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COMMISSIONERS REACH ACCORD ON SOLID WASTE DEPT. BUDGET

REEVALUATIONS OF ASSESSMENTS & GRANTS BUILDING IN THE WORKS



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It took some doing, but commissioners finally worked their way through the Solid Waste Department budget on Tuesday morning, Aug. 23, engaging in lengthy and lively discussions that variously touched on an alternative budget, a reduction of the landfill assessment, and the relocation of the department's office, among other topics.

In the end, the commission approved the budget as originally presented by Solid Waste

Department Beth Letchworth, if with the caveat that monies earmarked for the larger items on the capital improvement plan must undergo final board approval before they can be expended.

That's not to say, however, that Commissioner Hines Boyd's alternative budget and allied proposals to reduce the landfill assessment, spare the demolition of the former Grants Office building and renovate it for storage use if nothing else, and relocate the Solid Waste Department to the former Jefferson County Courthouse. **Please See DEPT. BUDGET Page 2**

TALLAHASSEE COUPLE CHARGED WITH GRAND THEFT AUTO

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A Tallahassee couple was arrested and charged recently with grand theft of an automobile.

The Monticello Police Department reported that on August 20, Officer Ryan Jacobsen was dispatched to a Bowman Street address in reference to a stolen vehicle.

Upon arrival Officer Jacobsen made contact with the complainant, who stated that his cousin, Geneva Pearl Bramlett, 25, of Tallahassee, and her boyfriend, Joshua Shane Beal, 25, of Tallahassee, had stolen his truck, a white 1992 GMC Sonoma extended cab pick up truck and he supplied the tag number.

The complainant stated that he had left his vehicle in his grandmother's yard and that he had gone to Thomasville, GA, with a friend at 6:30 p.m. He said that when he returned at 9:56 p.m. and noticed that his truck was missing, he asked his cousin, who had been there all day, if he knew who took his truck.

His cousin said that Bramlett and Beal had told him that the complainant had given them permission to take the truck. The cousin gave a sworn written statement stating that Bramlett and Beal came and took the truck and said that the complainant had said it was okay.

The complainant gave a sworn written statement stating that he did not give them permission to take his truck and he hadn't even spoken to them in months. The complainant then stated that he did want to press charges against the two individuals for stealing his truck.

Officer Jacobsen then had dispatch enter the vehicle into FCIC/NCIC as a stolen vehicle.

Shortly afterward, the Leon County Sheriff's Office made contact with MPD dispatch via teletype and telephone and stated that they had made contact with both individuals and the vehicle on Mahan Drive between Lake Miccosukee and Highway 59.

At 12:29 a.m. Officer Joshua Bullock met with Leon County Sheriff's Deputy Chris Smith at their location and transported Bramlett and Beal to MPD for questioning.

Both individuals were read their Miranda Rights and Bramlett waived her right to remain silent and agreed to talk with the officers.

She stated that she had taken the truck without the complainant's permission, but she didn't think that he would get so upset and report it stolen.

Beal did not want to speak about the incident. Both were placed under arrested for grand theft of an automobile and transported to the Jefferson County Jail.

Bramlett's bond was set at \$2,500 and she remained at the County Jail August 26.

Beal's bond was set at \$5,000 and he remained at the County Jail August 26.

Officials Continue Review Of JC Comprehensive Plan

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Some five months after their last review of the Comprehensive Plan and Future Land Use Map (FLUM) amendments, commissioners took up the review of the documents again on Thursday evening, Aug. 18, hoping to complete the process.

It wasn't clear that commissioners accomplished much during the hour-long workshop, however, except to re-review and affirm the earlier changes they had made to the first 40 or so pages of the 100+ page document. They did, however, come to consensus on a couple of key issues that had been left hanging early.

The board agreed to allow up to eight units per acre in mixed-use suburban residential, provided community water and a sewage system is available; and up 10 units per acre in

mixed-use business residential, down from 16 units per acre, as proposed by some.

Lastly, at the property owner's request, the board agreed to change a 170-acre parcel on the east side of U.S. 19 North, opposite the dog track from agriculture-5 (one unit per five acres) to mixed-use business residential (10 units per acre), with the possibility of part of the parcel being designated industrial use one day.

Commissioners didn't get to the other proposed land-use changes on the FLUM, but they generally indicated that the Planning Commission's recommendations would stand on the latter.

Staff was instructed to contact via mail all property owners whose lands would be affected by the proposed changes and give the latter an opportunity to be heard.

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Happy 101 Annie Seabrooks!



Lifelong Jefferson County resident Annie Seabrooks celebrates her 101 birthday today. She was born on August 31, 1910, to Frances and Alexander Byrd. She still resides in the same house

in Monticello that she has lived most of her life... just next door to her son, Leroy Jr Seabrooks, and her daughter-in-law, Lilla.

She still enjoys her life with visits from family and friends.



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JES Asst. Principal Tenders Resignation

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The turnover of Jefferson County School District administrators continues, with the latest resignation coming from Jefferson Elementary School (JES) Assistant Principal Derrick Farmer.

Farmer announced on Monday, Aug. 29, that he is resigning his position to run a tutoring business.

"It has been a dream of mine for over 10 years to run my own business and the Lord has opened the door and I am going to do it."

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Rep. Bemby Announces Committee Appointment

State Representative Leonard Bemby reports that he has been appointed for the second year to the House Appropriations Committee, which produces the House's proposed budget in conforming and implementing legislation.

The committee provides

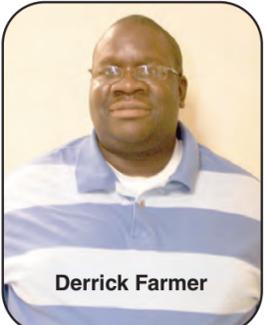
legislative oversight regarding agency and judiciary implementation of the budget and also reviews the Governors budget recommendations, agency legislative budget request, and analyzes trust funds. Additionally, the committee or one of its respective subcom-

mittees hears legislation with a fiscal impact.

Bemby was also again appointed to the House State Affairs Committee that considers matters relating to the oversight and use of state resources, including issues relating to Florida's agriculture and citrus

industries, environmental protection, natural resources conservation, energy, utilities and telecommunications regulations, state agency governance, ethics and elections, and state/federal relations.

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Local Weather

Thu 9/1 94/69
Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm.

Fri 9/2 96/69
Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 60s.

Sat 9/3 96/70
Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.

AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

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Waste Department to the Road Department didn't have an effect.

Say that Boyd moved the conversation to the degree that his colleagues have now agreed to reevaluate the demolition of the Grants Office building, do a study of landfill assessment, and give consideration to the possibility of moving the Solid Waste Department to the Road Department site.

But this will all take place in the coming year. For the time being, Letchworth and her supporters prevailed, to the degree that she will get a full-time assistant, that the upgrades to the collection sites will largely go forward as planned, and that the \$272,000 earmarked for a new building will remain in the budget, if on a conditional basis.

Equally important from the department's point of view, the commission didn't, as Boyd proposed, automatically lower the landfill assessment or reduce by \$1 million the estimated \$1.5 million that resides in a surplus solid waste trust fund.

The three-hour workshop discussion proved lively, involved much citizen participation, and didn't spare the *News* from criticism for its alleged one-sided presentation of Boyd's proposal to lower the landfill assessment for residents and businesses alike. On the other hand, the *News* also had its defenders.

Boyd started the conversation by reiterating his concerns with what he said he saw as an upward creep in the Solid Waste Department's budget. He said he was particularly upset with the \$272,000 budgeted for a new office building, when the old Grants Office building could be renovated for \$15,000 and serve the purpose.

"A common sense look at the building will tell you that this is no demolition project," Boyd said.

He further argued that the solid waste trust fund could be reduced by \$1 million to give residents and businesses some relief on the landfill assessment and still it would leave enough money in the fund to meet the department's long-term capital improvement needs.

"We don't need \$1.5 million in the trust fund," Boyd said. He argued that his proposed alternative budget would reduce cost and increase service at the collection sites by implementing certain of Letchworth's upgrade proposals but not others. Most noticeably, his budget would cut the \$272,000 for a new building.

Boyd offered as possible alternatives to a new building and the hiring of a full-time assistant for Letchworth either the renovation of the Grants Office buildings and hiring of a part-time assistant or the relocation of the operation to the Road Department, where Letchworth could share the latter department's office staff.

"This is a more effi-

cient use of county resources," Boyd said.

Letchworth countered that she had never said she would not move to the Grants Office building if it could be renovated. But from the start, three separate evaluations had determined that the building wasn't salvageable, and the previous commission had instructed staff that the building should be demolished.

"If someone had recommend renovating it, this wouldn't be an issue today," Letchworth said.

Commissioner John Nelson disagreed with Boyd's assessment that the Grants Office building could be renovated for a mere \$15,000.

"I'd like to see an independent assessment done," Nelson said. "I don't think \$15,000 will do it. These figures aren't going to fly."

Paul Michael, a citizen who ran for the District 4 commission seat in the last election, offered that community reaction to the commission's apparent decision to pursue another new building ranged from anger to disgust, especially in the wake of the board's recent decision to build a new station for Fire Rescue.

Michael suggested a disconnect between commissioners and the reality of everyday citizens, who were struggling to pay their bills and "put food on the table."

"It doesn't look good to be spending money at this level at this time," Michael said. "Every time there's a project, the commission finds a new pot of gold and it can't wait to spend it. Maybe the assessment is too high if we can accumulate \$1.5 million in a trust fund."

Michael offered that generally, it was cheaper to repair a building then to demolish it and construct a new one. He urged the commission to be thrifty with the taxpayers' money.

"It seems to me when folks get in government, their perspective shifts somehow," Michael said.

Michael's comments elicited a strong reaction from officials

"We are all residents and taxpayers," County Coordinator Roy Schleicher said. "We're not outsiders and government folks. So I take a little offense to be separated into us and them."

More importantly, he said, the focus of the discussion should be on the budget, not on the building or the assessment. He said his office and the department heads had started the budget process in April and the documents had been thoroughly vetted during the process by commissioners and others and he frankly took offense to have a new budget introduced so late in the game.

As for the alleged newfound pot of gold, it wasn't new, he said. The money had been there all along and it should have been expended for the purchase of equipment and upgrade of services through the years. But no one had known the exact amount

of the fund until recently, when the appropriate accounting procedures had been put in place, thanks to the Clerk of Court staff. And the money needed to be expended to purchase replacement equipment and improve services, he said.

"The reason the pot of money is there is because we didn't spend as we should have," Schleicher said, a point emphasized by others who noted, that among other deficiencies, Letchworth had gone without office assistance for years.

Fulford likewise took issue with Michael's comments that officials' perspective shifted once in office.

"I don't treat the business of the county any different than I treat my business and personal finances," Fulford said. "When there is an identified deficiency or need, I look at the resources to address the need and see what fits the best. I treat it the same as my business."

As for lowering the assessment fees, he didn't doubt that they might need readjusting and he wasn't opposed to such a change, he said. But the fees had been set by a formal, rigid process and the board needed to be careful how it went about changing them.

"I think it's a slippery slope for us willy-nilly to start modifying these assessments, as they are specifically tied to a needs assessment," Fulford said.

Clerk of Court Kirk Reams agreed. He noted that per Letchworth's calculations, a disparity existed between the commercial and residential landfill assessments; and in fact, it appeared that the residential assessment was currently supplementing the commercial assessment. So it might end up that the residential assessment would be lowered, but the commercial would have to be raised, he said. Or maybe both would have to be raised, he added.

Whatever the determination, however, it had to be achieved by virtue of a formal and professional study, not on the say of any one person, he said.

Fulford agreed. "I don't think we can self-analyze ourselves," he said. "We have too many biases. We need an outsider."

Letchworth returned to the trust fund, arguing that the reason it existed was because her department had been frugal in its expenditures and also because of the \$280,000 state grant that the department regularly received in the past. But that grant had now been reduced to \$70,000 and it wasn't known how much longer it would last, she said.

"Last year, we put back \$85,000 in the fund," Letchworth said. "That's a long way from the \$250,000 we were putting back for several years. When the \$70,000 goes away, we're going to be spending what we bring in and we won't be able to put away anything."

She made the point that the money in the trust fund was intended to fulfill the capital improvement plan that the commission had required the department to draw up. If the money had been spent all along, as it should have been, the collection sites and the department's equipment wouldn't be in the sad state of dilapidation and disrepair that they were in, she said.

And so went the arguments, back and forth.

Citizen Jack Carswell at one point told commissioners that what had gotten his juices going and attracted his presence to the workshop was the newspaper article saying that the commission planned to discuss a landfill assessment reduction.

Carswell lamented the state of progress that made individuals lose sight of reality and the importance of small everyday things. He said when he and his wife were newlyweds, they had counted their pennies and calculated the price of every commodity they purchased. But nowadays, he could care less about the cost of coffee, sugar and other everyday items, he said.

Yet \$30 was a lot of money to many people, he said, relating a story of his uncle who scraped by on \$700 monthly and was forced to labor an entire day to make \$25 selling scrap metal to make ends meet.

"We're in a period in this country where we have lost confidence in government," Carswell said. "Anything you can do to restore faith in the process is important. If you can reduce the fee, that's important. The gesture is infinitely more important than the amount."

Small gestures mattered, he went on. The price of bread and milk mattered. In all his years running businesses and organizations, he had learned that when the grand plans and strategies failed, returning to the simple basics often saved the day, he said.

"What didn't fail was attention to the small everyday things," Carswell said. "That's what saved us every time. You have an oppor-

tunity to do a small thing that's meaningful to the people and that restores faith in the process."

Citizen Phil Calandra differed in opinion. He considered it "sad that the newspaper article came out".

"It creates a situation that doesn't reflect reality," Calandra said. "The reality is that Beth's department is in a breakeven situation. That money in the fund was intended for capital improvements. If you reduce the fund now, you may have to replace it later, and maybe you will have to raise the assessment \$60 then. It's sad that people get their faith out of a newspaper. The article painted one side of the issue. It didn't describe how hard Beth works or how frugal she's with the money."

Carswell defended the newspaper.

"Phil is a friend of mine and he's smart as all blazes," Carswell said. "But it is not unfortunate that the article came out in the paper. That's part of American democracy and it's fortunate it came out because it turned me out here as a citizen to see what you're doing. The process is important. We need more newspaper articles, not less; we need more pub-

lic participation, not less. The process serves the people, not the convenience of the bureaucrats."

And so it went for the better part of three hours, the discussions at times reflecting a breath and depth and reaching elevated levels not typically found in the usual workshops.

In the end too, adversaries found a degree of common ground and the citizens and officials most adamantly opposed to Boyd's proposals conceded merit in his ideas and praised him for starting the debate on the possible renovation of the Grants Office building and the reduction of landfill assessment. It wasn't that his ideas were bad, it was that the timing was off, they said. They didn't necessarily object to the reevaluation of the building or the assessment, they said. They simply didn't want to rush into a rash decision.

His opponents also recognized that but for Boyd's persistent insistence on a reevaluation of the engineering services for the closed landfill earlier, the county wouldn't now be saving about \$125,000 annually.

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Bembry's other appointments include the Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, the Select Committee on Water Policy, and the K-20 Innovation Education Subcommittee.

"I've been blessed to be able to have first-hand knowledge and a strong background in agriculture, which enables me to have the ability to be effective through my committee assignments," Bembry said. "I am one of a few in the House or Senate who has actual working knowledge 'in the field' when it comes to agriculture."

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Derrick Farmer

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to take it" Farmer emailed the *News* late Monday.

"I just wanted to tell my story," Farmer continued in his brief email. "Jefferson County is a great place to work. I graduated as a student and was fortunate enough to come back as a teacher at Howard and as an assistant principal at both schools."

He said he wanted the community to understand that the decision to leave was solely his and his family's.

"No one in the Jefferson County schools had any impact on my leaving," Farmer said.

He said his tutoring business, called DFE In-Home Tutoring, has been in existence for three years.

"It just became too much to handle being in business and being an assistant principal," Farmer said. "I wanted to wait until later on this year to leave, but the Lord said now. I still am looking to work with Jefferson County schools in the capacity of the 21 Century program, Gear-Up, FCAT proctor, substitute, or a volunteer."

A county native and Jefferson County Middle/High School (JCM/HS) graduate, Farmer taught English at Chiles High School in Tallahassee until the end of the school year in 2010.

He then replaced Valarie Thompson as JCM/HS assistant principal in August 2010 when Thompson was appointed JES principal. Farmer served under JCHMS Principal

Dr. Rodney Ryan until the latter resigned midway through the school year for reasons he chose to call personal.

Farmer then served under the transition team that administered the school post Dr. Ryan. That team consisted of Dr. Kelvin Norton, Dr. Melvin Roberts and Gloria Heath.

About a month ago, the School Board hired Guy Cooper, who had been serving as assistant principal at JES, as JCHMS principal. At the same time, the board transferred Farmer to JES as assistant principal.

Farmer described himself in his email as "a Tiger who loves Jefferson County". He said his last day would be Thursday, Sept. 8th.

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nity to comment.

Much of the discussion at the workshop centered on the question of how many units per acre, or what density, should be allowed at the mixed-use suburban residential and mixed-use business residential designations.

Density proponents generally argue that the county must provide for areas of high concentrations of units per acre to attract growth, spur economic development, allow for choice, and paradoxically, preserve the community's rural character by directing the growth to designated areas. They argue that not everyone desires, or can afford or physically

maintain, a house on five acres.

They further argue that higher densities are necessary to justify sewer systems, offering that it requires 8 to 16 units per acre to make a sewer system viable. The county will never attract developers or the construction of apartment and townhouse complexes if it doesn't allow for higher densities, goes the argument.

Low-density proponents counter that development and higher densities will destroy the county's rural character and pastoral charm. They argue that no matter the availability of multi-unit apartments

and townhouse, the young will prefer to live in bigger communities where more amenities and cultural, social and economic opportunities abound.

People don't move to a rural area to live in close proximity to their neighbors; they move to rural areas to be in the country and far away from other people, they say.

It was not clear in the end if the board would take up another review of the Comprehensive Plan and FLUM or if it would proceed directly to a public hearing and approval of the two documents, as the workshop seemingly ended inconclusively.

It appeared, however, that Planning Attorney Scott Shirley indicated he would add the latest changes to the documents and prepare it for a public hearing and final approval sometime in the near future.

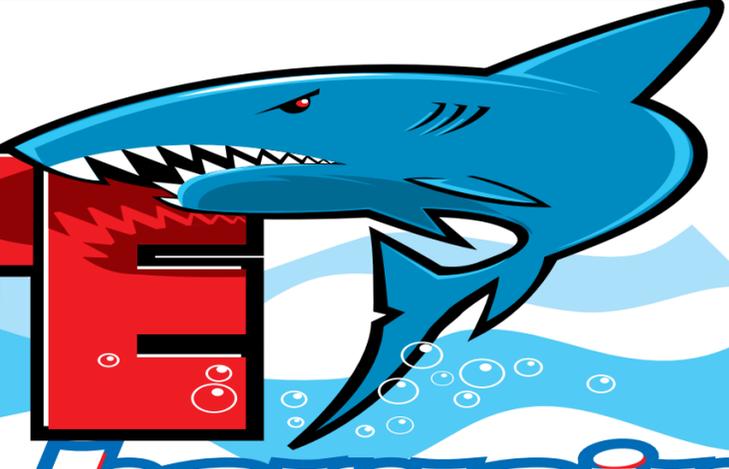
As citizen David Hall told the commissioners, they needed to approve the revisions to the plan and FLUM and stop "dilly dallying".

"There are exceptions to everything in the plan," said Hall, who attended the innumerable meetings the Planning Commission held over a two-year period while it worked on the Evaluation Appraisal Report (EAR) and the many revisions to the Comp Plan that

resulted from the EAR. "Go ahead and approve it and stop sitting around and dilly dallying with it. You have the authority to make exceptions. This is a plan; it's not set in stone that it can't be changed."

As for the questions of density, Hall told commissioners if the opportunity for growth and development presented itself, he was confident that officials would find a way to accommodate the growth.

"If a large corporation wanted to come here and put a 6,000 townhouse development, you guys would jump through hoops to allow it," he said.



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Bugsy's Bling Opens In Monticello

- Grand Opening Thursday -



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Store co-owner Nan Baughman sits at one of several vendor locations in the Bugsy's Bling shop; a newly opened business on North Cherry Street.

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Bugsy's Bling will host its Grand Opening Celebration this Thursday, September 1 at the store location, 262 North Cherry Street in downtown Monticello. This novelty gift and tack store sells everything from antiques to zebras; that's new, antique and vintage.

Business owners Sherri Dean and Nan Baughman say the store will officially open this Thursday, however phone and online orders have already been keeping them busy. They've also been kept very busy shopping for merchandise, working with vendors and visiting with walk-ins; all the while painting and piecing together the inside décor of the shop.

When shopping for merchandise to sell and offer in the store, they have been trying to keep it local, purchasing from the area businesses, vendors and suppliers. "The business seems to be growing by itself," says Baughman. "So, if we can stay busy, we can keep the other local businesses selling too."

Local people and the economy are kept in mind when shopping for store merchandise to sell. The goal is to keep the prices down so that anybody can afford to shop there. Though, they will be selective on the merchandise they buy and sell.

Dean and Baughman made the decision to open this unique shop because they saw the need for something different and special in Monticello. They've been friends for some time now and they work well together. They are both business minded and care deeply about Jefferson County and its future.

"Our goal is to keep the prices down and the doors open," adds Dean.

"We offer gift wrapping and custom ordering; just let us know what it is that you are looking for. We have antiques, folk art, primitives, glassware, tack, custom show shirts, belts, buckles, purses, jewelry and even horse treats and food items. We have lots of 'bling bling' galore. If you don't see it, just ask us; we will make and order to please our customer," she concludes.

Artfully created one-of-a-kind glassware and such may also be ordered and purchased.

Bugsy's Bling's hours of operation will be Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm; Friday 10:00 am - 8:00 pm; and Saturday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. However, one of the owners will be happy to meet you at other times, by appointment.

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Sherri Dean and Nan Baughman.



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Sherri Dean and Nan Baughman will host a grand opening event for their new venture 'Bugsy's Bling' on Thursday, Sept. 1.

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AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September 1
Business Community Prayer Breakfast will be held at 7 a.m. on the first Thursday, hosted by First United Methodist Church, in the fellowship hall. Guest speaker is Bob Williamson. 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. This fellowship and promotion of Christian values continues because of your participation.

September 1
Bugsy's Bling will host its Grand Opening Celebration on Thursday, at the store location, 262 North Cherry Street beginning at 10 a.m. This novelty gift and supply store sells everything from antiques to zebras; that's new, antique and vintage. For store hours and more information call 850-997-2512, bugsy@bugsysbling.com or go to www.bugsysbling.com

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 1
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.

September 2
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.

September 2
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.

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 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 5
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

September 5
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.

September 6
AA classes are held every Tuesday at 8 p.m. for those seeking help. The classes are held at the Harvest Christian Center, 1599 Spring-hollow Road. Contact Marvin Graham, pastor, at 850-212-7669 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.

Salty Seas

A Summer Book Report
By Mylie Rogers

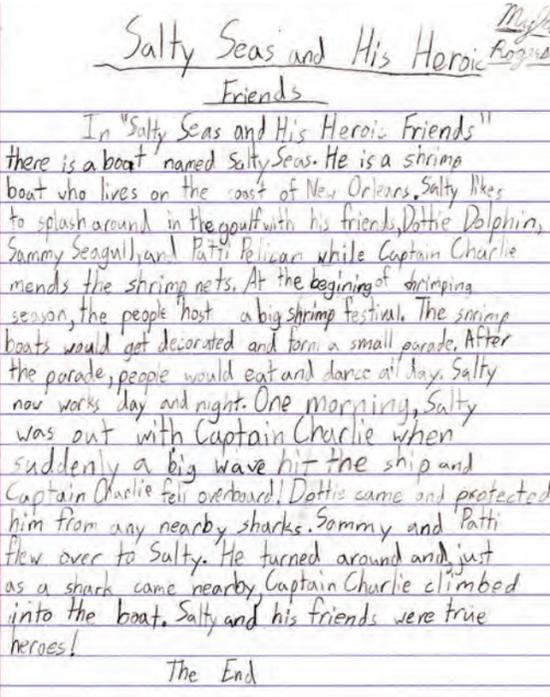


Mylie Rogers

Salty Seas is a heartwarming story of a Louisiana shrimp boat named Salty Seas and his colorful friends as they come alive on every page.

Lynda Wurster Deniger writes the book, with illustrations by Paulette Ferguson. It is rich with customs practiced in every shrimping community. In reading the book, children will learn about hard work, having fun, friendship and the importance of teamwork. The story and pictures will captivate their imagination.

For more information about this book go to www.saltyseasandfriends.com



Book Club Reads Daughter Of Fortune

DEBBIE SNAPP
ECB Publishing Staff Writer

The Palmer Place Book Club will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 19 at the home of Abi Vandervest to discuss the book 'Daughter of Fortune' by Isabel Allende.

The group had a good turnout last month for its discussion of 'Blue Diary'. The reading was about someone who had escaped from a crime, and then led the life of a model citizen. The reading of this book came to light when the television show 20/20 recently interviewed a California woman who wrote a book about her going back to prison some 35 years after

escaping a prison in the Detroit, Michigan area.

If you have ideas for titles, or would like more information about this book club, call the library at 850-342-0205 or email Vandervest at douwanadance@yahoo.com. The October meeting will be at Palmer Place on Monday, Oct. 24.

OBITUARIES

MIRIAM GRANTHAM REID

Miriam Grantham Reid, age 91, a retired school teacher with the Jefferson County School System and a very well-known and loved piano teacher, passed away on Friday, August 26, 2011, in Monticello, FL.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, August 31, 2011 at the Wacissa Methodist United Church at 1 p.m. in Wacissa, FL. The family received friends on Tuesday, August 30, 2011, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the church. Interment will follow the service at the Beth Page Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers contribution may be made to the Wacissa United Methodist Church Building Fund, P. O. Box 411, Wacissa, FL. 32361.

Mrs. Reid a lifelong resident of Jefferson County. She played the piano for over 50-years at the Wacissa United Methodist Church and gave piano lessons for many years in her home. She was of Methodist faith and a member of the Wacissa United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School for many years.

She is survived by her daughter Kim (Bobby) Walker of Monticello; two grandchildren Katrina Walker Croft (Ben) and Bobby Lee Walker, Jr. and many nieces and nephews.

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

SAC And PTSO Meetings To Be Held

DEBBIE SNAPP
ECB Publishing Staff Writer

Jefferson County parents and community leaders are invited to attend the upcoming Jefferson County Middle High School SAC and PTSO meetings scheduled to be held on Thursday evening, September 1.

SAC begins at 6:00 p.m. followed by PTSO at

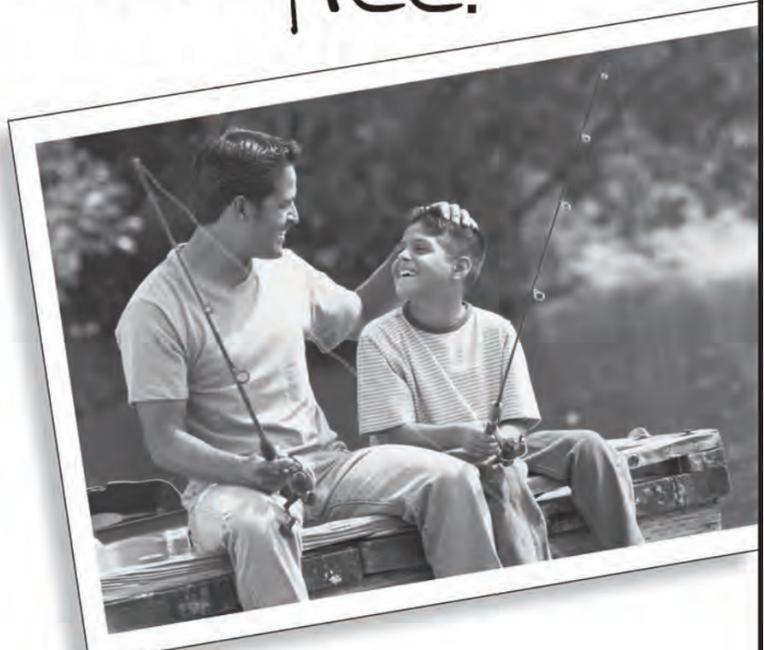
6:30 p.m., in the Jefferson Elementary School Media Center.

"Your attendance and support is very much needed, because parent and community involvement is the utmost importance for the success of our schools," says Edna Henry, JES.

For questions or concerns contact Henry at 850-342-0115.



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CHURCH

CHURCH CALENDAR

September 2

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.

September 3

Memorial Missionary Baptist Church will observe its annual Prayer Breakfast at 9 a.m. on Saturday. Speaker for the occasion will be Evangelist Gladys Goodwin of Greater Fellowship Baptist Church in Monticello. All are invited to attend. For more information contact Min. Joretha Sloan at 850-997-2705. Rev. JB Duval, pastor.

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.

September 23, 24

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 assistance 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.

September 24

Covenant Hospice will sponsor Camp Monarch, a one-day camp, for bereaved children on Saturday, at the Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center in Monticello. The camp is open to any child ages five to 15 that has experienced the loss of a loved one. Activities will include nature and wildlife exploration, fishing, arts and crafts and more. Lunch, snacks and transportation will be provided. Check-in begins at 9:30 a.m.; activities begin at 10:00 a.m.; the day concludes at 3:30 p.m.; and pre-registration is required. Contact Bereavement Specialist Bobbie Massey at bobbie.massey@covenanthospice.org or 850-575-4998 if you have any questions.

October 7

Big Bend Hospice will host the annual Joyful Noise Dinner/Concert/Silent Auction on Friday evening; doors open at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Monticello. Proceeds will benefit BBH patients in Jefferson County. The ticket cost is \$25 and may be purchased at bigbendhospice.org For more information, contact Michele Brantley at 850-566-7491 or 850-997-2827. BBH is located at 205 North Mulberry Street.

THE PULPIT

Rest On Your Sabbath

Rev. Wayne Cook

First United Methodist Church

Well, I know I have to write this column but I can't for the life of me think of one thing to write about. I started one on freedom and separation but it stunk so I scrapped it and started over. I don't know that I have any better ideas yet. I know that one of the causes of this is just having too many things on my mind at once. It seems that too often I can't just sit down and take the time to contemplate life and get my thoughts together. I think that might be a common problem in our society. We are all in a hurry to do things. We have to leave other things undone to get the urgent done. As a cousin of Janet's asked me several years ago, "When was the last time you sat on the front porch and drank a glass of ice tea or lemonade and didn't worry about what you were not doing?" For me it has been a while. Why the other day I really got scared when I met myself in the hallway and I was going the other way! LOL. Okay, so I didn't really meet myself but sometimes it feels that way.

It's August and time for vacations and rest but how many of us really rest on our vacations? If you are like me we get in a car or on a plane or some other form of transportation and we hurry somewhere. Then, we rush the whole

time we are there to see everything we can see, as we only have a limited time. Then, we hurry home to get back to work and are possibly even more exhausted than when we left. We have to go back to work just to get some rest. I know that is not God's plan for us. That is why the Sabbath was created. I know this might stir up some comment about what we are and are not supposed to do on the Sabbath.

You have to understand that in the Old Testament world there were not labor laws nor were there weekends, as we know them. For the common folk and slaves every day was a workday. The concept of a day in which you did nothing but rest was shocking. It was considered lazy to do nothing. And, the person doing nothing was probably useless. The Sabbath became the day the religious leaders focused on as a requirement to give people rest. It became a requirement that was to bind them to a specified day and time in which certain things could not be done. It seems that they, like us, took the letter of the rule rather than the spirit of the rule to heart.

When Jesus arrives on the scene we find him being questioned about breaking Sabbath by some of the leaders. He replied, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath." Mark

2:27-28 NLT. Wow, talk about a stunning statement! Could it be that God had put Sabbath in place for humanity to rest and refresh themselves? Say it ain't so! Likewise, Paul visits the Sabbath law, "In the same way, some think one day is more holy than another day, while others think every day is alike. You should each be fully convinced that whichever day you choose is acceptable." Romans 14:5 NLT. Paul is pointing out that days other than the seventh can be Sabbath for people. He is pointing to the spirit of the law rather than the letter of the law. We need Sabbath to renew ourselves. To prepare us for the tasks set before us in our daily lives, where the primary task should be praise of God in all that we do.

So it's summer. It's hot. It's vacation time. Remember to take that Sabbath whether it's a day or a two-week vacation and do something that relaxes you. For you it might be fishing, or sewing, or reading a book, but it is important that we have that time to rest. We cannot serve God well if we are exhausted. According to scripture, in everything we do we are to do it as if doing it for God. That means we have to be rested and ready for all the tasks before us. Have a happy summer and take a bit of time to rest in whatever way you find best. I love being your pastor.

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CHURCH

GREAT TURNOUT FOR RESTORED GLORY SCHOOL JAM

DEBBIE SNAPP
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

On Saturday, August 6, Restored Glory Christian Center hosted its fifth annual Wham! Bam! School Jam! The event was scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m., but early arrivals prompted the church to start 15 minutes early. By 11:30 a.m., RGCC members and volunteers had distributed 320 backpacks to the Jefferson County community.

In addition to backpacks, children received notebooks, rulers, pencils and refreshments. And, to further assist each child in having a successful school year, the church gave each participant a booklet, "I'm A Winner: God Made Me That Way," which was written

by Veronica Yon, wife of RGCC Pastor Eddie Yon.

Throughout the event children enjoyed playing in a Sponge Bob themed bounce, supplied by Party Central Plus of Tallahassee, and with hula-hoops and bubbles. In addition, Tonya Bell of Whole Child Florida distributed service information to families, and the Monticello Volunteer Fire Department provided entertainment, allowing the children to climb on one of its trucks and operate the fire hose. Chief Lester Lawrence and volunteers Antonio Rollinson and Deondray Tucker also demonstrated for the crowd how firefighters gear-up and shared tips on how to respond during a fire.

Although the church distributed all of its backpacks before 12:00 p.m. no child left the event empty-handed, as extra school supplies were given to those who did not arrive in time. In response to the great turnout, Pastor Eddie Yon stated, "Next year, we'll just have to shoot for 400 backpacks!"

For more information about RGCC and its ministries, visit www.restoredglory.org or call 850-997-RGCC (7422,) or visit the church, located at 1287 South Jefferson

Street, in the Winn Dixie Plaza. Service times are Sundays at 10:00 a.m. and Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., with teen ministry on Saturdays at 6:00 p.m.

Chi Upsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. members gave assistance to the school jam by handing out backpacks and volunteering their services to the Saturday event. The sorority also gave a generous donation towards the event.



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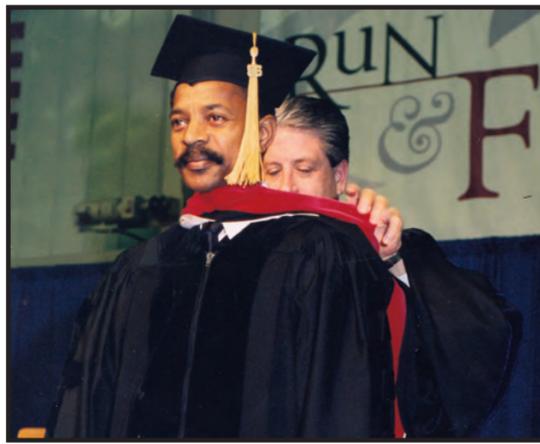
ON MISSION IN WEST AFRICA

As Told By
 Rev. Hozell C. Francis
St. Stephen Baptist Church

St. Stephen Baptist Church in La Puente, CA. is on a quest to realize the Great Commission, at home and abroad. On Monday, June 20, a team of four women and five men took flight for their fifth missionary trip to Kalaban (K-town,) a village in Mali, West Africa.

It began with the first mission trip, made in June 2010. During this trip, Dr. Anthony L. Dockery, senior pastor, and his initial team contacted our people group,

the Bambara people. They made an initial five-year commitment to work with the Bambara. The villagers at Kalaban were praying for someone to come and tell them more about Jesus. St. Stephen was praying about a people group to share with. We work in conjunction with the International Missions Board, SBC and their missionaries in Bamako. The people are very much open to the ministry of Jesus, although they practice a mixture of Islam and African folk religion. Actually, Mali is about 99 percent Muslim, but they



are moderate in their approach to other religious practices.

We left Los Angeles for a 10-hour trip to Paris, then another five hours to Mali. The first day we spent in Bamako, preparing for our trip to Kalaban. Bamako, the capital, is a large city that has motorbikes and taxis as its main mode of transportation. The bustling city seems never to sleep. The trip to Kalaban is about two hours from Bamako. Going to Kalaban is like being transported back to biblical times. The lifestyle is quiet primitive compared to what most Americans are used to. For example, the village has no running water, electricity,

modern appliances or city services. They live in mud huts. They still use oxen for plowing and donkeys as transportation. It was fascinating to observe people living in these conditions today. Everything lives in harmony in the village. The people and the animals are virtually one with nature. The village is lead by a chief and elders. The family structures are close knit. Men are allowed to have up to four wives.

Like 'Toby' for instance, he has four wives and 11 children. However, believers are counseled not to take additional wives after they become followers of Jesus. Presently, the

believers in the village have one wife. The people are very kind and willing to share whatever they have. Although they have not been exposed to many things, the villagers are very intelligent and resourceful. Some have cell phones and they go into the city on occasion. In many respects they are better situated than we are here in the states. The level of stress and pace of our lives are diminished in the Kalaban culture.

Since we have established a relationship with the Bambara, 32 people have made a decision to become followers of Jesus Christ. So know that your prayerful support is going to great use. For the first time, a church is being organized there.

While visiting we taught and ministered throughout the day. There are worship services every night. The days are

very intense and demanding. But, the reward and joy of seeing a people group who have never heard the "Good News" being brought to salvation in Jesus is worth all the challenges. Certainly living in mosquito infested, hot and primitive conditions take the average American far from his 'comfort zone'. Still, we are reminded that Jesus says to the saved, "go" and to the lost world He says, "come".

Dr. Hozell C. Francis, is the son of the late Deacon Jack and Mother Alger Francis of Monticello, FL. He is a native of Jefferson County and was a long-standing member of Hickory Hill Missionary Baptist Church on Bassett Dairy Road. He is now with St. Stephen Baptist Church. Contact him at ststephenbc@aol.com for comments and concerns.

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Sunday School.....9:45 AM
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 Prayer Meeting.....6:30 PM
 Youth Group.....6:00 PM
 Choir Practice.....7:30 PM

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Sunday School.....10:00 AM
 Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM
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 Wednesday Evening.....7:00 PM
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Sunday School.....9:45 AM
 Morning Worship.....10:45 AM
 Wednesday Evening
 Supper.....5:30 PM
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 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting.....6:30 PM
 Saturday
 Spanish Church Services.....7:30 PM

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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
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 Wednesday

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 Prayer Meeting/Bible Study.....7:00 PM

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 Traditional Worship.....11:00 AM
 Youth Group.....5:30 PM

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 Fellowship Meal.....6:00
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 Monday
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 1st Wednesday
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 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

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 3rd Saturday

Brotherhood.....8:00 AM

BUSINESS COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST

DEBBIE SNAPP
 ECB Publishing
 Staff Writer

On Thursday, Sept. 1 the Monticello Business Community Prayer Breakfast will begin its seventeenth year with an outstanding program.

Guest speaker will be local businessman Bob Williamson, owner and operator of Honey Lake Plantation near Greenville, FL. He is a Christian gentleman and the author of 'Miracle on Luckie Street,' his story of drug addiction to multi-millionaire.

The one-hour program will begin at 7:00 a.m., with the breakfast line starting at 6:45 a.m.

If you should have names for the prayer list, contact Coordinator Gary Wright at 850-997-5705 or email to lgwright30@embarqmail.com

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

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

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

SPORTS & SCHOOL

ACA Cross Country Schedule And Roster

FRAN HUNT
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

With the start of a new year also comes the start for many area high school sports, one of which is Aucilla Christian Academy's Cross Country teams. The schedule and rosters for the 20112 boys and girls cross country teams have been released.

The time of each meet will be publicized one week prior to each meet.

The season begins with a morning meet in the Cross Country Jamboree, September 10 in Marianna; September 17 is a morning meet in the Lincoln Invitational in Tallahassee; The FSU Invitational is slated for the morning of September 17 in Tallahassee; an afternoon meet will be held in the Bale N Trail, October 1 in Jacksonville; the Cougar Challenge is slated for October 8 with a morning meet in Tallahassee; ACAS is off during the week of October 15; action continues in the Alligator Lake Cross Country Invitational in a morning meet, October 22 in Lake City; and the City Championships sees an afternoon meet October 28 in Tallahassee to wind up the regular season; the Districts will see an afternoon meet, November 3 in Tallahassee; Regionals will have a morning meet November 12 in Lake City; and the State Championships will see a morning meet November 19 in Dade City.

Running for the Lady Warriors this year are ninth graders Sarah James and Caroline Yaun; eighth graders Taylor Copeland, Meagan Giddens and Sarah Tharpe; seventh graders Skylar Dickey, Sarah Riley, Stephanie English and Natalie Sorensen; and sixth grader Camryn Grant.

Running for the warriors are juniors Jay Dickey, Jay Finlayson and Sammy Ritter; sophomore Braden Mattington; freshmen Ricky Finlayson, Hunter Handley and Carson Nennstiel; seventh graders, Traynor Barker, Donnie Kinsey, Chaz Hamilton and JT Harp; and sixth graders Brandon Slaughter, Cannon Randle, Stewart Dalzel and Timothy Finlayson.

The ACA team managers include fifth grader Dilyn Stowers and K5 student Tyler Stowers.

Coaching the Aucilla team again this year is Dan Nennstiel.

NFCC Had A Blast Chillin' And Grillin'

North Florida Community College had a wonderful time sharing information with residents of its six-county district during its Chillin' and Grillin' community cookouts held in Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee and Taylor counties.

More than 700 community members stopped in for information on the many opportunities that NFCC has to offer its six-county service district and to enjoy a free hotdog lunch hosted by NFCC.

Staff of Saint Leo University's Madison Office, which is located on the NFCC campus, also joined in the fun and set up an information booth for visitors and made snow cones at each community cookout. For more information about NFCC visit www.nfcc.edu or contact the NFCC College Advancement office at (850) 973-1653 or email news@nfcc.edu.



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North Florida Community College staff volunteer at one of NFCC's community cookouts in Monticello.



Photo Submitted
Saint Leo University staff, left to right: Christy Roebuck and Lisa Burnham pass out college information and snow cones at one of NFCC's community cookouts.

Sheriff's Golf Tournament Raises 4X's That Of Last Year

FRAN HUNT
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Staff Writer

The Sheriff's Charity Golf Tournament that was hosted recently was a huge success raising four times the amount of funds of that of last year. The tournament raised \$20,000, which will be split between Florida Boys Ranch, American Cancer Society (Relay for Life), Jefferson County Senior Center and Cops & Kids.

It was a great day with perfect weather, great golf and a delicious seafood buffet pre-

pared by Wharf Express.

Winners in the first flight included, first place, Thornton Davis, Skip McElhenny, Glen Harrelson and JJ Mahaffey.

Second place winners included David Jackson, Lee Hall, Eric Hall and Melissa Oman.

The third place winners were Mark Henley, Billy Henley, Nick Henley and Jodi Henley.

Winners in the second flight included, first place, Marty Bishop, Terry Day, Jack Wirick and Mike Clayton.

Second place winners included Derek Hardin, David Harden, Devan Harden and Ben Inman.

Third place winners included Mike Nichols, Tim Cleveland, Jessie Reagan and Hunter Merchan.

Winners in the third flight included, first place, Dixon Hughes, Caleb Burnette, Kevin Aman and Matt Bishop.

Second place winners included Demott Anderson, Rocky Clement, Casey Anderson and Keith

Munoz.

Third place winners included Ray Lacy, Stan Bailey, Brian Sanders and Hansel Nelson.

All first place winners received a Callaway Diablo Octane Driver; all second place winners received a Callaway Diablo Octane Fairway Wood; and all third place winners received a Callaway Hat, Callaway Towel and Tour Sticks.

The longest putt winner was Trent Roberts, who won a Callaway Jaws Wedge; and the longest drive winner was Merle Zinck, who also received a Callaway Jaws Wedge.

4E Sports, Inc. conducted the tournament and Glen Bishop, president of operations, did an excellent job as always. If you are not familiar with this public charity (4E Sports, Inc.), please visit their website to learn more at 4esports.org.

The Sheriff's Office would like to thank all the sponsors, participants and volunteers who participated in making the tournament a great success.

Roster Released For JCMHS JV Cheerleaders

FRAN HUNT
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The roster has been released for the Jefferson County Middle High School junior varsity cheerleading squad.

The JV Lady Warriors include: Mikeria Andrews, Breonna Cambric, Lashawn Ghee, Gabrielle Lewis, Ja'mya Madry, Sara McElveen, Kelvisha Norton, Teriana Robinson and Mia Smith.

Roster Released For JCMHS Varsity Cheerleaders

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The roster has been released for the Jefferson County Middle High School varsity cheerleading squad.

The Lady Tigers include: Alexis Allen, Mikia Demps, Wilaxis Davis, Nakota Hawkins, Brionna Jones, Laneyasia Massey, Kyyah Massy, Kha'Teycia Norton, Makayla Norton, Allura Pierce, Danella Potter, Shakayla Rooks, Yakira Steen, Simone Williams and Shanice Young.

2011 "Uncommon" Tigers Roster Released

FRAN HUNT
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The roster has been released for the 2011 varsity "Uncommon" Tigers varsity football team.

The Tigers consist of Lenorris Footman, (#1), quarterback/wide receiver/defensive back; Revonte Robinson, (#2), running back/linebacker/defensive back; Kevin Wade, (#3), running back/linebacker; Alphonso Footman, (#4), running back/free safety; Kenny Madison, (#5), running back/nose guard; Tre'Veyon Edwards, (#7), wide receiver/defensive back; Jacob Pugh, (#9), tight end/offensive linebacker; Gene Noel, (#10), wide receiver/offensive linebacker; Darius Pleas, (#12), quarterback/defensive back; Robert Nealy, (#20), wide receiver/defensive back; Kamari Young, (#21), tight end/offensive linebacker; Damian Crumitie, (#22), wide receiver/defensive back; Ladarian Smiley, (#23), wide receiver/defensive back; Malik Carter, (#24), wide receiver/defensive back; Joseph Avent-Finn, (#25), running back/linebacker; Shavarist Alexander, (#50), linebacker/offensive lineman; Denzel Whitfield, (#51), offensive lineman/defensive lineman; Levi Cobb, (#5), offensive lineman/linebacker; Iran Francis, (#53), offensive lineman/defensive lineman; Montrel Robinson, (#54), offensive lineman/defensive lineman; Tanner Aman, (#55), offensive lineman/defensive lineman; Witness Davis, (#62), offensive lineman/defensive lineman; Brandon Bradley, (#66), offensive lineman/defensive lineman; and Ronzo Wade, (#77), offensive lineman/defensive lineman.

Coaches for the "Uncommon" Tigers include; Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator Jeremy Brown; Defensive Coordinator/Running Backs Coach Dane Holihan; Defensive Backs/Wide Receivers Coaches Leland Loper and Kejohn Delaney; Defensive Line Coach Raymond Allen; Outside Linebackers Coach Gregg Williams; Quarterbacks Coaches Brandon parks and Tray Johnson; Equipment Specialists David Brumfield and David Crumity; Student Trainer/Water Girl Samiria Martin; and Ball Boy Trey Brown.



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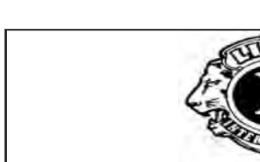
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF

BAILEY WASHINGTON STOKLEY,

Deceased.

CASE NO. 2011-CP-0016
PROBATE DIVISION

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of BAILEY WASHINGTON STOKLEY, deceased, File Number 2011-CP-0016, is pending in the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 10 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, Florida 32344. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

Any interested person on whom the notice is served who challenges the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of the court is required to file any objections with the court in the manner provided in the Florida Probate Rules on or before three months after the date of service of a copy of the Notice of Administration on that person OR THOSE OBJECTIONS SHALL BE FOREVER BARRED.

Any person entitled to exempt property is required to file a petition for determination of exempt property on or before the later of the date that is four months after the date of service of a copy of the Notice of Administration on such persons or the date that is forty (40) days after the date of termination of any proceedings involving the construction, admission to probate, or validity of the will or involving any other matter affecting any part of the exempt property. OR THE RIGHT TO EXEMPT PROPERTY IS DEEMED WAIVED.

Any person who intends to file an election to take an elective share must file the election on or before the earlier of the date that is six (6) months after the date of service of a copy of the Notice of Administration on the surviving spouse or the date that is two years after the date of the decedent's death OR THE RIGHT TO TAKE THE ELECTION IS FOREVER BARRED.

ALL CREDITORS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's Estate must file their claims with the Court (address above) WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is August 31, 2011.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
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JENNIFER L. SWEETING, ESQUIRE

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8/31,9/7/11,c.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 336.10, Florida Statutes, that the Board of County Commissioners, Jefferson County, Florida did on the 18th day of August, 2011, adopt a resolution vacating and abandoning a roadway in Jefferson County, Florida, to wit:

That unimproved road known as Cantey Road@ located in Section 22 and 27, 1 North, Range 4 East, Jefferson County, Florida, which connects to Cook Road on the East (dead end road approximately 1200 feet in length.)

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By: Stephen G. Fulford

8/31/11,c.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

BENEFICIAL FLORIDA INC.,
Plaintiff,

CASE NO.: 33-2010-CA-000078
DIVISION:

vs.

MARY D. HASKINS, et al,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 23, 2011, and entered in Case No. 33-2010-CA-000078 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for Jefferson County, Florida in which Beneficial Florida Inc., is the Plaintiff and Mary D. Haskins, Robert D. Haskins, are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on on the north steps of the Jefferson County Courthouse, One Courthouse Circle, Monticello, FL 32344, Jefferson County, Florida at 11:00AM on the 22nd day of September, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT #5 OF GREEN VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND SAID PLAT BEING RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "B", PAGE 21, PUBLIC RECORDS, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1982 MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO BEARING ID NUMBER 0063772426. A/K/A 2302 SOUTH JEFFERSON STREET, MONTICELLO, FL 32344

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated in Jefferson County, Florida this 23rd day of August , 2011.

Albertelli Law
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 23028
Tampa, FL 33623
(813) 221-4743
10-38451

Clerk of the Circuit Court
Jefferson County, Florida

By: Sherry Sears
Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Kirk B. Reams no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding at room 10, Jefferson County Courthouse, Monticello, FL. 32344, at 850-342-0218: 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (voice), via Florida Relay Service. 8/31,9/7/11,c.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 33-2009-CA-000168

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

Plaintiff,

v.

SHAUNA BARINEAU; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHAUNA BARINEAU N/K/A WARREN MCCORMICK; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendant(s), who (is/are) not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants; ASHVILLE AREA PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 9, 2011, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in JEFFERSON County, Florida, described as:

LOT 8, BLOCK "C", SMOKEHOUSE FARMS, UNIT 1, A SUBDIVISION AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK B, PAGE 40 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME ATTACHED THERETO.

a/k/a 1810 DEERWOOD BLVD., GREENVILLE, FL 32331 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the North steps of the Jefferson County Courthouse located at the intersection of US Highways 19 and 90, Monticello, FL 32344, Florida, at eleven o'clock a.m. , on September 22, 2011.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated at Monticello, Florida, this 26th day of August, 2011.

Kirk Reams
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Sherry Sears
Deputy Clerk

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR AT (850)342-0218, WITHIN TWO (2) WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL TDD (863) 534-7777 OR FLORIDA RELAY SERVICES (800) 955-8770. 888090473

8/31,9/7/11,c.

NOTICE

THE JEFFERSON COUNTY VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD IS SEEKING A CITIZEN APPOINTEE. INTERESTED PERSONS SHOULD CONTACT KIRK REAMS, THE VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD CLERK, AT 342-0218 EXT 232 OR VIA E-MAIL AT KREAMS@JEFFERSONCLERK.COM BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2011.

8/24,26,31,c.

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
8/17,24,31,9/7/11, c.

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
P. O. Box 1582
Thomasville, GA 31799
Telephone: 229-225-4116
8/24,31/11,c.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA

RONALD A. HARRIS,
Plaintiff,

CASE NO. 11-58-CA
CIRCUIT CIVIL

vs.

MICHAEL ELDEN BRAMLETT; WALTER B. MILLER; and UNIDENTIFIED JOHN DOE(s) and/or UNIDENTIFIED JANE DOE(s),
Defendants.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Plaintiff's Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on August 22, 2011 in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the North Steps of the Jefferson County Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, FL 32344, at 11:00 A.M. on September 22, 2011, the following described property:

See Exhibit "A" annexed hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

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

Dated: August 24, 2011.

KIRK REAMS
Clerk of Court

By: Sherry Sears
Deputy Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"

CHRISTMAS ACRES

LOT 10 BLOCK A

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AND ALSO:

CHRISTMAS ACRES

LOT 11 BLOCK A

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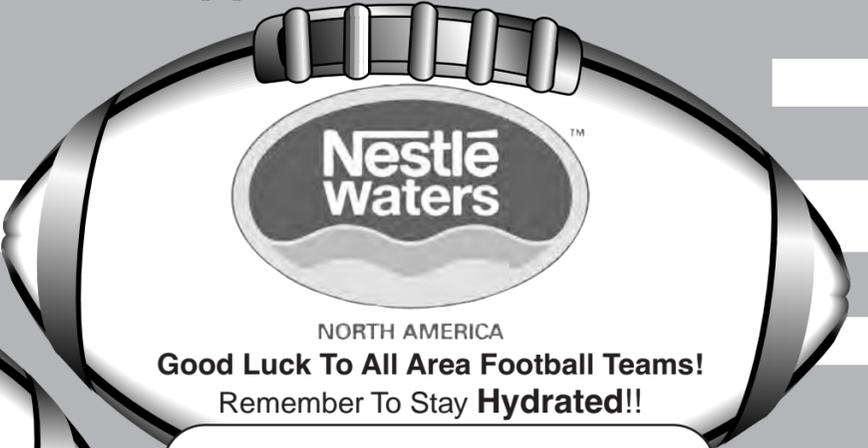


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