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COMP PLAN & MAP AMENDMENTS ARE FINALLY TRANSMITTED TO STATE

PROCESS HAS YET A WAYS TO GO

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Nearly four years after the process started, the Jefferson County Commission on Thursday evening, Sept. 15, finally approved the Comprehensive Plan and Future Land Use Map (FLUM) amendments that were first signaled in the prerequisite Evaluation and Appraisal Report (EAR).

But wait, the newly formed Florida Department of Economic Op-

portunity (which largely takes the place of the former Department of Community Affairs) must still review and approve the two documents. At which point the commission will then take up again the two measures for final adoption, provided the state hasn't raise objections to any of the changes.

For the time being, however, suffice it to say that the commission approved the combined 89 pages of minor and major land-use and other

changes and put the ball in the state's court.

As Planning Attorney Scott Shirley briefly explained it at the hearing, the changes apply to the comprehensive plan's numerous elements or chapters, which address traffic, utilities, housing, conservation and recreational and open spaces, among other things.

Many of the revisions simply correct scrivener's errors, or update the language to bring it into compliance with new rules and regulations, or change land-use designations to reflect the existing reality of particular parcels or bring them into uniformity

with the surrounding land-uses. The more potentially controversial are those land-use changes initiated by property owners or officials for speculative or visionary purposes respectively.

Of the latter category, only two of proposed changes on the FLUM attracted attention at the hearing. The two were a 1,971.5-acre tract and a 177-acre tract, both in the Wacissa area and both seeking to go from agriculture-20 (one house per 20 acres) to agriculture-5, one house per five acres.

Neil Fleckenstein, a planning coordinator at Tall Timbers Research Station
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FATE OF GRANTS OFFICE BUILDING STILL IN LIMBO

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The nine-lives building on U.S. 19 South that formerly served as the county's Grants Office received yet another official reprieve on Thursday evening, Sept. 15.

It seems that hours after the commission voted for the third or fourth time on Sept. 1 to proceed with demolition of the 80-or-so-year-old building, a citizen called Commission Chairman Stephen Fulford at home and expressed an interest in purchasing the property.

Bottom line, on Thursday evening, the commission reversed itself and voted unanimously to spend up to \$1,500 to have the property surveyed and parceled or separated out from the greater county-owned property on the site for possible sale to a private individual.

"No one will ever accuse this board of making a rash decision," Fulford remarked, referring to the board's back-and-forth movements on the building.

The pro-sale argument is that the sale will generate money and turn the building into a taxpaying property, whereas its demolition

or refurbishment will cost the county. What's more, once separated from the greater property, the site should be about 4/10th of an acre, which would still leave the county with three acres for construction of a new building for the Solid Waste Department.

The other side of the coin, as expressed by those with qualms about the sale, is that it will deprive the Solid Waste Department of prime highway frontage on U.S. 19 and possibly cramp the operation, depending on the size and configuration of the parcel that is

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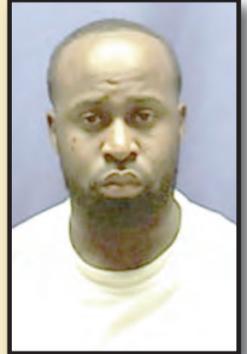
MAN SUSPECTED OF BEATING GIRLFRIEND'S BABY BOY

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A local man is being held in the County Jail and is currently suspected in severely beating his girlfriend's infant son.

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office reported that on Wednesday, September 21, Marvin F. Campbell, Jr., 30, of Monticello, was watching the infant son of his girlfriend, who was not at home. Campbell is not the child's father.

At about 1:15 p.m., Campbell called 911 and reported that the child was breathing but unresponsive. Upon arriving at the scene Jefferson County Fire Rescue called dispatch to send for Life-
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Marvin F. Campbell, Jr.

County Affirms Commitment To Jefferson Co. Health Dept.

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It's more or less a matter of formality, but the Jefferson County Commission on Thursday evening, Sept. 15, reaffirmed its commitment to the Jefferson

County Health Department, agreeing to contribute \$41,000 to the state's \$943,968 contribution for the operation of the department in the coming

fiscal year. Health Department Director Kim Barnhill thanked the commission for the contribution, noting that the department's budget had experienced tremendous cuts in state and federal funding

in the last few years.

"Yet with all the cuts, we've haven't cut any services," she said. "Instead, we're working our staff harder."

Barnhill submitted along with the contract a fee schedule for services and a community health profile, which she said was part of a five-year community assessment that should prove interesting reading to commissioners.

Under the terms of annually approved contract, the health department is charged with providing services that address environmental factors that may affect the public health, such the quality of the drinking water and disposal of garbage and sewage; protect against commu-

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MAN ARRESTED THREATENING OFFICER WITH PIT BULL

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A Monticello man was arrested last weekend after threatening an officer in chase of a suspect, with release of his pit bull.

According to the Monticello Police Department (MPD), Officer Brent Parramore had conducted a traffic stop at 12:23 a.m. September 18, on a vehicle where the driver had fled on foot. While chasing the driver on foot, Christopher Cornelius Thompson, 34, of Monticello, came running up from the road yelling to get out of his yard.

Officer Parramore continued giving chase to the driver. As the officer doubled back, trying to cut the driver off from running back to his car, Thompson continued to holler for the officer to get out of his yard.

Officer Parramore then told Thompson he
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Christopher Cornelius Thompson



Tourism Development Group Shares Budget And Successes

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A perusal of the Tourist Development Council's (TDC) budget for the coming fiscal year reveals that the organization is cutting back on certain of its expenditures, in keeping with slightly reduced revenues from a drop in tourism dollars because of the recession.

The TDC's revenues, which largely derive from a two-percent "bed tax" on hotels, motels, bed and breakfast inns and other such public lodging establishments, are projected to be \$24,500 for the coming fiscal year, versus \$28,800 in the current fiscal year (including \$2,500 in grants from Visit Florida). The fiscal year runs Oct. 1 through Sept.

31. Reflected in the budget that TDC Coordinator Nancy Wideman shared with the Jefferson County Commission on Thursday evening, Sept. 15, the group plans to cut back on traveling, membership dues in certain industry-related associations, printed ads, Web services and the amount of grant monies that it distributes to

community groups every year for local events.

Wideman acknowledged that the motels alongside I-10 at the Lloyd and Monticello exits generated the greater portion of the TDC's revenues. It is also generally acknowledged that occupancy rates at motels and hotels are down as a result of the economy and many peo-

ple's downscaled travel plans.

Wideman presented commissioners with a list of the TDC's accomplishments during the about-to-be-concluded fiscal year. Those accomplishments included receipt of three Visit Florida grants totaling \$2,500; production of a new historic walking/driving tour brochure that includes

four African-American sites and the Lloyd Historic District; award of a total of \$7,545 in grants to five local organizations for the purpose of advertising community events such as the Southern Music Rising and Watermelon festivals; and production of a Monticello map showing its shops, restaurants

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Local Weather

Wed 9/28

89/67



Partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. High 89F.

Thu 9/29

89/63



Slight chance of a thunderstorm.

Fri 9/30

88/58



Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 50s.

VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS

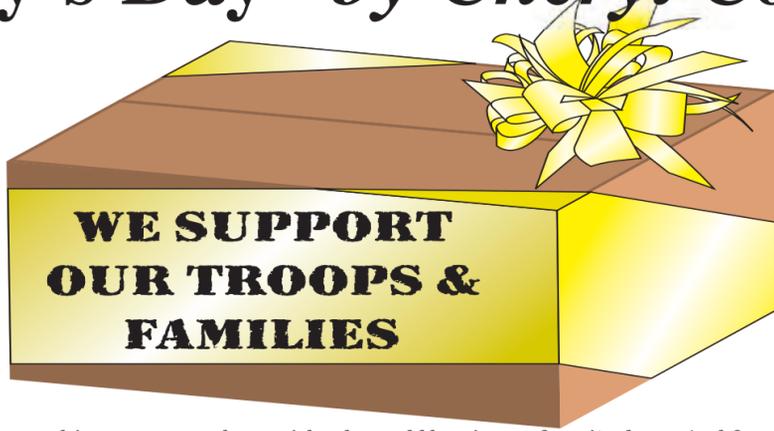
“Daddy’s Day” by Cheryl Costello-Forshey

Her hair was up in a pony tail, her favorite dress tied with a bow.

Today was Daddy's Day at school, and she couldn't wait to go. But her mommy tried to tell her, that she probably should stay home. Why the kids might not understand, if she went to school alone. But she was not afraid; She knew just what to say. What to tell her classmates of why he wasn't there today. But still her mother worried, for her to face this day alone. And that was why once again, she tried to keep her daughter home. But the little girl went to school eager to tell them all. About a dad she never sees. A dad who never calls.

There were daddies along the wall in back, for everyone to meet. Children squirming impatiently, anxious in their seats. One by one the teacher called a student from the class. To introduce their daddy. As seconds slowly passed.

At last the teacher called her name, every child turned to stare. Each of them was



searching, a man who wasn't there. 'Where's her daddy at?' She heard a boy call out. 'She probably doesn't have one,' Another student dared to shout. And from somewhere near the back, she heard a daddy say, 'Looks like another deadbeat dad, too busy to waste his day.'

The words did not offend her, as she smiled up at her Mom. And looked back at her teacher, who told her to go on. And with hands behind her back, slowly she began to speak. And out from the mouth of a child, came words incredibly unique. 'My Daddy couldn't be here, because he lives so far away. But I know he

wishes he could be, since this is such a special day. And though you cannot meet him, I wanted you to know. All about my daddy, and how much he loves me so. He loved to tell me stories, he taught me to ride my bike. He surprised me with pink roses, and taught me to fly a kite. We used to share fudge sundaes, and ice cream in a cone. And though you cannot see him, I'm not standing here alone. 'Cause my daddy's always with me, even though we are apart, I know because he told me, he'll forever be in my heart'. With that, her little hand reached up, and lay across her chest. Feeling her own heartbeat, beneath her

favorite dress. And from somewhere here in the crowd of dads, her mother stood in tears. Proudly watching her daughter, who was wise beyond her years.

For she stood up for the love of a man not in her life. Doing what was

best for her, doing what was right. And when she dropped her hand back down, staring straight into the crowd. She finished with a voice so soft, but its message clear and loud.

'I love my daddy very much, he's my shining star. And if he could, he'd be here, but heaven's just too far. You see he is a U.S soldier and died just this past year. When a roadside bomb hit his convoy And taught Amercians to fear. But sometimes when I close my eyes, it's like he never went away.' and then she closed her eyes, and saw him there that day. And to her mothers amazement, she witnessed with surprise. A room full of dad-

dies and children, all starting to close their eyes. Who knows what they saw before them, Who knows what they felt inside. Perhaps for merely a second, they saw him at her side. 'I know you're with me Daddy,' to the silence she called out. And what happened next made believers, of those once filled with doubt.

Not one in that room could explain it, for each of their eyes had been closed. But there on the desk beside her, was a fragrant long-stemmed rose. And a child was blessed, if only for a moment, by the love of her shining star. And given the gift of believing, that heaven is never too far.



Emerald's Gem Box

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Women Over 40

Below is a column that was published by Frank Kaiser. Through the years it has been misrepresented as an Andy Rooney commentary, however it was not.

For all the 40+ women out there, sit back and enjoy this column knowing it's all true. For all the men reading this column, read and learn.

As I grow in age, I value women who are over 40 most of all. Here are just a few reasons why:

An older woman will never wake you in the middle of the night to ask, "What are you thinking?" She doesn't care what you think.

If an older woman doesn't want to watch the game, she doesn't sit around whining about it. She does something she wants to do. And it's usually something more interesting.

An older woman knows herself well enough to be assured in who she is, what she is, what she wants and from whom.

Few women past the age of 40 give a dang what you might think about her or what she's doing.

Older women are dignified. They seldom have a screaming match with you at the opera or in the middle of an expensive restaurant. Of course, if you deserve it, they won't hesitate to shoot you if they think they can get away with it.

Older women are generous with praise, often undeserved. They know what it's like to be unappreciated.

An older woman has the self-assurance to introduce you to her women friends. A younger woman with a man will often ignore even her best friend because she doesn't trust the guy with other women.

An older woman couldn't care less if you're attracted to her friends because she knows her friends won't

betray her.

Women get psychic as they age. You never have to confess your sins to an older woman. They always know.

An older woman looks good wearing bright red lipstick. This is not true of younger women or drag queens.

Once you get past a wrinkle or two, an older woman is far sexier than her younger counterpart.

Older women are forthright and honest. They'll tell you right off you are a jerk if you are acting like one. You don't ever have to wonder where you stand with her.

Yes, we praise older women for a multitude of reasons. Unfortunately, it's not reciprocal. For every stunning, smart, well-coiffed hot woman of 40+, there is a bald, paunchy relic in yellow pants making a fool of himself with some 22-year-old waitress.

So much of this column is true, I've learned through the years. I'm proud to be a 40+ woman. I am who I am – take it or leave it. If you don't like me, I assure you I won't lose any sleep over it, nor will I spend all my time worrying, gossiping, or calling and texting my friends to discuss it, much like my younger counter-parts. I left the "drama queen" segment of life back in my teens and 20's.

For all the other women over 40 – stand tall and be proud; living this long shows that we have survived the teenage drama scene, childbirth, potty-training, and child rearing years. We can now help our children through their young years with so much more wisdom and knowledge, than we once had.

Now, if we could only get the men to grow up and mature as well as we have!

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

STINGERS

“One has to wonder, how issues noted by the current JCHMS Principal are reported in the local papers, were discovered in a very short time, when for the second half of the last school year, three district officials, serving the school as "Principal" did not notice anything amiss.”

“Isn't anyone wondering/concerned why JES has not come out with a grade yet? Seems strange to me.”

“Since the School Board approves or denies expenditures presented by the superintendent (under specific guidelines), why is it the fault of the superintendent if financial difficulty arises? Did the Board not approve the expenditures which caused the problem?”

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Safe Driving Class

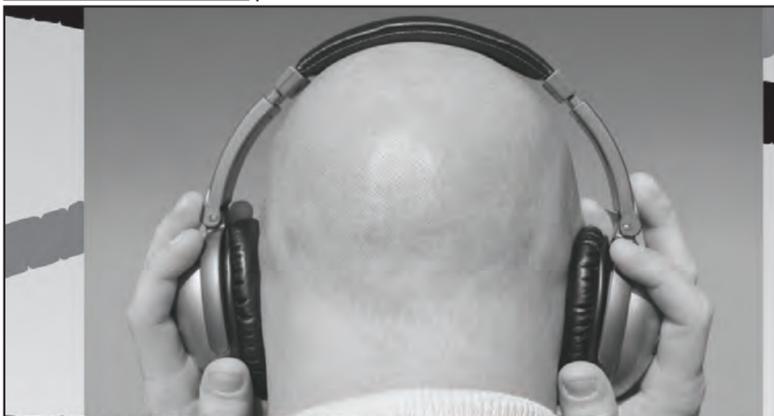
Friday, September 23, 2011, saw several attendees at the semi-annual Safe Driving Class put on by AARP here in Jefferson County. By having the class twice a year our residents do not have to travel to Tallahassee to receive the training.

The class was hosted by the Jefferson County Bailer Public Library where Kitty Brooks and her dedicated staff are a pleasure to work with. And it was sponsored by FMB who provided the resources for the snacks and drinks that are offered the class. Those attending the six hour class learn about safe driving decisions and the affects of aging on our driving abilities. Numerous strategies are given to compensate for changes as we age. In addition, the attendees are able to secure, through their insurance companies, a 15 percent discount in their auto insurance for three years.

The next class will be held again at the Library on Friday, March 30, 2012. You may call me for additional information and registration.

A special thanks also to our Monticello papers for carrying articles about the class to help our residents be aware of its existence and dates of availability.

Thank you.
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AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

Amendments

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tion, expressed concern about the larger of the two tracts. He called the nearly 2,000-acre change, which he said was near equivalent to three square miles, "one of the biggest rezoning I've seen in my 18-year career."

The rezoning "would allow more than 300 houses over what's allowed now if it was built out," Fleckenstein said.

He asked the commission to consider the potential impact to the area and keep in mind that the cost of providing services to such a widespread development would be exceedingly higher than to a more compact development.

His second concern, Fleckenstein said, was that the rezoning would contribute to fragmentation and premature development in the area.

He noted that if the county merely developed half the 121,000 acres it currently had available as ag-5 land, "it would accommodate twice the current population in Jefferson County."

His third concern, he said, was that the rezoning would set a precedent.

"This kind of rezoning of land far away from infrastructure can lead to more such developments in the future," Fleckenstein said.

Commissioner Betsy Barfield picked up on the theme. She argued that the rezoning was not in keeping with the community's vision of maintaining the county's rural character and directing growth to areas of existing development.

Among the other potential negatives of the development,

Barfield cited sprawl, a drain on services, and a proliferation of septic tanks near the head of the Wacissa River.

"It (rezoning) doesn't enhance the environment, it doesn't enhance the economy, and it's speculative to change it from ag-20 to ag-5," Barfield said.

Commissioner Hines Boyd agreed.

He noted that the particular tract was one of the few remaining open areas in the county, along with his family's extensive land holdings in the Ashville area. He shared a concern that diverting from the vision plan and allowing developments in rural areas was not in the county's best interest, he said. But his biggest concern was the proliferation of septic tanks near the headwaters of the Wacissa River, he said.

Roland Brumbley, a

citizen who lives in the Wacissa area downhill of the subject property, offered that his well, which had had pumped clear water for 20 years, had gone bad after the previous owner had clear-cut the timber. His father likewise had had to abandon a well that had pumped since 1932 for the same reason, he said.

"Water runs downhill," Brumbley said. "If you put houses up there, it will be detrimental to everything south of that land."

Commissioner Danny Monroe disagreed. He said the property, which had previously been timberland, by right should have been changed to ag-5 years ago, when similar ag-20 lands had been so converted. Property rights also were an important consideration, he said. And don't forget that the

current owner had the cattle and the wherewithal to put a dairy or a feedlot on the property, which would create worse runoff problems, Monroe said.

"It can happen," he said of a dairy or feedlot.

Paul Henry, a citizen who consistently speaks out against government spending and advocates self-sufficiency, offered that an ag-5 development would produce more tax revenues than the ag-20 land was now producing. What's more, if officials tried to force individuals to build in certain areas, in keeping with whatever the vision plan, it could well motivate developers to build elsewhere, he said.

Commission Chairman Stephen Fulford tried to stake a middle ground. He pointed out if the rezoning was granted, it didn't represent an auto-

matic "development right". Rather, the landowner or developer would still have to apply and undergo the appropriate reviews and get the necessary approvals before either could develop the property, he said.

But a woman in the audience noted that once the rezoning was granted, the dye was pretty well cast.

"Zoning is the point of no return," the woman said. "Once the zoning is in place, there's no turning back."

After a motion to remove the 1,971-acre parcel from the FLUM failed to pass 3-2, with Barfield and Boyd in the minority, the board voted unanimously to transmit the Comprehensive Plan and FLUM amendments as originally presented to the state for review and comment.

Pit Bull

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needed to back off that he was conducting a criminal investigation, while Thompson continued to argue.

As the officer continued to walk down Martin Luther King Street to locate the driver had fled on foot, Officer Parramore saw the car the driver had fled from begin to move.

The officer then ran up to the vehicle and ordered the person driving the car to get out of the vehicle. Officer Parramore then proceeded toward the woods on the northwest corner of the property where the driver had fled into the woods.

A group of people then began to holler and argue with the offi-

cer while he walked to the corner. He then heard Thompson say he would sic the dog on Officer Parramore, if he did not get out of his yard.

Thompson then walked toward a tented area, which the officer observed had a dog fence under it with a large pit bull-type dog in it. Thompson then again stated that he would sic the dog on the officer if he did not get out of his yard, while he was approaching the gate of the dog cage.

Officer Parramore then drew his service weapon from his holster and rested it at his side, in fear that Thompson would release the dog.

The officer then warned Thompson that if he released the dog he would be forced to put it down. While this was going on, several people in the crowd began to yell for Thompson to release the dog on Officer Parramore.

Thompson then heeded the officer's warning and walked away from the dog cage while Officer Parramore continued into the woods.

After searching the woods for the driver who fled, the officer arrested Thompson for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon on a law enforcement officer. Bond was set at \$1,000 and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Grants Office

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carved out of the greater property.

Commissioner Danny Monroe, for one, found it incomprehensible that the county continued spending money on a building that the board had decided three or four times previously to demolish. But as Fulford pointed out, the county was in the unfortunate position of owning the property, which meant that whatever it did — keep, sell or refurbish the building — it would still entail a cost.

As for those with concerns that the sale would shortchange the Solid Waste Department in terms of the development of the remainder of the property, Fulford offered that the potential impact on the department would be part of the sale considerations. Too, assuming that bids were received, the commission didn't have to accept any of the bids, if it deemed the prices offered too low, he said.

Readers familiar with the issue know that the building has been at the center of a lively debate between Commissioner Hines Boyd and the rest of the board, with the former arguing for the refurbishment of the building and the others largely set on its demolition.

On a deeper level, however, the building is but the tip of an iceberg that encompasses divergent views on the board on how and for what purposes public funds should be expended, among other differences.

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flight.

The dispatcher came back and said Life-flight would not send out a helicopter due to the declining weather. The child was placed in the ambulance and rushed to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, where he underwent emergency brain surgery.

Deputies arrested Campbell due to an outstanding Gadsden County warrant charging him with writ of attachment for nonpayment of child support, with a bond of \$500.

He also collected the local charge of giving false information to a law enforcement officer due to giving deputies a false name at the scene.

Due to the investigation of beating the child, Campbell is being held in the Jefferson County Jail under a \$100,000 bond.

Monday afternoon, September 26, Sheriff David Hobbs said the child was still alive and in intensive care at TMH in critical condition. He added that due to the ongoing investigation being in the preliminary stages, he could not disclose any further information at the time.

Campbell has an extensive arrest and prison record on charges out of Jefferson, Madison and Leon counties.

Campbell remained at the county jail September 27.

Health Dept.

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nicable diseases; and render acute and preventive primary healthcare.

The fee schedule, which is based on federal guidelines and calculated on a sliding scale, shows that an office visit for new and established patients seeking primary care is \$65, and between \$55 and \$125 for family planning visits, depending on the kind of exam or procedure. Other fees range from \$5 to \$235, again depending on the service or procedure.

Barnhill requested that the commission instruct the legislative lobbying committee to lobby the Legislature on behalf of a fixed capital outlay for her department in the coming session. Meaning that the committee should seek state funding for construction of an addition to the Health Department's main building on West Washington Street.

Barnhill noted that it had taken 10 years for her department's request to work itself

up to the number two spot on the Florida Department of Health's priority projects funding list.

"I think there's a good potential to get the money this year," Barnhill said, reminding the commission that 11 years ago, her department had received state funding to have the plans for the addition drawn.

She said one idea for the addition was to create a big room that would serve as a community center that local organizations

could use to hold educational and training sessions. She said it was also the idea to name the addition after the late Dave Bitner, formerly a state representative and most recently a volunteer lobbyist for the local community, state chairman of the Republican Party of Florida and a Jefferson County resident.

The board voted unanimously to approve the \$41,000 contribution and support the fixed capital outlay request.

Tourism

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and other attractions for distribution to visitors.

Wideman explained that the TDC was governed by a nine-member board, the composition of which, by state statute, must consist of a county representative, two city representatives, three representatives of the lodging industry, and three representatives of the tourism

industry in general; and all of whom must be county residents.

In conclusion, Wideman asked the board to approve the appointment of David Ward to the TDC board to replace Jim Dulock, who had resigned because of health issues. Dulock is an outfitter on the Wacissa River; Ward, mean-

while, has co-founded with Jack Carswell a guide service that offers nature-based tours.

The commission unanimously approved the budget and Ward's appointment.

Although a separate entity that functions under its own charter and derives its revenues from the bed tax, the TDC is still answerable to the commission.



AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

Clark Retirement Get-Together Very Well Attended

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The retirement get-together for Diane Rebozo-Clark, 65, hosted at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office (JCSO), where she has worked for a total of 13 years as the Victim Advocate and Felony/Juvenile Clerk, Clark, was held last week. The event was a very well-attended success with over 100 people streaming in during the course of the two-hour event, to give their best wishes, exchange hugs, enjoying conversation and a very tasty meal.

The standing-room only affair had visitors streaming out of the conference room and down the halls and visitors included JCSO employees, local dignitaries, county residents and many more. Some of those attending included Monticello Police Department Chief Fred Mosley; employees from the State Attorney's Office including Angie Hurtado, Neill Wade, Mike Schneider and John Fuches; Judge Bobby



Plaines; Attorney Buck Bird; employees of the Probation and Parole Office; Holly Francis, Susan Hayes; Clark's friends, family members, husband, daughter and people she hasn't seen in years; and many, many more.

Attendees enjoyed a taco bar with all the fixings, including; tortilla chips, seasoned beef, black beans, diced tomatoes, lettuce, cheese, sour cream, salsa, assorted cold drinks, and a beautiful cake, which said, "Happy Trails Diane." The taco bar was prepared by Brenda Larry, Jean Willis, Cricket Edwards and Dawn Stiff.

Sheriff David Hobbs opened the event addressing the crowd and talking of Clark's 13 years with

J C S O . "Diane has been here since I took office. She has been a pleasure to work with. She's an exceptional employee, not only as a clerk, but as a victim's advocate. Diane has a real genuine heart-felt approach to her job duties. She is also a very good person. I am very thankful for the opportunity to have worked with her for the past seven years. She will be greatly missed, not only professionally, but as an individual also. She's a good all around person". You have a very happy retirement, you deserve it and may



God bless you in all that you do."

Clark, becoming misty and overtaken with tears stood at his side and hugged him. Sheriff Hobbs then presented her with a beautifully wrapped gift. Inside was a heavy clear desk clock with gold and silver tones. On the front a small plate was placed, which stated, "Diane Clark in appreciation for 13 years of service," fol-



lowed by the Sheriff's emblem with JCSO on it.

A teary-eyed Clark said, "I love it, it's beautiful." She was then presented with a card and also inside of the envelope was a \$50 gift certificate for Way Out West, a western clothing store in Tallahassee. "I love it," said Clark. "I got my cowboy boots there last Christmas."

Following the event, Clark added, "I'm so very appreciative. It was wonderful. I will admit I was brought to tears. It was very humbling."

In conclusion, she added, "I will surely miss

Sheriff Hobbs and the other friends that I have worked with here at the JCSO. In my job, I also work with the Clerk's Office, the State Attorney, the Public Defender, Judges and Probation and Parole. I will miss all of them. Sheriff Hobbs is a great person who truly cares about his employees and the people in this county. I appreciate everything that he has done for me and want to thank him for putting up with me for the past seven years!"

Clark's final day with the department is Friday, September 30.

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Dining In The Dark

DEBBIE SNAPP
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

As of September 17, there were only 80 tickets left for the 7th Annual Paula Bailey Dining in the Dark Benefit, presented by the Lighthouse of the Big Bend. Each year the agency has been fortunate enough to sell out, so don't wait any longer, pay for your tickets today to ensure you have a place in the pitch-black ballroom. The easiest way to pay for

tickets is online at <http://www.lighthousebigbend.org>

Dr. Jim Murdaugh, Tallahassee Community College president, will be the honorary host for this year's event on Sunday, October 2, at the University Center Club FSU Stadium Building B. Doors will open at 4 p.m. with a reception at 4:30 p.m. on the first floor. There will be gift basket raffles, a cash bar and training on 'How to Walk, Sit and eat in the dark.' Dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. on the third floor in the ballroom. The raffle drawings and awards ceremony will be held at 8 p.m.

For questions about this event contact Lighthouse Executive Director Barbara L. Ross at 850-942-3658x201.

A special thanks to all of the major sponsor and to the Tallahassee Community College for supporting this event.

Super Suds Will Donate To HS In October

FRAN HUNT
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Staff Writer

Thanks to Jeri Bennett and Super Suds you have the opportunity to get you car washed in October and donate to the Jefferson County Humane Society at the same time.

Throughout the entire month of October three Tallahassee locations of Super Suds will be offering their express three-minute Ultimate Car Wash package for \$10. Those locations include 2740 West Tennessee Street; 2527 Apalachee Parkway; and 2324 North Monroe Street.

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AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 29
Title 1 Parent Meeting for the Jefferson County Middle High School will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday in the JCMHS Media Center. All parents and concerned citizens are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information contact the School Board Office at 850-242-0100 or call Edna Henry, district parent coordinator at 850-342-0115 for more details. Door prizes will be given out toward the end of the meeting.

SEPTEMBER 29
AA meetings are held weekly at 8 p.m. on Thursday at the Christ Episcopal Church annex, 425 North Cherry Street. For more information call 850-997-2129 or 850-997-1955.

SEPTEMBER 30
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 30
Rotary meets at 12 p.m. on Friday 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 30
Funeral Service Education Community Outreach Seminar, 'A Cup of Comforting Consolation' hosted by Hagan & Bradwell Funeral Service

from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Friday in the Chapel at 175 North Railroad Street, Monticello. For those suffering the loss of a family member or a friend. Speaker is Licensed Funeral Director Shanna D. Walker. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will follow the seminar. Reserve seating by September 28 to Hbfuneral@embarqmail.com or to Tequila Hagan at 850-997-1300.

OCTOBER 1
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.

OCTOBER 1
NFCC Foundation is hosting a clay shoot fundraiser on Saturday at Southwind Sporting Clays in Quitman, GA; a fundraiser to benefit student scholarships and college programs. Join the fun while supporting education. For more information call 850-973-9423 or Foundation@nfcc.edu.

OCTOBER 2
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.

OCTOBER 3
Florida Telecommunications Relay Inc will participate in the Tallahassee Senior Center Flu Shot Fair on Monday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hearing tests will be

provided onsite. FTRI offers amplified and text telephones and ring signaling devices free of charge to Florida residents over age three and certified as being deaf, hard of hearing, deaf/blind or speech impaired. Equipment distribution will be available. For more information, contact Erin Lewis, M.A. Outreach Specialist at 1-800-222-3448 or visit www.ftri.org

OCTOBER 3
VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 251 meets 6:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month at Memorial MB Church. Contact President Mary Madison at 850-210-7090 for more information.

OCTOBER 3
MainStreet of Monticello, Florida General Membership Meeting is held at 5 p.m. on the first and third Monday of every month at the Cherry Street Commons on South Cherry Street. Contact Dan Schall at 850-251-3878 for more information. For more information about upcoming Main Street Speaker Series contact Anne Holt at 850-997-5110 or aholt@ahholt.com Come to hear about updates and projects that MainStreet has been working on.

OCTOBER 3
Sons Of The American Legion (SAL) meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month in the Otto Walker Post 49 on South Water Street in Monticello. For more information contact District III Commander Buddy Westbrook at 850-997-2973.

OCTOBER 3
Al-Anon meetings are held at 8 p.m. every Monday at the Anglican Church, 124 Jefferson Avenue in

Thomasville, GA. For information go to www.al-anon.alateen.org

OCTOBER 3
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.

OCTOBER 4
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.

OCTOBER 4
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.

OCTOBER 4
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.

OCTOBER 5
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.

OCTOBER 5
Jefferson Arts Gallery business meeting is held on the first Wednesday of

the month from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the gallery at 575 West Washington Street in downtown Monticello. (No meeting in August) Become a member! Get involved! Be there!

OCTOBER 5
Whooping Crane Migration program at the Jefferson County Bailor Public Library on Wednesday at 4:30 p.m., presented by Debbie Bailey

OCTOBER 6
North Florida Community College Story Time event begins at 6 p.m. on Thursday with the reading of Anna Dewdney's book 'Llama Llama Red Pajama'. NFCC is participating in Jumpstart's Read for the Record, a national campaign that mobilizes adults and children to close the early education achievement gap by setting a reading world record. Enjoy milk and cookies in the NFCC

Student Center. Children are encouraged to wear their favorite pajamas and to bring their favorite stuffed animals. This event is sponsored by the NFCC

Quality Enhancement Plan Team and the NFCC Education Club to encourage reading and improve reading comprehension. For more information, contact Tara Orłowski at (850) 973-1789, email orłowskit@nfcc.edu

OCTOBER 6
Business Community Prayer Breakfast will be held at 7 a.m. on the first Thursday of the month. 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.

Chicken Dinner Fundraiser for the Jefferson Senior Center

Hosted by Sheriff David Hobbs

Menu: Grilled Chicken Leg Quarters, baked beans, potato salad, bread and drink

Cost: \$8.00 donation (takeouts are available)

Location: Sheriff's Office 171 Industrial Park

Date & Time: Thursday Oct 13th 11am-2pm

Please join us for a great lunch and fellowship while helping support our community.

All proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit the Jefferson Senior Center!

4H Explorers Club To Host Chicken and Rice Dinner

The 4H Explorers Club is one of the local 4H groups here in beautiful Jefferson County Florida. This group is geared toward serving the home schooled students ages 5-18 in our area and works in full cooperation with the Jefferson County Extension Office and the other local 4H groups.

The purpose of a 4H club is to help our children learn cooperation and teamwork, develop good citizenship habits, learn new skills, become self learners and have fun with friends in a positive way.

The 4H Explorers Club will host a "Dinner to Go" fundraiser on Thursday, October 13th from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. in

front of the Monticello News offices. Dinner will consist of chicken and rice, green beans, slaw and aroll along with a slice of cake made by the club members. Canned and 2 liter soda will be for sale as well. Tickets are \$5 per dinner and do not include the optional drinks. Tickets are being sold by 4H Explorers Club members, now until the event. Walk up and drive up traffic is welcome too.

The money raised will help the club to purchase materials used in its community service projects and educational programs throughout the year.

The money raised will also go toward par-

ticipation in, or visits to local events as well as to purchase treats and incentives for the club members.

The new 4H year started September 1st and there are 13 home schooling families participating in the club this year. The club officers are Olivia Brookins, President; Abigail Boyd, Vice President; Kate McClelland, Secretary; Courson Brookins, Treasurer; Katherine Brookins, Historian and Carson Leigh Olson, Reporter. We are looking forward to an amazing year of service and growth.

For more information on the club or the fundraiser please contact our club leader

Claire Olson at 510-0942.

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AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY



Nancy Baker and Mark Kessler, with the Jefferson County Humane Society, visited with the Monticello Kiwanis recently.

HUMANE SOCIETY SEEKS HELP FROM THE KIWANIS

DEBBIE SNAPP
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Nancy Baker and Mark Kessler, representing the Jefferson County Humane Society, spoke with the Monticello Kiwanis on Wednesday, September 21 during their weekly luncheon meeting.

Together they updated the membership on the every day operations of the humane society. They also told of the plans for new building to replace the one that had burned to the ground last year. Kiwanis members asked questions and made donations to the humane society making for a successful afternoon for both organizations.

The JCHS is a non-profit organization that operates a shelter for homeless, abandoned and abused animals. It has a staff of three part-time persons and a group of volunteers who maintain the daily operations of the shelter and animal adoptions. Foster homes are always needed. Kiwanis members were asked to consider helping with this ever-growing program.

The animals are always changing at the shelter, so visitors are also welcome to come by 1250 Mamie Scott Drive, near the Recreation Park. You're sure to find just the right pet. Call the shelter at 850-342-0244 or email to jchs@jchs.us and ask about the adoption fees. Shelter hours of operation are Monday through Saturday from 12 to 5 p.m. Appointments are preferred, but not necessary.

If you are interested in joining the efforts of the JCHS, membership is \$40 a year or membership is free to volunteers who provide service to the organization. The JCHS operates solely on generous donations from businesses and caring individuals; it receives no local or state funding. All contributions are welcome and greatly appreciated. So adopt a friend today!

Madison Free Haircuts Saturday High Success

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Staff Writer

Once again, the Back To School Free Haircuts were a huge success, compliments of Madison Avenue For Kids (MAFK) Foundation, Inc, founded by county native Sam Madison, Jr.

The 50 free haircuts were performed on a first-come, first-served basis. Barbers Don G. and K. Norton (Wolf) started cutting at 6 a.m. due to the early arrivals. Both barbers were finished with their free haircuts at 11:30 a.m., which was a first for finishing so early. Both barbers confirmed that they wanted to finish before the extreme heat of midday set in.

Haircut recipients were each given a folder and a one-subject spiral tablet, compliments of County Property Appraiser Angela Gray. She has made school supply donations for three of the seven year's of Sam's free haircuts. On the back of each item was an important message for each of the recipients, which read; God has great plans for you! "For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good...to give you a future and a hope." *Jeremiah 29:11* - Have a blessed year!

A special thanks is given to Gray from event coordinator, Mary Madison, Sam's mother. She stated, "It is so wonderful for others to believe and share in what you are doing to help others and continue to be a part, even when you don't ask. I didn't call Angela she called me to let me know of items she wanted to share. On behalf of Sam, the recipients and from my heart to yours, I say thank you Mrs. Gray and God bless you for all you do. That is why you were out



Jeremiah Norton, center) the winner of the backpack full of school supplies during the recent Sam Madison Back To School Free Haircuts event poses with, left to right, Jaedaria Blyden, Mart Madison and barbers K. Norton (AKA "Wolf") and Don G.

"Unsung Hero" in our VFW Ladies Auxiliary organization. You do so much in the community. To me, you are a jewel for this community."

The recipients also received a pencil, notebook paper placed in each folder, a Capri Sun drink and chips.

As each recipient registered, they wanted to know, as did their parents/guardians, if they were the winner of the backpack of school supplies and more.

Coordinator Madison kept the suspense high until finally, recipient number 29 was given a drum roll of sorts, cheers and congratulations. The winner was Jeremiah Norton, a fourth grader at Conley Elementary School in Tallahassee. Being the older brother, Jeremiah allowed his younger brother, Jaymz to go ahead of him and in doing so, his number was the winning number. They are the sons of Jamia Bradley of Monticello.

The backpack items included Several pack of notebook paper, several packs of #2 pencils, several packs of black and blue pens, index cards, highlighters, spiral composition tablets, pocket folders, note pads, digital calculator, pocket dictionary and treats included chips, Capri Sun drinks, honey and oats nutrient bars and a special sweet treat gift box.

MAFK Foundation was started by Sam Madison, Jr. in 2000 when he played with the Miami Dolphins and was active for nine seasons, 1997-2006.

For five seasons, 2006-2011, the MAFK Foundation was inoperative, three of these years while playing with out-of-state with the Super Bowl XLII, New York Giants, 2005-2008 and two years for non-contact on the playing field, 2009-2011. However, Madison recently reactivated the foundation.

In related Sam Jr. and football news, on Thursday, July 28, Sam informed Mary that he had officially filed and signed his retirement papers with the National Football league (NFL). Sam and his entire family would like to thank Jefferson County and the surrounding areas for the love and support shown to him during his 12 years of his professional football career. Sincere thanks go to former Mayor Gerrold Austin and the City Council for presenting Sam two proclamations and the Key To The City and for the erection of the significant signs at the four en-

trances of the city that welcome visitors and others to our pristine community. This is a lifetime memorabilia for the Madison family and this county. Thanks to the 58th Watermelon Festival Committee for electing Sam and the parade Grand Marshal, another outstanding memorable lifetime event.

To the Educational Partners and generous supporters of the Educational Rallies conducted each year, 2002 to the present, with the mission of motivating and inspiring youth and families to achieve a better life through educational and economic empowerment, thank you all.

Grateful appreciation goes to former County Commission Chairman Eugene Hall and the County Commissioners for honoring Sam with a proclamation for his successful professional career.

Much love and thanks to the Monticello News and especially Staff Writer Fran Hunt, who never hesitated to write and publish every bit of news about Sam, his accomplishments, contributions and successes.

To the hundreds of fans; former teachers, civic and spiritual leaders; friends or foes (The new England Patriots fans of Superbowl XLII); family members abroad and near, the utmost appreciation to each and every one of you and yours for your dedicated support and love, from little league to the big league...God Bless you all.

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AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

Circus Coming To Town October 5

FRAN HUNT
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For the second year in a row, Walker International Events will present the second straight year of under the Big Top with the Walker Brothers Circus in Monticello, October 5 at the Recreation Park.

Adult tickets are \$12 in advance and \$14 at the gate. With each paying adult, two children under the age of 14 can get in utilizing the free passes which have been distributed throughout businesses in Monticello, including the Monticello News office, CVS, the Petro station, Subway, Pizza Hut and many more.

Show times, which run about 90 minutes, will be at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and as last year, there will also be something very special for the youth one hour prior to and after each show, including bubble bounces, bubble slides, face painting, cotton candy, popcorn, pony rides, souvenirs and so much, much more.

This year promises more excitement, thrills, comedy and animal antics, all under the direction of their master of ceremonies, fifth generation circus performer Jason Walker.

This incredible show features second and third generation circus performers from around the world. The list of breathtaking acts includes performances such as aerial high wire, juggling, tons of comedy, along with



an astonishing array of rare featured international stars. Adults will be in awe at the performers stunning athletic ability, as children are captivated by the clown's comedic antics. This world-renowned international cast guarantees a lifetime of memories for all who attend. The production will dazzle adults and children of all ages.

As promised they will bring the famous Forniasari family with their comedy Matadors, their hilarious circus clown and the balancing agility of Miss Carmen on her low wire will astonish. Also featuring Roman riding excellence under the direction of

world-renowned bareback rider Timmy Loyal, and their aerialist will amaze you with their graceful and daring feats high above the circus ring.

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For further information or advanced tickets sales, contact Mike Holm at 519-6640.



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CHURCH CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 30
 'A Cup Of Comforting Consolation' hosted by Hagan & Bradwell Funeral Service will be held from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Friday at 175 North Railroad Street. This is the first Funeral Service Education Community Outreach Seminar in a series of funeral service educational seminars developed to provide education and understanding to those who are in need of comfort and especially for those who have suffered the loss of a family member or a friend. Speaker will be Shanna D. Walker, a licensed funeral director. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will follow the seminar. Contact Tequila Hagan at 850-997-1300 or email

to Hbfuneral@embarqmail.com
SEPTEMBER 30
 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.
OCTOBER 6
 Faith Radio will host 'A Night Of Celebration' on Thursday, as it celebrates its 14th Anniversary. Special guests will include Comedian Aaron Wilburn and Singer Daniel Crews. This event is free and will be held at the 3131 Thomasville Road Baptist Church, beginning at 7 p.m. For more information contact Brenda or Scott Beigle

at 850-201-1070 or listen to Faith Radio at 90.1 FM, 104.5 FM, 105.7 FM, 1070 AM or go to www.faithradio.us
OCTOBER 7
 Joyful Noise Sing, Dinner and Auction will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday, at the First United Methodist Church in the Family Ministry Center located at 324 West Walnut Street. The Big Bend Hospice Jefferson County Advisory Council will host the event. All proceeds from this annual event will be used to support patient care for Big Bend Hospice patients in Jefferson County. No tickets will be sold at the door and no carryout meals will be available. For more information about this event or any of the services offered by Hospice contact Michele Brantley at 850-566-7491.

OCTOBER 8
 Tri County Ministries will host a musical concert on Saturday beginning at 6 p.m. at the Jefferson County High School in the auditorium. Guests will include: Apostle J.L. Cash, Prophetess Janice Lewis and Praise along with other local groups and choirs. For more information contact Apostle Marvin Graham at 850-212-7669.
OCTOBER 9
 Bethpage Choir Number One will celebrate its 50th Anniversary at 3 p.m. on Sunday at the church, 379 Bethpage Road in Wacissa. The community is invited to attend this joyous occasion. Rev. Isaac Manning, pastor at Bethpage Missionary Baptist Church.
OCTOBER 9
 Sunday Of Silence will be

held from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the One Heart Earth Center. The community is invited to come before church or after and spend a little time, or the day. Gentle Hatha Yoga will begin at 10 a.m. with Instructor Joy Moore. Mats will be provided and a vegetarian lunch will be served at 12 p.m. Lunch will be eaten in silence. The meditation room, sunporch, gardens and Labyrinth await you. Contact Sallie Worley at oneheartearthcenter@embarqmail.com or call 850-997-7373 to make reservation, for food preparation purposes. Walk-ins are welcome if room allows. Sunday of Silence is a non-denominational time of stillness and reflection and is held the second Sunday of each month. OHEC is a non-prof-

it 501c3 public charity. Donations are tax deductible.
OCTOBER 21, 22
 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.

WACISSA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

14492 Waukeenah 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
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 Sunday 9:00 AM.....Adult and Children Sunday School
 10:00 AMHoly Eucharist
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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

RED BIRD MINISTRIES

DEBBIE SNAPP
 ECB Publishing
 Staff Writer

Red Bird Mission and Clinic has been providing ministries in the region of the Appalachian Mountains since 1921. Today the need remains critical in this isolated, rural and distressed area. Chronic poverty, lack of jobs, poor housing and rugged mountainous terrain provide obstacles to a fuller life for the residents of the area.

Red Bird Mission and Clinic strives to meet these needs of these people through ministry in five areas: Education, Health and Wellness, Community Outreach, Economic Opportunity and Community Housing Improvement.

Support for these ministries come from churches and individuals across the nation. However, in recent years there has been a decline in the support received. A financial crisis is making it difficult to continue all the areas of ministries now provided. Without more funding today, Red Bird Mission and Clinic will have to reduce the level of ministry provided to this community.

Your donations to Red Bird Mission and Clinic will help to continue these vital ministries in this distressed region of Appalachia. You can help by donating new or gently used, clean clothing for all ages and sizes, winter apparel, toys, school supplies, furniture, baby products, household cleaning products as well as small appliances, craft supplies, personal hygiene products and the like.

Contact Suzette or Stan Monroe at stantonmonroe@gmail.com or 850-510-4932 for more information for how and when you can help with this mission. A truck is scheduled to leave on Thursday, October 6. Don't you want your 'blessings gift' to be on it?

Red Bird Mission is an outreach to poor Appalachian people. Based in Beverly, Kentucky it provides goods and services at drastically reduced prices to more than 7,000 families. The Waukeenah United Methodist Church, along with Grey Memorial, sends truckloads of supplies from this area to Red Bird. Stan Monroe will be driving the truck that leaves from here on Oct. 6. Timely donations will help to determine how large a truck to rent. James Linn has provided a storage facility in Waukeenah to warehouse the items until loaded on Oct. 5. Contact Monroe at 850-510-4932 if you have goods to donate. The Red Bird Mission website is <http://www.rbmission.org> It outlines the various ministries and has lists of needed items.

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

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 WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

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

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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

MT. PLEASANT MINISTRIES OF CAPPS, FL.

9472 South Jefferson Highway, Capps
 U.S.19 @Highway 27
 850-997-1066, 850-345-8623
 revcharlesgsmith@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 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

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-

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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

The Pulpit

Mr. Politician, Leave The Middle-Class Alone

REV. JAMES L. SNYDER

I'm not quite sure where the term "middle-class" came from. I can never remember using it in any conversations I've ever had. In fact, the only time I hear the phrase is when some politician is speaking. From the context of the speech, I am quite sure he or she does not know what the phrase means, either.

My wife and I were talking about that just this past week. The thing we could not quite figure out is, are we middle-class? And if we are middle-class, what in the world does it mean? And, when do we graduate?

In high school, I was neither in the middle of my class nor at the upper end. Unfortunately, I did not even come in last in my graduating class, for someone beat me to that fine distinction. My educational career was not a class act, to be sure.

I understand what the word 'middle,' means. And I know the word, 'class.' What does it mean when you put them both together and use it in a sentence?

When I'm in the middle of a project, I am not at the beginning and the end is a far piece away. When I hear the word class, I am thinking of homework, teachers and all that jazz. Who wants to be a teenager the second time around? I've had enough of that in my lifetime.

I'm not quite sure about all this middle-class politicalizing and I sure do not want to be the target of some political agenda. I would like to sponsor a bill that would outlaw this phrase for any elected official. If perchance they do mention the phrase, it's a go-to-jail

and don't collect \$100 act.

Maybe we can come up with a new term. We have the term 'racist' that people use at their discretion. Maybe we can coin a phrase like 'middle-classist' and forbid its use in polite society. Of course, how many politicians are really found in polite society? Or, how many polite society venues would welcome a politician?

If we try hard enough, we can make it one of the most offensive phrases in the English language. So offensive, that people will stop using it. Of course, they would have to come up with some other phrase and then we are back in first grade again.

To be honest, this problem of the 'middle-classist' is not a Republican or a Democrat issue. One side is as guilty as the other side. And, as we all know, a politician by any other name is still a rascal.

Every politician courts the middle-class, and what a blushing bride she makes. All through the election, this 'middle-classist' politician will romance those he believes are middle-class. And many of the middle-class falls for it. The courtship is wonderful; it's the marriage that really stinks. This is the only case in which I would cast an approving eye toward divorce.

The middle-class raises most of the money that gets these politicians elected who then in turn refuses returning the favor. After elected this 'middle-classist' politician chums around with high-class people and then passes legislation that only benefits the

lower class people who ever they are.

Wherefore art thou, O middle-class?

Certainly not on the agenda of this 'middle-classist' politician.

The middle-class comes in at tax time. Hooray for the middle-class. I wonder if anybody has ever given the thought that most of the money in Washington, DC has come from this group called the middle-class.

The middle-class can help the neophyte politician get his political dream job with all the benefits that goes with it but the politician does not seem to know how to help other people get jobs for themselves. History has shown us that they know how to spend money but when it comes to saving money, they come to a stupefied and stuttering halt.

Middle-class money earned by middle-class people working at middle-class jobs goes to Washington, DC to be used by 'middle-classist' politicians for everything but middle-class concerns. When will the insanity stop?

In the Old Testament, the Jewish law required that every seventh year be a year of rest. Although I am not Jewish, I think there is something to be said for this kind of rest. I propose that the middle-class be given its due sabbatical.

How many years have we been working and then giving our money to Washington,

DC? We deserve a rest. If these 'middle-classist' politicians look so kindly towards the middle-class, why not give all of us middle-class people a sabbatical where we do not pay any taxes. We certainly will work, but all the money we would normally send to Washington, DC, we put in our own pocket.

Now, that's change I can believe in.

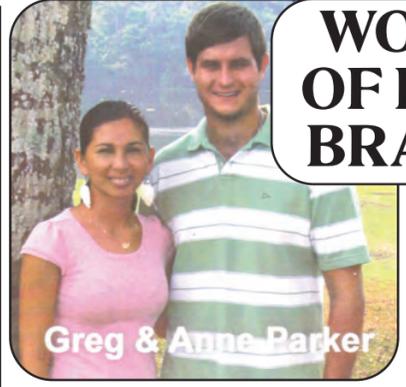
In fact, I have biblical authority for all of this. Authority from the mouth of Jesus himself. "And Jesus answering said unto them, Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's. And they marvelled at him" (Mark 12:17 KJV).

Not all those 'middle-classist' politicians in Washington give a second thought to the middle-class. I think it is about time we gave them as much thought.

I believe the primary problem in America is that we no longer know what belongs to Caesar what belongs to God. If we can ever figure that out again, 'happy days are here again.'

The Rev. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, PO Box 831313, Ocala, FL 34483. He lives with his wife, Martha, in Silver Springs Shores. Call him at 352-687-4240 or e-mail jamesnyder2@att.net. The church website is www.whatafellowship.com

WORD OF LIFE BRAZIL



Anne and Greg Parker, Missionaries

Dear family and friends, we got back on Saturday from our last trip of the year. It was with a group from the Nehemiah Network in New York. They came to minister to the river village people and fish... the hardest part of the trip! We were able to catch alot of fish, and with that fish we fed over five villages for three days. The village people really appreciated that.

We are now back home, on the property for the remainder of the year, because of how shallow the river is. Now we can get everything done around the property that needs to be done. We will also be selling fish for the next few months.

We want to thank you all very much for your prayers for Anne. She is feeling fine and the baby is in good health as well. Both of us are super excited about becoming parents, and hopefully in two weeks we will find out if it's a boy or a girl. We'll send out an update when we find out.

All the trips this year went so well and had a tremendous impact on our ministry. We feel God's blessing over it all. We know that a big part of this is because of your prayers and support.

"The Lord hears good people when they cry out to him, and He saves them from all their troubles." Psalm 34:17

God Bless

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US27 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)

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Rev. J. W. Tisdale

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

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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)
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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

Sunday Church Service.....10:00 AM
Thursday Church Service.....7:00 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.
4th Saturday
Morning Glory for women.....8:00 AM

WAUKEENAH UNITED METHODIST

81 Methodist Church Rd • Waukeelah • 997-2171
www.waukeelah-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
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285 Magnolia St • Monticello • 997-2165
www.cbeflorida.org
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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

CODY PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

3862 Tram Rd. • Monticello • 997-6774
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Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 PM
Wednesday Worship.....7:00 PM

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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 Waukeelah 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 • 850-212-7669
Pastor Marvin Graham

Sunday Worship.....10:30 AM
Sunday Worship 1 & 3.....2:00 PM-4:00 PM
Every 2nd & 4th Sunday.....6:00 PM
Tuesday Bible Study.....7:00 PM
AA Tuesday.....8:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 PM
Wed. Young People Bible Study.....7:00 PM
Wed. Counseling.....5:30 PM-8:30 PM
Thurs. Jail Ministry.....7:00 PM-9:00 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

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Sunday Praise & Worship.....11:15 A.M.
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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

CHURCH

PORCH DE SALOMON



Business Community Prayer Breakfast

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Staff Writer

The October 6 Business Community Prayer Breakfast will be held at 7 a.m. on the first Thursday. Breakfast will be served and an interesting program will be presented.

Last month Bob Williamson, a world-class speaker who came from the French Quarter of New Orleans to Honey Lake Plantation, by way of many detours and devilish distractions, presented the program. He shared his Christian wit-tiness with the group.

Also entertaining monthly with his humor and music is longtime member Carroll Lamb.

The food line opens at 6:45 a.m. and the meeting will conclude by 8 a.m. If you have names of folks to add to the prayer list, email them to L. Gary Wright at lgwright39@embarqmail.com or call 850-997-5705 or 850-933-5567.

This monthly promotion of Christian values and fellowship continues in its seventeenth year because of your participation. Plan to attend, and bring a friend.

Need A Volunteer?

DEBBIE SNAPP
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Staff Writer

If you have a need for volunteer help, or you know someone that could use some help, don't hesitate to contact Michael Stewart, minister of youth and outreach at First Baptist Church Monticello.

He and his troop of young volunteers are involved in a program called 'Kindness in Progress'. They donate their time and abilities from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

Call Stewart at 850-544-4551 anytime.



Juana Perez Perez and her children stand outside their 'house' shortly after meeting with Porch de Salomon Humanitarian Aid Relief Director Hector Martinez for the first time.

Lloyd Monroe

Juana Perez Perez, age 42, is a Kaq'chikel indigenous widow in the village of Chipop. Her late husband's neck swelled and then he died suddenly two years ago; he never saw a doctor because the family had no money. Juana washes clothes by hand in a river, earning \$2 a day when available, to eke out support for her five children: Fredy, 14, Leticia, 12, Juan, 9, Edgar, 6, and Celia, 3. Their highest level of schooling is third grade.

Hector Martinez, Porch de Salomon Humanitarian Aid Relief Director, recently reported that "Este familia no tiene nada" (this family has nothing.) They live in a leaky tin shack on a dirt floor with no shoes, no toilet or sink, no electricity, no run-

ning water and very little in the way of food or furniture.

Juana shares their one-board bed with her

two smallest kids. The five barefoot children were somewhat afraid of Hector; it's great that he can speak the Mayan

language 'Kaq'chikel' to them.

This family will receive a good \$4,000 house very soon, through the efforts of the First United Methodist Church of Monticello (Oct. 1 to 9) and the Element 3 Church/Redeye Midtown Café (Oct. 29 to Nov. 5.) In addition to funding, both churches are sending teams to help with the construction. The FUMC team will also conduct three free village medical clinics.

And, who knows... maybe these clinics will prevent another tragedy like the one that struck this family.

"We thank God and everyone who helped resource these teams with your gifts," says Monroe.

"They are a sweet-smelling sacrifice that is acceptable and pleasing to God." Philippians 4:18

For more information, or to get involved, contact lloyd@porchdesalomon.org or call Rex at 850-933-0344.

First Bethlehem MB Association Session

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The 145th Annual Session of the First Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Association will be held on Monday, Oct. 3 through Saturday, Oct. 8 at Greater Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church in Monticello. Rev. Melvin Roberts is host pastor for the 2011 Session.

The Official Opening Session will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday; and Moderator JB Duval will offer the Annual Address at 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

The First Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Association is comprised of 75 churches from the seven surrounding counties. Participants for the 2011 Session will include pastors, ministers, lay-leaders and workers of the churches in this district.

For more information, contact Teresa A. Duval or Rethia Hudson at 850-443-7904.

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Two Jefferson Elementary School Classes Adopted

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Two Jefferson Elementary School classes were adopted last week by the CH Henry Chapter #20 Order of the Eastern Star and presented with a plethora of selected school supplies.

The fifth grade class of Shakeila Moxley and third grade class of Makera Butler, received paper, pens, pencils, permanent markers, crayons, scissors, dry erase board cleaners, spiral notebooks, glue, small and

large stencils and a digital camera.

Several members, who represented all of the members of CH Henry Chapter #20 Order of the Eastern Star, presented the teachers with the items last Thursday morning, September 22. Those present during the presentation were members Willie Murray, Joanna Norton, Althera Johnson, Savannah King-Bellamy. Also present during the presentation were Moxley, Butler and JES Principal Valarie Thompson.



ECB Publishing photo by Fran Hunt, taken September 22, 2011

Last week members of the CH Henry Chapter #20 Order of the Eastern Star adopted two classes at Jefferson Elementary School and presented the two teachers with a plethora of school supplies for their students. Pictured left to right are; fifth grade teacher Shakeila Moxley, Willie Murray, Joanna Norton, Althera Johnson, third grade teacher Makera Butler, Savannah King-Bellamy and JES Principal Valarie Thompson.

PROGRESS ENERGY DONATES TOWARD LOCAL EDUCATION



On behalf of Progress Energy Gaye Hanna, right, made a \$1,000 check presentation to Jefferson County Educational Foundation representative Jana Grubbs, left, on September 16.

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On September 16, Progress Energy donated a check for \$1,000 to the Jefferson County Educational Foundation.

On behalf of Progress Energy Gaye Hanna made the presentation to Jefferson County Educational Foundation representative Jana Grubbs.

Grubbs advised that the check would go toward STEM (Science, Technology, Energy or Math)-related classroom projects and materials within the local school system.

Progress Energy also made the donation to the Foundation last year.

NFCC BUSINESS CLUB PRESENTS HOLLYWOOD HORRORS HAUNTED EVENING

Get ready for a spooky good time at North Florida Community College. The NFCC Business Club invites the public to its Hollywood Horrors Haunted Evening on Saturday, October 15 from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the NFCC Student Center, building number nine.

The event is open to the community and all ages

are welcome. Event admission is \$3 with all proceeds benefiting NFCC students and the NFCC Business Club.

Activities include a children's craft table, face painting and dancing for all and a super scary Hollywood Horrors Haunted House for ages 10 and up.

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SPORTS

ACA'S JARED JACKSON EARNS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Jared Jackson was selected as the second week's North Florida Football Conference, North Division Player of the Week following the Warriors' 67-13 win over St. Johns Country Day (Jacksonville) on September 16.

Jackson, a junior wide receiver and defensive back, had four pass receptions for 146 receiving yards and three touchdowns.

Trent Roberts, the first to receive the Player of the Week honor, completed six passes out of 12 attempts for 150 passing yards and two touchdowns at quarterback. He had two quarterback sacks and four tackles on the defensive end for Aucilla. He also had a 34-yard punt average against Oak Hall

(Gainesville) earlier in the season.

Jackson is the second Aucilla Christian player to receive the division honor.

Aucilla Christian Academy joined the North Florida Football Conference following its 2010 season. The 10-team conference established in December of 2010 was developed in response to the new classifications and districts for the Florida High School Athletic Association.

"All the schools in the conference are either private or boarding schools who wanted something different for their kids to play for. Some of the schools choose to play an independent schedule, so the

conference membership allows those teams to compete for conference recognition and even a championship" said Jeff Malloy, the director of athletics for Oak Hall School in Gainesville, who is serving as the conference commissioner in its inaugural season.

The conference is made up of two divisions. The north division consists of Aucilla Christian, John Paul II Catholic High School, Maclay School, Munroe Day School, and Rocky Bayou Christian School. The south division consists of Florida School for the Deaf, Oak Hall School, St. Francis Catholic High School, St. Johns Country Day School, and St. Joseph Academy.

"We ended up in a district that was pretty lopsided, but we still

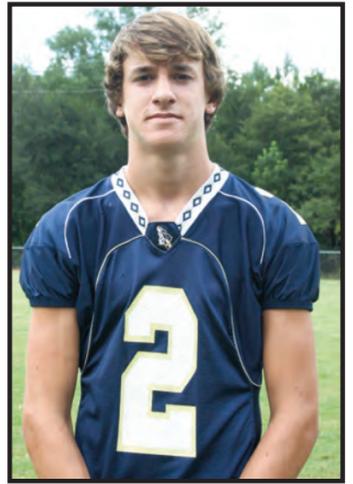
wanted to compete for some sort of postseason berth, so we decided going independent and joining the NFFC was the best overall fit for our program," said Aucilla Christian Athletic Director Mary Beth Bishop. "We are able to continue playing some of the teams that are regularly on our schedule and our rivalry games have even more at stake now, so there is a lot of excitement among the players, coaches and fans."

Schools are required to play each school in their division once. The winners of the two divisions will meet in a conference championship game the week the FHSAA allows bowl games. Teams may also play schools from opposite divisions, although those games will not count in the

standings.

Weekly, the conference will name Players of the Week in each division when a conference game is played. At the end of the season, a conference Coach and Player of the Year will be named, an all-conference team will be selected and the conference will honor a team and individual sportsman-ship winner.

"The sportsman-ship part of the awards and recognition piece is so important to all of the members. We look forward to high quality competition and new rivalries all done with the spirit of sportsmanship at the forefront," said Malloy.



Jared Jackson

"All of these players and coaches will be honored with either medallions or plaques and certificates. The championship game winner will receive a trophy which will be kept at their school until the next year's conference championship game."

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JV Warriors Suffer Heartbreaking Loss

FRAN HUNT
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The Aucilla Christian Academy junior varsity Warriors faced off against North Florida Christian at home last Thursday, September 22 and suffered their first loss of the season with a heartbreaking 32-20 scoreboard. The JV's now stand 3-1 on the season with one game remaining.

Coach Derrick Burrus reported that though

it had rained off and on all day, the field was in good shape and the rain had slacked off one hour prior to the game kick-off.

The Warriors received the opening kick-off but fumbled and NFC recovered. The game went back and forth with no score in the first quarter.

The Eagles were first on the board with six points. The ACA quarterback and safety, Timmy Burrus was injured on that play and would not return to the game.

P-cole Harrell blocked the extra point kick.

The Warriors quickly answered with Austin Bishop rushing 28 yards for a touchdown to tie the game.

The Eagles responded with another touchdown run.

Bishop then rushed 48 yards for another War-

rior touchdown.

The half ended tied at 12.

The Eagles scored 20 points in the second half. Bishop rallied the Warriors but was injured when he was tackled out of bounds. He would not return to the game and is finished for the season.

Nick Roberts rushed 15 yards for a fourth quarter touchdown and followed with the two-point conversion bringing the score to ACA 20 and Eagles 32.

An electrical problem, of a breaker overloading, caused half of the field lights to black out and the game was called with four minutes remaining on the clock.

Bishop also led the offense with 140 yards as quarterback. Nick Roberts and Daulton Browning also filled in at quarterback with Burrus out of the game.

On the defensive side of the field, Bishop led

the defense with 13 tackles including one quarterback sack and one forced fumble.

Nick Roberts made nine tackles and recovered one fumble.

Bryce Sanderson had six tackles.

Browning had four tackles and recovered one fumble.

"We only have seventeen players," said Coach Burrus. "Most of them have to play on every squad. With two of our key players injured, it was a tough night physically and emotionally, but the rest of the team dug deep to keep us in the game and make us proud," he added. Burrus said that he would provide an update as to whether Timmy Burrus would return for the final game of the season next week.

The JV's will face off against Florida High for their final game, 6 p.m., Thursday at home.

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SPORTS & SCHOOL

ACA Runners Do Very Well At FSU Invitational

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The Aucilla Christian Academy girls and boys cross country teams did very well this past weekend, September 24, in the FSU Invitational. The girls finished ninth overall and the boys finished 14th overall.

Running for the girls, Megan Giddens finished seventh overall with a time of 21:18, was passed by one runner and had an average time of 6:51 per mile.

Taylor Copeland finished eighth overall with a time of 21:19, was passed by one runner and averaged 6:51 per mile.

Sarah Tharpe finished 52nd with a time of 24:32, passed 12 runners and averaged 7:53 per mile.

Camryn Grant finished 62nd with a time of 25:24, passed seven runners and had an average of 8:09 per mile.

Valerie Gardener finished 92nd with a time of 30:10, passed five runners and averaged 9:41 per mile.

Sarah Hall finished 93rd with a time of 30:38, passed eight runners and averaged 9:50 per mile.

Skylar Dickey finished 97th with a time of 32:58, passed five runners and averaged 10:33 per mile.

Sarah James finished 88th with 33:18, and

had an average of 10:41 per mile.

Sarah Riley finished 90th with a time of 36:58, passed two runners and averaged 11:51 per mile.

Summerlyn Marsh finished 91st with a time of 38:54, passed two runners and averaged 12:28 per mile.

Running for the Warriors, Braden Mattingly finished 40th with a time of 18:54, setting a personal record, passed 18 runners and averaged 6:04 per mile.

Gatlin Nennstiel finished 60th with a time of 19:47, passed three runners and averaged 6:21 per mile.

Jay Finlayson finished 61st with a time of 19:48, passed 12 runners

and averaged 6:23 per mile.

Ricky Finlayson finished 102nd with a time of 21:17, passed nine runners and averaged 6:50 per mile.

Carson Nennstiel finished 104th with a time of 21:23, passed 12 runners and averaged 6:52 per mile.

Timothy Finlayson finished 113th with a time of 21:46, passed three runners and averaged 6:59 per mile.

Donnie Kinsey finished 115th overall with a time of 21:55, passed two runners and averaged 7:02 per mile.

Brandon Slaughter finished 119th with a time of 24:35, passed seven runners and had an aver-

age of 7:54 per mile.

Sam Hogg finished 125th with a time of 24:58, passed eight runners and had an average of 8:01 per mile.

Cannon Randle finished 127th with a time of 25:02, passed 16 runners and had an average of 8:03 per mile.

Sammy Ritter finished 131st with a time of 25:16, passed eight runners and had an average of 8:07 per mile.

JT Harp finished 136th with a time of 25:43, setting a personal record, passed 15 runners and averaged 8:16 per mile.

Chaz Hamilton finished 138th with a time of 25:48, passed 17 runners and had an average of

8:18 per mile.

Stewart Dalzell finished 141st with a time of 26:21, passed 13 runners and had an average of 8:28 per mile.

Dilyn Stowers finished 142nd with a time of 26:25, passed 11 runners and averaged 8:29 per mile.

Traynor Barker finished 143rd with a time of 26:39, passed 13 runners and averaged 8:34 per mile.

Saturday, October 1, the teams head into a big race for Aucilla at the Bale N Tail in Jacksonville. Coach Dan Nennstiel said this would be a first for the teams because they had night time races.

TIGERS COME BACK IN FOURTH TO TAKE WIN



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Jefferson quarterback Lenorris Footman (#1) dashes for some extra Tigers yardage in the 20-17 victory against East Gadsden last Friday night.

FRAN HUNT
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

The Tigers took a thrilling victory against East Gadsden last Friday evening, 20-17 after coming back in overtime, to now stand 2-2 on the season.

Coach Jeremy Brown said Jefferson was down 14-0 in the second half. During the fourth quarter, the Tigers tied the score with less than two minutes remaining on the clock to send the game into overtime.

Ladarian Smiley was named as the offensive player of the week. He had two pass receptions for 73 yards and the game-tying touchdown, which

sent the game into overtime.

Kenny Madison was named the defensive player of the week. He had eight tackles, one quarterback sack, two tackles for a loss and one forced fumble.

On the offensive side of the field, quarterback Lenorris Footman threw seven pass receptions out of 13 pass attempts for 127 yards and he threw the game-tying 55-yard touchdown to Smiley.

Revonte Robinson scored a rushing touchdown.

Madison scored a touchdown in overtime for the win.

On the defensive side of the field, Jacob

Pugh had 12 tackles and two quarterback sacks.

Robert Nealy had two fumble recoveries.

"This was a good overall team effort," said Brown. "East Gadsden is a well-coached team and they played hard. Our players also played hard. Our kids are learning that we have to take on these tough teams to make it into the playoffs. It was

hard for them coming back from the losses to Madison and Godby. The Tigers fought hard and didn't give up. They believed what we have been telling them, they stayed positive and they made it happen. We are very proud of them."

The Tigers square off against Wakulla, Friday, September 30 at 7:30 p.m., away

NFCC INVITES BUSINESSES/EMPLOYERS TO C3 EDUCATION AND JOB FAIR

On Tuesday, October 18, North Florida Community College is hosting its third Annual "C3 (Colleges, Careers and Connections) Education and Job Fair" and invites area businesses, employers and four-year colleges to its campus to connect with NFCC students who are looking to find jobs, explore careers or to further their education.

The education and job fair will be held in the NFCC Student Center, building number nine, from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. on October 18.

There is no charge to businesses or colleges to participate, but sponsorships are available for organizations looking to achieve maximum visibility and impact at the event. Students attending C3 will be seeking part-time and full-time employment, as well as information on admission to four-year colleges and universities.

Organizations who register by the October 4 priority deadline will be included on promotional materials; organizations must register no later than Tuesday, October 11. Space is limited.

Registration forms are available online at <http://www.nfcc.edu/c3-education-and-job-fair> or by contacting Kim Halfhill at (850) 973-1623 or halfhillk@nfcc.edu.

Participating organizations will also be invited to the C3 Connections Luncheon at 1:15 p.m., immediately following the conclusion of the C3 Education and Job Fair. R. Chris Steilberg, Ph.D., founder and CEO of TalentLift, LLC will be guest speaker at the luncheon. Higher education is a true passion for Chris. Believing strongly that this is the 'high potential' pool for an ever-changing workforce he seeks to reframe the education paradigm to more aptly fit the needs of current and future work.

Approximately 200 students visited NFCC's C3 event in 2010. To feature your business, organization or educational institution at NFCC's C3 Education and Job Fair on Oct. 18, contact Kim Halfhill at (850) 973-1623 or halfhillk@nfcc.edu. More information is also available at <http://www.nfcc.edu/c3-education-and-job-fair>.

Lady Tigers Split Two

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In recent game play on the courts, the Jefferson County Middle High School Lady Tigers volleyball team split the past two contests.

When the girls faced off against the Richards Raiders September 16, the Lady Tigers won all three sets to take the victory.

Jefferson won the first set, 25-21; won the second, 25-20 and took the win in the third set, 25-23.

Taylor Clemens had two aces, one block and two kills.

Ladayshia Williams had one ace.

Tykeria Jones had three aces, two blocks and two kills.

Audrianna Noel had three aces.

When the girls squared off against Franklin County, September 22, the Lady Tigers dropped both games.

In the first game, Jefferson lost the first set, 25-7; lost the second set, 25-22; and lost the third set, 25-23.

Jones had three aces.

Carlie Barber had one ace.

Williams had one ace.

Clemens had four aces.

In the second game of the day, the Lady Tigers dropped the first set, 25-012; lost the second set, 25-12; and lost the third set, 25-15.

Jones had three aces and two kills.

Carlie Barber had one ace and one kill.

Clemens had one ace.

Jana Barber had four aces.

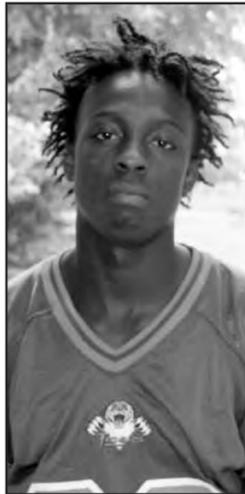
Noel had one kill.

Williams had one kill.

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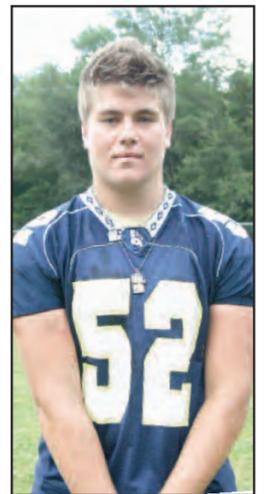
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

LINDA G. DEMOTT, individually, and
JUDITH F. MILLER, individually,
Case No.: 11-116-CA

Plaintiffs,
v.
MARK DOUGLAS WIRICK, individually;
THERESA M. BENDER, as Chapter 7 Trustee in Bankruptcy for Mark Douglas Wirick,
Case Number 10-41146-LMK, as filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Florida;
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; and
UNKNOWN TENANTS/SPOUSES/ OWNERS
IN POSSESSION,

Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in the above-styled cause in the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Florida on September 13, 2011, the Clerk of Court shall hold a sale of the subject property situate in Jefferson County, Florida, described as:

The North 68 feet of Lot 47, and all of Lots 48 and 49, of the Town of Monticello, according to the old or Original Plan of said Town as recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Florida, in Deed Book "G", Page 1.

Together with all the buildings and other structures now or hereafter on said land, and all fixtures, chattels and articles of personal property now or hereafter affixed to or used in connection with said premises, including but not limited to plumbing and bathroom fixtures, air conditioning and sprinkler systems, furnaces, elevators, swimming pool, carpeting, window awnings, shades and blinds; and also encumbering any and all lumber, concrete products, roofing materials, electrical equipment such as air conditioning, refrigeration, heating apparatuses), now or hereafter placed upon the mortgaged premises or utilized in the construction of any improvements on the mortgaged premises.

at public sale, on October 20, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the sale may proceed, to the highest and best bidder, for cash. **The sale will be held on the North Steps of the Jefferson County Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, Florida 32344** in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes. **The highest bidder shall immediately post with the Clerk, a deposit equal to 5% of the final bid. The deposit must be cash or cashier's check payable to the Clerk of the Circuit Court. Final payment must be made on or before 11:00 a.m. the next business day following the date of the sale by cash, cashier's check, money order, or business check drawn on a United States bank only.**

Any person claiming an interest in surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

DATED on September 14, 2011.

KIRK REAMS
As Clerk of the Court
By: Sherry Sears
As Deputy Clerk

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IF YOU DECIDE TO SELL YOUR HOME OR HIRE SOMEONE TO HELP YOU CLAIM THE ADDITIONAL MONEY, YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY ALL PAPERS YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN, ASK SOMEONE ELSE, PREFERABLY AN ATTORNEY WHO IS NOT RELATED TO THE PERSON OFFERING TO HELP YOU, TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE SIGNING AND THAT YOU ARE NOT TRANSFERRING YOUR PROPERTY OR THE EQUITY IN YOUR PROPERTY WITHOUT THE PROPER INFORMATION. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY AN ATTORNEY, YOU MAY CONTACT LEGAL SERVICES OF NORTH FLORIDA, 2119 DELTA BLVD., TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32303 (TELEPHONE: (850) 385-9007), TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY FINANCIALLY FOR THEIR SERVICES. IF THEY CANNOT ASSIST YOU, THEY MAY BE ABLE TO REFER YOU TO A LOCAL BAR REFERRAL AGENCY OR SUGGEST OTHER OPTIONS. IF YOU CHOOSE TO CONTACT FLORIDA RURAL LEGAL SERVICES, YOU SHOULD DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE.

ATTN: "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 Debbie Matthews, Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator, Jefferson County Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, Florida 32344; telephone number (850) 342-0218, ext. 234 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711."

9/21,28/2011,c.

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

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK,
Plaintiff,
v.
MARK DOUGLAS WIRICK, et al.
Defendants.
Case No. 11-123-CA

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 13, 2011, entered in Case No. 11-123-CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Jefferson County, Florida, wherein FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK is the Plaintiff, and MARK DOUGLAS WIRICK, a single man; TRICIA WIRICK; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS are the Defendants, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Jefferson County Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, Florida, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on October 20th 2011 the following described property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure, to-wit:

Commence at an iron pipe marking the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 1 North, Range 4 East, Jefferson County, Florida, sold point being the Northeast corner of the Monticello Florida Pecan Company Subdivision "A", as recorded in the Public Records of Jefferson County, Florida in Deed Book "HH", page 494, and run South 89 degrees 30 minutes 45 seconds West, along the North boundary of sold subdivision, 804.0 feet to an iron rod for a POINT OF REFERENCE BEGINNING, thence from sold Point of Beginning continue South 89 degrees 30 minutes 45 seconds West, along the North boundary of sold subdivision, 299.25 feet to an iron pipe on the East right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 19 thence North 13 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds East, along said right-of-way line, 135.61 feet to an iron rod, thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds East 266.22 feet to an iron rod, thence South 00 degrees 52 minutes 12 seconds East 132.0 feet to the Point of beginning. Containing .86 acres more or less.

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 sale.
DATED this 13th day of September, 2011.
Kirk Reams, Clerk of Circuit Court

By: Sherry Sears
Deputy Clerk

9/21,28/2011,c.

NOTICE

Capital Area Community Action Agency, Inc. Board of Directors Meeting **Tuesday, September 27, 2011 6:00 pm Capital Area Community Action Agency 309 Office Plaza Drive Tallahassee, FL 32301.** CACAA is a private, non-profit agency serving Leon, Gadsden, Jefferson, Gulf, Calhoun, Liberty and Franklin counties. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, please call (850) 222-2043.

RE-NOTICE OF SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

The City of Monticello will receive sealed bids for the sale of the following item of surplus property:

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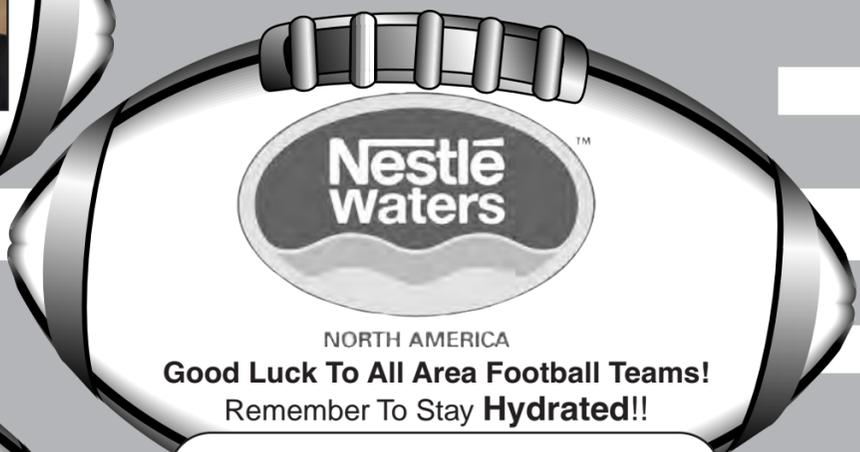


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