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DRIVER ATTEMPTING TO ELUDE FHP KILLED IN FIERY CRASH

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A driver was killed in a fiery crash early Monday morning after attempting to elude Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) during a chase that began in Leon County, diverted through Jefferson County, and ended back in Leon County.

FHP reported that on Friday, August 19, at 2:52 a.m. on I-10 west of the 217-mile marker, FHP was attempting a traffic stop on a 2007 black Mercedes Benz four-door passenger car for unlawful speed.

The vehicle began to flee and attempted to elude the trooper.

The vehicle fled southbound on Main Street in Lloyd and turned right, traveling westbound on Old Lloyd Road. The vehicle continued fleeing law enforcement and turned northbound on to CR-1541 (Baum Road).

As the vehicle attempted to round a right hand curve, the driver lost control and crashed into a wooded area west of Baum Road.

The front of the vehicle struck a tree and became engulfed in flames.

The driver expired on the scene inside the vehicle.

As of press time Monday afternoon, August 22, FHP still had not released the name of the driver.

Group Wants To Change Onerous Post 9-11 Driver's License Rules

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A county resident who is asking the Jefferson County Commission to adopt a resolution urging the Florida Legislature to enact a Driver's License Citizens Protection Act got his way, to a degree, on Thursday evening, Aug. 18.

The commission indicated to Paul Henry that it would take up the proposed resolution and likely approve it at its next meeting on Sept. 1.

As Henry, of Floridians Against REAL ID, explained it to commissioners, his group aims to convince lawmakers to pass a state law that counters the effects of the federal REAL ID Act, passed by Congress in 2005 to thwart terrorism.

The federal Act, among other things, establishes onerous procedures that require a person seeking the issuance or renewal of a driver's license or an I.D. card to submit all kinds of personal documentation, which information gets scanned onto online databases.

Henry, a retired Florida Highway Patrol trooper, said the Act violates the 10th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, which precludes Congress from dictating to states how the latter issue their driver's licenses.

He said no federal funds had yet been withheld from roughly half the states in the country that had either outright rejected or delayed adoption of the measure. He said attempts to force compliance of the REAL ID Act by cutting off federal funding had so far failed in both Democrat and Republican controlled Congresses, and the deadline for compliance had been pushed back from 2008 to 2011 to 2013 now.

Henry said Florida so far had expended more than \$10 million in state and federal dollars since 2008 to implement the Act, and not one terrorist or illegal had yet been apprehended as a result of the Act.

"The Heritage Institute has documented 39 terror attempts that have been foiled since Sept. 11, 2001," Henry said. "None had anything to do with the REAL ID Act."

He said the law made it particularly onerous for women, whose names and places of residence often changed because of divorce.

"This unfairly victimizes citizens," Henry said. What's more, the scanning of citizens' papers

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Battle Is Shaping Up Over Solid Waste Dept. Budget

Landfill Assessment Reduction Part of The Mix

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A battle is possibly shaping up between Commissioner Hines Boyd and his colleagues over the Solid Waste Department's budget and his allied proposals for a reduction of the annual landfill assessment and renovation of the old Grants Office building on U.S. 19 South.

The Grants Office building is central to the issue, as its planned demolition

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The planned demolition of the old Grants Office building on U.S. 19 South is at the heart of Commissioner Hines Boyd's proposal to reduce the landfill assessment by \$1 million over the next several years.

WOMAN VICIOUSLY ATTACKED BY DOGS WHILE WALKING HER DOGS

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An Aucilla Shores woman was viciously attacked by three dogs Saturday evening while walking her dogs down the road, resulting in a trip to the hospital emergency room for her and a trip to an emergency veterinarian for one of her dogs due to the injuries.

On August 20, Deputy Martin Grogan received a call from dispatch reporting an animal bite. The call was transferred to Deputy Grogan and he spoke with the victim, Joanne Lasker, a resident of West 10th Way in Aucilla Shores. She said she was on her way to Capital Regional Medical Center to get treated for a dog bite she had received prior to calling the Jefferson County Sheriff's

Office.

She said she was walking her dogs, Emi, a Lab mix, and Tasha, a Catahoula mix, on leashes, at approximately 7:15 p.m., when three dogs that she guessed were Lab mixes, two black and one white, came from the property of William Payne at the corner of West 10th Way and Deerwood Blvd. and attacked her and her

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At right, Aucilla Shores resident Joanne Lasker was walking her two dogs on leashes over the weekend, and 1/10 of a mile from her home she and both her dogs were attacked by three large dogs owned by William Payne. This is the wound Lasker suffered on her lower right leg during the attack.



At left, after she and her two dogs were attacked by three large dogs belonging to William Payne, Joanne Lasker had approximately 50 stitches and 20 staples to close the wound to her leg.

STATE'S JOBLESS RATE REMAINS UNCHANGED

RATE UP HERE AND MADISON

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Florida's jobless rate of 10.7 percent in July remained unchanged from the previous month's revised rate and was actually 0.1 percentage point higher than May's rate, according to the latest figures released by the Agency for Workforce Innovation (AWI) on Friday, Aug. 19.

The 10.7 percent translates into 987,000 jobless Floridians out of a workforce of 9,220,000.

Count on the AWI to point out that that the 10.7 percent is 0.8-percentage point lower than last July's rate of 11.5 percent.

The U.S. unemployment rate, by comparison, was 9.1 percent in July.

This is what AWI Director Cynthia Lorenzo had to say about the situation.

"Mixed signals from economic indicators during recovery are common," Lorenzo said. "Fluctuations in rates of unemployment and job growth are typical examples of starts and

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RAINFALL REMAINS BELOW AVERAGE DURING JULY

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The average rainfall in the Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD) during July was 5.90 inches, representing 76 percent of the historical average of 7.74 inches for the month. Meanwhile, the average 12-

month deficit increased to 7.8 inches, with deficits of nearly 25 inches persisting in the Suwannee and Santa Fe basins.

The report shows Jefferson County received 5.77 inches of rainfall in July, compared with the July average of 6.50 inches. The county received 10.59 inches of rainfall during the last three

months and 43.52 inches during the last 12 months.

Madison County, meanwhile, received 6.48 inches in July, compared with the July average of 6.18 inches. The county received 12.27 inches during the last three months and 47.17 inches during

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Local Weather

Wed 8/24 91/70



A mix of clouds and sun with the chance of an isolated thunderstorm in the .

Thu 8/25 91/72



Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.

Fri 8/26 91/74



Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 70s.

VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS

Letters To The Editor

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

MIRED IN RED TAPE

At last night's county commission meeting, I heard on two occasions how federal bureaucracy is hurting us here.

In the first instance, a nice lady painfully recounted the issues she was having with her home, to include a lack of windows, electrical and plumbing problems. She had swallowed her pride and was asking for help. She then went on to recount the experience she has had with getting a federally-funded Community Block Development Grant (CBDG) to help her.

Our county coordinator explained what was happening and how he had managed to get her property included due to a line on a map being in error. On a personal note, in my experience, he is a good man and I can see from what he said he went well above what was required in the situation. The outcome was that she would receive assistance, but it would take some time.

In the second instance, Chairman Fulford recounted the issues he is having as chair of the North Florida Broad Band Authority (NFBBA). This program seeks to

bring high-speed Internet to rural areas. Apparently the people that administer it are now obstructing the funding, specifically the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA). For reference, this broadband program dates back to 2002, with over \$7 billion in tax "stimulus" dollars in 2009 alone (source: Recovery Act, Division A, Titles I & II). HR 1083, currently in Congress, seeks to add another layer of bureaucracy here. Despite his efforts and those of others on the board, the program is in jeopardy.

What do these situations have in common? The federal government is involved in something that should be handled by the private sector, and could be handled more quickly and efficiently.

As to housing, I observed that according to the 2010 census, there are about 14,000 people in Jefferson County. We received an annual \$350,000 block grant for the State Housing Initiative Program (SHIP) for this year. I observed that if only half of the citizens of

the county gave \$50 a year, there would be no need for this federal program. The same math applies elsewhere, and improves greatly when one considers larger counties do not get the same amount of money in proportion to small ones - in Dade County the amount per citizen would only be \$1 or so.

Next, where is our spirit of community, such as our Churches, on these issues? In Matthew 25:35 Jesus speaks about helping those in need. At the meeting, I pledged \$100 to fund a private program so as to do away with the need for a federal program and the accompanying red tape.

Due to the economy, I suspect there are many construction trades people that are out of work and could assist in helping their neighbors, even if it is for just one day. While I'm not old enough to have lived through it, I've seen depictions of when a neighbor's barn burned the community came together and raised a new one. The principle is the same - we should do our part to help our neighbors when we can. I've asked our com-

missioners to wean the county off of federal grants. A logical person must realize with a \$14 trillion and growing debt and an annual deficit of over \$1.5 trillion, these grants cannot continue forever. This example I've mentioned is one way that concept could work. Of course, there would need to be a corresponding reduction in federal spending, which is greatly needed, as well as a reduction in income taxes collected. I'd wager the amount of the latter would greatly offset the amount donated. Unlike the 2009 bill, a true stimulus will be had when we reduce the tax and regulatory burden on our citizens to where they can become productive en masse versus unemployed.

Fire Chief Matthews spoke about fire stations and homeowners insurance - there is a surcharge on home insurance if you're more than a few miles from a station. The money concept is the same:

You can pay \$100/year for fire service to staff a station, and probably save \$500/year or more on your home insurance.

The Sheriff that hired me as a deputy in the early 1980's had a strict policy of not taking any federal grants - he stated they forced him to give up control of the department, and this was something he refused to do.

For the NFBBA situation, I'll comment that broadband is not a necessary function of government. Like high speed rail, if this area were productive, the private sector would have undertaken it prior to government involvement (the NFBBA is a public/private partnership, but the core financing came from our tax dollars as noted above). This discussion is somewhat moot, as about half the money (\$6.8 million) has already been spent for this project here. It would be a poor decision to abandon it at this point, but this should serve as a reminder for future elected officials of what happens when the government strays from necessary functions.

When Davy Crockett served in Congress, he gave a speech that is referred to as "Not yours to give". In summary, Congress wished to give tax dollars to the widow

of a naval officer. Rep. Crockett pledged two weeks of his salary and challenged the other members of Congress to do likewise. This would have raised more money for the widow than the proposed government program. The bill did not pass.

Every dollar we send to the federal government does not come back intact. It simply cannot - if I give \$10 to my friend, who takes \$1 to hand it to his friend, who then takes \$1 to hand it to their friend, who takes another \$1 to give it to my neighbor, the neighbor ends up with \$7. If I gave my neighbor the \$10 until they could pay it back, they'd have more money without the red tape.

I'll close with the same thing I said at the end of the meeting last night after listening to Chairman Fullford's detailed troubles. Paraphrasing Ronald Reagan, government is not the solution. Government is the problem.

Paul Henry

Rainfall

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the last 12 months.

River flows along the Suwannee River improved modestly in July, following the record-breaking low flows in June, but the Aucilla, Econfina, Fenholloway and Steinhatchee rivers remained below normal or extremely low. Lake levels, meanwhile, remained generally stable, if below their long-term historic averages.

The report indicates that, on average, groundwater levels dropped 3.5 inches.

"Average conditions across the district, compared to the historic July data, fell to the 15th percentile, making July the fifth consecutive month with conditions below the 25th percentile (based on records beginning no earlier than 1978)," the report states.

The U.S. Geological Survey categorizes the Suwannee River and its tributaries as being in moderate

severe hydrologic drought, and other basins in the district as being below normal.

The SRWMD continues its phase-one water shortage advisory, urging voluntary reduction of water consumption. It reminds homeowners and others whose water use the district doesn't regulate via a permit that they are required to limit landscape irrigation to two days per week between March and October.

The district compiles the hydrologic conditions report using water resource data collected from radar-derived rainfall estimates, groundwater and surface water levels, and river flows, among other variables.

The district encompasses all or parts of 15 counties in north-central Florida, including Madison County and the eastern half of Jefferson County.

Jobless

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stops while the economy rebounds and unemployed workers who may have given up looking for work rejoin the workforce."

The figures show Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 7,225,800 in July, a decline of 22,100 jobs from previous month.

All told, the state gained 64,300 jobs during the first seven months of the year, with leisure and hospitality continuing to be the industry gaining the most jobs, according to the AWI.

The AWI reports that the state was up 29,100 jobs, compared to year ago, and that July was the 10th consecutive month "with positive annual job growth since the state started losing jobs in July 2007."

In Jefferson County,

the unemployment rate rose to 9.2 percent in July, from 8.8 percent in June; and in Madison County, it rose to 12.5 percent, from 12.2 percent in June.

For Jefferson County, the 9.2 percent represents 608 jobless persons out of a labor force of 6,617, compared with 583 jobless persons out of a labor force of 6,591 in June.

In July 2010, the comparable figures were 611 jobless persons out of a workforce of 6,584, when the unemployment rate was 9.3 percent.

For Madison County, the 12.5 percent translates into 890 jobless persons out of a labor force of 7,142, compared with 866 jobless persons out of a labor force 7,089 in June.

In July 2010, the comparable figures were 896 jobless persons out

of a labor force of 7,204, when the unemployment rate was 12.4 percent.

Monroe County continued to have the state's lowest unemployment rate at 6.6 percent, followed by Walton County at 6.9 percent; Liberty County at 7.2 percent; Okaloosa County at 7.4 percent; and Franklin County at 7.8 percent.

Hendry County continued to have the state's highest unemployment rate at 18.8 percent, followed by Flagler County at 14.7 percent; Indian River and St. Lucie counties at 13.8 percent; and Hernando County at 13.7 percent.

The AWI reports that 44 of Florida's 67 counties experienced double-digit unemployment in July, compared with 38 in June and 32 in May.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIME BEAT

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Anthony D. Hall, 30, of Gretna, FL, was arrested August 16 on an outstanding Gadsden County warrant charging him with violation of probation on the charge of no valid driver's license; two counts of writ of attachment for nonpayment of child support; failure to appear on the charge of battery; and battery (domestic). He was turned over to Gadsden County authorities the following day to face charges there.

Linda M. Washington, 73, of Jefferson County, was arrested August 17 and charged with driving under the influence. Bond was set at \$1,000 and she bonded out of

jail the same day.

Jason Wandell Parker, 44, of Jefferson County, was arrested August 17 and charged with burglary of a structure and grand theft. A total bond of \$7,500 was set and he remained at the County Jail August 23.

Clifford Norris Grant, 44, of Monticello, was arrested August 19 and charged with writ of attachment for nonpayment of child support. Bond was set at \$1,000 and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Clifford N. Colbert, 28, of Jefferson County, was arrested August 20 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of possession of cocaine on an outstanding Lowndes County warrant for his arrest. He remained at the

County Jail August 23 awaiting transport to Lowndes County to face charges there.

Lornell Brantley, 38, of Monticello, was arrested August 20 and charged with burglary of a structure and criminal mischief. Bond was set at \$15,000 and he remained at the County Jail August 23.

Geneva Pearl Bramlett, 25, of Tallahassee, was arrested August 21 and charged with grand theft of a motor vehicle. Bond was set at \$2,500 and she remained at the County Jail August 23.

Joshua Shane Beal, 25, of Tallahassee, was arrested August 21 and charged with grand theft of a motor vehicle. Bond was set at \$5,000 and he remained at the County Jail August 23.

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AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

Dept. Budget

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demolition to make room for a new office building for the Solid Waste Department is largely what triggered Boyd's proposal for the landfill assessment reduction, first raised in resolution form at a budget workshop on Wednesday, Aug. 10.

Understand, a previous County Commission approved the demolition of the Grants Office building about three years ago (before Boyd and Commissioners Betsy Barfield and John Nelson were on the board). But nothing had been done about the demolition, until County Coordinator Roy Schleicher informed the board "as a courtesy" toward the end of the Aug. 4 meeting that staff planned to proceed with the demolition.

At the same time, Schleicher mentioned that \$270,000 or so was in the Solid Waste Department's proposed budget for a new office building, which expenditure the board affirmed 4-1, with Boyd arguing that the Grants Office building was repairable.

Which brings us to the County Commission meeting on Thursday evening, Aug. 18, and Boyd's proposed solid waste resolution, listed as item a) on the agenda.

The proposed resolution calls for the transfer of \$1 million from the estimated \$1.5 million that has accumulated in the Solid Waste Trust Fund, with the idea that the \$1 million would be used primarily for the reduction of the landfill assessment that citizens and businesses pay annually for garbage disposal.

In a nutshell, the resolution calls for the reduction of the landfill assessment by \$30 per household for residential properties and \$0.007 per square foot for commercial properties, or from \$225 to \$195 for residences, and from \$0.057 to \$0.050 per square foot for businesses.

The resolution, however, was never discussed. It got pulled from the agenda by a parliamentary maneuver before the meeting even started, much to the consternation, and over the protest, of Boyd.

Barfield moved to remove item a) from the agenda and instead roll its discussion into the planned workshop on the Solid Waste Department budget, scheduled for 9 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23.

"We need to workshop this item," Barfield said of the resolution.

Boyd strenuously objected.

"We're going down a slippery slope when we start removing items from the agenda because we disagree with them," he said. "It's a dangerous precedent we're setting when we pull items because we disagree. To shut down important public policy debate is a way of putting off something so that it dies. I ask you to respect the process and allow this item to be discussed."

Commission Chairman Stephen Fulford noted that the reason that the board had established the procedure of adopting the agenda prior to the start of meetings was to ensure that board consensus existed

on the issues to be discussed.

"If there's not to be an ability to have modification of the agenda, we don't need to have this approval procedure in place," Fulford said.

Boyd: "Shutting down debate is dangerous."

Fulford: "You brought the issue up at the Aug. 10 workshop. The discussion has already begun. The commission requested of you that you wait on the resolution until we reviewed the Solid Waste Department's budget and conversed with the director before we considered drastic changes in policy."

Boyd: "I'm prepared to present that proposal in a public setting. It's a discussion that we need to have and I think it's a dangerous precedent that we're setting."

Fulford: "It's irrational and irresponsible for this board to adopt this resolution when we haven't reviewed the Solid Waste Department's budget. We also need to discuss this assessment with legal counsel. It's not an issue that we need to rush into. We'll discuss it at the Tuesday morning workshop."

With that said, the board voted 4-1 to remove item a) from the agenda, as it also voted 4-1 to remove item g), which involved Commissioner Danny Monroe's request for the fencing of the perimeter of a county easement in the Wacissa area.

Barfield proposed the removal of the latter item because it had not been timely placed on the agenda, per the established notification rules.

Monroe said he had no problem with removal of the item and its inclusion in a later agenda, but Boyd reiterated his objection.

"When a commissioner asks for something on the agenda, the request should be honored," he said.

With these procedural matters out of the way, and following two other failed motions by Barfield to remove other items from the agenda, the meeting finally got started, some 15 minutes after its scheduled time.

Notwithstanding the removal of the resolution from the agenda, however, a citizen brought up the related issue of the Grants Office building

and its planned demolition.

During the part of the meeting that allows citizens to address the board and comment on non-agenda items, Robert Smith, a self-described certified contractor with 33 years of experience, addressed the board about the proposed demolition of the Grants Office building. Smith said he had examined the building's roof, exterior walls and foundation at Boyd's request and he had found the structure basically to be in good condition.

Yes, the roof leaked and the structure needed some repairs, but the problems were minor and could be easily corrected at minimal cost, he said, attributing much of the disrepair to poor maintenance.

Smith said it would require a minimum effort to bring the structure back to an acceptable level.

"To demolish it would be unacceptable," Smith said. "It would be an injustice to the taxpayers. You might as well go to the bank, take out \$125,000 (his estimate of the value of the building), and burn the money on the courthouse circle and say to the citizens, 'this is your tax dollars at work.'"

Toward the conclusion of the four-plus hour meeting, Boyd also did a PowerPoint presentation on the Grants Office building, which presentation concluded with the statement that the structure could be repaired and made useable, if only for storage purposes, for \$15,000.

The presentation underscored Boyd's request at the start of the meeting that the demolition of the Grants Office building be revisited.

"I'm not trying to raise a controversy," Boyd had said earlier, referring to the Aug. 4 meeting.

But other than the demolition popping up in the coordinator's report, there had been no indication of the topic being on the agenda, he said.

"I would like to ask that this item be put on the commission's next agenda," Boyd said. "I think we violated the process and procedures. I know that sounds funny, coming from me; but I think we made a decision on the spur of the moment without preparation."

Schleicher, for his part, reiterated that he had informed the commission of the demolition out of courtesy and a sense that the action might raise a red flag. But the board's permission to demolish the building had existed for several years, he said. Even so, in light of Boyd's concern, he had instructed staff to hold off on the demolition until Boyd's concerns were addressed, he said.

In an email to the News following the Thursday evening meeting, Boyd strongly reiterated his objections to the removal of the resolution from the agenda and the planned demolition of the Grants Office building.

"I was very disturbed by the unprecedented abuse of our rules to remove a legitimate item from the agenda to avoid a public discussion of it," Boyd wrote. "If there was a good reason to delay a decision, it should have been brought forth in open discussion, not in an underhanded way."

He made clear the linkage between the demolition of the Grants Office building and his proposal for the reduction of the landfill assessment.

"I first became aware of this big Solid Waste Fund surplus a few months ago," Boyd wrote.

"It caused me some concerns then. Those concerns were heightened when we received a request in one of our early budget hearings to spend nearly half of those funds in the next fiscal year. The biggest single item on that list of capital expenditures was a new 'office and storage building' for \$272,000."

He offered that the demolition of the building at this time was prompted by his inspection of the building with an eye to proposing that it be repaired and used as possible office space for the Solid Waste Department.

"The sudden urgency of this demolition left me with the distinct impression it was about to happen now solely to prevent the old building from being an option for a new Solid Waste Department office," Boyd wrote.

He considered such an expenditure to be wasteful, given that the building could be repaired for an estimated \$15,000, he said.

"To me, the demolition proposal signaled the beginning of a raid on the generous surplus in the Solid Waste Trust fund," Boyd wrote. "That raid greatly offended my fiscally conservative instincts for managing the public's money - and it triggered the proposal I made to return the

unnecessary portion of those funds to the people who originally put them there."

As for the Solid Waste Department's inadequate office space situation, Boyd wrote that he planned to propose at Tuesday's budget meeting that the department's office be moved into available space at the Road Department building and that the county expend the \$15,000 to repair the Grants Office building and use it for storage, if nothing else.

Boyd's critics say it's shortsighted to diminish the trust fund or reduce the assessment, not knowing what operational costs and environmental problems may arise in the future. They make the point that the trust fund is not only for the purpose of mitigating against a potential environmental disaster at the closed landfill, but it's also used to purchase equipment for the department and for other capital expenditures.

Once the assessment is lowered, they say, it will make it that much more difficult to raise it in the future, should the circumstances warrant it. The less charitable, or more cynical, critics suggest that Boyd's resolution is a political ploy to court favor with the voters.

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AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

American Legion Auxiliary Elects New Officers

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The local American Legion Ladies Auxiliary held an election of officers on Tuesday evening, August 9 at the Otto Walker Post 49. The new officers are President Nancy Banks, Secretary/Treasurer Isabelle de Sercey and Chaplain/Historian Sheila T. Slik.

Department President Irma Wehrli asks that all senior members of the Unit make every effort to attend these meetings of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary. The meetings are held monthly at 6:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday at the Post home located at 1065 South Water Street.

Each of these ladies joined the Auxiliary out of

concern for the founding principles as listed in the Constitution of the Legion. Those principles include service to veterans, care and education of children, Americanism and strong national defense.

Because of the support of the Ladies Auxiliary, over 10 million hours of volunteer services per year are provided; allowing for vital programs that enrich the lives of veterans. The Ladies Auxiliary promotes patriotism, family values and community service.

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The new officers are **President Nancy Banks, Secretary/Treasurer Isabelle de Sercey and Chaplain/Historian Sheila T. Slik.**



Chamber News For Mid-August

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Staff Writer

In local government, the Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners met on Thursday, August 18. The following items may be of interest to the business community:

Paul Henry made a presentation for Floridians Against Real ID. A proposed resolution was sent to the county attorney for review and will be an agenda item at a future board meeting; Tonya Johnson-Bellamy complained about the process under which she is receiving a free house through the Community Development Block Grant Program;

Commissioners Danny Monroe and John Nelson were appointed to the Value Adjustment Board; Attorney Scott Shirley presented the final drafts of the Volunteer Board Policy and Volunteer Board Application Form. Minor changes were made and a resolution adopting these documents will be voted on at the next Board meeting.

Also, Charles Parrish requested information regarding redistricting based on the new census data. Chairman Stephen Fulford stated that the census data has been received and will be reviewed in the next few weeks, after the budget is adopted. The need for redistricting will be eval-

uated after the data has been reviewed. The School Board has already been contacted and all activities will be coordinated with them; the Board approved a four-person team to review the road department's organization and service delivery process. The team will consist of Phil Calandra, Alan Wise, John McHugh and Kirk Reams; the Board approved a petition to abandon Cantey Road.

And, the Board approved an agreement with Randy Hatch to market surplus boulders from the county's rock mine; the Board approved the start of a process to determine the time and cost required to properly survey and map

county-owned roads; Chairman Stephen Fulford reported that funding for the North Florida Broadband Authority project has been temporarily suspended by the federal oversight agency. He requested that anyone with connections in Washington contact him immediately because this funding issue threatens the entire project.

In other Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce news: Jamie's FitWorks Lunch Crunch will be held from 12 to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, August 24, at the Eagle's Nest.

The annual Chamber Dinner will be held on Tuesday evening, September 13 at the Monticello Opera House. The cost is \$25 per person. Guest speaker will be Jerry Osteryoung. Awards and recognitions will be given. Along with the steak dinner, there will be a cash bar, networking with other local businesspersons and a fabulous evening of celebrating and honoring hard working members is planned. So, plan to attend. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. with cocktails. Reserve seating by Friday, September 9 to Chamber Director Melanie Mays at 850-997-5552, or visit the Chamber website at www.monticellojeffersonfl.com for more information. Tobacco Free Jefferson Partnership will sponsor this year's dinner/meeting.

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AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

August 24-26
Library Computer Camp at the Jefferson County Bailer Public Library from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; taught by Wilderness Coast Librarian Carly Peary. Space is limited, call now at 850-342-0205 to register. Call for days and hours of operation to Library Director Kitty Brooks at 850-342-0205.

August 25
You may qualify for assistance through the Capital Area Community Action Agency Weatherization Assistance Program. The program reduces heating and cooling costs by improving the energy efficiency of the home. Contact Nellie Thomas at 850-997-5605 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the fourth Thursday for an appointment in the Dills Community area, at the Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church. Homes in Jefferson County are

needed for weatherization. Or, contact Pat Hall or Melissa Watson at 850-997-8231 for additional information, and other services currently being offered. This is free to the client.

August 25
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 26
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 John Lilly at 850-342-0187 for more information.

August 26
Monticello Jamboree begins at 7 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 29
Martin Luther King Community Center meets 6 p.m. on the last Monday of each month at the MLK Center. Contact Charles Parrish at 850-997-3760 for more information.

August 29
Al-Anon meetings are held at 8 p.m. every Monday at the Anglican Church, 124 Jefferson Avenue in Thomasville, GA. For more information go to www.al-anon.alateen.org

August 29
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 30
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 30
The Jefferson County Shared Services, an entity of the Healthy Start Coalition of Jefferson, Madison & Taylor Counties meets at 9:30 a.m. on the last Tuesday of each month at the Jefferson County Bailer Public Library. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this very informative community meeting. This is an opportunity for agencies to share services. For more information about these meetings, or to be a speaker at any of these meetings, contact Cindy Hutto, business manager, at cjhutto@healthystartjmt.org or 850-948-2741.

August 31
Monticello Kiwanis Club meets every Wednesday at noon at the Jefferson Country Club on the Boston Highway for lunch, a program, and a meeting. Contact President Jessica Corley at 850-997-2591 for more information.

September 1
Business Community Prayer Breakfast is held at 7 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month at a different location, hosted by a different group, and with a guest speaker. Come and bring a friend. If you have names for the prayer list you can email them to Coordinator L. Gary Wright at lgwright39@embarqmail.com or call 850-997-5705 or 850-933-5567 for more information.

September 1
You may qualify for assistance through the Capital Area Community Action Agency Weatherization Assistance Program. The program reduces heating and cooling costs by improving the energy efficiency of the home. Contact Annette Wilson at 850-997-4104 for an appointment from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the first Thursday at Union Hill AME Church. Homes in Jefferson County are needed for weatherization. Or, contact Pat Hall or Melissa Watson at 850-997-8231 for additional information, and other services currently being offered. This is free to the client.

September 2
Ashville Area Volunteer Fire Department meets 6:30 p.m. on the first Friday of each month at the fire station. Contact John Staffieri at 850-997-6807 for more details.

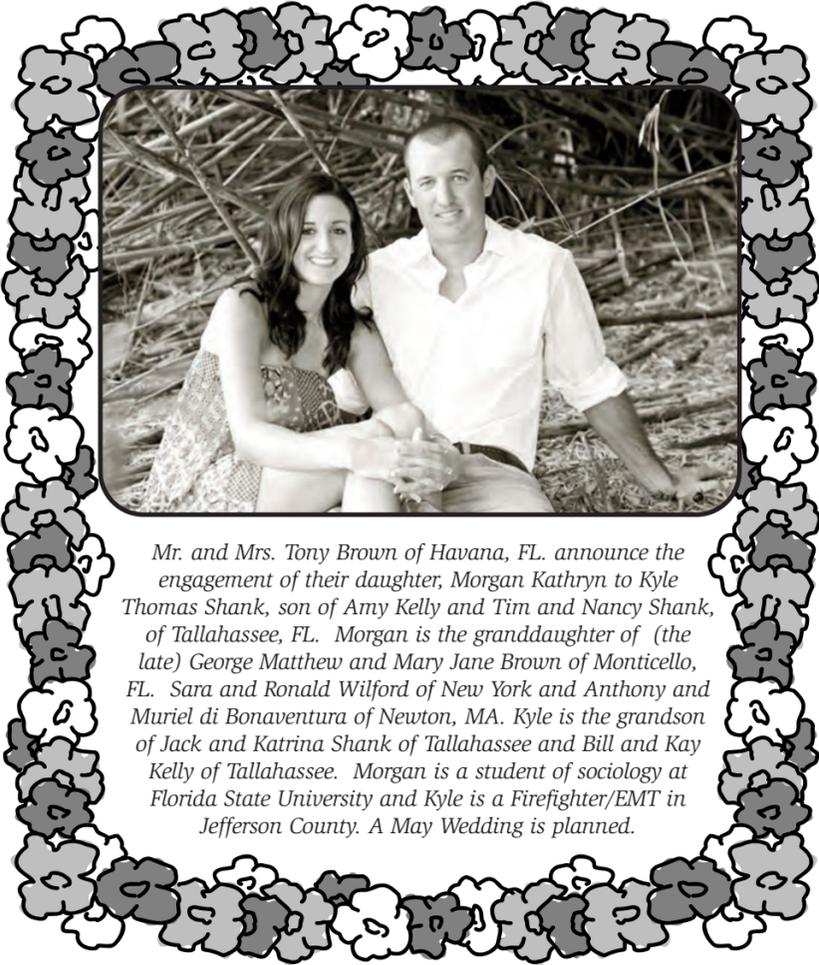
September 3
Dixie Community Center, in historical Dixie, GA, is open on the first and third Saturday nights for an evening of music and

dancing with live, local bands. Free line dance classes begin at 5:30 p.m. with the fun to follow at 7 p.m. For more information contact Kenneth Price at 1-229-263-7231.

September 4
VFW Post 251 meets 5 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month at the Learning Center on Marvin Street for a meeting. Contact Commander Ned Hill at 850-339-5524 for more information.

September 6
Monticello Woman's Club meets on the first Tuesday of every month at noon at the clubhouse on East Pearl Street for lunch and a meeting. Contact Club President Ethel Strickland at 850-997-3382 for more information.

September 6
Jefferson County Lions Club meets at 1 p.m. on the first Tuesday and at 5 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the Rare Door Restaurant, in the meeting room on North Cherry Street. For more information contact Lion Debbie at 850-997-0901, leave a message.



Mr. and Mrs. Tony Brown of Havana, FL, announce the engagement of their daughter, Morgan Kathryn to Kyle Thomas Shank, son of Amy Kelly and Tim and Nancy Shank, of Tallahassee, FL. Morgan is the granddaughter of (the late) George Matthew and Mary Jane Brown of Monticello, FL. Sara and Ronald Wilford of New York and Anthony and Muriel di Bonaventura of Newton, MA. Kyle is the grandson of Jack and Katrina Shank of Tallahassee and Bill and Kay Kelly of Tallahassee. Morgan is a student of sociology at Florida State University and Kyle is a Firefighter/EMT in Jefferson County. A May Wedding is planned.

TRIM Notices mailed August 23rd

2011 TRIM (Truth In Millage) notices should be arriving in the mail any day. This is the second year where the notice contains the actual millage rates proposed by your local taxing authorities.

The TRIM is mailed to the address currently on file in our office. If you have moved or do not receive your notice, please contact us to be sure we have correct information in our system.

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If you believe the market value shown on this notice does not reflect the fair market value of your property as of January 1, 2011, contact our office and request to speak to an appraiser.

The deadline to correct most exemption/value issues or to file a value petition with the Jefferson County Value & Adjustment Board is Friday, September 16th.

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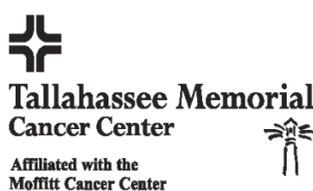
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AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

Tailgating With A Purpose

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Covenant Hospice will host 'Tailgating With a Purpose' from 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, August 27 at Langford Green, outside the Doak Campbell Stadium. The highlight of the evening though, will be when one lucky fan wins the Spear-It Prize Drawing.

At 7:45 p.m. the drawing will be held for four tickets to the FSU vs. Oklahoma football game, a football autographed by Coach Jimbo Fisher, a stay at Hotel Duval and a gift certificate to Shula's. The tickets were donated by event sponsor Albritton Williams General Contractors.

Proceeds from the drawing and the event will support the Covenant Hospice unfunded programs in Jefferson, Madison, Leon, Liberty, Taylor, Franklin, Gadsden and Wakulla counties. Covenant Hospice is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing comprehensive, compassionate end-of-life care to patients and their families.

"We are grateful to Albritton Williams for making this drawing possible. Its generosity allows us to fulfill our mission," says Lydia Claire Brooks, development manager for Covenant Hospice.

To purchase tickets for the Tailgating With a Purpose event, the Spear-It Prize Drawing, or for more information, contact Brooks at 850-701-0137, 850-575-4998, or email to lydia-claire.brooks@covenanthospice.org



RELAY FOR LIFE PLANNING RALLY

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The Jefferson County Relay For Life Committee held its Planning Rally for the 2012 year. On Thursday, August 4 an impressive crowd gathered at the Jefferson Arts Gallery to establish committee leadership and to set goals for the Relay.

The program was lead by last years Event Chairperson Lisa Roland and ACS Staff Partner Cheron Thornton and included: the mission of the ACS, introductions, what is Relay and the reason for Relay, programs offered by the ACS, committee opportunities, a call to action and a 2011 recap.

Near to \$17,000 was raised in 2011 and 14 teams gathered for the weekend campout and walk. By meeting's end the following was accomplished: Team Development Chair, Sandra Saunders and Committee; Activities/Entertainment Chair, Georgiana Barker; and Publicity/Marketing Chair, Debbie Snapp.

Teams have already begun signing

up, but more committee persons and teams will be needed to make this year's Relay a success.

For more information and to join the fun and festivities, contact Thornton at 850-329-4542 or cheron.thornton@cancer.org

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AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

Area Youth Land Summer Jobs Through Workforce's iWork3

Supported by North Florida Workforce Program staff, over 100 youth (ages 16-21) from Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee, and Taylor Counties are busy at work this summer, earning above minimum wage for jobs to which they applied and interviewed. "Our program's name, iWork3, indicates the third year that area youth have been engaged in life and work skills training," said iWork3 Coordinator, Breanda Taylor. "This temporary work will improve their lives and increase their opportunities for securing self-sustaining employment, including networking with local employers who will be valuable employment references in years to come."

According to iWork3 Assistant, Alessandra Camejo, "Prior to starting their jobs, youth participants completed Work Readiness Week, and continue their employability training through bi-weekly Life Skills Workshops where they learn skills that may be applied at their worksites. Also,

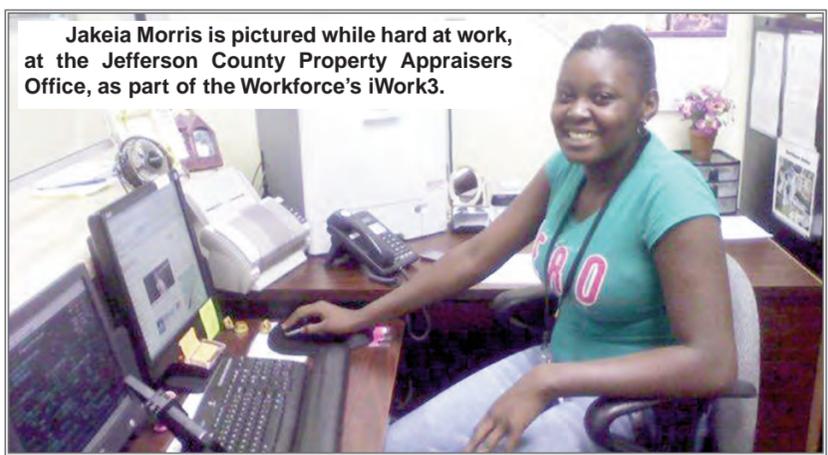
youth were taught how to use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and completed training activities to earn their CPR (Infant, Child and Adult) and OSHA/MSHA credentials - common requirements for many local employers in our region."

Besides having the opportunity to acquire nationally-recognized work credentials, these young workers were also introduced to Florida Ready to Work credentialing program. Florida Ready to Work is part of a nationwide Career Readiness Credentialing network. Through this program, jobseekers review and increase their basic skills and are then assessed to determine their skill level, earning a bronze, silver, or gold credential. The credential will be signed by Governor Rick Scott. Youth who diligently access this Internet-based program for at least one hour each week during the summer are given the opportunity to test for their Ready to Work credential and earn a \$100 incentive when they pass.

Some of the many participating worksites for iWork3 from throughout the six-county region include: Doctors Memorial Hospital, City of Perry, Madison Clerk of Court, Madison Recreation Association, Jefferson County Parks and Recreation, Three Rivers Regional Library, Comprehensive Community Services, Suwannee Co. Sheriff's Department, North Florida Printing, Hamilton County Economic Development Authority and Suwannee Valley Nursing Center.

Workforce's goal over the next year is to get more worksites involved in mentoring a youth for iWORK4 in 2012 Summer Program in Jefferson County. They would like to thank Jefferson County Parks and Recreation, Jefferson County Public Library, and Jefferson County Property Appraisers Office.

"Workforce: Solutions for North Florida's Economy," says the sign above the main Career Center located at 705 East Base Street in Madison. By the pro-



Jakeia Morris is pictured while hard at work, at the Jefferson County Property Appraisers Office, as part of the Workforce's iWork3.

gram's end in mid-August, it is hoped that the young people served this summer through iWork3 will have discovered more about themselves and overcome the barriers facing them since enrolling in this innovative work readiness program. Another goal of the program is to put more young people in the talent pipeline from which area employers choose their future workforce.

iWork3 and other career and employment focused activities are made available to area youth and adults through national legislation the

Workforce Investment Act (WIA) which replaced the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) in 1998. In such legislation, a year-round youth program was established to assist youth with facing barriers to employment and assisting them with opportunities to move towards self-sufficient (high skill/high wage) occupations available in our region. The year-round Youth Career Consultant is Sara Shepherd. More information can be found at www.NFWorkforce.org.

For next summer, any youth or prospective worksites may contact

Breanda Taylor, Summer Youth Employment Program Coordinator (iWork4) at 850-973-WORK or 1-866-367-4758. Services are also available for adult jobseekers and include but are not limited to job search, resume, and cover letter assistance and referrals to intensive and training services as needed to secure gainful employment. For more information on the Workforce Investment Act program, visit www.NFWorkforce.org or call the numbers listed above and ask to speak to a WIA Career Consultant.

Pinnacle Construction Support Group To Host Vendor Fair For Progress Energy Madison Operation Center Construction On September 7

Pinnacle Construction Support Group (Pinnacle/CSG), a construction management company, will host a vendor fair on Wednesday, September 7, 2011, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., for local businesses interested in learning more about subcontracting opportunities related to construction of the Progress Energy Madison Operations Center.

The fair will be held at the Madison County Extension Office, 184 College Loop, Madison, Florida, 32340-1426. Pinnacle/CSG and Progress Energy personnel will provide a project overview and important information on environmental and safety requirements. An open-house format will follow, allowing vendors to learn about specific subcontracting and supply needs, including infor-

mation on how to pre-qualify and participate in bidding opportunities. Progress Energy will also have representatives to discuss the company's efforts to enhance opportunities for businesses owned by women and minorities.

Vendors in Jefferson, Suwannee, Madison, Taylor, Lafayette and Hamilton counties are encouraged to attend. Specific subcontracting areas that have been identified are concrete, drywall, HVAC, metal framing, tile, earthwork, carpentry, painting, paving, insulation, carpeting, and landscaping. Prior to the event, vendors can find information on pre-qualification by visiting Pinnacle/CSG's website at www.pinnaclecsg.com and selecting the 'Partner' tab. Each prospective subcontractor should be

able to provide information confirming that the company is an Equal Opportunity Employer, that it has written drug and alcohol policies and quality assurance/control programs, and other performance information. Subcontractors must also have satisfactory safety policies and safety performance records.

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Institute's Edison Award, the industry's highest honor, in recognition of its operational excellence, and was the first utility to receive the prestigious J.D. Power and Associates Founder's Award for customer service. The company is pursuing a balanced strategy for a secure energy future, which includes aggressive energy-efficiency programs, investments in renewable energy technologies and a state-of-the-art electricity system. Progress Energy celebrated a century of service in 2008. Visit the company's website at www.progress-energy.com.

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CHURCH

Wednesday Activities At FUMC

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On September 7 the First United Methodist Church will begin its fall schedule of Wednesday night activities. The community is invited to attend any and all of these activities.

The schedule is as follows: 4:15 p.m. Bible Study; 5:00 p.m. Music Academy; 5:15 p.m. Prayer Group; 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal; and 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice.

Sunday Church schedule will stay the same with Early Morning Praise and



Worship at 8:30 a.m.; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; and 11:00 a.m. Morning

Worship. On Sunday morning, September 4 at 8:30 a.m. the Troy Burns Family will be in concert in the Family Ministry Center. The public is invited and

encouraged to attend this wonderful ministry in music.

For more information about FUMC and its programs and events, contact the church office at 850-997-5545.

A Note From Ronnie McBrayer

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Staff Writer

Ronnie McBrayer, 'Keeping the Faith!' columnist, is planning a series of visits to the communities where his column is published. Churches and venues that choose to invite him to speak can do so at no direct cost. Partners have helped underwrite this project, and he asks only that a love offering be received, and permission to sell his books. Any assistance with travel expenses, housing and logistics is appreciated, but certainly not required.

This 'road tour' will support the building of homes through the Fuller Center for Housing.

MatchPoint, the not-for-profit founded by McBrayer, will be the vehicle for this venture and Chad Kelly, MatchPoint's mission coordinator, would appreciate the opportunity to speak to you personally about bringing Ronnie to your church or venue. If you'd be willing to receive Kelly's call, email him at matchpoint@ronniemcbrayer.net or contact Bridget Bergwall at bridget@ronniemcbrayer.net and provide the best phone number to call and the time/day of the week that is most convenient for you.

Your consideration and time is much appreciated, as well as your ongoing support of, Keeping the Faith!

WACISSA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

14492 Waukeelah Hwy/ P.O. Box 411
Wacissa • 997-2179 or 997-1769
Pastor James Gamble

Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Sunday Morning.....10:55 AM
Sunday Bible Study.....6:30 PM
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting.....6:30 PM
Youth Group.....6:00 PM
Choir Practice.....7:30 PM

CAPITAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

7150 Apalachee Pkwy • Tallahassee
www.chbaptistchurch.org
Pastor Derrick Burrus 850-345-0425
Youth Pastor Ron Thrash 850-459-6490

Sunday School.....10:00 AM
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM
Children's Chapel.....11:00 AM
Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 PM
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
Classes for Students

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

US 19 N 1590 N. Jefferson Street
997-3906
1285 Magnolia Ave.
Debra@monticellonaz@gmail.com
Rev. Timothy Hildreth

Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Morning Worship.....10:45 AM
Wednesday Evening
Supper.....5:30 PM
Small Group Breakout.....6:30 PM
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting.....6:30 PM
Saturday
Spanish Church Services.....7:30 PM

ELIZABETH BAPTIST CHURCH

4124 Bassett Dairy Rd • Monticello • 997-8444
Email: ebcmonticello@hcsmail.com
Dr Dean Spivey, Pastor
Student Pastor, Don Self

Sunday Worship Service.....8:30 AM
Sunday: Bible Study.....9:45 AM
Worship Service.....11:00 AM
Choir Practice.....6:00 PM
Worship Service.....7:00 PM
Wednesday
Children/Student Ministry.....3:30 PM
Senior Adult Choir Practice.....7:00 PM
RA's, GA's, Mission Friends & Youth.6:00 PM
Bible Study/Prayer Meeting.....6:00 PM

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

425 North Cherry Street • Monticello • 997-4116
www.ChristChurchMonticello.com
Rev. Buzz Yarborough

Communicating the Good News of Jesus Christ since 1840
Sunday 9:00 AM.....Adult and Children Sunday School
10:00 AMHoly Eucharist
Nursery provided for children under 5

MEMORIAL M.B. CHURCH

780 Second Street • Monticello • 997-4947
Moderator J.B. Duval, Pastor

Worship Services 2nd and 4th Sundays
Sunday School (every Sunday)....9:30 AM
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM
Children's Worship.....11:00 AM
Wednesday

Fellowship Meal.....6:30 PM
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study.....7:00 PM

ST. MARGARET CATHOLIC CHURCH

1565 East Washington Street
Monticello • 973-2428
(One mile east of the Court House on US 90)
Fr. Viet Tan Huynh

Sunday Mass.....11:00 AM
Wed. followed by Novena.....7:00 PM
1st & 3rd Saturday
Spanish Mass.....7:00 PM

Women Of Promise Ministry Established Installation

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On Sunday afternoon, July 24, the Casa Bianca Missionary Baptist Church in Monticello hosted the installation of its 'Women of Promise' Ministry. The public was invited to join for the powerful service of inspirational praise and worship, establishing a new women's ministry; but offering a message

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

325 W. Walnut Street • Monticello
Pastor Wayne Cook 997-5545

Sunday Praise & Worship.....8:30 AM
Sunday School.....9:30 AM
Traditional Worship.....11:00 AM
Youth Group.....5:30 PM

STARTING SEPTEMBER 7, 2011
WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Bible Study.....4:15
Musical Academy.....5:00
Prayer Group.....5:15
Fellowship Meal.....6:00
Chancel Choir Practice.....6:30

REFUGE IN AUCILLA

Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Inc
63 Tinnell Road
Monticello, FL. 32344
850-997-0399

District Elder Tony Lane, Pastor
Services:
Sunday

Bible School.....9:45 AM
Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
1st Sunday Holy Communion Service
Monday

Wings of Prayer.....5:00 PM
Wednesday

Noonday Prayer.....12:00 PM
(Mid-Week Church Fasting Day)
1st Wednesday

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

Prayer.....9:00 AM
Everyday

Morning Universal Prayer.....6:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LLOYD

124 St. Louis Street • Lloyd • 997-5309
www.fbclloyd.com
Pastor George L. Smith
Sunday

Sunday School.....9:15 AM
Praise & Worship.....10:30 AM
AWANA (ages 3yr-6th grade)....5:00 PM
Impact 4Jesus (Grades 6th-College)5:30 PM
Praise & Worship.....6:00 PM
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

all. A reception followed the service.

The Women of Promise Ministry strives to encourage the spiritual and personal growth of women so that they are inspired, equipped and encouraged to have a deeper relationship with God. This ministry helps women to discover and use their God-given gifts and talents to love, serve and support others; reflecting the love of and belief in the authority and power of God's Word and pre-eminence of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

The speaker for this occasion was Dr. Towanda Davila-Davis, minister of the Life Changers Church of God in Christ, in Tallahassee, FL. In addition to serving as church administrator, she is very active in her community and is owner/operator of Ashely Graphics, Multi-Media & Web Design and Multimedia Xpress Solutions. She has taught at the Z.E. Brown Bible College and was recently featured in the local *Gospel Truth* magazine during National Women's History Month, honoring select women for their impact on the community and on the church.

A reception followed the service, adding more sharing and caring to the event. For more information about this event and future events, contact Sharon Berrian at 850-345-1944, or Cumi Allen at 850-342-1176.

Rev. Tobbie Berrian III is pastor at Casa Bianca Missionary Baptist Church.

MT. PLEASANT MINISTRIES OF CAPPS, FL.

9472 South Jefferson Highway, Capps
U.S.19 @Highway 27
850-997-1066, 850-345-8623
revcharlegsmith@aol.com
Pastor /Teacher Charles G. Smith, Sr.

Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
2nd Sunday Youth.....11:00 AM
4th Sunday Service.....8:00 PM
Tuesday Prayer Meeting
and Bible Study.....7:00 PM

OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

7369 Boston Hwy.
850-997-1596

Bro. Art Beal, Interim Pastor

Sunday Bible Study.....10:00 AM
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM
Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM
Wednesday

Bible & Prayer Meeting.....7:00 PM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

325 West Washington Street
Monticello • 997-2349
Dr. Rick Kelley, Pastor

Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30 PM
Children's Church - Ages 4-6.....11:30 AM
-Nursery for all services-

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

625 Tindell Road • Aucilla • 997-2081
P.O. Box 163 • Monticello
Pastor Daryl Adams 850-251-0129

Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Sunday Worship Service.....11:00 AM
Choir Practice.....5:00 PM
Worship Service.....6:00 PM
Wednesday
Fellowship Meal.....6:30 PM
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study.....7:00 PM

CHURCH

CHURCH CALENDAR

August 26
Tent of the Holy Guests offers prayer for the sick and a special scripture message every Friday at 7:30 p.m. Scripture topics will be discussed. The Tent is located at 295 West Palmer Mill, in downtown Monticello.

August 26, 27
USDA Commodities Food Program and Second Harvest Food Bank have joined with New Bethel AME, Elizabeth MB, Hickory Hill MB, Mt. Pleasant AME and Philadelphia MB churches to provide food to anyone needing assis-

tance including the needy, infants and the elderly. This is done monthly with distribution from 8 to 9 a.m. usually on the fourth Saturday at the New Bethel AME Church located at 6496 Ashville Highway. Volunteers are also welcome to come on Friday evening at 6 p.m. to help bag the food packages. Contact Nellie Randall at 850-997-5605 or 850-997-6929 to volunteer or for more information about the program.

August 26, 28
Memorial Missionary Baptist Church will host its Pre-Anniversary Pro-

gram for Pastor Moderator JB Duval at 7 p.m. on Friday with Rev. Artis Rambo and the Sweetfield MBC Junior Choir rendering the service. At 11 a.m. on Sunday, Elder Lucius Wade and the Holy Ghost Revival will render the service. The celebration will conclude at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday with Rev. Dr. I.L. Mulling and the First Missionary Baptist Church of Thomasville rendering the service, with his Georgia congregation. For more information contact Sis. Betty Russell at 850-997-4251 or Sis. Barbara

Rambo at 850-274-9001.

August 27
Sardis United Methodist Church, 4549 Waukeenah Highway, is hosting a Pancake Breakfast from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday. Adults \$6.50, age 12 and up, and children \$3.50.

August 27, 28
Faith and Worship Ministries, with Pastor Ronald and Minister Kookie Rackley, will host 'Walking in the Beauty of Holiness,' presented by the Women of Power & Purpose Ministry. The event will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday with a breakfast

buffet and on Sunday at 11 a.m. Speakers will be Elder Shanta Wilson, Pastor Susan Towels and Co-Pastor Stephanie Williams. For more information call Rackley at 850-997-4995. The event will be held at 7337A Old Lloyd Road.

September 5
Cody Pentecostal Holiness Church will host its annual Labor Day BBQ from 11 a.m. to 3pm. on Monday. Dinners are \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 3-10 and free for children under three if dining in. The church is located at 3812 Tram Road,

just five miles east of WW Kelley Road, in Jefferson County. For more information call 850-997-2770 or visit www.codyphc.org

September 10
St. Margaret Catholic Church will host an 'indoors' Rummage Sale on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The church is located at 1565 East Washington. Proceeds will benefit the 'Open Door Women's Clinic' for unborn babies and pregnant women. For more information contact the church at 850-973-2428; Fr. Viet Tan Huynh, pastor.

Dual Day Service At Mt. Ararat

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The Historic Mt. Ararat African Methodist Episcopal Church hosted its annual Dual Day Service on Sunday morning, June 26.

This two-fold focus occurs once a year and affords the church the opportunity to extend its revenues that support the work it does in the church and the services it provides the Jefferson County community at large.

Our children are the world's most valuable resource and they are our best hope for the future. This year, the church family felt empowered to reach out and recognize individuals who have had a significant impact in

the local community in the area of public education over the past few decades.

Celebrated this year during the service were educators of the past and present, with the hope to awaken future educators with a message of hope and strength. This homage was also paid to superintendents, school board officials and administrators.

With the theme: 'Reshaping the Future - Honoring the Past', the community was invited to join for a spirit-filled worship service and luncheon that recognized this select group of well-deserved honorees and educators for their legacy and for their contributions made

for and on behalf of the students in the Jefferson County School System.

"Let's be clear that one must recognize the value of dissent and daring — that we greet healthy controversy as the hallmark of healthy change. We recognize your work as a proud and lively career. And let every man and woman who works in any area of public service, be able to say with pride and with honor in future years: I served during a time of community need." President Kennedy, January 30, 1961.

For more information about this event or for information on future events contact Program Co-Chair Geraldine Wildgoose

at 850-264-7654.

Mt. Ararat AME Church provides services to the community through ministries such as: Brown-Bag Outreach, Senior Nursing Home Visitations and a Senior-Caregiver Resource Center. The church family also supports the Jefferson County schools through the Beatrice A. Glenn Annual Scholarship Fund. Most recently, Brandi Massey, 2011 JCMHS Salutatorian was the recipient of a \$500 award. The church has been awarded several grants from various agencies to assist the residents of Jefferson County.

Mt. Ararat Church AME Church is located at 167 Floyd

Allen Drive in Monticello. Rev. Margaret E. Brown is pastor. For more information about the church and its services call 850-

997-6488, or go to MtararatAMEC@aol.com

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LAMONT BAPTIST CHURCH

850-997-6870----P. O. Box 188
US27 US Highway 27 Lamont, FL 32336
www.lamontbaptistchurch.org
Mark Holley, Pastor

Sunday School.....10:00am
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm
Bible Study and Choir Practice.....6:00pm
(each Wed. night)
JOY Club (just older youth 50+).....6:00pm
(3rd Monday of each month)

ST. PHILLIP AME CHURCH

Hwy 27 South • (1 mile south of Hwy 59)
Monticello • 997-4226
Rev. J. W. Tisdale

Sunday Morning.....9:30 AM
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM
Wednesday
Prayer & Bible.....7:00 PM

ST. RILLA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

13 Barrington Road • Monticello • 850-997-8747
Rev. James Mack, Pastor

Sunday School.....(Every Sunday)...9:45 AM
Morning Worship.....(1st & 3rd Sundays)11:00 AM
Bible Study/Prayer Meeting-
(Thursday before 1st & 3rd sunday)..... 7:30 PM.

TRANSFORMING LIFE CHURCH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

1206 Springfield Road • Lloyd • 997-TLC7 (8527)
Pastors Tim and Beverly Buchholtz
www.TransformingLifeChurch.com

Sunday..... 10:30 AM
Sunday Morning Praise and Worship
Children's Church
Infants & Toddler Nursery
Wednesday.....7:00 PM
Praise & Worship
Adult & Teen Bible Study
Young Explorers (K-5th Grade)

RESTORED GLORY CHRISTIAN CENTER

1287 South Jefferson Street • 997-RGCC (7422)
www.restoredglory.org
Pastor Eddie and Elder Veronica Yon
VBS July 25-29
Sunday Church Service.....10:00 AM
Thursday Church Service.....7:00 PM
Monday/Tuesday
Women's Fellowship/ Fitness- 6:30 PM-7:30 PM
Monday & Friday
Tuesday Night Tae Bo.....6:30 PM-7:30 PM
Wednesday with Pastor.....10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Saturday For Realville for teens- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Men's Ministry every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month
Wham! Bam! School Jam (August 6)

WAUKEENAH UNITED METHODIST

81 Methodist Church Rd • Waukeenah • 997-2171
www.waukeenah-umc.org

Pastor Donald Thompson, Jr.
Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM
Youth Group.....7:00 PM
Wednesday
Choir Practice.....7:00 PM
Youth Group.....7:00 PM
Family Fellowship
2nd Thursday of each month
Thrift Store open every Saturday,
8:00 AM-12:00 PM

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

285 Magnolia St • Monticello • 997-2165
www.cbcflorida.org
Dr. David E. Walker, Pastor

Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Sunday Morning.....11:00 AM
Sunday Evening.....6:30 PM
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 PM
Wed. TRAC Club for teens.....7:00 PM

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES CHURCH OF GOD

415 E Palmer Mill Rd • Monticello • 997-1119
newhope415@yahoo
Pastors Ray and Angel Hill

Sunday School.....10:00 AM
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM
Sunday Prayer.....6:00 PM
Wed. Family Training Hour.....7:00 PM

GREATER FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

690 Cypress Street Monticello 850-997-4375
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Dr. Melvin Roberts, Pastor

Sunday Church School.....10:00 A.M.
Sunday Praise & Worship.....11:15 A.M.
2nd Sunday Youth Praise & Worship
4th Sunday Individual Outreach Ministry & Fellowship
3rd Sunday Holy Communion
Wednesday Evenings
Prayer Meeting.....6:30 P.M.
Bible Study.....7:00 P.M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

290 East Dogwood Street • Monticello • 850-997-2252
Rev. Sharon Schuler, Pastor

Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Sunday Worship(except last Sunday of month)..11:00 AM
SonShine Worship(last Sunday of month).....9:00 AM
Adult Bible Study-Wednesday.....6:30-7:30 PM
Men's Breakfast.....8:00 a.m. on 2nd Saturday

CODY PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

3862 Tram Rd. • Monticello • 997-6774
Pastors Donnie and Nancy Thomas

Sunday School.....10:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 PM
Wednesday Worship.....7:00 PM

INDIAN SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

5593 Veterans Memorial Drive (Hwy 59)
Tallahassee • 850-893-5296
www.indianspringsbaptistchurch.com
Rev. Greg Roberts

Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM
Children's Worship.....11:00 AM
Wednesday
Fellowship Meal.....7:00 PM
Prayer Meeting.....7:45 PM

SARDIS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4543 Waukeenah Hwy • Monticello -850-264-0802
Pastor Stephen Lenzo

Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM
Nursery Provided
Tues Bible Study.....6:30PM
www.sardis.his-body.com
email-lenzos@his-body.com

HARVEST CHRISTIAN CENTER

1599 Springhollow Road • Monticello - 212-7669
Pastor Marvin Graham

Sunday Discipleship Class.....9:30 AM
Sunday Worship.....10:30 AM
Healing Service
Every 2nd & 4th Sunday.....6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 PM
Wed. Young People Bible Study.....7:00 PM
Wed. Counseling.....5:30 PM-8:30 PM
New Life Ministry
Tuesday Bible Study.....7:00 PM
Sunday Worship.....2:00 PM-4:00 PM
Thurs. Jail Ministry.....7:00 PM-9:00 PM
AA Tuesday.....8:00 PM

SPORTS

WARRIORS DOWN FALCONS 10-14

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When the Jefferson County Warriors semi-pro football team faced off against the Florida Falcons on August 13, the Warriors came out on top of a 20-14 scoreboard to take the victory and stand 8-1 on the season.

Both teams remained scoreless during the first quarter; the Falcons scored seven points in the second quarter while the Warriors racked up six points; both teams remained scoreless in the third quarter; and the Falcon scored seven points in the fourth quarter while the Warriors doubled their opponents for 14 points and the victory.

Between the two Warriors' quarterback, they completed 14 passes out of 21 attempts for a total of 302 yards and two touchdowns.

Deion Graham completed 13 passes out of 20 attempts for 282 yards and two touchdowns.

Brandon Robinson

completed one pass out of one attempt for 20 yards.

The Jefferson running backs had a total of 10 carries for 67 yards, including two carries for a total of 25 yards.

Individually, Graham had four rushes for 25 yards including one carry for 20 yards.

Montray Crumity had five rushes for 48 yards, including one carry of five yards.

Terrell Harrell had one carry for a six-yard loss.

In receiving, the Warriors had 13 pass receptions for 282 yards, two touchdowns and one two-point conversion.

Brandon Robinson had four pass receptions for 67 yards.

Freddy Pompey had six pass receptions for 161 yards, one touchdown and one two-point conversion.

Antonio Ivey had one pass reception for six yards.

Titavian Bennett had two pass receptions for 48 yards and one touchdown.

Robinson had five punt attempts, which averaged 46 yards each.

Jeffery Williams had two punt returns for a total of 50 yards.

Ranardrick Phillips had two kickoff returns for 60 yards.

On the defensive side of the field, Tommy Jackson had two tackles, one assist and one tackle for a loss.

Clinton Pleas had two tackles and two assists.

Williams had three

tackles and three assists.

Phillips had three tackles, two assists, two pass interceptions for a gain of 35 yards, one tackle for a loss and one touchdown.

Ivey had three tackles, two assists, one tackle for a loss and two quarterback sacks.

Trey Latimore had two tackles and two assists.

Reggie Litman had one tackle and two assists.

Harrell had three

tackles and one assist.

Gregory Clark had four tackles and two assists.

Kendrick Thomas had four tackles, two assists and two quarterback sacks.

Chris Bryant had two tackles and two assists.

Laddie Fead had three tackles and two assists.

Markel Andrews had one tackle and two assists.

Keith Merrell had

one tackle.

Bryant Gant had four tackles, two assists and one quarterback sack.

Clyde Beatty had three tackles, two assists and two quarterback sacks.

Victor Brady had two tackles and one assist.

Brady was named the offensive player of the week.

Thomas was named as the defensive player of the week.

COMMUNITY MARCHING BAND TO PERFORM DURING FAMU HOMECOMING

The Jefferson County Community Marching Band will perform in its first performance at the 2011 FAMU Homecoming parade and pre-game show, October 8 in Tallahassee.

Band members, family and friends are thrilled to participate in this performance.

The band will travel to Tallahassee in a 47-56-seat Motorcoach.

The prices for the bus seats are \$19 and the football game ticket is \$40. Bands used to be able to enter the games for free, but not this year. FAMU athletes changed the policy.

The first band meeting will be August 27 at 1 p.m. in the Jefferson County Public Library to discuss the dress code for the rehearsal and the trip schedule.

This is a good opportunity for everyone to travel comfortably at an affordable cost.

Recruiting is always acceptable if anyone would like to sign up for the trip or become a member.

Just attend the meeting or call the band director at 850-459-3490 or send an email to derrick.jennings36@yahoo.com for any further questions.



ACA Varsity Warriors Gridiron Roster And Schedule Released

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The clock is quickly ticking down to the start of the Aucilla Christian Academy varsity Warriors gridiron season and the fans, Warriors and coaches are all eagerly awaiting.

The roster for the 2011 Warriors include Bradley Holm, junior; (#1), running back/linebacker; Jared Jackson, junior; (#2), wide receiver/defensive back; Tres Copeland, junior; (#3), wide receiver/defensive back; Tyler Jackson, senior; (#6), wide receiver/defensive back; Trent Roberts, senior; (#10), quarterback/defensive end; Hans Sorensen, junior; (#12), defensive back/ATH (ATH stands for athlete. This designation is given to high school football recruits by colleges when a position has not yet been assigned because their skills could put them in a number of different positions depending on team

needs); Austin Bentley, freshman; (#20), tight end/defensive end; Phillip Watts, senior; (#22), running back/defensive lineman; Jarrod Turner, junior; (#29), running back/linebacker; Casey Demott, sophomore; (#30), wide receiver/defensive back; Brandon Holm, sophomore; (#37), wide receiver/defensive back; Marcus Evans, freshman; (#50), offensive line/defensive end; Corey Burrus, senior; (#51), offensive lineman/defensive lineman; Caleb Smyrnios, junior; (#52), offensive lineman/defensive back; Matt Tuten, senior; (#55), offensive lineman/defensive lineman; Cole Schwab, freshman; (#56), offensive lineman/defensive lineman; and TJ Swords, eighth grader; (#70), offensive lineman/defensive lineman.

The 2011 coaches for the Warriors include Head Football Coach Colby Roberts; Assistant Head/running back/linebacker Coach Daryl Adams; and assistant

coaches Dave Roberts, offensive line/defensive coordinator; Will Smith, defensive line coach; and Dan Morris coaching the wide receivers and defensive backs.

All game times are at 7 p.m., unless otherwise specified.

Action begins with the Kickoff Classic August 26 against Cedar Creek, at home; and the regular season kicks off with Bell, September 2 at home; Oak Hill, September 9 at home for Family Youth Night; St. John's Country Day in Jacksonville, September 16; John Paul II, September 23 at home; and St. Francis, September 30 at home.

October 7, Munroe at Corey Field in Quincy at 7:30 p.m.; October 14, Seacoast Christian at home for Homecoming; October 21, Maclay, 7:30 p.m., away; and October 28 is a bye.

November 4 the Warriors face off against Rocky Bayou at home for Senior Night; and the regular season winds up November 11 against Bronson, away.

Financial Focus...

BRUSH UP ON YOUR INVESTMENT EDUCATION

Provided by Robert J. Davison

You don't need to have young children to be keenly aware that we've reached that "back-to-school" time of year. Whether you're shopping for school supplies or not, you may want to take a cue from this season to think about getting a little more education yourself — specifically, investment education.

Many people find the language of investing to be confusing, but with a little effort, you can learn important concepts and principles. And the more you know about investing, the better off you'll be because, in the investment world as in other areas of life, knowledge is power.

So take just a few minutes to read more on these basic investment concepts:

- **Growth** — You purchase some types of investments with the hope that their value will rise over time. Of course, over the short term, the prices of growth-oriented investments can and will fluctuate, sometimes substantially, and the preservation of your principal is not guaranteed.
- **Income** — When you invest in income-oriented or fixed-income vehicles, you receive income in the form of interest payments. The market value of fixed-income investments can also fluctuate, but if you hold them until maturity, you can generally expect to receive the original principal value.
- **Investment risk** — When most people talk about investment risk, they are usually referring to the possibility of losing money — and that is indeed an ever-present risk. But all investments carry some type of risk. When you invest in fixed-income investments, for example, you may incur interest rate risk — the risk that the value of your investment will drop if interest rates rise. Or you may encounter purchasing power risk — the risk that your rate of return may not keep up with inflation.
- **Risk tolerance** — Generally speaking, your risk tolerance refers to what type of investor you are. If you're an aggressive investor, you may be willing to accept greater risk in exchange for potentially higher returns, whereas if you're a conservative investor, you'll take lower returns if you can receive greater preservation of principal.
- **Time horizon** — Your investment strategy will be partially based on your time horizon — the number of years in which you plan to invest. Your time horizon will likely stretch into your retirement years.
- **Diversification** — Diversification is an important factor in investment success. By spreading your investment dollars among an array of investment vehicles, you can help reduce the impact of volatility on your portfolio, although diversification, by itself, can't guarantee a profit or protect against loss.

While far from exhaustive, this list of investment terms can help you gain a clearer understanding of the "nuts and bolts" of investing — and perhaps encourage you to further your investment "education."

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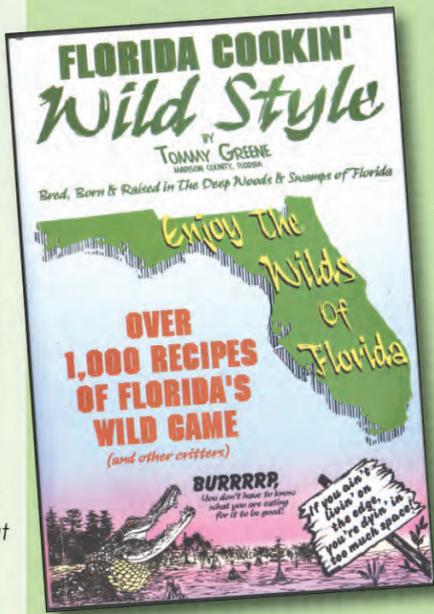
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North Florida Community College's Digital Media and Multimedia Technology program plans to share its talents with the community during the college's fall term and in return provide NFCC students with first-hand experience in the field of digital design and media.

"We will be offering services through our Electronic Imaging and Web Design courses allowing students to work with actual clients and go through the entire process of interviewing, making proposals, giving a demo, making corrections and then finalizing a product," said Marie Guest, Digital Media Instructor and Department Chair of Social Science, Business, Education and Computer Science at NFCC.

First Guest would like to identify clients, specifically non-profit organizations that would benefit from such services while also allowing students to build valuable skills and knowledge. Students will be able to work on projects such as taking pictures and then optimizing them for intended use, digitizing and restoring old images for historical purposes, creating a logo using text and graphic images, or creating a simple, static website for informational purposes that will be published to their own server.

There will be no cost but the client may need to provide a storage device so files can be transferred. This work will take place in the fall semester, which begins August 24 and must be completed by late November. Clients will have to complete a feedback form that will be used to evaluate the student's performance.

"I encourage area organizations to get involved with this project," said Guest. "Our students and the organizations will both benefit from the experience."

For more information, please contact Marie Guest at (850) 973-9458 or email guestm@nfcc.edu.



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Pizza	Chicken Tetrazzini	Sausage Dog	Roast Turkey	Cheeseburger
Corn	Peas & Carrots	Sweet Potato Tots	Creamed Potatoes	Oven Fries
Fruit	Fruit	Cole Slaw	Green Beans	Lettuce & Tomato
Fruit Crisp	Hot Roll	Fruit	Hot Roll	Fruit
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk

Mon., Aug. 29	Tues., Aug. 30	Wed., Aug. 31
Corn Dog	Ham	Sloppy Joe
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NFCC PCT Program Accepting Applications

The Patient Care Technician (PCT) program at North Florida Community College is currently accepting applications for Spring Term 2012. Now is the time to enroll and take care of application, testing and program entrance requirements. Classes begin January 9. Deadline to apply is November 1.

NFCC's patient care technician program prepares students to provide direct patient care in a variety of health care environments. While working under the supervision of a registered nurse, patient care technicians often have more contact with patients than any other healthcare team

member. Students receive additional training as assistants in the care of the elderly, physical and respiratory therapy and may also receive additional training in performance of electrocardiograms and phlebotomy.

Most PCT's seek certification as a certified nursing assistant (CNA). Graduates may also apply to take a national certification examination to become certified patient care technician.

In order to be considered for admission into NFCC's PCT program, individuals must have a high school diploma or GED and be at least 18-years-old. Students are required to complete the Test

of Adult Basic Education (TABE) prior to making application to enter the program. The TABE is given regularly at the NFCC campus and may be scheduled by calling (850) 973-9451.

Nursing and Allied Health staff and faculty are available to help prospective students through the enrollment process; contact Debbie Bass at 850.973.1662 or basdd@nfcc.edu. More details about the program and entrance requirements are also available in the NFCC College Catalog at <http://www.nfccc.edu/admission/s/catalog-schedule>. Financial aid and scholarships may be available to qualified students.

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8/24,26,31,c.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The North Florida Workforce Development Board announces the availability of the local Workforce Investment Act Plan 2012-2014, for review and public comment through September 15th, 2011. The draft Plan may be viewed at the North Florida Workforce Development Board Office, 705 East Base Street, Madison, FL or at www.nfworkforce.org under Board News and Events on the internet.

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NOTICE

The School Board of Jefferson County announces a Workshop to which the public is invited. The subject of the Workshop is the Federal Budget Approval Process. The Workshop will be held on Monday, August 29th at 6:00 p.m. in the old district office at 1490 W. Washington Street, Monticello, FL. An agenda may be picked up between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the District Office located at 575 S. Water Street, Monticello, or by visiting the District website at WWW.EDLINE.NET/PAGES/JCSB.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES

The City Council of the City of Monticello proposes to adopt the following ordinances:

ORDINANCE 2011-03 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MONTICELLO, FLORIDA RELATING TO HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS; ADOPTING THE ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR LOW INCOME SENIORS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 196.075 FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR DELIVER TO THE PROPERTY APPRAISER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

ORDINANCE 2011-04 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MONTICELLO, FLORIDA BY AMENDING AND RETITLING SECTION 58-5 RELATING TO THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARM, AIR GUN OR SLINGSHOT; PROVIDING FOR LEGAL EFFECT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, SCRIVNER'S ERRORS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

The entire text of the ordinances may be inspected at City Hall, 245 S. Mulberry Street, Monticello, Florida between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Public hearing on the ordinances will be held on Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at Monticello City Hall. Interested persons may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

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CITATION

IN RE: PETITION OF PATRICIA M. KINSEY FOR TEMPORARY LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP OF SARAH ANNE ANTES, MINOR

TO: Max Ramsey Antes

You are hereby notified that a petition for the appointment of a temporary guardian has been filed regarding the above-named minor. All objections to the Petition described above either to the appointment of a temporary guardian or the appointment of the petitioners as temporary guardians, must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed with this Court no later than "14 days after this notice is mailed, or 10 days after this notice is personally served upon you, or ten days after the second publication of this notice if you are served by publication. All pleadings must be signed before a notary public or Georgia probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your pleadings, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel at the below address/telephone number for the required amount of filing fees.

***** NOTE: If a natural guardian files an objection to the creation of the temporary guardianship, the Petition will be dismissed. If a natural guardian files an objection to the appointment of the petitioner as guardian, or if a parent who is not a natural guardian files an objection to the petition, a hearing on the matter shall be scheduled at a later date.

Vickie B. Burnette, Judge, Probate Court
By: Shanon Hortman Probate Court Clerk

Probate Court of Thomas County
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that T.B. Walker and Sons the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate Number: 584 Year of Issuance: 2009

Description of Property: 32-1S-4E-0000-0140-0000 2 Acres
In NE 1/4 of SW 1/4-DB TT PG 458

Name in which assessed: Jane Crumity Hrs.
Name in which deed recorded: Jane Cromartie

All of said property being in the County of Jefferson, State of Florida. This property when sold may be subject to the current year taxes.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Jefferson County Courthouse, north door on the 22nd day of September, 2011, at 11:00 a.m.
Dated this 9th day of August 2011.
Kirk B. Reams, Clerk of the Court Jefferson County, Florida

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Attacked

dogs at the corner.

Lasker said she began screaming for help. "I'm being attacked. My dogs are on leashes. Come and get your dogs off me," and after about eight to ten minutes Payne came from his property with a gun in his hand and fired shots into the air to get his dogs off of her and her two dogs.

During the attack, Lasker managed to hold on to both leashes while fighting the attacking dogs.

Two of the dogs left, but the third dog was still on Lasker. Payne got the dog off of her and they both saw the bite mark on Lasker's lower right leg, an open wound and teeth marks.

Just prior to the end of the attack, she lost hold of one of the leashes and her dog ran home dragging it behind her, while Lasker continued to hold the other leash securely.

Payne offered to take her home and she declined. Lasker said she would walk the approximately 1/10 of a mile to get to her home. She said she was going to get her dogs home and go to the emergency room for treatment. He offered to take her to the hospital but she did not want Payne to take her.

Another neighbor stopped his vehicle and gave Lasker a ride to her home. "I can't recall his name but he began arguing with Mr. Payne and told him that something needed to be done about those dogs," she said. After getting one of her dogs inside, the dog that ran dragging its leash had hidden under the house and would not come out.

She then called 911 for an ambulance, which they advised would take 30 minutes to get to her residence and she said she responded, "It only takes me about ten minutes to get into town."

Lasker advised the News Monday morning, August 22, that she

agreed to drive into town and if she still needed an ambulance she would again notify them. She said she wrapped her leg in a shirt, got into her car and began to drive. While she was still in Aucilla Shores, she began thinking that it wasn't a good idea to drive herself into town because she was bleeding and she wasn't sure how much blood she had lost.

"I saw two neighbors walking." She said she stopped and explained that she had a dog bite and needed to get to town and one of the neighbors offered to drive her into town to EMS in her vehicle. "I was still feeling okay, so when we got into town, John drove me all the way to the Capital Regional Medical Center emergency room. It took about 50 stitches and 20 staples to close the wound. When my neighbor brought me back at about 10:30 or 11 p.m. I dropped him off at his house and went home.

"At about midnight, Mr. Payne came to my door asking, "Where were you? What hospital were you at? I was looking for you in Tallahassee and they wouldn't tell me anything." I told him I didn't want to ride with him to the hospital. He said he wanted to come in and talk. But I wanted to get my dog out. I was going to be okay but I was worried about Tasha. I told him I was worried about my dog and he told me that 'animals will be okay she'll come out eventually'. I asked him if he was able to figure out which one of his dogs bit me and he said, "You don't know which one bit you?" Then he said, "My dogs didn't have any blood on them, maybe one of your dogs bit you."

After conversing, Lasker was still focused on the wellbeing of Tasha.

"About 4 a.m., seven hours after the attack, I called the Sheriff's De-

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Tasha was one of the two dogs on a leash being walked by Joanne Lasker of Aucilla Shores when attacked by three large dogs. Tasha was still being held by Lasker who was fighting the three off. Her vet bill from the injuries she sustained was \$600.

partment and asked them to send out a deputy to help me get the dog from under the house. They called me back and advised that they don't do that.

"I couldn't wait anymore. My dog was still under the house, I was worried about her and tried to coax her out but she would not come. So I got a bowl of water did the best I could to try to light the area because it was dark under there. I couldn't see her but I could hear her breathing. I thought she was going to die under there. So I crawled into the little tunnel she had to the hole where she was, got a hold of her leash and got her out.

"I could see that she was badly injured so I contacted Allied Emergency Veterinary Services in Tallahassee. Tasha was sedated and treated for punctures on her ear, she was lame, with multiple punctures and drains had to be installed on her rump and her right side," said Lasker. "We finally got home about 9 a.m. Sun-

day morning."

On August 21, Deputy Grogan followed up on the report by going to see Lasker at her residence. He obtained a sworn statement from her about the incident and photographed her dogs that had been attacked.

Deputy Grogan had Animal Control meet him at the Payne residence and took the three dogs into his possession and Payne was given a property receipt.

Deputy Grogan also received photographs from Lasker of her injury prior to treatment of the wound and after.

Animal Control Director Beth Letchworth said that the dogs included two Pit Bulls and one Lab mix. At this point, they will be quarantined for ten days and if Payne paid the fine of \$500 the dogs would be returned to him. "We cannot euthanize dogs just because they bite someone unless the court deems them as dangerous and orders them destroyed," said Letchworth.

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online put the information at risk of theft by hackers, he said.

The solution, Henry said, was adoption of the Citizen Protection Act, which his group would propose to the Florida Legislature in the 2012 session. The proposed law, he said, would restore the constitutional protections that the READ ID Act had destroyed.

Henry said the proposed law would prohibit the electronic or physical copying or storing of citizens' documents, but it would allow for the copying and storing

of non-citizens' documents.

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"This is an unnecessary law, an unconstitutional law, and a bad idea in general," Henry said of the federal Act.

For more information on Floridians Against REAL ID and the group's proposal, visit www.liberty2010.org/realid.

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