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## CHANGES COMING TO OFFICE OF COUNTY COORDINATOR

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With the County Coordinator's office in transition and about to experience a more significant change in the not-too-distant future, the Jefferson County Commission has decided that it's a good time to reevaluate the operation and possibly redefine it.

Triggering the evaluation in part was the departure of Assistant Coordinator John McHugh, who resigned effective Sept. 30 to assume the management of the Aucilla Area Solid Waste Facility, commonly known as the regional landfill in Greenville.

More significant, however, is the announced retirement of County Coordinator Roy Schleicher, who informed the commission on Thursday morning, Oct. 6, that his last day as coordinator will be June 29, 2012.

Schleicher suggested that commissioners begin the process of determining what they want to see in the next coordinator and putting these expectations

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## Broadband Project Expected To Be Back On Track Soon

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As of Monday, Oct. 10, the federal agency that froze the \$30 million grant for the region's broadband project because of alleged waste and inadequate oversight of vendors was supposed to have had in hand the North Florida Broadband Authority's (NFBA) responses to the charges; and it was the expectation that that responses would satisfy all

the concerns.

That was the representation of Jefferson County Commission Chairman Stephen Fulford to the local board on Thursday morning, Oct. 6.

Fulford is also chairman of the NFBA, the governmental entity that is overseeing the high-speed Internet project. The NFBA is made up of representatives of the 15 counties and eight cities that make up the project's target region.

As NFBA chairman, Fulford bore the brunt of the responsibilities for dealing with the federal agency and the other players and coordinating a response to the alleged problems to restore the funding.

Fulford informed the Jefferson County Commission last Thursday that the NFBA's response consisted of a corrective plan that essentially incorporated

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## JOHNSTON'S ANNEXATION PASSES FIRST GO-ROUND

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Following on the recommendation of the Local Planning Agency for approval of Johnston's Meat Market's petition for annexation into the city, the Monticello

City Council on Tuesday evening, Oct. 4, took up the first reading of an ordinance to achieve the change.

The rules of parliamentary procedures require two readings

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## Pick-Up Crash Blocks Old Lloyd Road

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A crash between two pick-up trucks Monday morning, October 10, blocked Old Lloyd Road for approximately two hours.

The Florida Highway Patrol reported that at 11:15 a.m., Kyle Roberts, 22, of Monticello, was driving a 1996 Chevrolet pick-up truck traveling south on Old Lloyd Road.

Michael Smith, 47, of Monticello, was driving a 1988 Ford pick-up truck traveling north on Old Lloyd Road.

Roberts made a left turn across the northbound lane of Old Lloyd Road and the front of Smith's vehicle collided with the right rear side of Roberts' vehicle.

Smith's vehicle came to rest in the north and southbound lanes of Old Lloyd Road.

Roberts' vehicle was

moved to the east shoulder of the road.

Roberts sustained no injuries and Smith sustained minor injuries and was transported to Tallahassee Memorial

Hospital for treatment.

FHP did not deem the crash to be alcohol-related and both drivers were wearing their seatbelts.

Roberts was charged

with failure of right of way.

Assisting FHP on the scene were deputies from the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Fire Rescue EMS.



ECB Publishing Photo by Fran Hunt, October 10, 2011

A morning crash between two pick-up trucks Monday blocked Old Lloyd Road for approximately two hours.

## 4Hers To Hold Dinner Fundraiser On Oct. 13



The 4H Explorers Club will host a "Dinner to Go" fundraiser on Thursday, Oct. 13, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. in front of the Monticello News office.

The dinner will consist of chicken and rice, green beans, slaw and a roll, along with a slice of cake made by the club members. Canned and two-liter

sodas will be on sale as well. Tickets are \$5 per dinner and do not include the optional drinks. 4H Explorers Club members are selling tickets. Walk-up and drive-up traffic are welcomed.

The money raised will help the club purchase materials used in its community service

projects and educational programs throughout the year. The money raised will also go toward participation in, or visits to, local events, as well as to purchase treats and incentives for the club members.

Call Claire Olson at 510-0942 for more information, or to order your dinner.

## City Expects To Meet State Deadline For Park

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In an update to the Monticello City Council last week, the committee responsible for overseeing the development of the proposed park on Water Street told officials that the city would be able to meet the requirements imposed by the state.

In its award of the \$200,000 grant that allowed for the purchase of the 28-acre property on Water Street, the state set a deadline of July 30, 2012, for implementation of phase 1 of the project. Meaning that the city would have to accomplish certain steps toward the development of the park by the July deadline.

In his report to the council on behalf of the

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## Governor Signs Three Of Bemby's Bills Into Laws

State Representative Leonard Bemby has cause to celebrate. Governor Rick Scott recently signed three of his bills from the 2011 session into law at a special ceremony at the capitol.

The three were House Bill 421, HB 1037 and HB 95.

HB 421 clarifies and preserves the exemptions that farmers have historically had for bona-fide agricultural practices. It also allows farmers to use agriculture lands for agriculture purposes without unnecessary environmental resource permitting requirements, provided bona-fide agricultural practices are being carried out on these properties.

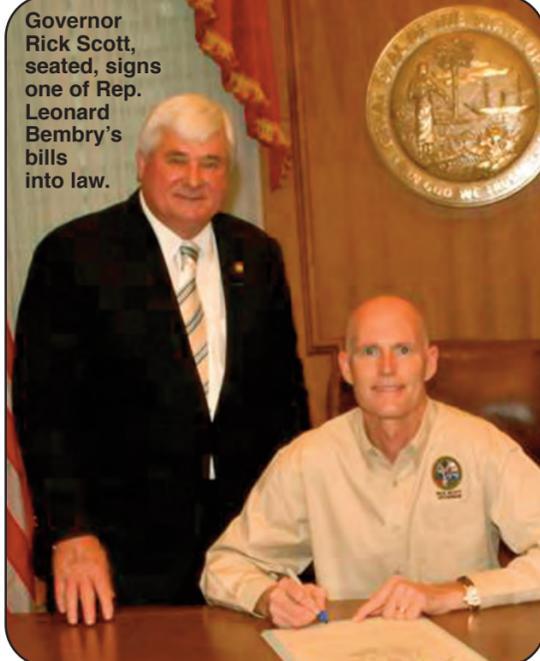
"When we have to spend limited

funds for permits to be able to farm we have a real problem in Florida agriculture," Bemby said.

Farmers must still qualify for the exemption, the same as in the past. And the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services has the final say in determining whether the exemption applies to a particular agriculture practice or a landowner.

Bemby emphasizes that the legislation is for farmers, not developers. Landowners must show that agriculture activity has occurred on the property for four of the past seven years in order to comply with the requirements

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Governor Rick Scott, seated, signs one of Rep. Leonard Bemby's bills into law.

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Local Weather

Wed 10/12

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Thu 10/13

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# VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS



## Emerald's Gem Box

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### A Good Attitude Is Something That Can Be Managed And Learned

So many times in life, we take such small incidents and we blow them up into what we believe to be such huge life-altering incidents. There are so many things that happen to us, on a daily basis, that can either destroy us or make us stronger, depending on our attitude.

Our attitude is, honestly, over half the battle. My parents have always been such good teachers concerning that aspect of life. Optimism was/is a way of life – not a decision. I grew up learning that the glass is always half-full (not half-empty) and if it is half-full, then I should go ahead and fill it the rest of the way up. I tried to always let my children know, while growing up, that it was okay to get their clothes dirty. “That’s why God made washing machines,” I would tell them. (So many parents stress over their children getting dirty and messing up their clothes. My goodness, they are children, and are going to outgrow those clothes anyway.)

I never did get mad over spilt milk, or juice, for it’s just a drink and it will wipe up.

However, it took me years to grasp the fact that the house didn’t have to be totally picked up and all dishes done before resting for the night. I remember going through the house in a rampage, fussing about dirty socks on the floor and food left on the counter. Cheltsie and Brooke still tell some of their favorite “tales” of some of my temper tantrums, in my younger years, and I am truly embarrassed by my behavior back then — not to mention, it saddens me

to think of the years I wasted fretting over such small details instead of looking at the bigger picture.

I have spent the last several years of my life truly working on my attitude and how I view the “bumps” of life’s highway. I know I haven’t gotten it down perfect, but thank God I’m not where I used to be.

One of my favorite quotes has become “Life is not what it’s supposed to be. It is what it is. The way you cope with it is what makes the difference.”

I can now smile through most adversity, and say, “This too shall pass.” Not to say I never get upset, but I have learned to not dwell on things I am not able to do anything about.

So many times, I see people rant and rave over (truly) something so small, in the realm of life; such as a car going “too slow,” or someone saying something negative about them. In all honesty, the car that is going “too slow” will not matter; nor be in your mind 24 hours later, so why get so upset over it? Why let it get you in a bad mood and spoil the time you are spending with a loved one in your car at the moment? No matter how much you rant and rave (or “flick them off”) that car is NOT going to speed up and move, just for you! So do yourself a favor and learn to calm down and just enjoy every minute of your life.

Things that seem so tragic at times are usually not as life-altering as we think. While you might be getting upset over a flat tire that is going to make you late to work, somewhere in the

world there is a father getting word that his daughter has died in a car accident. While you might be getting upset over your five-year-old spilling red Kool-Aid on your carpet, there is a mother somewhere crying for her stillborn baby. While you might be getting mad at the coach for not letting your child play first-string, somewhere there are parents sitting in a cancer ward with their child who will never be able to play sports.

Life is short and we all need to learn that there are things that matter and things that don’t.

Things don’t matter; family and friends do matter. When you’re lying on your deathbed, you will not ask what your balance is, in your checkbook. When you’re dead and gone, your big house or new car will not miss you, but the memories you leave behind with your children and/or loved ones will be all that they have left of you.

When your loved one is no longer around, don’t wish you would have gone fishing with them more, or invited them to dinner more often, or called and talked on the phone one more time; learn that time is of the essence, now.

Things can be replaced; family cannot.

Go make memories – and learn to let things roll off your back more easily. A happy life is just one good attitude away.

*Be happy while you’re living, for you’re a long time dead.*

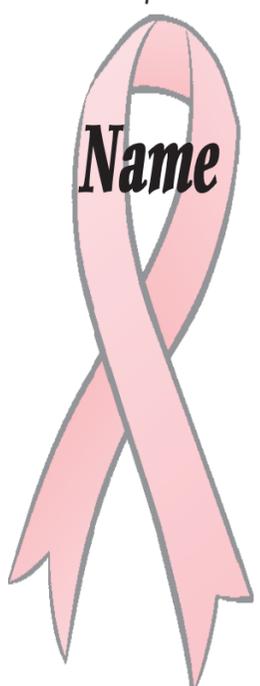
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# AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

## Coordinator

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down on paper as soon as possible.

In their discussions, Schleicher said, commissioners should decide the "type" of person they wanted in the office, as personality could have a big bearing on how the office operated.

He said commissioners also should establish upfront the educational and other requirements for the office; work up a new job description; and set a salary range that was commensurate with the coordinator's responsibilities.

Schleicher suggested that commissioners begin the process as early as January or February, that they advertise for the position in late March or April, and that they hire a new coordinator to begin in mid June.

He disagreed with Commissioner Hines Boyd's suggestion that the coordinator's office should be redefined to encompass more of an economic development function.

"This is a good opportunity to redefine the office and put an economic development responsibility on it," Boyd said, noting that such was the practice in other counties that were scoring economic development successes.

He suggested that the \$150,000 or so that was budgeted for the coordinator's office could be combined with the \$30,000 that was currently donated to the economic development effort to get "the biggest bang for the buck".

"If it means that the department heads have to take care of themselves, that's fine," Boyd said.

Schleicher didn't disagree that greater effort was needed to attract economic development, given the county's performance in this arena thus far. But he suggested that a better place to start was with the Planning Commission, offering that commissioners should impress on their appointees the desire for economic development or appoint individuals who had a predisposition to promote economic development.

But it would be a mistake to put the responsibility for economic development on the coordinator's office, or more specifically on the coordinator's assistant as Boyd suggested, he said.

"I think it's a mistake to think that the coordinator will run the office and the second person will run economic development," Schleicher. "There's simply too much to do."

Commissioner Betsy Barfield agreed with Boyd that greater emphasis needed to be put on economic development, although she didn't necessarily endorse the idea of placing that responsibility on the coordinator's office. But certainly, the commission should give the issue "a good hard look", she said.

"We spent a lot of time on the Road Department's budget and we spent zero time on the economic development budget," Barfield said.

Commissioner John Nelson agreed about the need to focus on economic development, saying it had been his one abiding priority since his first day in office. As for the coordinator's office, he considered the establishment of a job description the first necessary step, he said.

"We need to take a serious view as a board as to where we want to be five years down the road," Nelson said. "Then we can determine what we will accept as a coordinator and if there is a need for an assistant."

Barfield returned to her theme of the opportunity presented, given the other changes that were taking place in the Planning Commission, the Economic Development Council, and the Chamber of Commerce, among other boards.

"I think it's an opportunity to shape our county on how we want it to be as we move forward," Barfield said. "We have a great many moving parts right now. I think it's a good time to think of the big umbrella and bring it all together."

Commission Chairman Stephen Fulford agreed. At the same time, he said, he didn't think the board needed to rush into a decision, given the other more pressing issues demanding more immediate attention, such as the redistricting question.

"But yes, we are at an opportune time to discuss this," Fulford said.

The board tentatively set a workshop for sometime in January to begin the discussion.

## Park

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committee on Tuesday evening, Oct. 4, landscape architect Winston Lee, who designed the plan for the park, shared with the officials the action plan that he had prepared to satisfy the state's initial requirements.

That action plan, which is to be accomplished with part of the \$52,500 presently in hand and also with volunteers' help, includes the purchase and installation of both playground/exercise equipment and identification/education signage, as well as the completion of an exercise/nature path system.

Lee shared with the council a copy of an email from the Florida Department of State indicating that the action plan as outlined, and once implemented, would satisfy the contractual obligations imposed by the grant.

Meanwhile, Lee said, the committee would continue to pursue every available grant or other funding opportunity that came along for the development of the park.

Councilwoman Idella Scott, who heads the Monticello Park Committee, only recently informed the council that the group had been unsuccessful in its latest bid to get a \$200,000 grant.

That grant, from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, was intended for the development of a trail system and other improvements on the property, which proponents envision will one day be an ecological park.

## Broadband

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all the National Telecommunications and Information Administration's (NTIA) recommendations.

The NTIA is the agency that awarded the \$30,146,676 grant to the NFBA in February 2010 and that froze the funds on Sept. 21, 2011, pending the clearing of the allegations.

"There's been a lot of drama," Fulford said, understating the gravity of the situation and the inordinate amount of time and energy that he has had to expend to correct the problems. "It's been beyond what I could have imagined. But we've identified the weaknesses and strengths in our organiza-

tion and we expect to be on track in a couple of weeks."

He said that possibly one of the best things the NFBA had done was to hire the services of a Washington D.C. law firm that an intricate knowledge of the federal rules governing broadband projects. Not only had the attorneys brought clarity to the issue, but they were guiding the NFBA's response and also advocating on behalf of the organization in Washington D.C., Fulford said.

He called the entire episode a growing experience, both for himself and the NFBA. But the bottom line, he underscored, was that the fund-

ing hopefully would be unfrozen in the coming weeks and deployment of the system would be back on track soon.

The allegations against the project largely stemmed from a dispute between Government Services Group (GSG), the private company the NFBA hired to manage the project, and Rapid Systems, one of the engineering firms hired to build the network. Others of the NTIA's concerns had to do with a potential conflict of interest relative to GSG and the project being woefully behind schedule. Fulford said all these issues were addressed in the response.

The 15 counties and

eight cities that comprise the NFBA are designated a Rural Area of Critical Economic Concern because of their high unemployment, poverty levels and lack of economic diversity. It's the aim of the project to give the region an economic development boost by bringing it up to par with the more developed areas of the state, insofar as the availability of high-speed Internet service.

Earlier, it was the expectation that high-speed Internet service could be available here as soon as the first quarter of next year. At this point, however, it all hinges on the NTIA's response to the NFBA's corrective plan.

## Johnston's

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before an ordinance may be adopted, meaning that the measure is scheduled for a final review and adoption on Tuesday, Nov. 1.

Hal Bennett, owner of Johnston's Meat Market on West Washington Street, is requesting that the city annex the 0.929-acre property on West Washington Street so that he can proceed with expansion of the 85-year-old business.

Bennett specifically wants to get his facility certified as a Department of Agriculture (USDA) approved processing plant for livestock. The idea is that the products would then be sold to the public under Johnston's or the producers' labels.

The catch is that USDA certification requires that a facility have an onsite treatment plant or that it be connected to a municipal sewer system. Bennett chose the latter option, which explains his annexation petition. The change will also require a Comprehensive Plan amendment and a rezoning of the parcel to industrial.

Economic Development Director Julie Conley has been assisting Bennett with the project.

In a correspondence Conley submitted to the council, she explains the economic development im-

petus behind her involvement with the project.

"Our research indicates that there are a large number of small livestock producers in the region who are looking for a reliable retail outlet for their products," Conley wrote. "These are growers who subscribe to sustainable farming practices and who produce locally raised, chemical-free livestock. The market for these specialty products is growing quickly but the lack of a local processing facility, as well as an established marketing outlet, is hindering the growth in our region."

Bennett's intention is to take the family-owned business "to the next level", as he calls it. His planned upgrade entails an overhaul of the facility's retail image, along with the hiring of additional sales, management and processing staff. He believes the upgrade will create the potential for up to 15 or more jobs.

"We're considered a meat plant now," Bennett told the council last month. "I'm trying to change it to a processing facility of grass-fed livestock. With the USDA ticket, it opens us to the world."

Johnston's started as a grocery store in downtown Monticello in 1926 and today represents a veritable institution in the community.

## Bembry

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of the bill and avoid additional permitting.

As Bembry explains it, the bill's primary purpose is to assist farmers in being able to continue to farm and complete farm activities on agriculture land.

"We need to do everything we possibly can to protect Florida agriculture and our rights as farmers to farm our lands and provide for our families," Bembry said.

HB 1037 allows Florida seniors the opportunity to contract for Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRC's) services while remaining in their homes.

Because of the slow economy, seniors are unable to sell their homes at a reasonable value to support their lifestyle in the future, he says. Some seniors may want to live in their homes longer and this legis-

lation will allow them to do so by providing supportive services, Bembry says.

"If this legislation had been in place before my mom entered a nursing home, we could have taken care of her longer at home," Bembry said. "This would have given me and my family peace of mind knowing she was being properly cared for."

Continuing care at home (CCAH) will allow seniors that reside outside the community future access to shelter, nursing care, or personal services at the CCRC until they sell their home or decide to move.

"This legislation is pro-seniors, pro-jobs, and will give seniors the ability to plan for their future," Bembry said. "I feel like it's a very positive piece of legislation for seniors and that it has the potential to add jobs to Florida."

HB 95 (HB 95) allows the parents of fallen military veterans, as well as surviving spouses and parents of fallen law-enforcement officers and firefighters, to join a select group of people eligible to receive lifetime free entry to Florida state parks.

The bill builds on legislation that Bembry introduced last year and that made state park passes available to surviving spouses of deceased members of the United States Armed Forces, the National Guard, or reserves who have fallen in combat.

"I believe this is a thoughtful way for a grateful state to thank those who have sacrificed so much for our nation," Bembry said. "The favorable consideration of this deserved legislation is the least we could do."



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"Annual observances like National Fire Prevention Week are excellent opportunities to focus on fire hazards -- but we should all practice fire safety every day -- at work, at play, and particularly at home," said Murphy. "The most common causes of home fires include cooking, heating, electrical malfunction, smoking materials and candles."

Safety tips to reduce home fires include:

- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking. Many cooking fires start from "unattended" cooking.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys inspected and cleaned annually.
- If you smoke, smoke outside.
- Keep flammable materials away from light bulbs, light fixtures and lamps.
- Use flashlights during power outages, not candles. If you do burn candles indoors, blow them out before leaving the room, and keep them away from things that can burn.

Murphy also cautions against complacency. "It's officially Fall,

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- **Designate two escape routes from each bedroom and practice them regularly.**
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- **Avoid storing old mattresses in the home or garage.**
- **Teach kids that matches, lighters and candles are tools, not toys. If you suspect that a child is playing with fire, check under beds and in closets for telltale signs like burned matches. Matches and lighters should be stored in a secure drawer or cabinet.**

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and as temperatures become cooler, the rate of fire and fire-related deaths increase. FEMA, and the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) offer a wealth of safety information, fire prevention tips and resources online: [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov) and [www.usfa.dhs.gov](http://www.usfa.dhs.gov)" said Murphy. "I encourage everyone to contact their local fire department to learn more about making their homes safer from fire, or how to best participate in fire prevention activities."

FEMA's Resolve to be Ready in 2011 campaign promotes Whole Community involvement in disaster preparedness. For more information on protecting your family and your home from fire, statistical tips and more, go to: [www.firepreventionweek.org](http://www.firepreventionweek.org), or [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov).

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**OCTOBER 13**

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

**OCTOBER 13**

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.

**OCTOBER 14**

JCMHS Homecoming Parade will begin at 1 p.m. on Friday, in downtown Monticello. Participants are still needed to make this parade a success. Join with JCMHS in this united effort of educational support. Contact Mae Eva Wilson or Hattie Ruth Jordan at 850-997-3555, or talk with any parent of a graduating senior.

**OCTOBER 14**

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.

**OCTOBER 14**

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.

**OCTOBER 15**

Lions Club Pancake Breakfast 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday at Monticello Pizza Kitchen. A \$5 donation is requested, per person. All funds raised will go to the purchase of eyeglasses for Jefferson County residents in need of help with the cost. Contact Lion Debbie at 850-997-0901 for more information.

**OCTOBER 15**

NFCC Business Club invites the public to its Hollywood Horrors Haunted Evening on Saturday from 3 to 6 p.m. at the NFCC Student Center, bldg. 9. Event admission is \$3; proceeds will benefit 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. All guests receive a free bag of candy. For more information or to purchase tickets in advance, contact NFCC instructor Sharon Brave Heart at 850-973-1619 or bravehearts@nfcc.edu

**OCTOBER 15**

Road CRU Car Club meets at 5 p.m. every third Saturday on North Cherry Street in front of the Rare Door restaurant. There is a 50/50 drawing and lots of door prizes. Everyone is welcome to join the activities and see some awesome cars. Contact Ray Foskey at 850-997-0607 for more information.

**OCTOBER 15**

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 17**

Main Street 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@aholt.com. Come to hear about updates and projects that Main Street has been working on.

**OCTOBER 17**

Main Street Monticello Singer/Songwriter Series, to support the development of the Old Jail Museum, will be held from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. on Monday at the Avera-Clarke House, 580 West Washington Street. Ticket cost is \$10. Refreshments and a cash bar will be available. There will be door prize drawings and a half and half drawing. C.S. Holt will entertain, with well-known Florida Bassist Jerry Roberts. For more information, interviews or to purchase tickets, contact Main Street Monticello Florida volunteers at 850-576-0721.

**OCTOBER 17**

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

**OCTOBER 17**

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.alanon.alateen.org

**OCTOBER 17**

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 18**

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

**OCTOBER 18**

Jefferson County Humane Society Board of Directors meeting is held 6:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday at Wag The Dog Too. For more information visit www.jchs.us or contact Teresa Kessler, secretary, at teresa@kessler-constructionllc.com. Monetary support may be posted to: P.O. Box 954, Monticello, FL 32345.

**OCTOBER 18**

Jefferson County Republican Party will meet at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday at Willow Pond Farm. Contact Clyde Simpson at chairman@jeffersongop.com or 850-228-4400 for more information and to make reservations. Dinner is served at 6 p.m. at a cost of \$10 per person, with the net proceeds going to the REC.

**OCTOBER 18**

'Play Dates' for mothers and their babies will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Tuesday in the JCHD portable meeting room. Jefferson County Healthy Start

will host this event. To sign up, contact Craig Wilson at the health department at 850-342-0170.

**OCTOBER 19**

United Way Fundraiser Dinner will be held on Wednesday, at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 325 West Walnut Street. Come eat some delicious grilled chicken with all the fixin's. Top off the evening with homemade desserts and toe-tapping music performed by Dr. Mike Purvis and Becky Stoutamire. Everyone is invited. This is a fundraising effort is for the 2011 United Way campaign.

**OCTOBER 19**

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 Rob Beshears at 850-997-5054 for more information.

**OCTOBER 20**

The CHP Savvy Senior monthly outreach program, sponsored by Capital Health Plan, will begin at 12:15 p.m. on Thursday at the Jefferson County Bailar Public Li-

brary. This free monthly program is one in a series of lunch and learn programs for older adults who want to learn more about creating and maintaining healthy, happy, and active lifestyles. The program will be presented by Mary Goble, MSN RN and hosted by Anna Johnson Riedel. Bring a bag lunch; drinks will be provided. For more information about this program and to make reservations call 850-523-7333.

**OCTOBER 20**

You may qualify for assistance through the Capital Area Community Action Agency Weatherization Assistance Program. The program reduces heating and cooling costs by improving the energy efficiency of the home. Contact Rev. George Smith at 850-997-6114 for an appointment from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the third Thursday at First Baptist Church of Lloyd. Homes in Jefferson County are needed for weatherization. Or, contact Pat Hall or Melissa Watson at 850-997-8231 for additional information, and other services currently being offered. This is free to the client.

## OBITUARIES



### DOROTHY DODSON

Dorothy Louise Dodson, age 87, passed away on Friday, October 7, 2011 in Monticello, Florida.

The family will have a Memorial Service on Thursday, October 13, 2011, at 10 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 290 East Dogwood Street, Monticello. The family will receive friends after the service at the church family center.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Big Bend Hospice, 1723-1 Mahan Center Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5428, or the Eagles Wings Food Bank at the First Presbyterian Church,

290 East Dogwood Street, Monticello, Florida 32344.

Mrs. Dodson, was a native of El Dorado, Kansas and had lived in Glendale, Arizona, Pasadena and San Diego, California, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Washington, D.C., London, and Italy before moving to Monticello in 1994.

She was a member of the Officers Wives Club through her husband's tour of duty in the United States Navy, a member of the Quilting Club and China Painting Club in San Diego and the Bridge Club in Monticello.

Mrs. Dodson was one of the most gentle loving

and caring people. She never complained about the moving... she got restless after about five years of not moving. She was an excellent interior decorator and she loved having family around her. She was a Christian and a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Monticello.

She is survived by her husband Leonard Dodson of Monticello; one son John (Connie) Dodson of Monticello; one daughter Juaita (Bob) Lee of Colorado Springs, Colorado; one sister Margaret Webber of Sawyer, Minnesota; eight grandchildren, including Debra (Mark) Lingie of Monticello and

18 great-grandchildren.

A special thanks to the ER staff at TMH, the outstanding staff at Brynwood Center and special thanks to Lisa McGinley.

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

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# AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

## DAD'S PORTABLE BUILDINGS

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Dad's Portable Buildings is a new retail business located in Monticello at 2689 South Jefferson. Owner/operator Dickie Brown can be contacted at 850-997-8727 for an appointment to walk through the buildings and look through the brochures. Customers can also stop by the establishment any time to view the buildings; located just 2 1/2 miles south of the courthouse.

Weather King was formed in 2007 by investors with a combined experience of over 35 years in the portable shed business. The company is located in Hickory, Kentucky, and has six different manufacturing facilities located in five states. The suc-

cess of the company is because of the long-term relationships they have with their customers. The company builds quality barns and provides customer satisfaction through its expert dealer network.

Weather King does not construct a building on site. All buildings are delivered fully assembled to the customer's site. By building the products in a manufacturing environment, there is a better control for a durable building at an affordable price.

All of the standard buildings are available for rent-to-own. Typically, you can add a wide variety of available options, such as six windows, or three doors. The type and size of building is a factor. Every request is considered on an individual



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Dickie Brown at this time is offering a 36-month rent-to-own, no credit check. Prices depend on size of building. Buildings run from 8' x 12' for the smallest and 12' x 32' for the largest.

The building foundation should be reasonably flat, as opposed to level. The drivers will level the building to the existing terrain. The building does not require any additional foundation work such as gravel or concrete.

The installation of these buildings includes placing and leveling the building on site. The buildings are leveled to the terrain with treated wood blocks, ground contact rated. If you prefer, you can supply 4" x 8" x 16" solid concrete blocks, one block for every four-perimeter feet, to use in place of

the treated wood blocks. These must be on site at the time of the installation. Drivers may charge extra for extremely difficult deliveries.

The customer can choose siding or roofing colors besides the colors offered in the brochures. But, check with Dickie Brown to see if these options are provided in this area. The buildings are pressure treated with no fear of termites or rot.

The customer is offered one free delivery attempt, included in the price of the building, within a 50-highway mile radius, by road, not as the crow flies. If the distance to the site is greater than 50 miles, there is a \$3 per mile one-way charge that is payable when the building is purchased.

The garages are built with 12 inch, on center, floor supports. All other models are built with 16 inch, on center, floor supports. The floors are designed to handle heavy power equipment, motorcycles, bulk storage and the like. The garages will support automobiles.

No maintenance is required on these buildings, though it is recommended that you apply a

stain to your treated building within a year of receiving it.

The customer is responsible for contacting local city and county agencies in regard to zoning, permits, setbacks and covenants. Also, it is recommended that you contact your Homeowners Association, if applicable; to determine what neighborhood rules and regulations may apply.

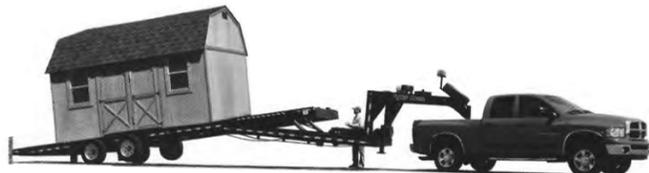
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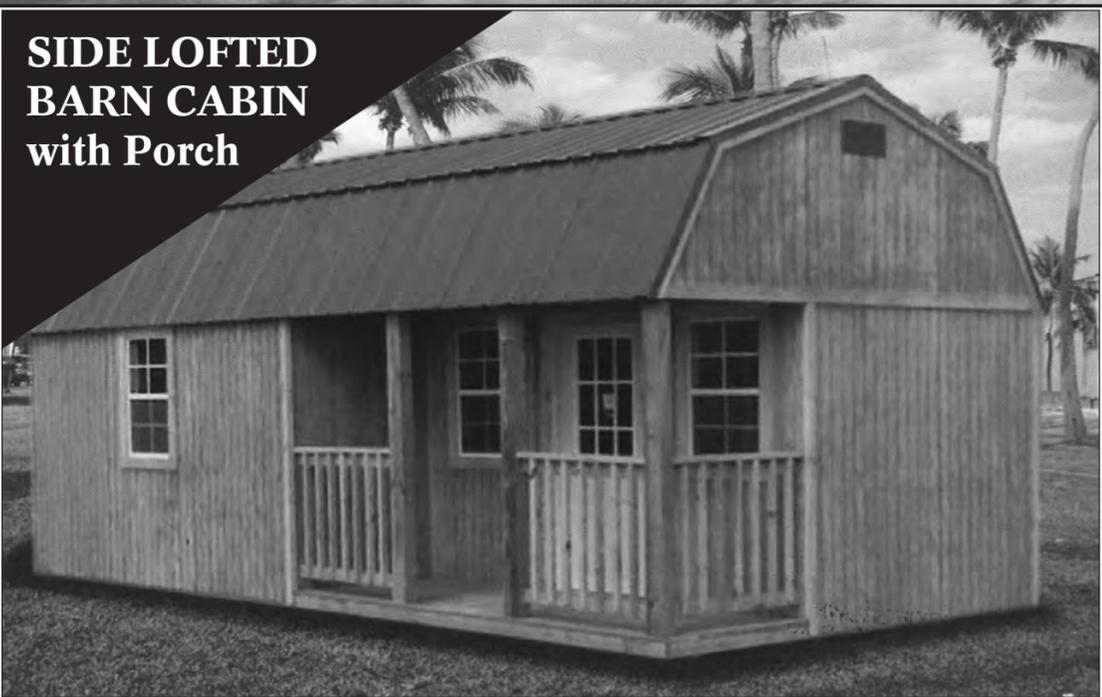
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# AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

## Senator Alan Hays Receives the FFA's Legislator Award

Senator Alan Hays (R-Umatilla) received the Florida Forestry Association's Legislator Award at its annual meeting and trade show in St. Augustine on September 8. Senator Hays is the Chairman, Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations. He is a former resident of Jefferson County and fondly remembers growing up in the rural area of North Florida.

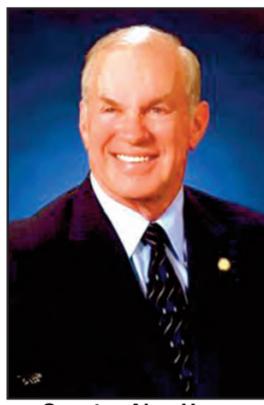
Senator Hays' parents, Dixon and Bernice Hays, moved to Monticello in the summer of 1951 after Florida Power transferred Mr. Hays from Apalachicola. The Hays family moved into a rented house on Pearl Street, owned by a Mr. Miller. In the fall of 1951, Senator Hays started kindergarten at the elementary school. He has many wonderful recollections of living in Monticello as well as classmates, teachers and treasured friends through the years.

Senator Hays recalls Mrs. Hatchett as his first grade teacher with classmates Tom Drawdy, Donna Stover, Karen Busby and Carolyn Nix. His second grade teacher was Mrs. Folsom, whose family owned the service station by the railroad track on Highway 90 and adjacent to the Sheppard Lumber company.

While he was in Mrs. Marie Wells' third grade class, his parents built a house on Highway 19 South, in the Drifton area. Back then, his father's co-workers of Florida Power were close knit and worked together to help build each other's houses. Some of the men his father worked with were Mack Barfield, Roy Gray, Roy Hefner, Dick Martin and Fred Wilder.

Senator Hays recalls other classmates in Mrs. Cureton's fourth grade class such as Beverly Dunn, Sylvia Alligood, Ray Hughes, Larry Kelly, David Odom, Carolyn Nix, Bobo Strickland and other playmates, Allen Reams from the Lamont area and Mike Boland and Marion Clancy from Capps. Brothers, Greg and Darryl, sons of the FFA teacher, Mr. Waldron, were also good friends.

Principal Johnny Haynes, he especially remembers by being on the receiving end of his paddle more than once. One of the more pleasant memories he recalls is walking from his home on Pearl Street to the elementary school and stopping in the Western Auto and admiring a Del Crandall catcher's mitt. Growing up, he idolized Del Crandall who was a famous catcher for the Milwaukee



Senator Alan Hays

Braves. He saved enough money to actually buy the mitt. As he reminisces walking back and forth from school, he still visualizes Cooper Chevrolet, Mr. Clayton's Pure Oil station, Mr. Revels Amoco station, and Hodges Hardware which was also the Farmall dealership. He recalls Reverend Ellis Turner of the Baptist Church, his sons Steven and Larry, and the town

dentist, Dr. Jim Sledge.

Upon completion of Mrs. Dorothy Harris fifth grade class in 1957, his father was transferred to Winter Garden, where his 90 year old mother still lives. After attending a junior college in Oklahoma and Kent State, where he played football, Senator Hays joined the Coast Guard as a dental technician. He later attended the University of Florida and graduated from the School of Dentistry' charter class. He opened up a practice in Umatilla, Florida and

sold his practice after 27 years.

In 2004, Senator Hays was elected to the House of Representatives and to the Senate in 2010. This past year, Senator Hays sponsored several agriculture bills and defended the greenbelt and property rights. Living in Umatilla, Senator Hays and his wife, Jeanne, have three daughters and five grandchildren. He has enjoyed serving the people of Florida in Tallahassee and reconnecting with friends from Jefferson County.

## Barktoberfest Saturday

As many of you may already know, the Jefferson County Animal Shelter in Monticello relies solely on private donations. The Shelter and Thrift Stores run exclusively on the hard work of great volunteers and the generosity of the amazing community.

The dream of constructing a new Shelter will come to fruition with the help of dedicated Board Members, Volunteers, and Community Partners. The fortuitous donation of property, by Dick and Jeannie Beetsma, has provided a solid foundation for the new Shelter.

The idea of Barktoberfest was born to raise money for our building fund and promises to have something for everyone.

On Saturday afternoon, October 15 the events begin at 3 p.m. at Wolf Creek, two miles east of Monticello on Highway 90. Head out to the future home of our shelter and stroll through a variety of vendors whose booths will include tasty food, cold beer and crafts. Purchase raffle tickets for the Golf Ball Drop, run in one of the races and bring a blanket to stretch out on the grass

afterwards in front of the live stage where great local music will play until 9 p.m..

Adjacent to the stage will be a Car Show and for the kids there will be a bouncy castle.

Visit the future site of our Friendship Garden where you can place an order for a donated brick that will be placed honoring or memorializing a loved one. So come out, bring your classic car, run or walk, grab a mouth-watering snack, relax, shop, listen to great music and dance under the majestic oaks.

The races on Saturday include a 5K, Duathlon, or one mile fun run. The 5K and Duathlon races start at 5 p.m. from the current shelter at 1250 Mamie Scott Dr, Monticello to the new Wolf Creek location two miles east of Monticello on Highway 90.

Those signed up for the Duathlon will grab their bikes and head off on trails thru the woods and finish with a shorter run. Runners will check in at the new Shelter location and will be bussed to the start line. The finish line is right in the middle of it all, so we can cheer on the athletes. For more

information or to register online go to www.raceit.com. See www.gulfwinds.org or contact Jeri Bennett at 241-6110 for additional information.

A group of 500 numbered golf balls will be dropped from above a golf hole target at the Wolf Creek event on Saturday for the Grand Finale. The first golf ball in the hole or the one closest to the hole wins up to \$3,000 cash prize (25% of the proceeds if not all chances are sold). Tickets are only \$25 and are available at both Wag the Dog Thrift Stores on North Jefferson Street or by contacting Teresa Kessler at (850) 997-4540.

A \$5 per car parking donation grants you entrance to the Barktoberfest Saturday Events and the fun begins at 3 p.m. So load up the car and come meet your neighbors for a day in the "bark" for great music, delicious food, and lots more. There really is something for everyone.

Thanks to our Event Sponsors: GOLD: Tri Eagle Sales; SILVER: Tobacco Free Jefferson, Tupelo's Bakery and Cafe, Veterinary Associates; BRONZE: Animal Medical Clinic, Carrie Anne &

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## JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIME BEAT

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Michael Christopher Johnson, 39, of Jefferson County, was arrested September 28 and charged with felony domestic battery and tampering with a victim. A total bond of \$30,000 was set and he remained at the County Jail October 11.

Manwell Antwan Davis, 22, of Jefferson County, was arrested September 28 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of possession of a controlled substance. Bond was set at \$150 and he bonded out of jail the

same day.

Darrell Young, 22, of Monticello, was arrested October 2 and charged with possession of marijuana less than 20 grams; driving while license suspended or revoked, knowingly; and failure to update driver's license as a sexual offender. A total bond of \$3,500 was set and he bonded out of jail the following day.

Brandon Stephenson, 26, of Jefferson County, was arrested October 2 and charged with two counts of fraud, illegal use of a credit card; and petit theft. A total bond of \$2,500 was set and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Speed, 23, of Tallahassee, was arrested October 5 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Following his arrest two additional charges came in against him, burglary of a dwelling and grand theft. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail October 11.

Gary Lee Diotte, 46, of St. Augustine, FL, was arrested October 5 and charged with felony fleeing or attempting to elude and driving while under the influence. A total bond of \$15,000 was set and he remained at the County Jail October 11.

with intent to sell and felony possession of drug paraphernalia. A total bond of \$5,000 was set and he bonded out of jail the following day.

Dillion D. Munro, 18, of Winter Garden, FL, was arrested October 6 and charged with possession of a concealed firearm; possession of marijuana with intent to sell; and possession of marijuana more than 20 grams. A total bond of \$7,500 was set and he bonded out of jail October 8.

Demetrius Allen Turner, 19, of Orlando, FL, was arrested October 6 and charged with writ of attachment on the charge of contempt of court; possession of marijuana more than 20 grams; and possession of marijuana with intent to sell. A total bond of \$5,250 was set and he bonded out of jail October 9.

Donald Carr, 31, of Lamont, was arrested October 3 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of possession of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a church. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail October 11.

William Robert Serrano, 30, of Jefferson County, was arrested October 3 and charged with possession of contraband in a state prison and possession of cannabis more than 20 grams. A total bond of \$10,000 was set and he remained at the County Jail October 11.

Charles Jason Rucker, 31, of Lamont, was arrested October 4 and charged with driving while under the influence with property damage and violation of probation on the charge of discharging a firearm from a vehicle. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail October 11.

Shontavius Devon Russell, 18, of Monticello, was arrested October 4 and charged with possession of marijuana within 1,000 feet of a school and resisting without violence. A total bond of \$3,000 was set and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Trevoris Thompson, 27, of Monticello, was arrested October 5 and charged with four counts of possession of marijuana with intent to sell within 1,000 feet a school; three counts of possession of marijuana with intent to sell; fleeing and eluding; and child neglect/abuse. A total bond of \$57,500 was set and he remained at the County Jail October 11.

Amminita Powell, 40, of Monticello, was arrested October 6 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of selling a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school. Bond was withheld and she remained at the County Jail, October 11.

Marquis Dewan Swatts, 27, of Leon County, FL, was arrested October 6 on an outstanding Leon County warrant charging him with two counts of violation of probation on the charge of petit theft. He was turned over to Leon County the same day.

Treavor D. Glover, 20, of Winter Garden, FL, was arrested October 6 and charged with possession of marijuana

Laterra D. Crumity, 19, of Monticello, was arrested October 7 and charged with possession of cocaine with intent to sell and sale of cocaine. A total bond of \$10,000 was set and she remained at the County Jail October 11.

Willie Boyd, 49, of Wacissa, was arrested October 8 and charged with felony battery by strangulation. Bond was set at \$5,000 and he bonded out of jail the following day.

Kevin Wane McFarland, 46, of Daytona Beach, FL, was arrested October 7 and charged with driving under the influence. Bond was set at \$500 and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Denitria Denise Mack, 28, of Jefferson County, was arrested October 7 and charged with tampering with evidence. Bond was set at \$2,500 and she bonded out of jail the following day.

Kenrick Green, 32, of Monticello, was arrested October 7 and charged with forgery; and uttering a forged instrument. A total bond of \$15,000 was set and he remained at the County Jail October 11.

Clarence Marquis Pittman, 21, of Monticello, was arrested October 8 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of burglary of a conveyance. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail October 11.

Ashley Danielle Eady, 24, of Valdosta, GA, was arrested October 8 and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to sell and possession of marijuana on an outstanding Lowndes County warrant for her arrest. She remained at the County Jail October 11 awaiting transport to Lowndes County to face charges there.

Andrew Lewis Virgil, 53, of Jefferson County, was arrested October 8 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and tampering with a victim. A total bond of \$10,000 was set and he remained at the County Jail October 11.

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# AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY



**DEBBIE SNAPP**  
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Staff Writer

On Saturday, October 1, Jefferson County resident Marjorie Stubbs celebrated her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday with her twin sister Martha Dennis in Cocoa, FL. with family and friends reminiscing over old times, happy times and the years to come.

The twins were born in 1926 in southern Georgia, but the family relo-

cated to Jefferson County soon after the twin's birth.

They came from the Wilson family; siblings included five girls and two boys. Marjorie reared five boys and two girls. Her son Joe Desmore continues to live in Jefferson County. Martha has five girls and two boys.

In attendance to the party were daughter Nancy Stubbs and son Gary Stubbs as well as family members from both girls' families.

## Founders Garden Circle To Meet Thursday

**DEBBIE SNAPP**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

The Founders Garden Circle launched its new year on Thursday, Sept. 8. Members enjoyed lunch of their choice at the Rare Door restaurant. Guest speaker was Debbie Bailey. She brought everyone up to date on the lives, training and flights of the 'Whooping Cranes'.

The chicks are learning to fly at this time in Wisconsin and by mid-October will arrive here... a 1,285-mile flight. By late December, early January, the flock will be divided. One group will

arrive in St. Marks Wild Refuge and one group will arrive at the Chassahowitzka National Wildlife Refuge, near Dunnellon, FL.

It was agreed that the dedication of the trainers involved is awesome. And, what a wonderful sight it would be to view these remarkable birds in flight.

It was announced during the meeting that the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs District Meeting would be held on Oct 6. Speakers for the event would be Jack Carswell and David Ward. They would present a program on eco-tourism

in and around Jefferson County.

Founder's members in attendance to this meeting included: Norma Wilson, Carol Miller, Sue Jones, Becky Clayton, incoming MGC President Anna Mara, guest Alason Aruld, outgoing MGC President Suzanne Peary, Circle Chairman Suzanne Nelson, Claudette McRae, Susan Waters, Toni Lane and Gloria Brown.

Founder's Garden Circle will meet again during the Thursday, Oct. 20 Fall General Meeting. For more information contact Anna Mara at 850-997-8314.



### CAPITAL REGIONAL IS OFFERING FREE DIGITAL SCREENING MAMMOGRAMS FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH OF OCTOBER!

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## JCCDC Housing Fair

**DEBBIE SNAPP**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

The Jefferson County Community Development Corporation presents its '2011 JCCDC Housing Fair' on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and following up with a 'Home Ownership Seminar' from 2 to 3 p.m. A lunch will be provided for those participating in the event. The event will take place at the Christ Episcopal Church, in the Gerry Parish Hall, in downtown Monticello.

This is a free event! Plan to attend! Are you prepared for home ownership? What steps do you need to take? Want to learn more about programs to avoid foreclosure? Is it a good time to

purchase a home? How much home can you afford? What's available in Jefferson County?

Come get these and other questions answered by those who can help. Speak to realtors, bankers and other advisors about information on home ownership, saving your home and credit building at this annual event.

Learn about purchasing assistance, repairing poor credit rating, financing strategies and more information. Or, to ask questions now, contact Pamela Jones-Smith, Board of Directors, Jefferson County Community Development Corporation, at 850-294-6089, or [pamelajones\\_smith@yahoo.com](mailto:pamelajones_smith@yahoo.com); PO Box 906, Monticello, FL 32345.

## Fall Window Painting At OHEC

**DEBBIE SNAPP**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

The One Heart Earth Center will offer a 'Give Thanks Window' program at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29. Instructor Janet Moses will also help participants with a Fall Harvest Cornucopia basket, supplying the pumpkins, corn, grapes, gourds, sunflowers, apples and pears. Windows, paint, brushes, patterns and also instructions if needed will also be supplied. Just bring

yourself and maybe a painting smock or big shirt.

Moses is a working folk artist and has her window paintings on display in Monticello, among other venues. She has sold many of her paintings, two to former Presidents of the United States. She is fun to spend time with and very informative as an instructor. She provides all materials. And, as Janet says, "There are no mistakes."

Join with others for this joyful creative class.

You'll be amazed at your creation and go home happy with your own unique work of art.

Space is limited. So, RSVP to OHEC at 450 West Madison Street in Monticello, or call Sallie Worley at 850-997-7373, or email to [oneheartearthcenter@embarqmail.com](mailto:oneheartearthcenter@embarqmail.com)

## Christine's Barber Shop / Beauty Salon Relocates

**DEBBIE SNAPP**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

Christine's Barber Shop and Beauty Salon will relocate from East Dogwood Street after 14-years, and open its new doors at 230 West Washington Street.

Owner/Operator Christine Williams has been in the haircare business for 26+ years now. She operates a full-service salon for women, men and children. Her menu of services includes perms, cuts and curls, shampoos and sets, color, waxing and the like.

Items used, and for sale, in the shop include Paul Mitchell Hair Care Products and Mary Kay products.

The new hours of operation will be Tuesday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or by appointment, by calling 850-997-4767. Walk-ins during business hours are most welcome.

Christine's will open at its new location on Tuesday, Oct. 18.

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# CHURCH

## First Baptist Church Invites Yooooou...to Their Fall Festival October 28

**LYNETTE NORRIS**  
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While you're out with the kids at the Downtown Merchants' Trick or Treat Friday, Oct. 28, drop by the First Baptist Church's Fall Festival that will be going on at the same time, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Youth Pastor Michael Stewart said that this year, rather than taking place in the vacant lot across the street, the festival will be set up in the parking lot behind the fel-

lowship hall, with ready access to the water and electricity needed for

some of the games that will be running there. They also decided to run the festival concurrently with the Downtown Trick or Treat in the hopes that more children would come out and enjoy.

This year, the festival will feature a dunk tank (no word yet on who-all has volunteered to be the "dunk-ees"), fishing games, face-painting, goodie bags, hay rides and hot dogs and drinks, all at no charge. Just bring the kids by, meet people, eat and have some Halloween Fall Festival Fun.

Stewart is busy getting games and booths together. Church members who would like to help set up a game or booth, or would like more information regarding help or supplies still needed, or those who would like directions or more information about the location of the church and festival, please contact the church office at 997-2349.



### 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

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**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@centurylink.net

**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.....3:00 PM  
RA's, GA's, Mission Friends & Youth.6:00 PM  
Bible Study/Prayer Meeting.....6:00 PM

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Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM  
Children's Worship.....11:00 AM  
Wednesday  
Fellowship Meal.....6:30 PM  
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study.....7:00 PM

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1565 East Washington Street  
Monticello • 973-2428  
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**Fr. Viet Tan Huynh**

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

## The Pulpit WHAT'S IN A NAME?

**Rev. Sharon Schuler,**  
**pastor**  
**First Presbyterian Church**

Philippians 2:5-11  
*Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

In Genesis, He is Creator; In Exodus, He is Deliverer; In Leviticus, He is Sin Offering; In Numbers, He is Serpent on the Pole; In Deuteronomy, He is Lawgiver; In

Joshua, He is Captain of the Host; In Judges, He is Judge; In Ruth, He is Kinsman Redeemer; In I & II Samuel, He is Prophet, Priest, and King; In I & II Kings, He is Founder and Destroyer of Kingdoms; In I & II Chronicles, He is Historian; In Ezra, He is Restorer of Worship; In Nehemiah, He is Rebuilder of the Wall; In Esther, He is Protector of the Jews; In Job, He is Friend; In Psalms, He is Song; In Proverbs, He is Wisdom of the Ages; In Ecclesiastes, He is Wonderful Preacher; In Song of Solomon, He is Lover of the Soul; In Isaiah, He is Holy One of Israel; In Jeremiah, He is Weeping Prophet; In Lamentations, He is Faithful One; In Ezekiel, He is Glory; In Daniel, He is Revealer and Restorer; In Hosea, He is Faithful Spouse; In Joel, He is Refuge; In Amos, He is Divine Plumbline; In Obadiah, He is Avenger; In Jonah, He is Missionary; In Micah, He is Pointer of Bethlehem; In Nahum, He is Jealous; In Habakkuk, He is Focus of Faith; In Zephaniah, He is Victorious Warrior; In Haggai, He is Shaker of the Heavens and Earth; In Zechariah, He is Sovereign Lord; In Malachi, He is Refiner's Fire; In Matthew, He is King of the Jews; In Mark, He is Suffering Servant; In Luke, He is Son of Man; In John, He is Son of God; In Acts, He is Power of the Church; In Romans, He is Power of the Gospel; In I Corinthians, He is First Fruits; In II Corinthians, He is God

of All Comfort; In Galatians, He is Grace of God; In Ephesians, He is Heavenly One; In Philipians, He is Joy; In Colossians, He is Head of the Church; In I Thessalonians, He is Coming Savior; In II Thessalonians, He is Slayer of Lawlessness; In I Timothy, He is Hope; In II Timothy, He is Treasure; In Titus, He is Purifier; In Philemon, He is Advocate; In Hebrews, He is Best of All; In James, He is Doer of the Word; In I Peter, He is Cornerstone; In II Peter, He is Giver of Life and Gladness; In I John, He is Light of Life; In II John, He is Truth; In III John, He is Way; In Jude, He is Preserver; In Revelation, He is King of King and Lord of Lords! Author Unknown

What's in a name? If our name is 'Christian', **EVERYTHING!** We have been called by name to follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Master of our lives. How will we answer? We allow so many other people and other commitments to have authority over the way we spend our days here on earth. Surely, we are not conceited enough to really believe that we can work out our own salvation. If so, we should be filled with fear and trembling.

We have seen what it is that God offers. We can see and hear it in every one of these names. Now it's time to believe. Now it's time to change our minds, change our habits and patterns and our very lives.

What's in a name? If we are Christians, **EVERYTHING!**

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Youth Group.....5:30 PM

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

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

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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  
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Praise & Worship.....6:00 PM  
Adult Choir.....7:00 PM  
Wednesday

Family Supper.....5:45 PM  
Worship.....7:00 PM  
Joyful Sounds Children's Choir...7:00 PM  
5th quarter Youth.....7:00 PM  
1st & 3rd Monday  
Mighty Monday-Ladies Bible Study...6:30 PM  
2nd Thursday  
Lloyd Silver Saints.....11:00 AM  
3rd Thursday  
W.W. Diners(Widows/Widowers outing)...5:30 PM  
3rd Saturday  
Brotherhood.....8:00 AM

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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. Monticello  
850-997-1596

**Bro. Art Beal, Interim Pastor**

Sunday Bible Study.....10:00 AM  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM  
Wednesday  
Bible & Prayer Meeting.....7:00 PM

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday School.....9:45 AM  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 PM  
Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30 PM  
Children's Church - Ages 4-6.....11:30 AM  
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**Pastor Daryl Adams 850-251-0129**

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

# CHURCH

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**OCTOBER 14-16**  
Men and Women's Conference begins on Friday at 7 p.m. at the Greater Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 690 Cypress Street. Rev. Melvin Roberts, pastor, and the church family will welcome speakers Apostle Sharon Billins and Pastor Curtis Crocker from Columbus, GA. On Saturday and Sunday services will be held at the Springfield AME Church, 1732 Piney Woods Road. Church Pastor Stefon McBride, and the church family will welcome speakers Apostle Fred and Prophetess Pamela Kelly from Thomasville, GA at 10 a.m. for the Saturday conference workshop; at 6 p.m. the 'Hour of Power' prayer session will be led by Prophet Harrison and Prophetess Yumico Smith of Talla-

hassee, FL; and at 7 p.m. the Worship Service speakers will be Pastors Corey and Geneva King of the Restoration Tabernacle Ministries in Thomasville. On Sunday the Closing Worship Service will begin at 4 p.m. with Speaker and Conference Host Evangelist Katabia Henry. There is no registration fee for the 'It's A New Season, It's Time To Shift!' Conference. Your attendance is free and encouraged. For more information contact Katabia.Henry@ssa.gov

**OCTOBER 14**  
Tent of the Holy Guests offers prayer for the sick and a special scripture message every Friday at 7:30 p.m. The Tent is located at 295 West Palmer Mill, in downtown Monticello.

**OCTOBER 15**  
Union Hill AME Church

to host parade and carnival on Saturday, at 148 Tin Top Road in Wacissa. The parade will start at 9 a.m. and the carnival will follow at 10 a.m. There will be lots of carnival style foods, fun games, train rides, jumpers and live Gospel music and singing. If you'd like to participate in the parade contact Velda Alexander at 850-322-0006, Shirley Huggins at 850-294-3431, or Angela Jordan at 850-345-8461.

**OCTOBER 15**  
Springfield AME Church youth will hold a fundraising carwash Saturday morning beginning at 8 a.m. in the Monticello News parking lot. Stefon McBride, pastor.

**OCTOBER 16**  
Young Reaper Missionary Baptist Church will hold its Pastor Appreciation Celebration for Rev. Alford Bennett on Sunday at 11 a.m. with speaker Rev. Paul Leland, Crossroads MB Church in Greenville and at 3 p.m. with speaker Rev. Isaac Manning, Bethpage MB Church in Monticello.

**OCTOBER 16**  
New Bethel AME Church will observe its annual Homecoming during worship service on Sunday at 11 a.m. Rev. Louise Wallace and the congregation of Mt. Morilla MB Church in Lamont will be guests. The public is invited to this special service and dinner after. Rev. Jimmie F. Dickey,

pastor. For more information call 850-997-3242.

**OCTOBER 16**  
Wacissa Pentecostal Holiness Church to host a Music Festival at 3 p.m. on Sunday in the church pavilion, 152 Tram Road. This is a free interdenominational music event of local church talent. Bring your blankets and chairs. No vendors or alcoholic beverages will be allowed. For more information contact rwalker121@gmail.com or call 850-545-2904.

**OCTOBER 16-19**  
First Baptist Church Revival will feature Evangelist Danny Singleton beginning at 6:30 p.m.

**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.

**OCTOBER 23**

### Understanding And Interpreting Dreams

**DEBBIE SNAPP**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

Transforming Life Church will present a series on 'Dreams' over the course of five consecutive Wednesday evenings, beginning on Oct. 19 at 7 p.m.

The community is invited to come and learn the principles of biblical dream interpretations each Wednesday evening through Nov. 16.

The church is located in the Lloyd area at 1206 Springfield Road. For directions, call 850-997-8527 or visit online at TransformingLifeChurch.com for more information.

**Music Festival**  
**October 16<sup>th</sup> @ 3 PM**  
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415 E Palmer Mill Rd • Monticello • 997-1119  
newhope415@yahoo  
**Pastors Ray and Angel Hill**  
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Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM  
Sunday Prayer.....6:00 PM  
Wed. Family Training Hour.....7:00 PM

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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
290 East Dogwood Street • Monticello • 850-997-2252  
**Rev. Sharon Schuler, Pastor**  
Sunday School.....9:45 AM  
Sunday Worship(except last Sunday of month).....11:00 AM  
SonShine Worship(last Sunday of month).....9:00 AM  
Adult Bible Study-Wednesday.....6:30-7:30 PM  
Men's Breakfast.....8:00 a.m. on 2nd Saturday

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
285 Magnolia St • Monticello • 997-2165  
www.cbeflorida.org  
**Dr. David E. Walker, Pastor**  
Sunday School.....9:45 AM  
Sunday Morning.....11:00 AM  
Sunday Evening.....6:30 PM  
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 PM  
Wed. TRAC Club for teens.....7:00 PM

**CODY PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH**  
3862 Tram Rd. • Monticello • 997-6774  
**Pastors Donnie and Nancy Thomas**  
Sunday School.....10:00 AM  
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Probably one of the most familiar stories in the Bible has to be that of Abraham and Sarah's promise of a son. After so many years of waiting, Sarah had pretty much given up on the possibility of ever bearing a child. When all hope seemed lost, God renewed the promise adding that one year from that very moment they would have a child. Laughing to herself, Sarah can't imagine at her age ever raising a son let alone bearing one. In response to her laugh, comes this all-important truth from God, "Is anything too hard for the Lord?"

We all say it, "Nothing's too hard for God". Prophet Jeremiah prophesied it in Jeremiah 32:17

NIV, "Ah, sovereign Lord, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you". However, let's admit it, knowing this in our minds and walking it out every day can often be two very different things. At times we feel like the father in the Gospel of Mark, chapter 9, who came to Jesus for his son's healing. In response to Jesus questioning his faith the father said, "I do believe, but, help me overcome my unbelief"

That brings us back to Sarah and her honest response, a "laugh". A laugh because she thought that what God promised was in fact impossible. I'm convinced the same obstacles Sarah faced making it difficult for her to accept the truth, Nothing's Too

Hard for God, are the very same obstacles we're challenged by.

The Time Factor: Abraham was 75 years old when he was called by God to leave his country and was given the promise that he would be the father of many. Father, meaning, somewhere along the way he would have to father children! Twenty-five years had already passed when God came to renew this promise.

Put yourself in Sarah's shoes (or sandals, if you will). Admit it; your faith would be waning too after 25 years of nothing happening on the baby front! One of the biggest obstacles in believing that Nothing is Too Hard for God has to be the "wait"; especially in our culture today where we look for instant gratification. Even

though I can "microwave" my morning oatmeal in only 45 seconds, I still find myself staring at the clock counting down wishing it would go faster! To go from knowing in our head, that God can do anything, to actually experiencing this truth, requires patience and perseverance. James, the half brother of Jesus, wrote, "Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything" (James 1:4 NIV).

The Humanly Impossible Factor: After being reminded of the promise she would deliver a son, Sarah thought, "Sure, now that I am old and worn out and my husband is an old man, I'm going to have a baby? That's preposterous and impossible!" Those famil-

iar with conceiving children know the prerequisites. And, we know there comes a time in a woman's life when she just is no longer able to conceive. As hard as it is to comprehend, apparently when they started out on this journey, even though Sarah was already 65 and Abraham 75 years old, there were still some possibilities of conception. Imagine that seniors! However, as time marched on and age took its toll, she was beyond the child-bearing age making it a human impossibility.

It's easy to believe God can do anything when we know we have a backup plan of something humanly possible, just in case. Where we struggle is when what we need can't be worked out on our own. We lose sight of the fact that a true

miracle is defined as something as an event attributed to divine intervention. God's supernatural ability is not dependent on our human ability. In fact, He shines best in light of our inability to make something happen.

Don't let the time or the humanly impossible factors prevent you from experiencing the wonderful truth - Nothing is too hard for God. Come and be encouraged this Sunday, October 16 at 10:30 a.m., as we expand on this thought with a message entitled: "No Fear is Too Great for God to Handle."

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# SPORTS

## TIGERS CELEBRATE HOMECOMING WEEK

**FRAN HUNT**  
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The students at Jefferson County Middle High School are celebrating Tigers Homecoming week this week and the Mighty Tigers are geared up and ready for a showdown with the Taylor County Bulldogs Friday night, during the homecoming game, 7:30 at Death Valley.

Monday was Pajama Day with students dressed in their favorite nighttime wear; Tuesday was Tacky Day with students dressed in the tackiest clothes they could dream up; Wednesday is Dress For Success Day when students will dress in their best business attire; Thursday is Support Your Team Day and Friday is Spirit Day featuring the annual Homecoming Parade.

The parade starts at 1 p.m. beginning at Jeffer-

son Elementary School and ending at the old Jefferson County High School campus.

This year's Royal Court includes;

Miss Sixth Grade Ja'Lecia Williams and her escort, Kevin Shuler; Miss Seventh Grade Ja'Mya Madry and her escort Andes Bronson; Miss Eighth Grade Audrianna Noel and her escort, Aszenda Thompson; Miss Freshman Ambrosia Branham and her escort Nikolas Branham; Miss Sophomore Jakeia Morris and her escort Malik Carter; Miss Junior Samiria Martin and her escort Tre'veyon Edwards; Miss Senior Shanice Young and her escort Tony Jackson; Miss Orange Jana Barber and her escort Witness Davis; Miss Blue Lanesiya Massey and her escort Zachary Lucero; Miss Homecoming Simone Williams and Mr. Homecoming Alphonso Footman; Miss JCMHS Emily Howell and Mr. JCMHS Denzel Whitfield.



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## Lady Tigers Split Two

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The Jefferson County Middle High School Lady Tigers volleyball team fell to FAMU September 27, dropping three of the four sets to lose the match.

The Lady Tigers lost the first set, 25-18; dropped the second set, 25-10; won the third set, 28-26; and lost the fourth set 25-11.

Carlie Barber had two aces.  
Jana Barber had four aces.  
Audrianna Noel had one ace.  
Ladayshia Williams had one ace.  
Tykeria Jones had two aces, three blocks and two kills.

The Lady Tigers faced off against Brooks County, September 29 at home and Jefferson took the home-court advantage winning three of the four sets

to take the match victory.

The Lady Tigers won the first set, 25-22; they took a victory in the second set, 25-19; Jefferson dropped the third set, losing, 25-21; and the Lady Tigers came back in the fourth set for a 25-23 scoreboard.

Noel had 10 aces, one kill and four blocks.

Jones had four aces, ten kills and five blocks.

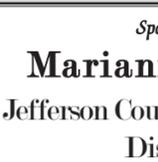
Jana Barber had five aces, one kill and one block.

Williams had two aces, one kill and one block.

Taylor Clemens had three aces and three kills.

The Lady Tigers faced off against Branford, October 4, home at 5 p.m., but those game statistics were not available at press time.

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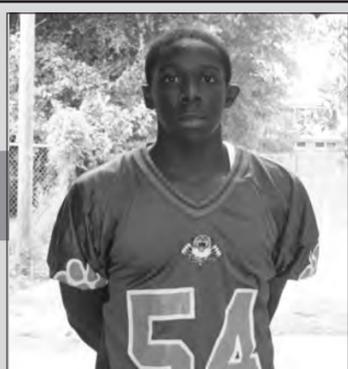


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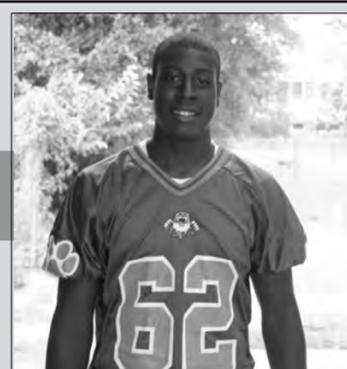
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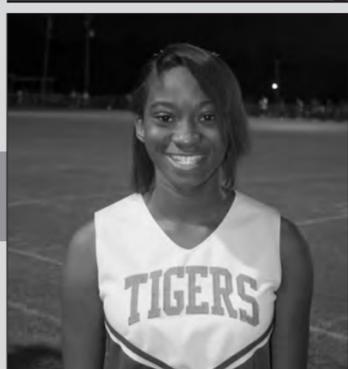
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# SPORTS

## ACA Graduate Will Pitch For FAMU In Spring

**KRISTIN FINNEY**  
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To say that baseball has played a major role in Marcus Roberts' life would be an understatement. Roberts has been playing baseball all of his life and will continue playing now that he is in college. As an 18 year old, Roberts has been given the position of

pitcher for the FAMU Rattlers baseball team.

The opportunity to play baseball at FAMU sort of fell into Roberts' lap, after graduation. He had been pitcher at Aucilla Christian Academy



then told him that if he would like to be pitcher at FAMU he could have the position. Roberts happily accepted.

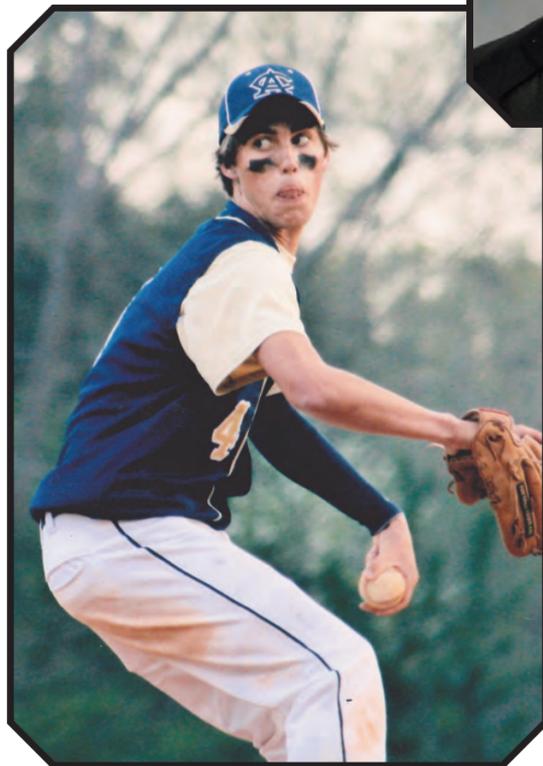
While Roberts is not officially enrolled at FAMU yet, meaning that he can not participate in fall practices, he has had the opportunity to practice in the bull pen with a few of the other players. Roberts will officially begin school at FAMU in the spring and will be able to start his career as a Rattler at that time.

When asked why he loved baseball, Roberts' answer came quickly and easily, "I grew up playing baseball. I started off playing rec ball, and then tee ball, then for other little league teams in the area, then at Aucilla. I have always played and enjoyed it and it always gives me something to do. I was too small to play football when I was little, so I played baseball. I was big enough to play football in high school and I did, but I had already

fallen in love with baseball. My whole family has played baseball too, so I just stuck with it."

Marcus is the son of Rodney and Monica Roberts of Monticello, and the grandson of Nicki Little and the late Robert F. Munroe and Frances Roberts and the late John J. Roberts, all of Monticello. He graduated from Aucilla Christian Academy in 2011 with a 3.75 GPA.

While attending FAMU he plans to study Sports Medicine.



(ACA) and played baseball for ACA all four years of high school. Throughout the years, one of the teams that Aucilla played was Maclay High School. At the time, Maclay's head coach was Coach Willie Brown.

Coach Brown is now one of the coaches at FAMU. Having seen Roberts' talent first hand, Brown called him up after the season had ended and asked if he had any plans to play college ball. At the time Roberts explained that his plan was to walk on at Tallahassee Community College and try to play there. Coach Brown

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# SPORTS

## Aucilla Loses to Archrival Munroe, Falls to 4-2

ECB PUBLISHING  
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The Aucilla Christian Academy football team suffered a stinging defeat Friday evening against bitter rival Robert F. Munroe by a score of 32-20, in what proved to be a fiercely fought battle of attrition that saw numerous lead changes and spectacular plays for both squads.

It is an annual matchup of nearly mirror-image schools that have been insufferable rivals for decades, culmi-

nating each year in a physical battle with 365 days worth of bragging rights on the line.

This year was no different, as Aucilla entered the contest riding a three game winning streak made possible by a greedy defensive unit that made its living by forcing turnovers and pressuring the quarterback, as well as a strong running attack that slowly chipped away at an opponent's morale.

Neither calling card was present in the des-

perately desired matchup against the Bobcats of Munroe. The Warriors rushed for a total of 33 yards and fumbled twice, as well as displaying uncharacteristically poor defense that failed to hold perimeter gap integrity and suffered costly breakdowns in coverage.

This collapse in what has been a solid defensive unit throughout the season led to the second highest point total scored against the Warriors this year, and left a bitter

taste in the mouths of Aucilla defenders and coaches.

Head coach Colby Roberts summed up his team's performance by saying, "The defense was not the dominant force that we have seen in the past. We forgot the fundamentals of football that have defined our success this far into the season, and that is a recipe for disaster. But, this was not only the defense's fault. The offense committed way too many turnovers and costly

penalties that really kept us from winning."

Even though the offense made a common practice of halting itself on several crucial drives throughout the game by committing devastating turnovers and penalties, the outcome of the contest was intensely close until midway through the fourth quarter. A promising Aucilla drive destined to lock the score at 26-26 was cut short by an interception that led to an emotionally deflating scoring drive by Munroe, which bled precious time from the clock and sealed the score at 32-20.

Senior quarterback Trent Roberts played well despite the mistakes of the offense, throwing for 221 yards and two touchdowns, as well as rushing for a third. Junior wide receiver Jared Jackson continued to be Roberts' favorite target, hauling in two brilliant breakaway catches for 153 yards and two scores.

The duo has been the Warrior's most potent and electrifying connection throughout the season and served as the brightest points for an otherwise mistake-prone Aucilla offense which

could only muster 254 total yards.

Despite the struggles of the Warrior defense overall, there were moments when the talented and opportunistic group showed flashes of the power that had held the previous three opponents to a total of 25 points. The unit forced three important turnovers that gained valuable momentum, including a pair of interceptions by junior Jared Jackson and senior Tyler Jackson, and a forced fumble that was recovered by Roberts.

Aucilla will now look to bounce back against conference opponent Seacoast Christian (0-5), who has struggled so far this season and has been outscored by a margin of 215-26.

The game will be Aucilla's homecoming, so look for a determined Warrior squad which will seek to recover the swagger that was lost in its defeat against the Bobcats of Munroe. The game will begin at 7:00 Friday evening following a week-long celebration that includes the annual Fall Festival on the afternoon prior to the contest.

## Warriors Celebrate Homecoming Week

FRAN HUNT  
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The Warriors are celebrating their Homecoming week festivities this week and the Warriors are geared up for the showdown against Seacoast Christian at 7 p.m. Friday during the big homecoming game.

Monday was Pajama Day with students dressed in their favorite nighttime attire; Tuesday was Rat Day, Wednesday is Hippie Day and Thursday is Twin Day with FCA Field Day beginning at 11:35 and at 1:35, every-

one's favorite, the Scavenger Hunt in the gymnasium.

Friday, Homecoming Day, is Spirit and Class Shirt Day. From 10:18 am - 12:12 pm is float construction for grades 9-12. Grades 6-8 will attend the sixth period class from 10:30 until 11:15 am, which will be followed by the Middle School Student Council chosen activity and Freeze Tag on the JV practice field from 11:15 until 12:12. At 1 p.m. begins the parade lineup, followed by the parade at 1:15 p.m. The Pep Rally will be conducted in the gym from 1:45-2:30 p.m. to ready

the Warriors for the big homecoming game.

This year's Homecoming Court includes: Freshmen Zach Holley and Kelsi Reams, Sophomores Josh Hicks and Kayla Fulford; and Juniors Hans Sorensen and Sarah Boland.

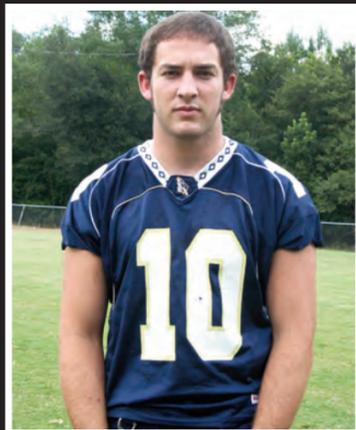
The Senior representatives include Sunnie Sorensen, Tori Self, Keli Dollar, Tyler Jackson, Marcus Evans and Matt Swindle. From the senior class representatives the Homecoming King and Queen will be chosen and announced during halftime at the game, Friday night.

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# SPORTS

## Tigers Maul Branford, 52-0

FRAN HUNT  
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The Jefferson County Middle High School varsity Tigers football team mauled Branford last Friday night, 52-0 to now stand 4-2 on the season.

The Tigers took a commanding lead, scoring 28 points in the first quarter; 16 in the second quarter; eight in the third quarter and no points during the fourth quarter.

"The Tigers played very well and we executed very well on the offense, but we are a much better team than they are," said Head Coach Jeremy Brown. "So we took a knee at the half and took 10 JV's and put them in to give them good experience time on the varsity field. We could have beaten Branford by 100 points, but they were playing hard and we didn't want to humiliate them like that so we backed off."

Alphonso Footman was named the offensive player of the week. He had eight carries for 283 yards and six touchdowns.

Shavarist Alexander was named the defensive player of the week. He had 13 tackles and one pass interception.

On the offensive side of the field, quarterback Lenorris Footman completed seven passes out of nine attempts for 130 yards and one touchdown.

Ladarian Smiley had three pass receptions for 67 yards and one touchdown.

On the defensive side of the field, Joseph Avent-Finn had 11 tackles.

Levi Cobb had 11 tackles including two tackles for a loss.

The Tigers face off against Taylor County, Friday, 7:30 p.m. at Death Valley in the Homecoming game.

"I hope we have a good week of practice. We're really excited and geared up. Taylor is a more in depth team than we are. It will be a challenge but it should prove to be a very exciting game," concluded Coach Brown.

## ACA'S TRES COPELAND EARNS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Tres Copeland was selected as this week's North Florida Football Conference - North Division Player of the Week following the Warriors' 31-12 win over St. Francis Catholic High School (Gainesville) on Sept. 30. The junior had 28 receiving yards and 84 rushing yards as well as one interception and five tackles. Copeland also averaged 26 yards on kickoff returns.

He is the third Aucilla Christian player to receive the division honor. The Warriors' Trent Roberts also earned the award after going 6 of 12 for 150 passing yards and two touchdowns, with two sacks, four tackles and a 34-yard punt average, against Oak Hall (Gainesville) earlier in the season and Jared Jackson, a junior wide receiver and defensive back, had 4 catches for 146 receiving yards and three touchdowns in Aucilla Christian's 67-13 win over St. Johns Country Day (Jacksonville).

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



Tres Copeland

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 con-

ference 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 sportsmanship winner.

"The sportsmanship 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. "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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## ACA Holds "Youth Night"



Aucilla Christian Academy held its annual Junior Cheerleading Camp the week of September 6-9. The varsity cheerleaders taught the 43 girls, grades K4 through 5, proper motion placement, stunt safety, jump technique, a cheer, a chant, and a dance. The "Junior Warrior Cheerleaders" performed during pre-game and halftime of the varsity football game on Friday, September 9.



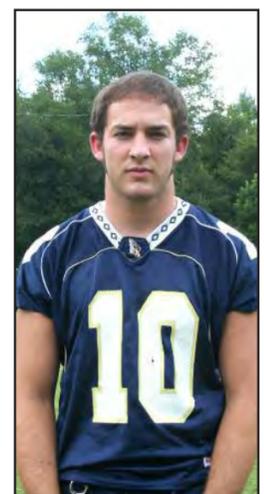
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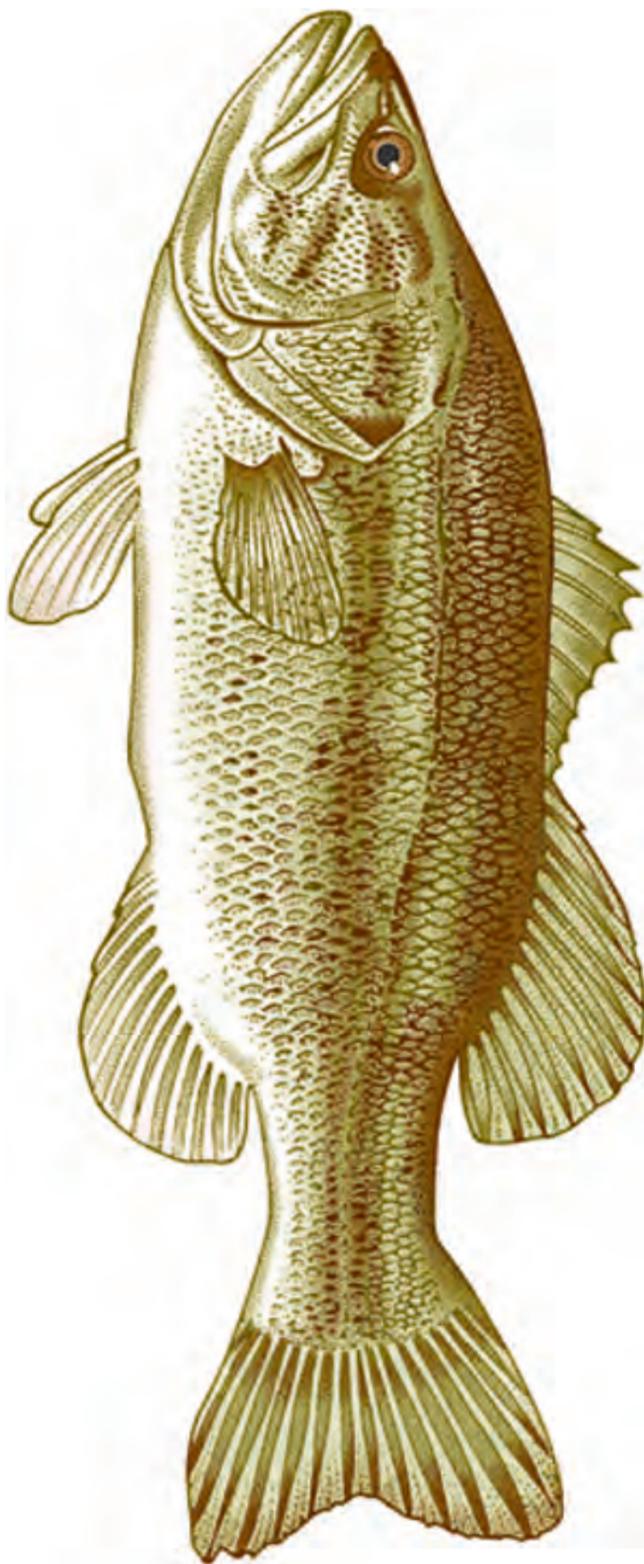
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# 4H Awards Banquet Held

Jefferson County 4H Clubs hosted the Annual 4H Awards Banquet on Saturday, Oct. 1, at the Monticello Opera House. The purpose of the banquet is to recognize the achievements of youth and adult volunteers that participate in 4H programs and events. 100+ youth, parents, volunteers, staff and dignitaries were in attendance.

Tearra Scott was the mistress of ceremonies for the program and Kristin Jackson was guest speaker for the program. A formal salute and recognition was given to Senior 4H members Jasmine Graham and Breana Harvey; each received a certificate and gift. Camp sponsors were recognized for their support during the past year.

4H volunteers that contributed to the overall 4H program last year were recognized. They are: Alex Farmer, Angela Scurry, Mary Helen Andrews, Carolyn Andrews, Ruth Ann Scurry, Lillie Mae Gardner, Lena Odom, Janelle Bassa, Linda Merritt, Barbara Kirksey, Nancy Benjamin, Linda Hamedani, Stephen Fulford, Gladys Roann, Tess Knight, Rebecca Goldfarb, Nikki Seaton, Lois Goode, Shaundra Buggs, Sandra Saunders, Isabella de Sercey, Bobbie Golden, Stephen Scott, Jr., Jarkey Miles, John Lilly, Jr. and Samantha Darity. Each volunteer received a certificate.

4H club leaders also received certificates for their years of service. They are as follows. With the Working Soldiers 4H Club: Ann Reddick, 12 years and Dwanda Skipworth, 6 years. With the Hickory Hill 4H Club: Ruth Ann Scurry, 17 years; Carolyn Andrews, 17 years; Kathy Campbell, 17 years; Lillie Mae Gardner, 10 years; Endia Thomas, 5 years; Fannie Richardson, 4 years; Flora Ball, 4 years; and Gladys Nealy, 17 years.

Explorer's 4H Club: Claire Olson, 2 years as club leader. The Explorer's Club members receiving certificates are: Carson Leigh Olson, Jackson Olson, Kate McClelland, Lauren McClelland, Ester Fulford, Gannett Fulford, Abigail Hildreth, Jordan Hildreth, Nathan Hildreth, Renee Langston, Justin Langston, Jake

Ford, Abel Ford, Abigail Boyd, Maggie Boyd, Grayson Boyd, Finely Boyd, Star Chase, Harmony Chase, Deiree Young, Blake Belvin, Christian Belvin, Jacob Howe and Luke Howe.

Jasmine Addison recognized 4H members that participated in public speaking, food preparation, food science, safety, nutrition, share-the-fun,

MeAdria Jones received a trophy for participating in fashion revue clothing selection. Kalaree King received a trophy for fashion revue clothing construction and a blue ribbon for her sewing project book. Tanesea Jones received a trophy for fashion revue clothing construction and a blue ribbon for her sewing project book.

and a certificate for District III Events. Kezia Hanks received a trophy for share-the-fun. Talitha Hanks received a trophy for share-the-fun. Kheica Jones received trophies for share-the-fun and clothing construction. She also received a blue ribbon for her sewing project book. Tremelody Robinson received trophies for share-

the-fun and clothing construction. She also received a blue ribbon for her sewing project book. Jaedaria Blyden received a trophy for fashion revue clothing construction and a blue ribbon for her sewing project book. Shaye Johnson received a trophy for fashion revue clothing selection. Amalee Addison received a participation certificate.

Ta'Neshia Scott recognized the Senior 4H recipients: Jakeia Morris received a trophy for public speaking. Justice Barrington received a trophy for public speaking. Allison Cone received a trophy for food science, safety and nutrition. She also received a plaque and a certificate for District III Events and for attending 4H State Congress she received a certificate. Monica Jones received trophy for fashion revue clothing selection. Brandon Whitfield received a trophy for fash-

ion revue clothing selection.

Receiving certificates for being Camp Counselors at Camp Cherry Lake are: Bernard Huggins, DeMario Scott, Rondray Hopkins, Flora Walker, Jasmine Addison, Dondray Hopkins and Terra Scott.

Concluding the afternoon was the Installation of 4H Officers for the 2011-2012 year. The new slate of officers are: President Tearra Scott, Vice President Jasmine Addison, Secretary Ta'Neshia Scott, Assistant Secretary Allison Cone, Treasurer Amalee Addison, Sgt-At-Arms Rondray Hopkins and the District Delegates are Tearra Scott and Jasmine Scott.

Door prizes were given to the youth before leaving the event. Special thanks to the Turner Foundation for covering rental fees for the Opera House.



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fashion revue clothing construction and clothing selection. They are as follows. Clover Buds, 5 to 7 years old: Naila Hill received a trophy for fashion revue clothing selection. Kiyerra Henry received a trophy for fashion revue clothing selection. Kiyerra Henry also received a certificate from the Hickory Hill 4H Club. Julius Darity received a trophy for fashion revue clothing selection and Kato Henry received a certificate from the Hickory Hill 4H Club.

The following Juniors, 8 to 10 years old were recognized: Pedro Contreras, Jr. received a trophy for public speaking. Christian Steen received a trophy for public speaking, a plaque and a certificate for participating at District III Events. Mickayla Courson received a trophy for public speaking, a plaque and a certificate for participating at District III Events.

Flora Walker recognized the 4H Intermediates, 11 to 13 years old: Cassie Sneed received a trophy for public speaking. Alonzo Darity, Jr. received trophies for public speaking, food preparation, share-the-fun and clothing construction. For District III Events he received plaques for public speaking, share-the-fun and certificates and a blue ribbon for his sewing project book. Alaysja Burnley received trophies for food preparation-team and clothing selection. She also participated at District III Events for food preparation team, receiving a plaque and a certificate. For her sewing project book, she received a blue ribbon. Miara Jones received trophies for food preparation-team and clothing selection. She also received a plaque

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3. Only one entry per week is allowed per contestant.
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