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MONTICELLO TO PARTICIPATE IN 272-MILE LONG GARAGE SALE

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The Jefferson County/Monticello Chamber of Commerce is getting ready to participate in a three-day street bazaar that is being billed as the longest yard sale in the state, stretching 272 miles from Live Oak to Pensacola.

Organized by the Live Oak Partnership and the Suwannee County Tourist Development Council — and no doubt inspired by like events across the country — the Flea Across Florida Yard Sale is intended as the first of an annual event.

Set for the weekend of Sept. 9-11, the yard sale officially kicks off on Friday morning and runs through Sunday evening, with

communities along U.S. 90 between Live Oak and Pensacola expected to hold yard sales at selected sites along the route from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. each of the three days.

In Monticello, according to Chamber of Commerce Executive

tions, or individuals who simply want to get rid of unwanted objects.

To sign up for a vendor space at one of the designated locations, groups or individuals have simply to visit the chamber's website at

www.monticellojeffersonfl.com/home.cfm and click on the Flea Across Florida link for an application form or to register online. The cost of a vendor's space is \$35.

Mays said the chamber is still working on the selection of sites for the yard sale, but possible locations are the Brahman Motel, the Ernest "Boots" Thomas Memorial Park, the A-Building, the First Baptist Church, the courthouse circle, Carrie Ann and Company, St. Margaret Catholic Church, and the

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Director Melanie Mays, the idea is to get as many vendors as possible to participate. Mays said vendors can be professional sellers, businesses, civic and other organiza-

FUNDING FOR RESTORATION OF OLD JAIL IS NOT COMING

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The state funding that Main Street Monticello was pursuing for the restoration of the old jail on Dogwood Street apparently fell victim to the budget cuts enacted by the Florida Legislature and Governor.

Dr. Anne Holt, who prepared the application for a \$50,000 grant from the Bureau of Historic Preservation, recently informed the board of directors of Main Street Monticello that the money would not be forthcoming.

Dr. Holt said that although the bureau had approved the application and had planned to award the money, the recent cutbacks had eliminated the funding. She said she would reapply for the grant next year, in the hope the budget situation would improve in the interim.

The Bureau of Historic Preservation is part of the Division of Historical Resources with the Florida Department of State. The bureau administers a historic preservation grants program that aims to help preserve and protect the state's historic and archaeological sites and properties.

Main Street Monticello took on the jail restoration project last year. It's the group's goal to convert the two-story brick building that formerly served as the county jail into a museum "that provides a window into life and community activities in rural north Florida during the Depression era."

Main Street wants eventually to have the building open six days per week and offer visitors cultural and historical information about the community, as well as provide educational programs for students.

Additionally, the organization wants to use part of the building as office space for itself, as well as providing space for other nonprofit groups, such as the Tourist Development Council and Southern Music

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MPD Assuring Pedestrian Safety

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After noticing that the problem of motorists failing to yield to pedestrians waiting to cross the streets of Monticello or within the crosswalks was greatly increasing, Monticello Police Chief Fred Mosley has put his foot down and said, "No more."

"It was getting so bad people conducting business or shopping in town couldn't even cross the streets safely anymore," said Chief Mosley.

Thursday morning,

August 4, he ordered the placement of two large lighted signs and had one placed just south of the courthouse on South Jefferson Street and he had the second sign placed in front of the Wag the Dog Thrift Shop on North Jefferson Street. The signs read, "Yield to people crossing the walkways."

Chief Mosley also ordered his officers to closely monitor motorist traffic and ensure that they obey the traffic laws, giving pedestrians the right of way.

"We are serious about pedestrian safety and drivers will not be

allowed to break the law," said Mosley.

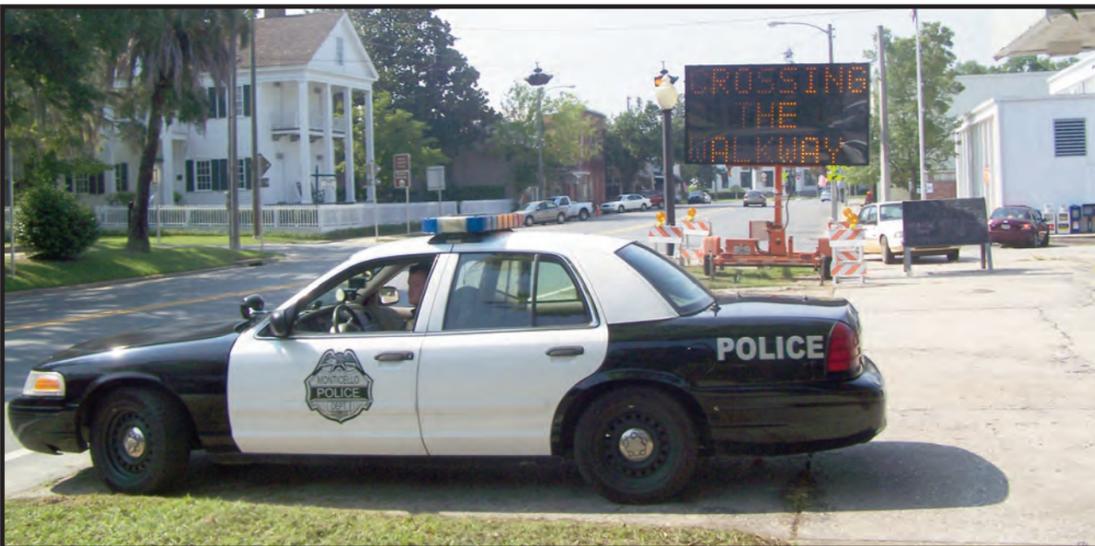
The Florida Drivers Handbook states, "It is the motorist's responsibility to do everything possible to avoid colliding with any pedestrians. Bicyclists, skaters and skateboarders in a crosswalk or driveway are considered pedestrians. Turning motorists must yield to pedestrians at intersections with traffic signals. Motorists must yield to pedestrians crossing the street or driveway at any marked mid-block crossing, driveway or intersection without traffic signals."

"Slow down in town,

watch for and yield to pedestrian traffic," said Chief Mosley. "It's the law."

By Friday morning, the motorists were very noticeably paying attention to the signs and yielding to pedestrians in and at the crosswalks of town and Mosley vowed that he and the officers within his department would continue to closely monitor the situation.

Chief Mosley also encourages all pedestrians to use the crosswalks available to them when crossing the streets within the city limits.



ECB Publishing Photo by Fran Hunt, August 4, 2011

After noticing the problem of motorists failing to yield to pedestrians waiting to cross the streets of Monticello or within the crosswalks was greatly increasing, MPD Chief Fred Mosley ordered the placement of two large lighted signs within town and posting officers to monitor the situation to ensure that motorists obeyed the law and pedestrians were safe.

MAJOR AIRLINE'S CAPTAIN CALLS MONTICELLO HOME

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How many major commercial airline pilots call Monticello home and regularly fly passenger planes to Central and South America and points beyond?

How many, for that matter, also practice law; manage a farm; co-manage a bed-and-breakfast; and design and execute architectural enhancements to the home property, doing some of the grunt work themselves during their "free" time?

One exactly comes to mind: Troy Avera, a pilot captain for Copa Airlines of Panama, which is allied with Continental Airlines. As well as being a pilot captain, Avera practices aviation law, manages the family farm in the Thomasville area, and owns and co-manages, with wife Gretchen, the Avera-Clarke House Bed and Breakfast on West Washington Street.

Relative newcomers to Monticello, the Averas moved here from south Florida in 2002, when they purchased the historic Clarke House. For Troy, however, the move was something of a homecoming, having grown up in the area.

Born just north of Thomas County in Georgia, Avera's family moved to Tallahassee when he was two. His father then worked for the Flowers Baking Company, now a subsidiary of Flowers Industries Inc., and Avera can remember as a tyke traveling through Monticello inside a bread basket, as he accompanied his father on the latter's bread route.

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Variable clouds with scattered showers and mainly in the aft. thunderstorms,

Thu 8/11 99/75

A few thunderstorms possible.

Fri 8/12 98/74

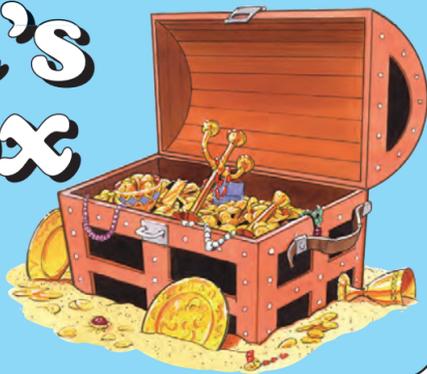
Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the mid 70s.

VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS



Emerald's Gem Box

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I'VE HAD ENOUGH CHANGE

Our government raised the debt ceiling, and said they were going to "cut spending." The scary thing in all of this was how many of our elected officials were excited over this "breakthrough."

Raising the debt ceiling - ha - just what America needed. Now our government can spend more money that we do not have; our national deficit can rise even more; new/higher taxes will be placed upon us common folk; and the economy will sink even lower.

Cutting spending - ha again - the two things I heard the most talk about in cutting spending was our military and Medicare; the two things we don't need to cut. The military - the ones who keep us free and safe. Medicare - the ones (people) who gave us life and paved a way for us; and now we are going to take away from them?

Where are the spending cuts for all the money we are giving other countries? It was reported on August 8 that "President Obama has approved \$105 million for humanitarian efforts in the Horn of Africa to combat worsening drought and famine. White House press secretary Jay

Carney says the money will help provide food, shelter, water, and sanitation and health services to those in need" or some cuts on the people that are bleeding this country dry by being on welfare when they are capable of getting out and working like the rest of us (and before you get your pen ready to write me hate mail - I know some people actually need disability or some source of welfare, but we ALL KNOW that the majority of welfare is being spent on citizens who know how to "work the system"); or how about a salary decrease for our Washington officials so they can feel the sting of unemployment and a bad economy like the rest of us.

We, the average American citizen, have to live our lives on a budget. We only make so much money and we can only spend so much money. We HAVE to pay our electric bills, telephone bills, water bills, gas bills, car expenses, and house mortgages and hope there is enough money left at the end of the month to buy groceries for us and our children. If we don't pay our bills then we suffer the consequences; such as having our utilities disconnected or the car/house repossessed. We don't have the

luxury of raising our debt ceiling. If we don't have enough money at the end of the month then we either have to get a second (or third) job or downsize our lifestyle. Why isn't our government held to the same standard as we have to live?

And if our country isn't falling apart enough, now America has lost its AAA rating and the Dow fell the most it has fallen in two and a half years.

And where is our President? He is standing before us blaming Bush, blaming the Republicans and blaming the Tea Party. He even made statements referring to the fact that we all go through "bad times"; we have earthquakes and our Dow will rise and fall. Ha again. It's time he steps up to the plate and acts like a CEO should. He needs to quit blaming others and take responsibility for the mess America is in and do something to start fixing it.

Last week, during a speech, the President said, "When I said, 'change we can believe in,' I didn't say 'change we can believe in tomorrow,'"

Well, I for one have had enough "CHANGE."

Until then....see you around the town.

STINGERS

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"How much do we pay our planning attorney? He never seems to have a correct finished document to present on time. After several months working on a draft for the water ordinance, the public hearing has to be postponed due to the wording. Oh, I forgot it was the water management's fault again. Just like it was the DCA's fault the EAR report was lost. Give me a break."

"The County Commission meeting lasted for five hours last Thursday night with a handful of issues voted upon, the rest of the time was filled with decisions on when to hold workshops."

"Remember the days when Department heads reported directly to the County Commission? We didn't have as many problems and it didn't take as long to get results. Now we have to go thru Z to get to A and back again trying to connect the dots with the County Coordinator. Our county tax payer dollars at work again."

"The County Commissioners cannot make a solid decision. After a lot of bickering with hot air filling the room, the magic word is 'workshop' to solve all issues."

"Can we hire FSU to look at our school system?"

"I was reminded the other night why I attend the County Commission meetings, cheap entertainment."

"We get our water from Jefferson Communities Water. We received a notification in the mail on August 3rd stating "effective August 1" our water bill will go up by \$21. per month due to the increase in operations. This letter was received after the fact. There are a lot of people struggling to meet their bills with the cost of everything going up and up. I think this increase is not fair to the people that use it. There are a lot of people that depend on decent water to drink and cook with. A lot of us are going to have to disconnect because of this outrageous increase and go back to the yellow water that we were so glad to get rid of."

"Just think if our planning department official and staff held the proper degrees in planning, we wouldn't have to pay \$20,000 to FSU to plan our future."

Letters To The Editor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ARE TYPED WORD FOR WORD, COMMA FOR COMMA, AS SENT TO THIS NEWSPAPER.

FIRE STATION PLANS

This letter is in response to the negative response posted in your paper's August 3, 2011 edition. The writer obviously has - even though he says he does - little regard for the job of the firefighter.

I know this, having been a paid fireman in Florida for thirty years in Key West, Florida.

The beginning of the job, right up until the end, we had to fight for our living conditions. For many years people had the same opinion as the gentleman writing in his complaint of his tax dollars going to an "extravagant lifestyle" for the firefighters serving our community. Living conditions then including spending twenty four hour shifts, at times forty eight hours, when covering an extra shift, and as much as two continuous weeks during severe conditions - preceding the onslaught of a hurricane and working continuously through the storm until conditions were habitable for the community. Severe conditions such as this are rare, thankfully, but there may come a time when all three shifts must be on call at the same time.

The morning begins with checking out all equipment, which finally our commissioners realized was less expensive to the taxpayers if it was kept in optimum condition by keeping the vehicles "housed". As of now the local department has to leave the trucks out in the elements - which here include freezing temperatures as well as temperatures over one hundred degrees - that alone takes its toll on the truck, hoses, etc. - which by the way - must be ready for use at a moments notice - to serve and protect!

After each emergency the trucks have to be rechecked and readied for the next emergency - also having to be done outdoors in freezing as well as hundred degree temperatures. I don't know

about you, sir, but maybe, just maybe these men and women deserve to have a habitable condition to perform these duties (a truck house) as well as a place to keep themselves in tolerable living conditions to perform at their optimum level.

And the number of bathrooms? Really! It is a public facility! A men, woman's and handicapped accessible bathroom for the public - that's three. Leaving an additional five restrooms for the firefighters - do you want to see them lined up waiting to use one bathroom before they come to your house for a fire or other emergency? Perhaps the public taxes could provide them all with diapers while on duty and they would not have to have any bathroom while on duty!

A 600 square foot conference room...hmm...so far Jefferson County has been spared the wildfires or severe storm conditions that threaten other areas of Georgia and Florida - but let's just think about it for a minute...if one of these conditions arose, or let's say something as simple as TRAINING were to take place for the firefighters - how dare taxpayers provide a conference room for them to use! I mean what are we thinking here?

An air conditioned gym - most gyms are air conditioned these days - what were we thinking? Wait - maybe healthy, well trained firefighters! Could you imagine - no? Let's let them work out on their twenty four hour shifts - in between emergency calls and maintenance - in a windowless shack somewhere on the premises with in earshot of the alarm that inspires them to leap into a truck and run into a burning building! Heaven forbid they be in healthy condition to be able to carry bodies out of a building or have the stamina to fight a

fire in their heavy gear and equipment they have to use!

And then you have three large refrigerators - imagine that! A refrigerator for each duty team! What luxury! A maximum of six people on a duty day having one refrigerator to share - why not let eighteen people share one? That would cut costs! How many people use the refrigerator in your home sir? Eighteen? I think not - and at the risk of repeating myself - in the EVENT of extra duty because of an emergency wildfire/hurricane/flood condition - when the firefighters are required to STAY on duty more than one twenty four hour day - can you really suggest that many people share one refrigerator? Where would they store the food needed to carry them through this time...and yes, they do eat on duty...tsk.tsk.tsk.

And I suppose the worst of all of these is a place where four chairs, a couch and a large screen t.v. is located for their enjoyment! Forget the weather channel and local and national news in the event of an emergency - let's just let them wing it - right? How dare they turn the channel to actually watch an enjoyable moment together when they are away from home for the least amount of time of twenty four hour shifts? I mean, really, how dare they!

Do you remember 9/11 sir? Where were you? Did you not watch the news twenty four/seven? Waiting and watching for further terrorist information? Do you not watch the weather channel when severe weather is coming? - I'm sure we could place a coin slot on the television if you would like for them to put quarters in when they actually sit down and watch a football game - would that make it better for taxpayers? We surely don't want to give them

the mistaken idea we appreciate their sacrifices they signed up for, do we?

Eight private bedrooms? What were they thinking? Are we as taxpayers also going to have to provide a mattress for each of them? Let's forget that nowadays there are female firefighters and as required by Equal Employment Opportunity laws they may be entitled to some degree of respect and privacy. Yes, we should make them, if they want to "enter a man's world" reside in the "man's bunkhouse". I mean, if you had a daughter or granddaughter who wanted to SERVE AND PROTECT in this profession, I'm sure it'd be okay with you that she bunk with the guys, right?

A perfectly good building? Have you been there? When I started thirty years ago, we went through several stages of buildings. A lot of them were so contaminated with asbestos, mold and mildew that I am now suffering ill health because taxpayers and commissioners forced us to stay in buildings that were

detrimental to our health. But we did it - to SERVE AND PROTECT - as I'm sure these firefighters will continue to do. They put their lives on the line every day, all day long...they run into buildings when others run out...they save lives...but I suppose that in itself is just not enough for you - let's make sure they live in conditions below a standard we would ourselves find acceptable, right?

The horse and buggy days have, unfortunately passed, sir. The horses don't stay out in the weather waiting for a bucket brigade to line up, the bucket brigade doesn't put up a tent and wait for the tin cans to clang and notify them of a fire, and the buggy itself has improved to equipment that requires more than just a quick polish every now and then. Yes, the expense is put on the backs of taxpayers - but the backs of the lives of those taxpayers are carried on those very firefighters - WHEN IT COUNTS!

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AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

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new site for the Humane Society, east of town. She said the final choices would depend on getting the respective property owners' permissions for the use of their lots and on the number of vendors who signed up.

It might be that this first event would be limited to one location, Mays said. But she was enthusiastic about the event's potential and estimated that it could attract thousands of visitors into the city in the future. She estimated that this initial event could well bring between 200 and 1,000 into the city each of the three days.

Mays said food vendors would be limited to service organizations such as the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs, as the idea was to encourage visitors to frequent the local eateries.

"We want people to eat at our restaurants," she said. "We also want to see this become a big fundraiser for the chamber. This first year is a startup, but we see this as something that can build and build on itself."

Expect vendors in the Flea Across Florida Yard Sale to sell everything from antiques, collectibles, old furniture and locally crafted items to the typical yard sale fare, and the group or individual sites to display "Official Yard Sale" signs.

Others of the area communities participating in the event are Madison, Tallahassee and Quincy.

One theory for the origin of flea markets is that they derive from the Fly Market in 18th century New York. Supposedly the Dutch word *Vlai* or *vlie* (the *v* is pronounced with an *f* sound) referred to a principal market in a low area near the East River in Manhattan.

Another theory is that the phrase is a literal translation of the French *Marche au puces* (market where one acquires fleas), supposedly referring to the critter-infested goods that were sold at a large outdoor bazaar in Paris.

Then there's the theory that the term was coined when new construction forced the evacuation of second-hand dealers from a slum area in Paris. The surmise is that the merchants' new gathering place was called the "flee market", which was eventually changed to "flea market".

As for long distance highway yard sales, the idea apparently has been around for a while. Georgia, for example, has the Peaches to the Beaches Yard Sale, extending 220 miles along US Highway 341 from the peach growing counties in the middle of the state to the beaches of the Golden Isles area.

Others such events are the 502-mile long Antique Alley Yard Sale along U.S. Route 1, from Virginia to Mississippi; the Coast to Coast Yard Sale along U.S. 50, from Maryland to California; the 824-mile long Historic National Road Yard Sale, from Maryland to Missouri; and the 50-mile long Finger Lakes Garage Sale along a scenic byway in upstate New York.

Then there's the 127 Corridor Sale, unaccountably billed as the world's longest yard sale, extending 675 miles from Alabama to Michigan.

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Rising.

Per the proposal that Dr. Holt submitted to the state, the grant money was to be used to hire an architect to design the restoration plan; hire a part-time project manager to oversee the work; photograph, stabilize and protect the prisoners' writings on the walkway walls; clean, paint and refurbish the various rooms and holding cells; and replace the electrical wiring and related components, among other things.

The few available records suggest that a federal agency constructed the building as early as the 1920s, although precise documentation has yet to be found to authenticate the actual construction date. It was to be one of the tasks of the project manager to secure this documentation. The records also suggest that a one-story wing with a basement was added to the structure in 1930.

According to Dr. Holt, only three other Florida jails exhibit the type of construction evident in the local

building, with the sheriff's residential quarters and office space incorporated into the same configuration. No other such jailhouses, however, have an adjacent "women's jail".

Largely vacant since the early 1970s, and mostly used as a dumping ground for obsolete county records and equipment until recently, the building remains basically sound. It has, however, suffered some roof and mortar deterioration and broken windows, among other minor damage. Of concern to preservationists also, the plaster and paint are crumbling on the cell walls and rendering illegible the writing of long ago prisoners, where in the latter inscribed their names, the number of their incarceration days, and their forlorn yearning for loved ones, among other cryptic messages.

The idea is that one day trained docents will describe to visitors the life and times of a depression-era sheriff and his wife, adding yet another chapter to the county's rich and colorful history.

Airline's Captain

Growing up in Tallahassee, Avera says it was always his desire to fly, a dream he got to fulfill while still in high school.

"I started flying while attending Leon High," he says. "I took my first flight lesson on a Cessna 150 at Tallahassee Airport in 1963 or 64, and I've been flying ever since."

Upon graduating from FSU in 1970 with a degree in engineering, Avera joined the Navy and served eight years as a commissioned officer; all the while earning a Master of Science in aeronautical systems. During his active duty days, he flew a variety of military aircrafts (including F-4 Phantoms and F-14 Tomcats), and was stationed at various bases across the country and in the Mediterranean Sea aboard the carrier USS America. He was scheduled for deployment to Vietnam when the war effectively came to an end in the mid 70s.

Following his military service, Avera joined General Dynamics as a flight test engineer. But his real aim was to fly for an airline, which he got to do in 1980, joining Air Florida as a carrier pilot.

"I got to fly DC 10s and 30s as pilot and copilot on domestic and international flights," Avera says, naming Asia, Europe and South America among the continents he has visited.

Upon Air Florida's demise in 1984, Avera managed a Miami-based marine tanks manufacturing company for a couple of years, all the while

working on his law degree, which he earned in 1986. The same year, he returned to flying, first as an airline captain for Midway and then for United Airlines, practicing aviation law on the side.

In 2007, at the peak of his career, Avera was forced to retire from United Airlines because of a quirky Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) rule that said pilots couldn't fly past age 60.

"The anomaly was that U.S. pilots couldn't fly past 60 but foreign pilots over 60 could fly here," Avera says of the FAA rule, suggesting that the agency selected the particular age arbitrarily.

In fact, he points out, airlines are one of the most stringently-regulated industries in the United States, with pilots periodically required to undergo rigorous medical and performance tests, regardless of age or experience.

"A pilot is tested in a flight simulator every six months," Avera says. "He is also given oral and written tests and required to take a medical exam every six months. My criteria for performance are no different at age 65 than at age 25. It's a very exacting and demanding profession. Not even neurosurgeons get tested as much. You have to constantly update your knowledge. And for each kind of plane you fly, you have to pass a test demonstrating your flight proficiency. For every kind of plane and for every position on the plane, you have to go through full training to demonstrate your knowledge of the system and proficiency. It's very realistic and demanding training."

Ironically, some six months after he was forced to retire, Congress changed the FAA rule and raised the age limit to 65. The rule change, however, did little good for the pilots who had been forced to retire, Avera says, possibly a tad bitterly.

That's because the amended rule denied senior pilots the right to regain their former jobs, he says. And the airlines weren't anxious to rehire senior pilots, given that the companies could hire younger, less experienced pilots at lower salaries.

Fortunately for Avera, who still desired to fly, Copa Airlines recruited him in 2008. Unlike the United States, where pilots abound, the rest of the world has a shortage of pilots, Avera says. Which explains why Copa hired nearly 40 percent of its captains from retired U.S. pilots, he says. And one of the incentives Copa offered to attract the retired pilots was flexible schedules.

"I work 15 days on and 15 days off," Avera says. "I live in Panama for the 15 days I'm on and at the end of the 15 days I fly back via Orlando as a passenger or a pilot and spend the next 15 days here."

He doesn't find the long distance commutes to the Orlando Airport or the extended trips away from home particularly unusual or inconvenient.

While stationed in Panama, he uses his times between flights to explore different South American cities, such as Buenos Aires, Lima, and Rio de Janeiro. And when in Monticello, he helps with the bed and breakfast, works on home improvement projects, checks on the operation of the farm in Thomas County, and occasionally does some legal work.

Does the constant change of locales, time zones and living situations cause undue confusion or

disorientation?

"A pilot learns early in his career to compartmentalize," Avera says. "You learn to put your life into little boxes. When you're in Rio, you're in Rio. When in Panama, you're in Panama."

And does he still enjoy the flying?

"There's nothing like being in the air," Avera says. "Seeing the beautiful sunrises and sunsets, the countryside and the panoramic views, it gives you degree of freedom unlike anything else. You get a different perspective of the world. It's an exhilarating experience being in the air. I get to experience the thrill of soaring like a bird."

The flying is actually the fun and easy part of the job, when he gets to kick back a little and enjoy the experience, Avera says. Being the captain, however, he is solely responsible for the operation and safety of the plane, not unlike a ship's captain. That mean he is responsible for each flight's planning and preparations and assuring the aircraft's safety. He cites the pushback, takeoff, approach and landing as the most demanding and challenging tasks of any flight, requiring a pilot's greatest concentration.

"The pushback from the gate is actually the most stressful time," Avera says. "You're dealing with flight attendances, food and fuel carriers, the weather, the air traffic controller and countless other details before you even get away from the gate. As a captain, flying is 20 to 30 percent of what you do. The other times you have to think of the physical operation of the plane, the fuel, the end route, the weather, and your options if something goes wrong. It's also a lot of dealing with people. In the old days, the captain was king. Whatever he said went, but now the captain needs people skills. He's trained to be a good people manager, which is why captains make good company managers."

As for the other challenging times — the takeoffs, approaches and landings — pilots during these instances must keep track of a multiplicity of variables, including weather conditions, wind speed, plane velocity, altitude, nose angle, and runway lineup. And the tracking of the various variables must be done almost simultaneously in some instances and each of the required tasks accomplished rapidly and in the correct sequential order, all the while adjusting for changes and dealing with the additional dynamics of yaw, pitch and roll — the three axis of movement that give aircrafts their maneuverability.

"It's not like in a car because you've got a third dimension," Avera says.

Demanding as the takeoffs, approaches and landing are, it's these maneuvers that truly test a pilot's skills, he says. And it's the successful takeoffs and smooth landings that give pilots satisfaction and a sense of accomplishment, he says.

"It's immensely gratifying if you do a good job of landing or taking off," Avera says. "I enjoy the challenge of every successful landing, whether it's on ice, snow, rain, thunderstorms or whatever. You have to use your personal skills to do it well each time."

The weather, in fact, is a constant consideration. Even while in route, a pilot must constantly monitor the weather and be prepared to divert the flight if

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conditions deteriorate to the point of making a landing impossible at the original destination.

"You're always thinking about the fuel gauge," Avera says. "You take off with a minimum of fuel for a given weather and destination. But you have to have a planned alternate in case you have to divert."

Add to the equation the post Sept. 11 security concerns that pilots must contemplate.

"You have to weight potential threats day in and day out," he says. "It makes you more observant of your surroundings."

Ultimately, safety is the number one consideration, he says. And the airlines have devised innumerable rules, regulations and protocols to cover every exigency and assure safety.

"The airline manual covers everything," Avera says. "But you still have to be able to interpret and make decisions. That's where experience comes in."

If safety is an airline's first priority, however, scheduling and profitability run close seconds, given that, absent the planes flying on time and turning a profit, the business doesn't survive. It makes for a tension between the competing demands, and pilots must be adept at balancing the equation.

"Pilots always have to juggle safety, time and profitability," Avera says.

Pilot fatigue from over scheduling, in fact, is a recognized problem in the industry, particularly on domestic flights and among younger inexperienced pilots, who are more susceptible to the pressures of the company's bottom line.

"The smaller carriers push their pilots hard in the interest of profitably," Avera says. "The captain is the only one who can say 'time out'. But some pilots are reluctant to do it. It makes for a lethal combination."

With seniority and experience come not only the ability to withstand the bottom-line pressures, but also increased skills and knowledge, he says. Which is why the more experienced pilots are generally the safest, he says, citing forced landings and near crashes where a pilot's skills and experience averted a greater disaster.

"Luck may have played a part in these instances, but these were also highly skilled pilots," Avera says.

In all his years of flying, has he ever experienced a tight or potentially tight situation in the air?

The answer is no. And the reason, Avera says, is that accidents are usually the result of a sequence of causes, which if interrupted at any one point, can avert the problem. That's why he doesn't ignore the least concern or discount the concerns or input of the co-pilot or anyone else, he says. Yes, the captain is ultimately responsible for the plane and the decision-making, but ensuring safety means taking everything into consideration, he says.

There's a part of Avera that would like to retire and that grouses a little at the injustice of a system that forced his retirement and caused the loss of his seniority and the accompanying benefits of that status. But all in all, he says, aviation has been a rewarding and satisfying career; one that has allowed him to travel the world, pursue an education, practice law, and yes, help run a bed-and-breakfast.

"I've been able to do it all," Avera says gratefully.

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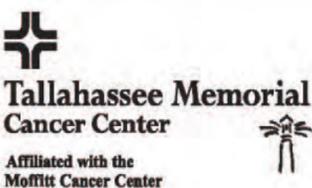
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AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

JEFFERSON COUNTY VOLUNTEERS COMPLETE COMMUNITY-INVESTMENT PROCESS, SET TO DISTRIBUTE FUNDS TO AGENCIES SERVING JEFFERSON

Jefferson County volunteers completed the United Way of the Big Bend (UWBB) Jefferson community-investment process recently and the funds will soon be distributed to 21 human-service agencies that provide services in Jefferson County.

A group of knowledgeable Jefferson volunteers spent many hours at the First United Methodist Church to ensure the \$62,416.71 was allocated in a fair and unbiased manner so that these select agencies can provide services for local people in need throughout the year.

The Jefferson County Agencies, their telephone numbers and the types of services they offer are as follows:

- 2-1-1 Big Bend (211); 24-hour crisis, suicide and HIV/AIDS hotline.
- Ability 1st (575-9621); Assistance to persons with disabilities.
- Alzheimer's Project (386-2778); Full range of resource services including counseling, referral

and support groups.

- America's Second Harvest of the Big Bend (562-3033); provides surplus food to the needy through nonprofit agencies.
- American Red Cross, Capital Area Chapter (878-6080); disaster, health, safety, emergency, volunteer, youth, military services.
- Big Bend Cares (656-2437); Provides education and comprehensive support to people infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS
- Big Bend Hospice (878-5310); Patient/family hospice care and bereavement.
- Boy Scouts of America, Suwannee River Area Council (576-4146); Youth leadership development and prevention programs.
- Capital Area Community Action Agency (653-8057); Primary advocacy and support agency to help low-income residents with crisis needs and the skills and resources for finan-

cial independence.

- Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend (385-0551); Provides early learning and school readiness programs for children.
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes (383-1144); Serves middle and high school students and aims to teach honesty, respect for authority, racial harmony, selflessness, sexual responsibility and substance abuse prevention.
- Girl Scout Council of the Apalachee Bend (386-2131); Camps, inner city programs and other programs to encourage healthy lifestyles.
- Healthy Start Coalition (948-2741); Support services and resources for parents and children.
- Jefferson County Senior Citizens Center (342-0242); Comprehensive program for senior citizens in need.
- Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend (414-9800); Family-oriented early

childhood services.

- Legal Services of North Florida (385-5007); Legal assistance and counseling for low-income persons.
- Neighborhood Health Services (224-2469); Indigent healthcare and education services to low-income and homeless individuals.
- Office of the Public Guardian (487-4609); Provides guardianship services to vulnerable or incapacitated adults who have no resources to obtain a guardian to safeguard their civil rights.
- Refuge House (681-2111); Assistance for victims of domestic and sexual violence, including safe shelter and 24-hour crisis hotline.
- Sickle Cell Foundation (222-2355); To increase the knowledge and understanding of sickle cell disease.
- We Care Network (942-5215); Provides timely access to specialty medical care for low-income people.

Community Investment Team included Dean Jerger, Janet Cook, Nan Baughman, John Finlayson, and Margaret Calhoun.

The team's agency review process includes several components that take time to complete properly. Jefferson agencies or new applicants submit an application to remain or become a UWBB agency for Jefferson. This application is comprised from a description of their programs offered to clients, numbers of clients served in that county, how the lives of their local clients change for the better because of their programs, budget information on the agency and a list of their board of directors. The team also studies their budgets and hears testimonials from clients and/or agency volunteers.

Upon completion, they determine which agencies and how much will be funded for that particular year. "The community-

investment team process is a wonderful and rewarding part of the United Way campaign," said Dean Jerger, United Way Campaign co-chair in Jefferson County. "It gives a group of Jefferson County citizens, who have contributed to the campaign in some way, the chance to discuss and meet with our Jefferson County Agencies. It reinforces these agencies' very important role in supporting local citizens and their various needs. The fact that all of the money raised in Jefferson County stays in Jefferson County is the key. These committee members were thorough in deciding how the money was allocated to these agencies. Every person who I have met that has served on the community-investment team has become energized for United Way."

For more information about becoming a UWBB volunteer or the agencies funded in this process, please call please call Megan Earnhardt at 488-8342 or Arnold McKay at 414-0844. For more county information, please visit UWBB online at www.uwbb.org.

JSCC Seeking Donations

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The Jefferson Senior Citizen Center hosted a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on Thursday afternoon, August 4 at the center on North Jefferson.

Funds raised will be directed to the recent purchase of a piano, bought in memory of longtime employee and volunteer Joan Watson.

The center has been hosting luncheons monthly to help pay for the piano, but more funds are needed.

The fundraising efforts have been very positive with the kitchen staff, volunteers and board members preparing and serving meals until the food supply runs out.

If you knew Watson and would like to honor her memory, send your donation now to: JSCC, 1155 North Jefferson, Monticello, FL 32344.



Jefferson Senior Citizen Center Volunteer Billie McClellan serves a spaghetti luncheon to Warren Daniels during a fundraiser event, hosted by the JSCC Board members.



Jefferson Senior Citizen Center Client Mary Hanks plays a beautiful hymn on the newly purchased piano. It was Purchased through community donations for the center, in memory of longtime employee and volunteer Joan Watson.

AARP SAFE DRIVING CLASS

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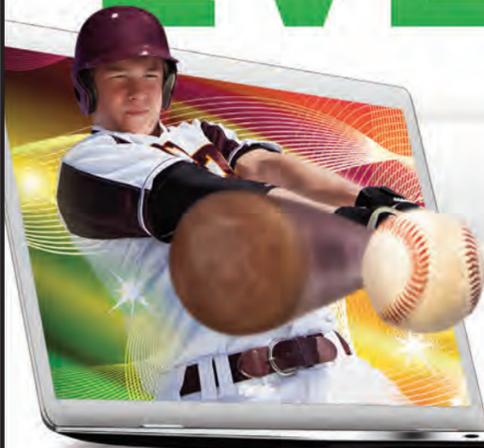
The next AARP Safe Driving Class will be held on Friday, September 23 at the Jefferson County Bailer Public Library. The class, sponsored by Farmers & Merchants Bank, is scheduled to run from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with an hour for lunch. Snacks and drinks will be provided, with lunch on your own.

AARP members participating in the class are asked to bring a \$12 check, made out to AARP, and their membership number. The cost for non-members is \$14. The charge is for the cost of workbooks and supplies used during the class.

All class participants should bring their drivers license numbers as to complete the certificates given at the end of the class. Attendees should also check with their insurance companies, as most offer a discount up to three years for completion of this course.

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AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AUGUST 11
Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation Board will meet at 11:30 a.m. on the second Thursday of the month in the Jefferson County Extension Office conference room. Dorothy P. Lewis, secretary/treasurer, reports the meeting is open to the public.

AUGUST 11
AA meetings are held weekly at 8 p.m. on Thursdays at the Christ Episcopal Church annex, 425 North Cherry Street. For more information call 850-997-2129 or 850-997-1955.

AUGUST 12
Rotary meets at 12 p.m. on Fridays at the First Presbyterian Church in the fellowship hall for lunch and a meeting with a program and speaker. Contact President Bill Watson at 850-997-2591 or member Mary Frances Gramling at 850-997-3657 for more information.

AUGUST 12
Monticello Jamboree is held 7 to 11 p.m. every Friday evening at 625 South Water Street, just three blocks north of the American Legion Otto Walker Post 49. For questions or concerns contact

Curtis Morgan at 850-933-8138 or Bobby Connell at 850-445-0049. There are doorprizes, cold soft drinks and snacks.

AUGUST 13
Monticello Red Hat Scarlett O'Hatters will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday for lunch and a 'Back-To-School' program, at The Mays House. Come dressed accordingly. Doors will not be open before 11:30 a.m. Contact Maggie Shofner at 850-997-2447 for more information.

AUGUST 15
The Book Club will meet on Monday to discuss the book 'Blue Diary' by Alice Hoffman. Member Abi Vandervest will make a list of books to pick from for the September meeting. If you have any good titles to recommend, share them with her. If you have any questions or concerns contact her at douwanadance@yahoo.com

AUGUST 15
Historical Society General Meeting is held at 7 p.m. on the third Monday, at the Wirick-Simmons House.

AUGUST 15
MainStreet of Monticello, Florida General

Membership Meeting is held at 5 p.m. on the first and third Monday of every month at the Cherry Street Commons on South Cherry Street. Contact Dan Schall at 850-251-3878 for more information. For more information about upcoming Main Street Speaker Series contact Anne Holt at 850-997-5110 or ahholt@ahholt.com. Come to hear about updates and projects that MainStreet has been working on.

AUGUST 15
AA women's meetings are held on Mondays at 6:45 p.m.; AA meetings follow at 8 p.m., at the Christ Episcopal Church Annex, 425 North Cherry Street. For more information, call 850-997-2129 or 850-997-1955.

AUGUST 16
AA classes are held every Tuesday at 8 p.m. for those seeking help. The classes are held at the Harvest Christian Center, 1599 Springhollow Road. Contact Marvin Graham, pastor, at 850-212-7669 for more information.

AUGUST 16
Jefferson County Humane Society Board of

Directors meeting is held 6:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday at Wag The Dog Too. For more information visit www.jchs.us or contact Teresa Kessler, secretary, at t e r e s a@kesslerconstructionllc.com Monetary support may be posted to: P.O. Box 954, Monticello, FL 32345.

AUGUST 16
Jefferson County Republican Party will meet at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday at Willow

Pond Farm. Contact Clyde Simpson at chairman@jeffersongop.com or 850-228-4400 for more information and to make

reservations. Dinner is served at 6 p.m. at a cost of \$10 per person, with the net proceeds going to the REC.

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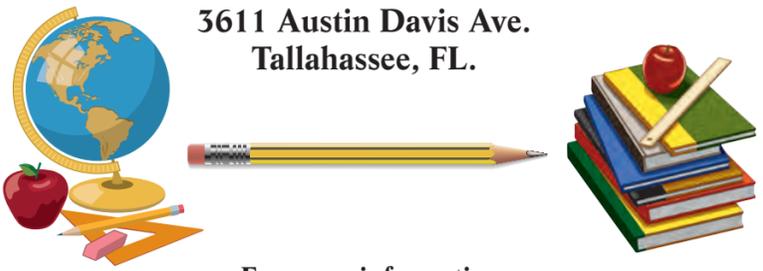
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OBITUARIES

PATRICIA JOINER

Patricia Ann Joiner, age 68, passed away at her home on Thursday, August 4, 2011, in Monticello, FL.

A graveside service was held at Evergreen Cemetery on Sunday, August 7, 2011, at 3:00 p.m. The family received friends at her home after the service.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Big Bend Hospice Jefferson County, 1723-1 Mahan Center Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32308-5428.

Patricia was a native of Quitman, GA and had lived most of her life in Jefferson County. She retired from the Jefferson County School System, where she taught school and coached

softball for 36 years.

She is survived by her son Carl "Ken" McKinnon Joiner and his wife Leslie; her three grandchildren Bo Joiner, Jennifer Walker and Brooke Joiner; and her three great-grandchildren.

Patricia was preceded in death by her parents Buck McKown and Muriel Ogelsby McKown and her husband Mack Joiner.

Beggs Funeral Home Monticello Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family: 485 East Dogwood Street, Monticello, FL 32345, 850-997-5612 beggsschmonticello@embarqmail.com

WILEY THIGPEN

Wiley Herbert Thigpen, age 73, a retired Brick Mason and Building Contractor, passed away at his home in Monticello, FL on Monday, August 8, 2011.

A Graveside service will be held on Wednesday, August 10, 2011, at Beth Page Cemetery in Wacissa, FL at 10 a.m.

The family received friends on Tuesday, August 9, 2011 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Beggs Funeral Home Monticello Chapel, 485 East Dogwood Street, Monticello, FL 32344. 850-997-5612, beggsschmonticello@embarqmail.com

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723-1 Mahan Center Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32308-5428.

Mr. Thigpen was a native of Monticello. He was a well-known Brick Mason and Building Contractor in the Jefferson County area for over 40-years.

He is survived by his wife of 54-years Clara Malloy Thigpen of Monticello; three sons Wesley Thigpen (Ruby) of Crawfordville, FL, Todd Thigpen (Mary Jo) and Johnny Thigpen (Teri) of Monticello; one daughter Carrie Elizabeth Thigpen of Monticello; one devoted brother-in-law Thomas W. Malloy; two brothers William T. Thigpen and Julius E. Thigpen; two sisters Dorothy Aligood and Elsie Cason; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Early Autumn Activities At One Heart Earth Center

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The scheduling is filling up at One Heart Earth Center, on West Madison Street, in downtown Monticello as dates are set and events are planned out.

Intermediate Tai Chi classes are held every Monday morning at 8 a.m. Contact Sallie Worley at 850-997-7373 about beginner classes.

August 10, 24, 30 and September 14 and 21 - Change your life in a year by joining classes from the 'Work and Spirituality Series', following the 'Science of Mind' principles, with Instructor Mary Kearney, RScP. Grow and share with support during a new eight-week class on 'Relationships and Spirituality' beginning in October.

Folk Artist Janet Moses will be painting on windows, wood or tin on Monday, August 29 at 10 a.m. Enjoy the fun of painting blue enamel pots with red poppies. All materials will be furnished in the cost of the class. Register by August 25. Depending on the amount of pre-registered participants, there may possibly

be a 6 p.m. class as well.

Miesha Larkins and Sacred Circle may possibly be held in September. Stay tuned for more exciting classes and the date of the yard sale. Start gathering items to donate, as this is a great fundraiser for OHEC.

Sunday of Silence will start again on September 11, and will continue on the second Sunday of each month. Come anytime between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Gentle yoga stretches, with Joy Moore, will be held at 10 a.m. Mats will be provided. A vegetarian lunch will be served and eaten in silence at 12 p.m. The gardens are in bloom with many new roses, hummingbird and butterfly plants and three fountains. 'Mary's Chapel' is newly decorated with an outdoor/covered seating area. Come early to truly absorb the quiet. Call ahead if you plan to attend, for food preparation purposes.

Enjoy a day with Pam Greenewald, of Angel Gardens in Alachua, on Saturday, September 24 beginning at 10 a.m. 'Growing Old Roses Organically' is the program, brought back by popular demand. She will teach, have four-page handouts and have gor-

geous old roses for sale. Come to hear new information gained from her summer trip to the European Gardens. Dine in town, or bring a bag lunch. Conversation will continue over food. Water and iced tea will be provided.

At 2 p.m. 'Organic Gardening Basics' will be held. Pam is an avid worm lover with 40+ years of gardening experience under her tool belt. Topics will include: 'Why Raised Beds; No Till; Composting; Mulching; Planting and Permaculture; Difference Between Organic And Synthetic Fertilizers; Gardening All Year Long In Florida; and great tips for the novice as well as the expert. Handouts will be included.

Registration is required by September 20 for these classes, though walk-ins are always welcomed.

On Monday, September 26, Janet Moses will give art instruction. 'Painting A River will be held at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Again, registration is required by September 15.

OHEC is a 501(c)(3) public charity. Donations are tax deductible.



Pamela Anne Mara, far right, received her American Citizenship papers on July 26, 2011. Attending the Ceremony with her, from left to right, are: Alison Acutt, Elle Hodges and Eleanor Hawkins. Not pictured is Richard Mara.

Mara Receives Her Citizenship

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Local resident Pamela Anne Mara received her Naturalization papers on Tuesday, July 26 during a Naturalization Ceremony at the Tallahassee Federal Courthouse. She comes to Jefferson County from the United Kingdom.

She was accompanied to the special event by her husband Richard Mara and her daughter-in-law Alison Acutt. Also joining her for the ceremony was her neighbor and friend Eleanor Hawkins and Eleanor's granddaughter Elle Hodges.

Eleanor was also in Tallahassee representing the DAR Americanism Committee.



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OPERA HOUSE IS SEEKING VOLUNTEER AMBASSADORS

With the increased programming and more and more people attending Opera House events, the board this week launched a program to involve more volunteers or docents, to be known as MOH Ambassadors.

This select group of local residents will be the face of the Opera House as they will be on hand at events to greet visitors, seat patrons, relate the history of the House, and assist where needed to make certain that a visit to the Opera House is a pleasant one.

In announcing the volunteer or docent program, Board Chair Denise Vogelgesang said classes would be held for the volunteers so that they

would be comfortable and confident in their roles as MOH Ambassadors.

Last year, Opera House events drew thousands of people to the community and some opted to frequent local bed and breakfast facilities or dine in local restaurants.

"There's no question this grand old house is the treasure of our town," MOH Executive Director Lisa Reasoner said. "With its history, shows, plays, venue for weddings and receptions, and site of many community events, the Opera House attracts people from far and wide."

People interested in being a member of the MOH Ambassadors should contact Reasoner at 850-997-4242.

Florida Trail Rider Visits Kiwanis

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Ben Gavins visited with the Monticello Kiwanis on Wednesday, Aug. 3. He is a local student and an avid racer of motorcycles. He spoke to the members about his experiences racing motorcycles on the Florida Trail Riders (FTR) circuit. He also had on display his racing motorcycle; answering questions sent his way.

Florida Trail Riders is a registered, non-profit Florida corporation, with 2500+ members throughout the state. It has been in operation for 40+ years.

The purpose of the

FTR is to promote the image of responsible motorcyclists. And, to sanction, schedule, assist and monitor off road motorcycle events in Florida. To establish policies, rules and procedures to be followed by promoters, with the end result being a series of organized events; to sponsor and support positive motorcycle legislation; and to establish and maintain good rapport with private land owners, local, state and federal land management agencies.

The FTR and its membership is made up of amateur motorcycle enthusiasts from all walks of life from all across the state of Florida who have the exciting sport of off road motorcycling as a common interest. Membership includes family people, professional people, technicians and laborers. Off-road motorcycling holds



FTR Ben Gavins to the Monticello Kiwanis on August 3, 2011.

no social, age, or ethnic bounds. With a strong common interest there is no young or old, black or white, rich or poor... just people who love the sport.

"We hope that through the Trail Riders, Florida can have safer, better organized, and more enjoyable events for all Enduro, Hare Scramble and Motocross enthusiasts," concludes Gavins.

GORDON DEAN, PRESIDENT Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce

President's Pen



Dog days of August are here, which means that the Chamber's year is almost finished. Our fiscal year starts October 1 and ends September 30. The annual dinner will be the night of Tuesday, September 13, at the Monticello Opera House in lieu of our normal membership meeting. Some revisions to the bylaws have been proposed and will require the approval of the general membership. The proposed revisions have been emailed to the members, or may be viewed at the Chamber. We also need to elect new officers and directors.

This year's nominating committee will consist of myself, Nan Baughman and Frank Blow. At a minimum, we need to replace the president, secretary and possibly some directors. If you have any desire to serve on the Board, please let us know immediately. Thanks and try to stay cool.

In other Chamber news: Tobacco Free Jefferson Partnership will meet at 4 p.m. on Monday, August 15. The meeting will be held at Jefferson County Health Department Annex, 1175 West Washington Street in Monticello. All community members interested in promoting a healthy, tobacco free lifestyle are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. Call 850-342-0170X207 or X2101 for more information.

On Tuesday, August 16 a Succession Planning and Asset Protection Workshop will begin at 11:30 a.m. and is free to Chamber members; lunch will be provided. Bill Gunnels and Larry DiPietro of Capital City Bank will present the program. Reserve seating by noon on Friday, August 12 to the Chamber. Also on Tuesday, August 16, the Chamber Business After 5, sponsored by the Monticello Opera House, will be held at the Monticello Opera House from 5 to 7 p.m.

A Kickin' Kool Karaoke Party will be held on Saturday, August 20 from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Opera House. Music will be provided by Big Bob's Music Machine, with a list of over 60,000 songs. There is NO COVER CHARGE. There will be a cash bar and light food items available for sale. Enter the 50/50 Singing Contest for \$5. Entrants are judged

and first prize wins 50 percent of the entry fees. A portion of the judging will be based on crowd appeal, so bring all your loud-mouthed enthusiastic friends. They could help push you over the top for the win.

Flea Across Florida, a Chamber sponsored event and fundraiser, will be held on September 9, 10 and 11. If you want to be part of the longest yard sale on Highway 90 from Live Oak to Pensacola, get ready to shop or sell all of your "precious" treasures. Vending space is available from the Chamber for \$35 for all three days, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Monticello. Watch the Chamber website at www.monticellojeffersonfl.com to sign up for your vending space, rent official signs, and for the opportunities to advertise with us. Interested in helping? Contact Chamber Director Melanie Mays at 850-997-5552. More details will follow as the event nears. We need your help, members. This event could bring thousands of visitors to our community.

On Tuesday, September 13 the Annual Chamber Dinner will be held at the Opera House. Plan to attend. Let's make this the best-attended event in Chamber history. More details will follow as the event date comes closer. Here some great speakers; witness the presentation of awards; enjoy a delicious dinner; get some networking in; and just enjoy a fabulous evening of celebrating and honoring our hard working members.

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Provided by Robert J. Davison

Just when you thought you could take a break from financial drama, following the resolution of the debt ceiling issue, here comes Act 2: the downgrade of the U.S. long-term credit rating. As a citizen, you may be feeling frustrated. And as an investor, you might be getting worried. But is this concern really justified?

Certainly, it was news when Standard and Poors (S&P) lowered the U.S. long-term credit rating from AAA to AA+. This was, after all, the first time that the U.S. has lost its AAA status since its initial publication 70 years ago. Furthermore, S&P put a negative outlook on the rating, which means that further downgrades are possible. But despite these developments, there's no reason to think that the sky is falling in on the investment world. Consider the following:

- "Downgrade" doesn't mean default. Rating agencies such as S&P assign ratings to bonds to help investors measure credit risk — the chance that they won't receive timely payments. The downgrade to AA+ just means that investors would be slightly less likely to receive future payments than if the bond had an AAA rating. This is far different from a default, which would result in investors not receiving current payments.
- U.S. credit rating is still high quality. S&P didn't change the U.S. government's short-term credit rating, which applies to debt maturing in less than one year. Furthermore, even the long-term rating of AA+ is still considered high quality. Also, keep in mind that two other major rating agencies, Moody's and Fitch, both affirmed their AAA rating on the U.S., although Moody's has a negative outlook on its rating.
- Downgrade was not a surprise. Because the downgrade had been rumored for weeks, the financial markets may have already "priced in" some of the impact. While it's possible that interest rates may rise, it's also important to note that similar downgrades of other countries' debt in the past have not resulted in significant rate jumps. As for the stock market — which was already volatile, partially due to the debt ceiling issue — the negative reaction we've seen to the downgrade will likely be short-term.

This downgrade should not be as calamitous as we've been led to believe. Corporate profits, always a key driver of stock prices, are still strong, and with the market correction we've seen in the past couple of weeks, many quality stocks now appear to be more attractively priced — which means it may actually be a good time to look for investment opportunities that make sense for you, rather than head to the "sidelines."

In any case, you never want to overreact to any one piece of news. If you were to make big changes to your investment strategy, you'd likely incur fees and expenses — and, even more importantly, your portfolio might no longer be positioned to meet your long-term goals. You're much better off by sticking with a strategy that's based on your individual needs, risk tolerance and time horizon. This can be challenging, especially in light of the screaming headlines. But remember, although past performance isn't indicative of future results, the U.S. financial markets have seen plenty of traumas in the past, and have always survived — and, usually, eventually prospered. As a smart, disciplined investor, you can do the same.

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CHURCH

A Winning VBS At Restored Glory

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Restored Glory Christian Center held its 'God Made Me a Winner' Vacation Bible School in July and nearly doubled last year's VBS attendance record. Throughout the week, 78 children and more than 35 adults came to the church to learn, fellowship, volunteer and have fun. In

addition, 20 of the participants confessed Jesus as Lord and Savior, and five joined the church.

VBS lessons focused on the early life of David (1 Samuel, chapters 16-17) and taught valuable lessons to help participants see themselves as winners. The topics were 'God sees my heart,' 'God helps me remove problems,' 'God gives me courage'

and 'God equips me to win.' Dinner was served nightly, followed by praise and worship, with outdoor games and arts and crafts to supplement the lessons.

VBS culminated on Friday evening with a pizza and ice cream party; featuring a special performance by Christian Rapper Boogie (Steve Banks.) The night also included rap, dance and scripture search contests. The winners of each category were: rap- Ja'Nyrie Norton and Jeremiah Norton (Deuce Norton); dance- Aniyah Johnson; and scripture search- Eddie Yon III. Each winner was awarded a Toys "R" Us gift card, and all contestants received Christian-themed bracelets.

VBS came to a close with each child being



Outdoors fun at RGCC VBS, July 25-29, 2011.



RGCC Pastor Eddie Yon leads prayer for salvation during VBS, July 25-29, 2011.

presented a certificate of participation and a booklet, 'I'm a Winner: God Made Me That Way', which was written by Veronica Yon, wife of Pastor Eddie L. Yon.

Restored Glory Christian Center expresses its sincerest gratitude to all the volunteers who gave their

time, talent and treasures to ensure the success of the event. In addition, the church thanks Burger King, Wal-Mart Deli (Mahan Drive Tallahassee) and Pizza Hut for their services and the many children and parents who contributed so much to a winning VBS at Restored Glory.

For more information about the church and its ministries, visit www.restoredglory.org call 850-997-RGCC (7422,) or visit the church at 1287 South Jefferson, in the Winn Dixie Plaza. Service times are Sundays at 10 a.m. and Thursdays at 7 p.m., with teen ministry on Saturdays at 6 p.m.



RGCC VBS group gather for a photo after receiving their certificates of participation, July 25-29, 2011



RGCC VBS participants praise and worship with streamers, July 25-29, 2011.

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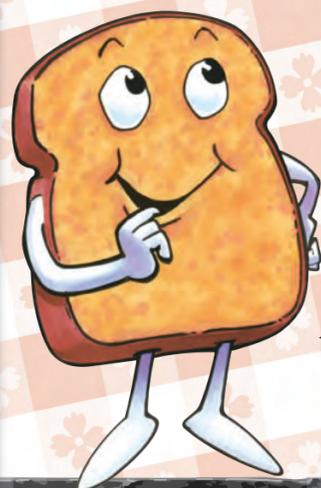
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Travel to the Holy Land...in Orlando



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One of the reenactments to watch at the Holy Land Experience, is "Woman at the Well."



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The most dramatic reenactment of all is "Passion of Jesus Christ - His agony, death and resurrection." Pictured here is where Christ was brought before Pilate.

LYNETTE NORRIS
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Many people don't have the money to travel far from home these days, much less overseas to a land 7000 miles away; certainly no one can travel back in time 2000 years to the land of ancient Israel, but the Holy Land Experience Theme Park in Orlando just might be the next best thing.

Billed as a "living Biblical museum," the Holy Land Experience is far more than what the word "museum" connotes. There is a museum onsite, of course, the Scriptorium Center for Biblical Antiquities. A 17,000 square foot structure, it houses rare biblical artifacts in rooms that are themselves part of the display - designed to look like ancient Egypt, Babylon, Palestine, or a Byzantine Church in Constantinople. Travel forward a few centuries to 15th and 16th century Germany, where Martin Luther nailed his 99 Theses to the church door and the Protestant Reformation unfolded. See what England must

have been like in the 14th and 17th centuries, or the deck of the Mayflower that brought the Puritans to American shores.

However, that is only one feature of the Holy Land Experience. Touring the entire park with its many features can take anywhere from four to seven hours to see everything, and can become a pleasant day-long experience with enough for the entire family to see and do.

From the time visitors enter the high, ancient-looking stone City Gate, they find themselves transported to another time as they walk into a street market in Jerusalem. A street theater like no other, here is where actors portraying biblically themed characters carry on with the daily life of marketing, selling, buying, interacting with the guests and immersing them in the experience of being back in the days of Jesus.

There is the Kid's Corner and the Qaboo Oasis Outpost for children, as well as live animals, including the usual donkeys and sheep. Calvary's Garden Tomb is

an impressive stone edifice with the large round rock rolled away from the door. Both the Temple of Jerusalem of 66 A.D. and the Temple of the Great King with its Plaza of the Nations rival movie sets from a Cecil B. De Mille biblical epic.

More street theater awaits with dramatic reenactments of Jesus' miracles, parables, and finally, His Passion, Death and Resurrection. There are also indoor plays and dramatic presentations, and yes, wherever there is theater, there is music, from presentations bringing Praise Through the Ages in the Shofar Auditorium to karaoke for the bravest of visitors in the Theater of Life.

The park features both Middle Eastern and American food, as well as a variety of unique shops. The entire park is built around an enormous lake representing the Sea of Galilee, a body of beautiful blue water adorned with fountains and palm trees along the shore, and, when the lake is still, reflections in its waters of the park's

many attractions.

The Holy Land Experience Theme Park is located 4655 Vineland Road, in Orlando, right alongside Interstate 4. Look for it situated immediately off I-4's Exit 78 off-ramp, at the corner of Conroy and Vineland Roads.

Admission prices are \$35 for adults, \$20 for children under twelve

and \$7 for children under five. There are discounts available for purchasing tickets online (ordering tickets in advance is recommended), as well as for groups of 20 or more, and the hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday, with some variations for holidays and special events.

For reservations or

more information, call 1-866-872-4659, or 1-407-367-2065, or visit the website at www.holylandexperience.com.

The park is closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

Oh, and of course, it's closed every Sunday as well.



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During the reenactment of "Passion of Jesus Christ - His agony, death and resurrection" spectators will watch, in awe, during the compelling Crucifixion scene.

CHURCH

CALENDAR

August 10-12

Bethel AME Church officers and members invite you to three nights of explosive praise and worship services as they honor their Pastor Rev. Helen Johnson-Robinson, beginning at 7 p.m. and nightly, for her seven-years of devoted and committed service to the church and the community. Speakers for this auspicious occasion will be: on Wednesday, Rev. Anton G. Elwood, senior pastor at New Mt. Zion AME Church of Tallahassee; Thursday, Rev. Julius Tisdale, senior pastor at St. Phillip AME Church in Monticello; and on Friday, Pastor Jarvis Alls of New Birth Christian Center in Quincy. Put on your shouting shoes. They'll be looking forward to seeing you. For more information and directions contact Althera Johnson at 850-933-2012. The church is located at 410 East York Street in Monticello.

August 10-12

Mt. Pleasant Ministries of Capps, Florida is hosting a three-night revival beginning on Wednesday through Friday, evenings at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Timbre J. Denmark of Tallahassee, is Evangelist for this event. She is an ordained minister, anointed and appointed by the Almighty God. She is also founder/president of 'Simply Timbre Ministries, Inc' and a graduate of Jefferson County High School Class of 1982. She is married and has four sons. Come expecting a mighty move of God through His anointed servant. Charles G. Smith, Sr. is pastor of Mt. Pleasant Ministries, located at 9472 South Jefferson.

August 11 and 14

Springfield AME Church will hold its Pastor Appreciation Celebration beginning at 7:30 p.m. on

Thursday, with guest speaker Rev. Leroy Colston and the St. John AME Church family of Tallahassee. The celebration will continue at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 14, with guest speaker Rev. Gilbert Connelly and the Aucilla Circuit Church family of Monticello. *Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.* 2 Timothy 2:15 KJV. The officers and members would consider it a privilege for you and your congregation to come worship with the church family for their Pastor's Appreciation Celebration. If you can't attend, your prayers would be greatly appreciated. The church is located at 1732 Piney Woods Road in Monticello. For more information go to springfield-ame@embarqmail.com or call 850-997-5400. Bro. Barry G. Graham, chairperson; Rev. Stefon M^cBride, pastor.

August 12

Tent of the Holy Guests offers prayer for the sick every Friday at 7:30 p.m., and a special scripture message. Scripture topics will be discussed. The Tent is located at 295 West Palmer Mill, in downtown Monticello.

August 13

Holy Ghost Revival Center will host its annual March For Jesus on Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m. at Southeast Courthouse Circle, in the parking lot. The march will continue east on Washington and south on Martin Luther King Jr Drive, and end at the park. A service will be held with Pastor Elizabeth Everett from Thomasville, GA and her church choir. For more information contact Linda Wade at 850-294-8975. Minister Milton Stubbins, pastor.



Music Academy To Begin

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ECB Publishing Staff Writer

Music Academy at First United Methodist Church will begin on Wednesday, September 7. The program is open to all children in the community and will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. every Wednesday. Classes will be available to children age three through the sixth grade.

The sessions will include Singing and Rhythm Games for the three and four-year-olds. Singing and Melody Bells for the kindergarten to first grade children. Children grades second through sixth will have both Chimes and Choir.

First and Second Year Guitar will be available for children in fourth through sixth grades.

Registration forms may be picked up at the church office, on South Walnut Street, and should be returned by Friday, September 2. For more information contact FUMC at 850-997-5545.

Pig Roast August 13

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The Waukeena United Methodist Church family will host a 'Big Pig Roast' from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, August 13 at the church location, Waukeena Highway at Highway 27.

The slow-roasted pork meal will be sided with baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, iced tea and a variety of desserts... everything is homemade and served by the church members.

The cost is set at \$10 for adults and \$5 for children; dine-in or carry-out. Plan to stay for dinner. Enjoy the festivities and some good Christian fellowship.

CHURCH

The Pulpit



Can God Change You

Rev. Dr. Rick Kelley

First Baptist Church Monticello

In Genesis 32:22-32, we encounter Jacob, a man who is about to meet his brother Esau. The last time we read about Esau is in Genesis 27:41, where he was desiring to kill his brother Jacob: *“And Esau hated Jacob because of the blessing wherewith his father blessed him; and Esau said in his heart, The days of mourning for my father are at hand; then will I slay my brother Jacob.”*

Now it is time for these two brothers to meet face to face. Jacob knowing his brother's soon arrival sends out caravans to appease his brother Esau. However, Jacob remains behind, hoping that his brother will be appeased and not slay him when they finally meet face to face. During this time Jacob is afraid of losing everything, especially his life.

What started all this hostility between these two brothers? Today, we live around so many families that are bent on destroying one another. Brother against brother, sister against sister. In the case of Jacob and Esau, it was Jacob who deceived their father Isaac and stole the firstborn's birthright from Esau. This all-important blessing of Abraham with the rise of kingship in the house of Judah. It also meant for Esau *“you will serve your brother.”*

Now to the heart of the matter: How does God

change us? How is He going to change the heart of Jacob, whose name means *supplanter or deceiver*? God is going to use in Jacob what He continues to use in our lives today.

First, a **CRISIS!** ... *“And Jacob was left alone ...”* (Vs.24). It has been said *“to be left alone with God is the only true way of arriving at a just knowledge of ourselves and our ways.”* It is a central truth that God works on us when we are alone with Him. I'm sure you have been there in the presence of God, where you felt that it's just me and God. What did God tell you about yourself that your best friend would never tell you? I say that being alone with God was a crisis because people usually do not like being alone with Him. Because when God gets close to us, He pushes the world aside. We see Him and He sees us without interruption. He removes the mask that we are wearing and looks into our eyes and fathoms the depths of our heart.

Second, a **CONFRONTATION!** ... *“and there wrestled a man with him until the breaking of the day.”* (Vs.24). For a time God confronts all of us. Not to destroy us but to disarm us. Apparently in Jacob's evaluation, the one he wrestled with was much more than an angel. It was none other than the pre-incarnate

Christ, because, according to Jacob's own testimony, he had *“seen God face to face.”* (Vs.30). This confrontation with God left Jacob a cripple for the rest of his life. Here is a great truth for all of us to ponder: *“God must break us in order to bless us!”* That night of wrestling with God was the climax of twenty years of God's patient dealing with Jacob. How long before God deals with us?

Third, a **COMMITMENT!** ... *“And he said, Let me go, for the day breaketh. And he said, I will not let thee go, except thou bless me.”* (Vs.26). Oftentimes after God gets our attention with a crisis and confrontation, He doesn't stop the procedure immediately. He waits to see if we really mean business in regards to self. From dark till dawn the mysterious conflict continued. God could have ended it immediately, but Jacob wasn't ready. We are conditioned to receive God's blessings without the necessary struggles that promote changes within our character. How does God know when we are ready for the blessings of the conflict? *When we stop wrestling against God and start clinging to*

God! (Vs.26). Are we wrestling or clinging today?

Four, a **CONFESION!** ... *“And he said unto him, What is thy name? And he said, Jacob.”* (Vs.27). The name Jacob as earlier noted means, *Supplanter, Schemer, Cheater or we could say Sinner!* God desired for Jacob to acknowledge himself, that's all. We should not expect God's best without confessing our worst. Confessing his flawed self lined him up for the favorable blessings of God. After confession, God changed his name from Jacob the cheater, to Israel ... *“for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed.”* (Vs.28). Jacob had undergone life-changing events. He would no longer be the same. Before becoming a prince he was a frog of deceit. But that evening he was kissed by the grace of God! He now had a new day and a new testimony. *“I met God and I shall never walk the same again. I have met God face to face, and my life is preserved!”* May we all confess our unworthiness and accept by faith His worthy Son, the Lord Jesus as our Savior! God Bless.

Appreciation Programs For Rev. Tisdale

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A 'Pre-Appreciation' program will be held for Rev. J.W. Tisdale, pastor at St. Phillip AME Church on Saturday, August 13 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Rev. J.B. Duval, Moderator for the First Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Association, will be the guest speaker.

The 'Pastor Appreciation' program will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 14 at the St. Phillip AME Church, located on Highway 27 just one mile south of Highway 59.

For more information and directions, contact the church at 850-997-4226.

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Choir Practice.....6:00 PM
Worship Service.....7:00 PM
Wednesday
Children/Student Ministry.....3:30 PM
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Wednesday

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Monday

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Wednesday

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1st Wednesday

Praise and Worship.....7:30 PM
Prayer.....7:00 PM
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1st, 4th, 5th Saturday

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Adult Choir.....7:00 PM
Wednesday

Family Supper.....5:45 PM
Worship.....7:00 PM
Joyful Sounds Children's Choir...7:00 PM
5th quarter Youth.....7:00 PM
1st & 3rd Monday

Mighty Monday-Ladies Bible Study...6:30 PM
2nd Thursday
Lloyd Silver Saints.....11:00 AM
3rd Thursday

W.W. Diners(Widows/Widowers outing)...5:30 PM
3rd Saturday
Brotherhood.....8:00 AM

CHURCH

All Enjoyed MMBB Vacation Bible School



Guest speaker Raymond James spoke about, "Missed Opportunities In Life" during the recent Missionary Memorial Baptist Church Vacation Bible School.

FRAN HUNT
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Many children and adults alike, enjoyed the Memorial Missionary Baptist Church (MMBC) Vacation Bible School (VBS) held recently.

The theme for the MMBC VBS 2011 was Faithbook: connect, confirm and witness.

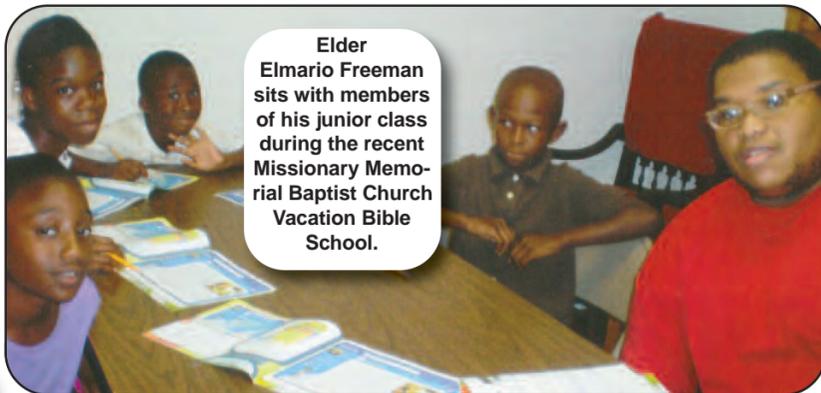
Reverend Dr. JB Duval serves as the pastor for MMBC. Sister Nancy Benjamin was the directress of VBS, held July 5-8. Assisting in VBS were Sister Mary Madison, assistant directress; class teachers, adults; Minister Gloria Cox; young adult, Sister Diane Hall; juniors, Elder Mario Freeman; and Primary Sister Diane Williams.

The VBS scripture was John 15:15, "Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth; but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you."

Each daily itinerary began with an opening song; a youth-read scripture; an adult prayer; and youth-led pledges of allegiance to the American Flag; the Christian Flag; and the Bible.

Director Benjamin brought daily greetings, followed by an evening hymn.

Guest speakers included; Brother Eric Evans, whose focus was on God's words through scriptures, that tell how we can connect with God as we live our daily lives; how we connect through God's love as believers, our family and neighbors; and as we live our daily lives we connect, bear good fruit through our hearts, minds and spirits.



Elder Elmario Freeman sits with members of his junior class during the recent Missionary Memorial Baptist Church Vacation Bible School.

Mr. Raymond Manwell James spoke to the audience with focus toward the youth group. His topic was, "Missed Opportunities In Life." He emphasized that he hoped to motivate them (youths) to take advantage of and don't miss out on all the good things that life will undoubtedly offer. He quoted Jawaharal Nehru, who states, "Life is like a game of cards, the hand that is dealt you represents determinism." He spoke of his short-lived 18 years and of the many opportunities he had experienced, but he wanted his young audience to know, "There is hope. You may think no one understands, but to the contrary, to your beliefs, there is someone who understands and cares about you if you give them the chance to do so." He told of a somewhat humorous, yet emotional experience he had when he was much younger. The scenario was about his staunch attitude of what he "really, really" wanted for Christmas, even when his parents explained that they couldn't afford what he wanted and the option he was given, "but like a dummy...I said no to their option and got nothing." His message, "Don't let greed for something blind you from the best opportunity staring you in the face."

In his closing Mr. James told of his most recent opportunities and how he took full advantage of them and the rewards that occurred because of the decisions he pursued. He then quoted Thomas Edison, who said, "Many of life's failures are due to the fact that people do not realize how close they were to success when they gave up." He emphasized that he learned a whole lot of laziness and lack of initiative results in missed opportunities.

James' point and example was, being a JCMHS 2011 honor graduate and re-

ipient of four different scholarships, told of how he took advantage of what was staring him in the face, took the advantage and the initiative to apply for the scholarships by filling out the applications, typing and re-typing the letters of intent and submitting them in a timely manner. He stated, "Though I must admit deep down inside I felt unsure, but I did not allow those insecurities to hinder the opportunity to possibly better my future."

His final remarks were, "Remember any missed opportunity by you is always gained by another. It just takes a little hard work." James received a standing-ovation.

Sister Jennifer Allen, Capital Area Red Cross volunteer worker, also gave a wonderful presentation. She distributed Red Cross packets and thoroughly explained the wealth of information about the humanitarian service provided to any and everyone when a disaster-caused need occurs in our community. She emphasized that when disasters threaten and/or strikes the Red Cross will provide emergency shelter, food and any mental health services to address basic human needs. Red Cross handles inquiries from concerned individuals outside the community's disaster area; it helps access other resources to help resume normal daily activities,

whether for a single or multi-family disaster.

Miss Allen stressed that Red Cross services are not limited to disaster-caused needs. It also plays a vital role in supporting out military and/or their families around the globe. It provides emergency communications, financial assistance and counseling support to active duty personnel, the National Guard/Reserve, retired military member and their immediate families. She proudly expressed that with the computer/telecommunication technology, ARC can allow military members stationed anywhere in the world to send or receive message to and from family during an emergency or other events including, births, deaths, etc.

Miss Allen shared another important aspect of the Capital Area Red Cross Chapter is to offer classes in CPR, AED (Automated External Defibrillator), first aid and it provides free education presentations to aid in community preparedness. She strongly urged those who can and will volunteer because the need is great in our community.

One question asked of Miss Allen was, do we have emergency shelter in our community and the answer is yes, a full-service shelter is located at the Jefferson County Middle High School gymnasium, subor-



Arts and Crafts Instructor Elouise Livingston works with Karen Lane during the recent Missionary Memorial Baptist Church Vacation Bible School.

dinate locations are the New Bethel AME Church on Ashville Highway and First United Methodist Church in Monticello.

Miss Allen shared several unpleasant experiences since she has been a participant, including Hurricane Katrina and a turbulent storm in Texas.

She then told of the pleasant, heartwarming experience she participated in this year; holding and nurturing at the Haitian Babies Registration. These are beautiful babies that have lost their parents and/or families during the disaster, or who have been abandoned or disconnected from their parents or families.

After each daily group session everyone enjoyed recreation activities and crafts.

Brother Harold Ingram, Jr. and others conducted fun activities for the youths and Sister Elouise Livingston conducted arts and crafts for everyone.

The activities included; assembly of flower head writing pens and pencils; making scented sachet

balls and assorted colorful women's corsages and men's boutonnières. The youths also made sticker-message cards and Biblical mobiles and magnets.

A daily dinner was prepared and served by Sisters Lucretia Brown, Gloria Brown and Mary Madison. The menu combinations included; hotdogs, hamburgers, assorted chips, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, spaghetti with meat sauce, bread and butter, baked beans, submarine sandwiches, fresh fruits, pudding and homemade lemonade and tea.

Reverend Duval gave VBS sessions remarks of thanks to the directress for a job well done; to the teachers for dedication of teaching the daily lessons and for the tremendous attendance and participation. He did a session wrap-up of connecting, confirming and witnessing through illustration and gave the benediction and grace.

Each youth participant, teacher and servant participant was given a certificate of appreciation or attendance.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND BUDGET HEARINGS
NORTH FLORIDA BROADBAND AUTHORITY**

The North Florida Broadband Authority ("NFBA") announces a meeting and public hearing for the acceptance and adoption of the final FY11-12 Budget that all interested persons are invited to attend. The NFBA is a legal entity and public body created pursuant to the provisions of Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and an Interlocal Agreement among Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Putnam, Suwannee, Taylor, Union and Wakulla Counties and municipalities of Cedar Key, Cross City, Lake City, Live Oak, Monticello, Perry, White Springs and Worthington Springs, Florida. The NFBA meeting will be to conduct general business and to conduct the public hearing to consider the annual budget. **The public hearing to adopt the final NFBA annual budget will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 14, 2011; at the Suwannee River Water Management District, Board Room, 9225 CR49, Live Oak, Florida.** If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the NFBA with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding or have any questions please contact Faith Doyle, Clerk to the NFBA Board at (877) 552-3482 or (407) 629-6900 at least one (1) business day prior to the date of the meeting.

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NOTICE TO BID

The Jefferson County School Board is now receiving bids for the purchase of three surplus portable units. Interested parties must bid on the three units as a whole. Bidders will be responsible for removal of the units and clean up of the site where they currently reside. Clean up will include moving a fence and placing the fence back in its original position once units are removed. Bids are to be sealed and mailed/submitted to the School Board at 575 S. Water Street, Monticello, FL 32344, and received no later than 2:00 p.m. on August 12, 2011. Bids will be opened on Friday, August 12, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. Any questions may be directed to the office at (850) 342-0100.

8/5,10/11.c.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION**

IN RE: ESTATE OF File No. 11 50 CP
MARY ELLEN JAMES
Deceased. Division

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Summary Administration)**

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Mary Ellen James, deceased, File Number 11 50 CP, by the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, FL 32344, that the decedent's date of death was March 2, 2011; that the total value of the estate is \$1,682.12, and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Name: John David James

Address: 1586 Seven Bridges Road Monticello, Florida 32344

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is August 10, 2011

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:

TIMOTHY J. WARFEL
Attorney Florida Bar Number: 0398659 2015
Centre Pointe Boulevard Suite 105 Tallahassee, FL 32308
Telephone: (850) 942-1919 Fax: (850) 942-0313
E-Mail: tim.warfellow@comcast.net

Person Giving Notice:

J.D. JAMES
1586 Seven Bridges Road
Monticello, Florida 32344
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LEGAL NOTICE

The Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners will hold a workshop on the Evaluation and Appraisal Report (EAR) Comprehensive Plan Amendments and the Future Land Use Map Amendments on August 18, 2011 at 5:00 P.M. The discussion will consist of a review of the text and map changes proposed for adoption and submittal to the Department of Community Affairs. The meeting will be held in the Courthouse Annex located at 435 West Walnut Street in Monticello, FL. The meeting may be continued as necessary.

From the Florida "Government in the Sunshine Manual", page 36, paragraph c: Each board, commission, or agency of this state or of any political subdivision thereof shall include in the notice of any meeting or hearing, if notice of meeting or hearing is required, of such board, commission, or agency, conspicuously on such notice, the advice that, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings, is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING:

The District Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, August 16, 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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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CIVIL DIVISION:
CASE NO.: 07-000054-CA

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA,
Plaintiff,
vs.

HARRY LEE EDWARDS; TERRY MONTEL EDWARDS; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TERRY MONTEL EDWARDS; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HARRY LEE EDWARDS; MARTHA S. HALL; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARTHA S. HALL; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CAROLYN J. HAMILTON; CAROLYN J. HAMILTON; CAROLYN J. HAMILTON AS NATURE GUARDIAN OR NEXT BEST FRIEND OF ROBIN HAMILTON, A MINOR; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,
Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale Date dated the 18th day of July, 2011, and entered in Case No. 07-000054-CA, of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for Jefferson County, Florida, wherein WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA is the Plaintiff and HARRY LEE EDWARDS; JANE DOE; JOHN DOE; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TERRY MONTEL EDWARDS; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HARRY LEE EDWARDS; TERRY MONTEL EDWARDS; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARTHA S. HALL; MARTHA S. HALL; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CAROLYN J. HAMILTON AS NATURE GUARDIAN OR NEXT BEST FRIEND OF ROBIN HAMILTON, A MINOR; UNKNOWN TENANT (S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the NORTH DOOR OF COURTHOUSE at the Jefferson County Courthouse in Monticello, Florida, at 11:00 AM on the 1st day of December, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

EXHIBIT "A"

PARCEL NO.1
The West 60 feet of Lot. No. 23 of Parkhill's Addition to the Town of Monticello, Florida, as per map or plat of said Addition as is of record in the Public Records of Jefferson County, Florida, in Deed Book "L", page 67. and to which reference is hereby expressly made, and being a subdivision of a portion of the South 23 acres of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 5 East.

Also
PARCEL NO. 2
The East Half of that portion of the 42.5 foot wide street right of way lying West of Lot No. 23 of Parkhill's addition to the Town of Monticello, Florida, as per map or plat of said Addition as is pf record in the Public Records of Jefferson County, Florida, in Deed Book "L", Page 67, and to which reference is hereby expressly made, and being a subdivision of a portion of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 2 North, Range 5 East.

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 a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Kirk Reams, Clerk of the Circuit Court, 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, FL 32344, (850) 342-0218 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Dated this 19th day of July, 2011.

Submitted by: Kirk Reams
Law Offices of Clerk Of The Circuit Court
Marshall C. Watson, P.A.
1800 NW 49th Street, Suite 120
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 By: Sherry Sears
Telephone: (954) 453-0365 Deputy Clerk
Facsimile: (954) 771-6052 8/3,10/2011.c.
Toll Free: 1-800-441-2438

**NOTICE FOR INTERESTED CONTRACTORS/
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)
MULTI-FAMILY**

Capital Area Community Action Agency has federal funds for weatherizing Multi-Family units in Leon, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jefferson, and Wakulla counties. Weatherization includes air infiltration reduction, insulation, repair/replacement of doors and windows, low-flow showerheads and compact fluorescent light bulbs repair/replacement of heating/cooling systems and water heaters. Work will begin October 1, 2011 and must be performed under the supervision of a state licensed contractor and is subject to Davis-Bacon requirements. A Pre-BID conference will be held on Thursday, August 18, 2011, 9:00am-11:00am at the Red Cross Building, 1115 Easterwood Drive, Tallahassee, FL. The RFQ is due no later than 5:00pm, Monday, August 29, 2011. Current contractors must re-apply. To attend the Pre-BID conference, request an RFQ, or for more information, contact Mecarlo Richardson or Debbie Mabry, (850) 222-2043, fax (850) 270-9561, or debora.mabry@cacaainc.org

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**NOTICE FOR INTERESTED CONTRACTORS/
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)
SINGLE FAMILY**

Capital Area Community Action Agency has federal funds for weatherizing residential homes in Leon, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jefferson, and Wakulla counties. Weatherization includes air infiltration reduction, insulation, repair/replacement of doors and windows, low-flow showerheads and compact fluorescent light bulbs repair/replacement of heating/cooling systems and water heaters. Work will begin October 1, 2011 and must be performed under the supervision of a state licensed contractor and is subject to Davis-Bacon requirements. Current contractors must re-apply. A Pre-BID conference will be held on Thursday, August 18, 2011, 9:00am-11:00am at the Red Cross Building, 1115 Easterwood Drive, Tallahassee, FL. The RFQ is due no later than 5:00pm, Monday, August 29, 2011. To attend the Pre-BID conference, request an RFQ, or for more information, contact Mecarlo Richardson or Debbie Mabry, (850) 222-2043, fax (850) 270-9561, or debora.mabry@cacaainc.org

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**NOTICE OF SALE
BY THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned KIRK REAMS, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Monticello, Florida, will on August 25, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. , at the North Door of the Jefferson County Courthouse, One Courthouse Circle, Monticello, Florida offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Jefferson County, Florida, to-wit:

1994 Destiny Mobile
VIN 036968A and 036968B
and

SCHEDULE A
70-03335025
ALL THAT CERTAIN LAND SITUATE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA, VIZ:

LLOYD ACRES UNIT NO. 3, LOT 17, BLOCK "A" COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SECTION LINE 1404.74 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF THE SEABOARD COAST LINE RAILROAD, THENCE SOUTH 76 DEGREES 38 MINUTES WEST ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY 4497.65 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 11,399.30 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 06 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 53 SECONDS, FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 1203.29 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 11,399.30 FEET THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 03 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 57 SECONDS, FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 616.60 FEET, THENCE NORTH 02 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST 248.88 FEET TO A POINT ON A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHEASTERLY, ON THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF A CUL-DE-SAC (THE CENTER OF SAID CUL-DE-SAC BEING LOCATED NORTH 34 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST 50.0 FEET) THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID CUL-DE-SAC WITH A RADIUS OF 50.0 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 33 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 25 SECONDS, FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 29.02 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST 597.79 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 168.26 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JIMMY H. SPIVEY, JR. AND KIMBERLY SPIVEY, HUSBAND AND WIFE BY DEED FROM JIM D. GAMBLE AND KAREN GAMBLE, F/K/A KAREN P. FERGUSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE RECORDED 08/03/1999 IN DEED BOOK 434 PAGE 551, INSTRUMENT NUMBER 91558, IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:
13-1N-3E-0113-000A-0170

At the time of the sale, as set forth hereinabove, the successful high bidder shall post with the Clerk a deposit equal to five percent (5%) of the final bid. The deposit shall be applied to the sale price at the time of payment. The balance of the sale price shall be paid in full to the Clerk by 4:00 p.m., on the same day as the sale. This sale is made pursuant to the Final Summary Judgment entered in a case pending in the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Florida, the style of which is:

TCF NATIONAL BANK MINNESOTA,
Plaintiff,
vs.
KIMBERLY SPIVEY a/k/a KIMBERLY DAY SPIVEY a/k/a KIMBERLY D. SPIVEY; JIMMY SPIVEY a/k/a JIMMY H. SPIVEY, JR. a/k/a JIMMY HANK SPIVEY, JR; DARLENE J. O'BRIEN; AUCILLA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, INC.; TEMPEST RECOVERY SERVICES, INC., A Corporation, as Servicing Agent for AUTONATION FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP., as Assignee of TALLAHASSEE MOTORS, INC., UNKNOWN OCCUPANT A residing at 60 Wood Duck Lane, Monticello, Florida and UNKNOWN OCCUPANT B residing at 60 Wood Duck Lane, Monticello, Florida,
Defendants.
and the docket number of which is CASE NO. 10-196-CA.

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 Court Administrator at the Jefferson County Courthouse, One Courthouse Circle, Monticello, Florida 32344 at (850) 342-0218 within 2 working days of your receipt of this Notice; if you are hearing impaired, call 1 (800) 955-8771; if you are voice impaired, call 1(800) 955-8770.

IF THIS PROPERTY IS SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL MONEY FROM THE SALE AFTER PAYMENT OF PERSONS WHO ARE ENTITLED TO BE PAID FROM THE SALE PROCEEDS PURSUANT TO THE FINAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT.

IF YOU ARE A SUBORDINATE LIENHOLDER CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of this Honorable Court on July 26, 2011.

By: Sherry Sears
KIRK REAMS Deputy Clerk
Clerk, Circuit Court
Jefferson County, Florida 8/3,10/2011.c.

NOTICE

The School Board of Jefferson County announces a Workshop on **Thursday, August 18, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Old Administration Building located at 1490 W. Washington Street, Monticello, FL. The subject of the workshop is: School Board Policies. An agenda and its supporting documents may be viewed at the District Office located at 575 S. Water Street, Monticello. The agenda may also be viewed by visiting the District website at www.edline.net/pages/jcsb. 8/10/2011.c.

NOTICE

FEDERAL LIEN CORP. will sell at Public Sale at Auction the following vehicle to satisfy lien pursuant to Chapter 328.17 of the Florida Statutes on August 25, 2011 at 10 A.M.
Lot #B28073 1999 EAGLE ONE
Located at: SPEED & CUSTOM MARINE
4168 OLD FEDERAL ROAD QUINCY, FL 32351 (850) 875-0381
Customer: MATRIX MOTORCYCLES 2765 TENNESSEE ST. TALLAHASSEE, FL 32304
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PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Gold and Silver Coins Selling for Highest Prices in Over 30 Years Due to Weak Economy and It's Happening Right Here in Perry!

By **KEN MCINTOSH**
STAFF WRITER

ICCA will be placing ads in newspapers, radio and running television spots this week asking people to bring in any old silver and gold coins made before 1970. Those that bring in their coins will be able to speak with collectors one on one and have their coins looked at by a specialist. With the help of these ICCA members, offers will be made to those that have coins made before 1970. Offers will be made based on silver or gold content and the rarity of the coins. All coins made before 1970 will be examined and purchased including gold coins, silver coins, silver dollars, all types of nickels and pennies. Those that decide to sell their coins will be paid on the spot.

If you are like a lot of people you might have a few old coins or even a coffee can full lying around. If you have ever wondered what they are worth now might be your chance to find out and even sell them if you choose. They could be worth a lot according to the International Coin Collectors Association also known as ICCA. Collectors will pay a fortune for some coins and currency for their collections. If it is rare enough, one coin could be worth over \$100,000 according to Eric Helms, coin collector and ICCA member. One ultra rare dime, an 1894S Barber, sold for a record \$1.9 million to a collector in July of 2007. While that is an extreme example, many rare and valuable coins are stashed away in dresser drawers or lock boxes around the country. The ICCA and its collector members have organized a traveling event in search of all types of coins and currency. Even common coins can be worth a significant amount due to the high price of silver and gold, says Helms. Washington quarters and Roosevelt dimes can be worth many times their face value. Recent silver markets have driven the price up on common coins made of silver. Helms explains that all half dollars, quarters and dimes made before 1970 contain 90% silver and are sought after any time silver prices rise. Right now it's a sellers market he said.

The rarest coins these collectors are looking for include \$20, \$10, \$5 and \$2 1/2 gold coins and any coin made before 1850. These

coins always bring big premiums according to the ICCA. Silver dollars are also very sought after nowadays.

Other types of items the ICCA will be purchasing during this event include U.S. currency, gold bullion, investment gold, silver bars, silver rounds, proof sets, etc. Even foreign coins are sought after and will be purchased.

Also at this event anyone can sell their gold jewelry, dental gold or anything made of gold on the spot. Gold is currently trading at Record Highs. Bring anything you think might be gold and the collectors will examine, test and price it for free. If you decide to sell, you will be paid on the spot – it has been an unknown fact that coin dealers have always paid more for jewelry and scrap gold than other jewelers and pawn brokers.

So whether you have one coin you think might be valuable or a large collection you recently inherited, you can talk to these collectors for free. If you're lucky you may have a rarity worth thousands. Either way there is nothing to lose and it sounds like fun!

For more information on this event visit WWW.INTERNATIONALCOINCOLLECTORS.COM



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