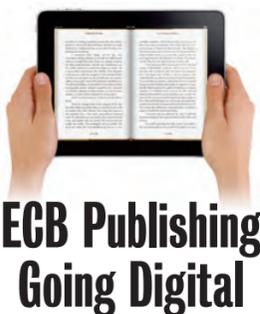


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COMMISSIONERS PICK COUNTY COORDINATOR

LAZARO ALEMAN
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The Jefferson County Commission last week unanimously settled on a candidate for county coordinator. He is Parrish Barwick, currently the county manager in Brantley County, GA, and formerly the county manager in Wakulla County.

A commission-appointed committee is supposed to be negotiating a contract with Barwick for approval by the board. Should the negotiation prove successful, the board approve the contract, and everything work according to schedule, Barwick should be onboard by early July.

What commissioners don't presently have is a second choice, should the negotiation with Barwick fail to work out for what-

ever reason. That's because commissioners were unable to reach agreement on a second choice on Thursday morning, June 7. A proposal to designate county resident Phil Calandra as the second choice failed to get the necessary 4-1 super majority vote, ending up instead 3-2.

Coming into Thursday's meeting, the commission was supposed to have reached a consensus on the selection of Barwick, the outcome of a workshop two days earlier. Then Commissioner Stephen Fulford introduced a new element at the last minute, nominating instead Calandra — a move that Commissioners Betsy Barfield and John Nelson could support, but that caught Commissioners Hines Boyd and

He is Wakulla County's Former Manager

Danny Monroe by surprise. Fulford offered that notwithstanding their earlier agreement, he felt duty-bound to propose Calandra for coordinator.

"I know we agreed on a candidate but I'd be remiss if I didn't extend an offer to Phil Calandra," Fulford said, adding that not only had Calandra been his first choice all along, but the latter also resided in the county, understood the local issues, personalities and politics, and had the necessary managerial experience.

"It's not a change of heart," Fulford
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REDISTRICTING SUIT FEES JUST STARTING

LAZARO ALEMAN
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Senior Staff Writer

The fallout from the alleged violations committed by Jefferson County officials in their most recent map redistricting effort is now beginning — in the form of legal fees.

Based on the recommendation of County Attorney Paula Sparkman and absent much discussion, the Jefferson County Commission on Thursday morning, June 7, voted 4-1 to retain the services of the Tallahassee law firm of Bryant, Miller and Olive at an hourly fee of \$265.

The only stipulation commis-

sioners set was that the fees not exceed \$10,000. It now remains for the Jefferson County School Board to decide what it will do — a decision it was likely to make on Monday evening, June 11,

The suit stems from alleged violations of state law that county and school officials committed when they approved an amended district map in December 2011 and then rescinded in January 2012.

On May 22, Attorney John C. Davis, acting on behalf of four local citizens, filed a petition in Circuit Court here asking that the judge order the Jefferson County Commission and the School Board to return to the district map that

the two had approved in December and to publicize the fact.

The 13-plus-page document that Davis filed named as plaintiffs Terry Presley, Bethel Ransom, James Mack and Lonnie Griffin, and as defendants it named the Jefferson County Commission, the Jefferson County School Board and the Jefferson County School District.

The suit argues that the two boards violated state statutes when they failed to timely advertise or notice the public about the amended district lines that the two approved by separate resolu-

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QUALIFICATION WEEK BRINGS NO SURPRISES BUT SLIGHT VARIATION IN PARTY AFFILIATIONS

LAZARO ALEMAN
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Senior Staff Writer

With the qualification period for elective offices officially over as of noon Friday, June 8, the final candidates' list turns out is pretty much a duplicate of the pre-qualification list, with the exception of two candidates who changed their political party designations.

The two are C.P. Miller, candidate for the District 3 County Commission seat, who changed from Democrat to No Party Affiliation (NPA); and Stephen Walker, candidate for the District 5 County Commission seat, who changed from NPA to Democrat. Otherwise, the races remain virtually unchanged from the pre-qualification period.

Incumbents standing unopposed and so assured of new terms are Clerk of Court Kirk Reams, Democrat, entering his second full term; County Judge Bobby Plaines, nonpartisan, entering his fifth term; Property Appraiser Angela Gray, Democrat, en-

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Michaela Metcalfe and Caroline Yaun Crowned

Miss and Teen Miss Watermelon Queens

ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo by Emerald Greene, June 9, 2012

Saturday night, June 9, Jefferson County saw its new royalty crowned as the annual Miss Watermelon and Teen Miss Watermelon Pageant took place. Pictured left to right: Caroline Yaun, 2012 Miss Teen Watermelon and Michaela Metcalfe, 2012 Miss Watermelon Queen.



For full pageant coverage, please see pages 8-9

COUPLE ESCAPES CAR FIRE AFTER CRASH

FRAN HUNT
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

Over the weekend a couple escaped a car fire following a single-vehicle crash.

The Florida Highway Patrol reported that at 3:30 a.m., Saturday, June 9, Brandon Roshawn Gallon, 27, of Tallahassee, was driving a 2011 Chevrolet Coupe traveling at a high rate of speed, westbound on US-90, 2.6 miles west of Monticello. In the vehicle as a passenger was Sherina Williams, 20, also of Tallahassee.

The vehicle was entering a curve in the roadway and veered to the right. The vehicle entered the right shoulder and the right front collided with a small tree.

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Kessler Recognized For Green Buildings

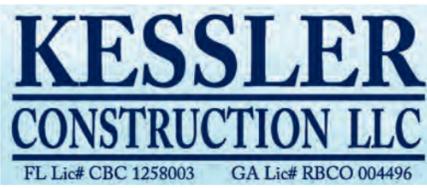
LAZARO ALEMAN
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Any time a local business excels in a particular area or endeavor, it's worthy of note; hence, mention of Kessler Construction's recent win in the annual Parade of Homes, an event sponsored by the Tallahassee Builders Association.

The Monticello-based Kessler Construction, LLC, headed by Mark Kessler, was one of six companies that entered green, or energy-efficient, homes in the competition. All told, the six companies entered 10 of the 22 homes showcased in the parade. The 10 houses were certified green by the

Florida Green Building Coalition (FGBC), a nonprofit corporation founded in 2000 to promote sustainability.

Kessler's winning entry was a 5,000 sq. foot estate "of southern



elegance", which won as the highest scoring home in the over 1,900 sq. foot category.

"Who says big homes can't be green?" asks FGBC Executive Di-

rector Suzanne B. Cook. "Not true in this case. With a Home Energy Rating System (HERS) score of 67, Energy Star certification, an abundance of water conservation measures that include a rainwater catchment system, and 20 percent of the site preserved as wildlife habitat, this home serves as a perfect demonstration for residents in this southern plantation region of Florida."

The HERS score is a way of quantifying the energy efficiency of an existing home. Additionally, according to Cook, Kessler's winning entry included a controlled mechanical

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Local Weather

Wed 6/13 90/71
Partly cloudy early. Scattered thunderstorms developing in the afternoon.

Thu 6/14 86/69
Scattered thunderstorms possible.

Fri 6/15 85/68
Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 60s.

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New Watermelon Queens Crowned This Past Weekend

This past Saturday was the 2012 Miss, Teen Miss, and "Baby to Tween" Watermelon Pageants, and as I had stated in last week's column, I had the pleasure/honor of serving as the director of that pageant. What a wonderful Saturday it was.

I have had a wonderful time the last few weeks with the eight girls that were vying for the crowns of Miss and Teen Miss Watermelon Queen. Pageant practice and dance practice has taken up the last four Sunday afternoons, but it was all well worth it.

Saturday morning during the second annual

"Baby to Tween" pageant, we crowned four new queens. The "Baby to Tween" pageant grew from last year and hopefully will grow bigger and better every year.

Saturday evening's production went wonderful, and I think I can honestly say that I had as much fun as the girls did. To make things even better for me, I now have my daughters, Cheltsie and Brooke, as pageant assistants and my worries are very few. They know what to do, how to do it and they keep me calm.

I would like to send out congratulations to our

new queens; McKenzie Bach, Tiny Miss; Destiny Clore, Little Miss; Riley Rutledge, Junior Miss; Taylor Knecht, Tween Miss; Caroline Yaun, Teen Miss Watermelon Queen; and Michaela Metcalfe, Miss Watermelon Queen.

A special thank you goes out to the area businesses that donated to the Watermelon Pageant: Gelling's Florist - Floral Arrangements for Baby & Tween Winners, and Miss and Teen Miss Winners; Essentials Jewelry and Gifts - \$10 Gift Certificates - for the Miss and Teen Miss Queens; Sorensen Tire - Oil Change for the



A proud moment: me with "my" new queens. Caroline Yaun (Teen Miss Watermelon Queen) and Michaela Metcalfe (Miss Watermelon Queen)

Miss Watermelon Queen; Tupelos Bakery & Cafe - \$15 Gift Certificate for the Miss Queen; Monticello News/ Jefferson Journal - One Year Subscription for the Miss and Teen Miss Winner; Monticello Pizza Kitchen - 18" Pizza for the Teen Miss Winner; Christine's Barber and Beauty Salon - \$15 Gift Certificate for the Miss Winner; Huckleberry's Creations - Watermelon Hand Towel for the Miss Winner; Bugsy's Bling - Watermelon Necklace and Watermelon Cup for the Miss and Teen Miss Winners; Sage Restaurant - \$10 Gift Certificate for the Miss and Teen Miss Winners; Rosemary Tree Café - Gift certificate for the Miss and Teen Miss Winners; Farmers & Merchants Bank - an umbrella for the Miss Winner; Tommy Surles/State Farm Insurance - \$20 cash for the Miss and Teen Miss Winners;

Stewart's BP - a watermelon for the Miss and Teen Miss Winners; Capital City Bank - Dry Erase Board for the Miss and Teen Miss Winners; and Emerald Greene - Rhinestone Crown Pin for the Miss and Teen Miss Winners.

Also, a thank you goes out to local businesses, and private citizens, that donated in other ways: Daryl Adams - emcee for the evening; Capital City Bank employees and Shona Whiddon - score tabulators for both pageants; Rancho Grande - provided supper for the judges; Brickhouse Restaurant - provided lunch for the Judges; Nan Baughman, Marianne Arbulu, Sherri Dean, and Julie Conley for taking up tickers; and a big special thank you to John Nelson for handling our sound and music equipment.

But, my biggest thank

you goes to my daughters, Cheltsie and Brooke. I could not have done so much in such little time, without their help. They taught the opening number dance, kept me straight, kept a list of things I needed to do and buy, made the contestant numbers, ran all my errands, decorated the stage, and did my newspaper work while I was doing pageant work. At one point I even questioned who was the mother, me or them; for they truly kept my head on my shoulders and helped me get everything done. Within 30 minutes after the pageant being over they already started making plans on how to make next year's pageant even bigger and better.

Until then...see you around the town (or at Saturday's Watermelon Festival Parade.)

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Redistricting

tions on Dec. 19, 2011. The suit further argues that the commission and School Board compounded their violations when they respectively voted on Jan. 5 and 9 to rescind their Dec. 19 votes and return to the 2002 map.

The petition cites Florida Statutes and case law to argue that government bodies are required to adjust their district boundaries every 10 years in order to account for population shifts and maintain balance among districts.

It further argues that the changes made in December 2011 were valid, and that the commission and School Board violated Florida law when they failed to properly advertise or post these changes in a timely manner.

Finally, it argues that Florida law requires that redistricting efforts be accomplished in odd-number years, and so the two boards' January decisions to rescind their December resolutions constitutes a change in an

even-numbered year and hence a clear violation of the law.

The suit asks the court to prohibit the two boards from putting into effect their January rescissions and to compel the two to return and abide by their December votes relative to the district map.

The filing of the petition followed the decisions of the School Board and County Commission on May 14 and 17 respectively to stick to their January decisions.

At issue is basically whether District 2 or District 3 will claim a low-income housing project on the east side of town that is overwhelmingly inhabited by African-Americans.

What the two boards' rescissions of their Dec. 19 decisions and return to the previous map did was to return the district map to its 2002 boundaries and so return the Jefferson Arms Apartments to District 2 — the minority dominated district. Proponents of the suit argue that the Jefferson Arms rightfully belongs in

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District 3.

County and School Board officials counter that they rescinded their December votes and returned to the 2002 map because their former decision was based on incorrect data as to which district the Jefferson Arms belonged.

As County Attorney Buck Bird explained it, following the 2000 Census, the then-standing commission decided to take the housing project out of its assigned TIGER block and place it in District 2, while leaving the remainder of the largely uninhabited TIGER block in District 3.

A TIGER (Topography Integration Geographic Encoding and Referencing) block is a geographic unit devised by the U.S. Census Bureau to represent the smallest possible unit of measurement for purposes of population counts. These units may or may not contain inhabitants and may be moved from district to district, but supposedly cannot be split or separated.

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said. "I feel I'd be remiss if we didn't give him consideration."

Boyd and Monroe said they couldn't support Calandra for coordinator, and the 3-2 vote that followed underscored their sentiments.

Fulford then, for the sake of a resolution, moved for Barwick's selection, which the board unanimously approved.

The Calandra issue wasn't dead, however. Barfield raised it again, applauding Fulford for "putting it out there". She argued that if Barwick couldn't or wouldn't accept the coordinator's job for whatever reason, the county should have a ready second choice available. And who better than Calandra, she said.

"If Barwick doesn't work out, for us to go through another six months of applications, workshops and interviews is crazy," Barfield said. "It's a total waste of taxpayers' money."

She offered a motion to name Calandra the second choice, which motion Nelson seconded. But again, the board split 3-2 on the vote, with no other of the top-ranked candidate receiving consideration.

Commissioners next focused on the compensation/benefits package they would offer Barwick, insofar as salary, health benefits and perks. It was ultimately the board's decision to offer \$60,000 annually for the starting salary, \$2,000 for moving expenses, and the same health benefits package offered any other county employee.

Crash

The vehicle rotated in a clockwise direction and the left front collided with

another small tree. The vehicle slid sideways and the left side col-

lided with another small tree. The vehicle traveled into a ditch, came to a rest

pointing in a northeasterly direction and burst into flames.

Gallon and Williams were able to escape the vehicle and were transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

The Florida Highway Patrol did deem the crash to be alcohol-related. Both occupants were wearing their seatbelts.

The vehicle sustained \$12,000 damage.

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Jefferson County Fire Rescue/EMS assisted FHP on the scene.

Charges are pending.

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tering her second term; Sheriff David Hobbs, Democrat, entering his third term; and Elections Supervisor Marty Bishop, Democrat, entering his fourth term.

Tax Collector Lois Hunter, who is seeking a fourth term as a Democrat, drew a challenger. He is Republican Paul Michael.

The incumbent to draw the most opposition is School Superintendent Bill Brumfield, who is seeking a second term as a Democrat and is facing seven challengers. The seven are Republicans Marianne Arbulu and Al Cooksey; Democrats Glover Jones, Valarie Thompson and Dr. Melvin Roberts; and NPA's Nancy Whitty and Charles Parrish.

In the District 1 County Commission race, the candidates are Benny Bishop and Franklin "Jay" Brooks, both Democrats; and Ed Vollersen, Republican.

In the District 3 County Commis-

sion race, the candidates are Boyd, the incumbent, who is seeking a second term under the NPA designation; Miller, now also identified as an NPA; and Vernie Key, a Democrat.

In the District 5 County Commission race, the candidates are incumbent Danny Monroe, a Democrat seeking a third term, and Democrat challengers Stephen Walker and Bernice "Mac" McLeod. This election will be decided in the primary, with the candidate winning the most votes declared the winner.

In the nonpartisan District 1 School Board race, the five candidates are Terri Long, Ann Herring, Phil Barker, Colin Baron and Sandra Patterson.

And in the nonpartisan District 4 School Board race, the two candidates are Larry Halsey and Carolyn Loggins-Wade.

The primary is set for Aug. 14, and the general election is Nov. 4.

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ventilation system, a zoned HVAC system with efficient filter, a carbon monoxide alarm, and detached garage, all of which work together to ensure a healthy indoor environment.

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†† Obituary ††

CLAYTON "BUD" GLEASMAN

We mark the passing of our beloved Clayton "Bud" Gleasman, born September 18, 1930, who left our presence on Saturday, June 9, 2012.

He was born on a dairy farm in Highmarket, New York, served in the U.S. Army in Japan and was a dairy farmer in upstate New York before moving to Monticello, Florida.

In passing he was surrounded by the peace and love of his wife of 54 years, Helen and his family.

During his walk on earth many were greatly influenced by his Christian love and human kindness. His smile started in his soul and shone through his eyes. Never did he speak an ill word of anyone. He gave selflessly to his family, friends and community.

While in Japan with the U.S. Army he heard about some orphans who needed an operating table and medical supplies. He immediately took this need to his fellow soldiers and together they donated enough money to purchase an operating table to replace the wooden table the doctors had used and the needed medical supplies.

In lieu of flowers the family would like to honor "Bud" with memorial donations to Smile Train, an organization that provides cleft palate corrective surgery to children around the world (smiletrain.org or 1-800-932-9541.)

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 13 at St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Monticello.



MARGARET POOLE

Margaret Louise Floyd Poole, age 91, passed away on Tuesday, June 5, 2012, in Bainbridge, Georgia. No services are planned at this time.

Mrs. Poole was a native of Jefferson County. She was a member of numerous military support groups and was an active volunteer in several civic organizations. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Monticello and later the Ochlocknee Bay United Methodist Church in Panacea, Florida.

She is survived by one daughter Susan Wright (Brian) of Bainbridge and one grandson Thomas Justus Wright.

Mrs. Poole was preceded in death by her husband Burton Thomas Poole and one daughter Jane Louise Poole.

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

JUNE 14
Big Bend Hospice will host a Father's Day Service of Remembrance at 6 p.m. on Thursday. Share an evening with others remembering fathers and other special men who have touched your life. Contact Pam Mezzina, bereavement services manager, at 850-878-5310x799 for directions and more information.

JUNE 14
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.

JUNE 14
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. Visitors are encouraged to attend.

JUNE 14
'How To Bid On State And Federal Government Contracts,' a free workshop organized by Jefferson County Small Business Program Director Dallas Garrett, PhD and presented by the Small Business Development Center at FAMU. The workshop is scheduled to be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Thursday at the Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce, 420 West Washington. Participants are welcome to bring a lunch. To reserve a space, call 850-997-2185 or email to dgarrett@jeffersoncountyfl.gov. The Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners sponsors this event.

JUNE 14
Food Preservation classes at the Jefferson County Extension Office. Pickled Peppers and More on Thursday; Simple Salsas, June 28; No Pressure, We're Just Pressure Canning, July 19. The cost is \$10 per class to cover materials. For more information, to register, or for private preservation parties, contact Extension Agent I Kristin Jackson at the Jefferson County Extension Office 850-342-0187 or kris88@ufl.edu. Participants will preserve at least one item during the class, sample

previously preserved items, discuss how processing effects quality and discuss the latest food preservation safety tips. Participants are also encouraged to bring their canners from home and have them inspected, to help ensure they are ready to go for the upcoming canning season.

JUNE 14
Watermelon Festival Luncheon and Accessories Fashion Show hosted by the Monticello Woman's Club on Thursday, in the Monticello Opera House. The luncheon will begin at noon with a homemade prepared meal from the woman club members. Tickets are \$15 and door prizes will be awarded. Contact the Opera House (850-997-4242) or at the Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce (850-997-5552) or from MWC members. For more information about this event or the MWC, contact Club President Strickland at 850-997-3382.

JUNE 15
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.

JUNE 15
Monticello Jamboree Band will perform music for dancing at 7 p.m. every Friday evening at 625 South Water Street, in the old JCHS gym. There are door-prizes, cold soft drinks and snacks. Everyone is welcome to come dance, listen to some of the finest music and just enjoy the fun and camaraderie with neighbors and friends. Band members and musicians include Bobby Connell, Don Corbitt, John Howell, Ashley Morgan, Sue and Wanzie Tucker, Arlene and Leon Roberts and Wendell Quick. This is a nonprofit charitable organization. For questions or concerns contact Curtis Morgan at 850-933-8136 or Bobby Connell at 850-445-0049.

JUNE 15-16
Watermelon Festival Arts/Crafts/Food Vendors open at 3 p.m. on Friday and at 9 a.m. on Saturday; Rotary Barbecue will be held at 5 p.m. on Friday at the Opera House; Children's Theater at the Opera House at 7 p.m. on Friday and 11:30 a.m. on Saturday;

Street Dance/Seed Spitting/Watermelon Eating Contest beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Friday at the Lotto Van; Ghost Tours at the Chamber beginning at 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

JUNE 16
Watermelon Festival Breakfast at F&M Bank at 7 a.m. on Saturday; Kiwanis Melon Run at the FUMC Family Enrichment Center at 8:15 a.m.; Wally Bentley Car Show at FMB at 10 a.m.; Parade begins at 10 a.m. downtown; and Platform Events begin at 11 a.m.

JUNE 16
Dog Pampering: ear cleaning

and nail clipping from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the third Saturday of each month at the JCHS Wag-the-Dog thrift store on North Jefferson. Jeri Kimbrel and other volunteers are ready to pamper your dogs for just a \$7 donation. For more information call 850-997-4932.

JUNE 16
Dixie Community Center 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.

Financial Focus...

AUTOMATIC INVESTING CAN PAY OFF FOR YOU

Provided by Robert J. Davison

To achieve investment success, you don't have to start out with a huge sum or "get lucky" by picking "hot" stocks. In fact, very few people actually travel those two routes. But in working toward your investment goals, you need to be persistent — and one of the best ways to demonstrate that persistence is to invest automatically.

How do you become an "automatic" investor? You simply need to have your bank automatically move money each month from a checking or savings account into the investments of your choice. When you're first starting out in the working world, you may not be able to afford much, but any amount — even if it's just \$50 or \$100 a month — will be valuable. Then, as your career progresses and your income rises, you can gradually increase your monthly contributions.

By becoming an automatic investor, you can gain some key benefits, including these:

- Discipline — Many people think about investing but decide to wait until they have "a little extra cash." Before they realize it, they've used the money for other purposes. When you invest automatically, you're essentially taking a spending decision "out of your hands." And as you see your accounts grow over time, your investment discipline will be self-reinforcing.
- Long-term focus — There's never any shortage of events — political crises, economic downturns, natural disasters — that cause investors to take a "timeout" from investing. Yet if you head to the investment sidelines, even for a short while, you might miss out on some good opportunities. By investing automatically each month, you'll maintain a long-term focus.
- Potential for reduced investment costs — If you invest the same amount of money each month into the same investments, you'll automatically be a "smart shopper." When prices drop, your monthly investment will buy more shares, and when prices rise, you'll buy fewer shares — just as you'd probably buy less of anything when prices are high. Over time, this type of systematic investment typically results in lower costs per share. Furthermore, when you invest systematically, you're less likely to constantly buy and sell investments in an effort to boost your returns. This type of frequent trading is often ineffective — and it can raise your overall investment costs with potential fees, commissions and taxes. (Keep in mind, though, that systematic investing does not guarantee a profit or protect against loss. Also, you'll need the financial resources available to keep investing through up and down markets.)
- Clearly, automatic investing offers some major advantages to you as you seek to build wealth. Of course, if you're contributing to a 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, you're already automatically investing because money is taken out of your paycheck at regular intervals to go toward the investments you've chosen in your plan. But by employing automatic investing techniques to other vehicles, such as an Individual Retirement Account (IRA), you can continue your progress toward your long-term goals, including retirement.

So, do what it takes to become an automatic investor. It's easy, it's smart — and it can help you work toward the type of future you've envisioned.

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FMB Breakfast June 16

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The Farmers and Merchants Bank Watermelon Festival Breakfast will be held from 7 a.m. until 9 a.m., Saturday, June 16 in the bank parking lot.

The cost of the breakfast is \$5 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. Law enforcement, military, fire rescue/paramedics/EMS and Monticello city workers all eat for free. Spokesman Joe Anderson explained, "Usually the breakfast is only for current military personnel in uniform such as military band members who are participating in the parade, however, we certainly won't turn down anyone who has served—we honor their sacrifice."

The menu will include scrambled eggs, bacon, grits, biscuits, coffee and orange juice.

Spokesman Joe Anderson said FMB personnel purchase, prepare and provide the meals as a service to the community. The volunteers include Bob McElroy, Maurey Beggs, Patti Sherer-Evans, Jenny Goddard, Meagan Dailey, Brenda Smith, Jani Bedell, Lani Howell, Dan Peel and Bobby Kempinski.

BBGT HAUNTED TOURS JUNE 15 AND 16

FRAN HUNT
Staff Writer

Come if you dare to the 90-minute haunted tour being presented by The Big Bend Ghost Trackers (BBGT) 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday, June 15 and 16 and see some of the most haunted destinations in Monticello, named "The South's Most Haunted Small Town" and learn of their histories.

On Friday night if, there is a large enough demand, a second tour will be offered at 9:15 p.m. There will be a second tour at 9:15

p.m. on Saturday night.

You will learn not only the history of the town but also something of those said to still haunt the living.

The walking tours are \$15 for ages 13 to adults; \$12 for children and children ages 8-12 and citizens over the age of 62; and children under the age of seven are free. The tours are sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and led by members of BBGT.

Also being offered are the 75-minute mini ghost hunts at the old 1827 cemetery. The prices for

the mini ghost hunts are the same as those of the haunted tours, however, those opting to take both, a discount will be offered.

As the evening descends into darkness you will embark upon the most exciting adventure of your life and travel into the unknown. You could see anyone from Monticello's haunted past at any second during the tour. So don't blink, you might miss it.

Those taking the tour are encouraged to wear comfortable shoes, bring their cameras, plenty of film, and be sure to

bring some extra batteries because just before the spirits begin churning, they have a tendency to drain those in the cameras.

In past years, many have witnessed strange occurrences and taken many photos of orbs, ectoplasm and strange dark figures that go bump in the night. Don't be surprised when cameras pick up things not visible to the naked eye.

To make reservations call the Chamber at 997-5552 or BBGT at 508-8109.

5th Annual Wally Bentley Car Show June 16

FRAN HUNT
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The fifth annual Wally Bentley Watermelon Festival Car Show is slated for 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., Saturday, June 16 in the parking lot of Farmers and Merchants Bank.

Space is limited so register early.

The show is open to all vehicles including antiques, classics, street rods, modified, trucks, and motorcycles. Entries will be limited due to space. Some day-of-show entries may be allowed if space is available.

Vehicles must be in place by 11 a.m., when

judging will begin. Trophies will be awarded for Best Original or Restoration, Best Custom or Street Rod, Oldest Vehicle, best Big 3, Best Orphan, Best Foreign, Best Truck, Best Late Model (newer than 1990), Judges' Choice and more.

The award ceremony begins at noon and car show winners will be presented with trophies, as well as raffle drawings. There will be a cash pot of which one winner will take 100 percent of the pot, and two will take 50 percent each of the pot. Spectators may also purchase the raffle tickets, so the more tickets sold, the bigger the cash pot.

Raffles will also be held for prizes donated by local businesses. Tickets are \$1 each and winners must be present to win.

The registration fee to show a car is \$10 or \$15 to have the vehicle judged. Registrants may also drive in the Watermelon Festival parade prior to the show. Entrants will receive a dash plaque and raffle ticket.

The car show is sponsored by Tallahassee Region Antique Automobile Club of America (TRAACA). The show honors the late Wally Bentley, a long-time Jefferson County resident and TRAAC member.

The Tallahassee Re-

gion AACA (TRAACA) is a region of the national club, the Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA). The AACA was established in 1935 and is dedicated to the history of the automobile as well as the preservation and/or restoration of vehicles 25 years old or older. This includes cars, trucks, commercial vehicles, and motorcycles in original or restored condition.

The TRAACA was established in 1970. Activities include regular

meetings, judged shows, displays, local tours, cruises and rallies and sponsorship and participation in regional and national antique auto related events.

Each year the club participates in many activities, including tours (local and overnights) and numerous car displays and shows.

For further information contact Norm Madsen at 322-6788 or for entry forms go to www.traaca.org.

Dragon Breath Starts Friday

Hear ye! Hear ye! the Monticello Acting and Dance Company (MadCo.) under the direction of Melanie Mays, proudly presents yet another entertaining and captivating summer Children's Theater performance.

'Dragon Breath' is an original script written by Melanie Mays and is filled with humor for both young and old, songs that will take you down memory lane and a positive message

for all audience members to enjoy.

Set during the middle ages, Dragon Breath has the usual medieval characters; a king, a queen, a court jester, ladies in waiting, knights, a prince, a princess and of course a fire-breathing dragon. But, the story told in the play is anything but antiquated.

Come out to the Monticello Opera House in downtown historical Monticello to hear the tale unfold of

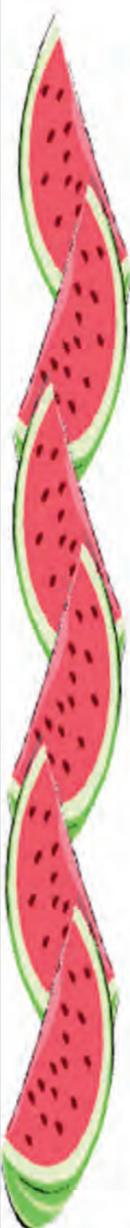
how an unconventional princess, a dragon with a bad habit and a prince who likes numbers all learn to be true to themselves.

Show times are: Friday, June 15 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, June 16 at 11:30 a.m.; and Saturday, June 23 at 11:30 a.m.

Ticket cost is \$3 for children 12 and under; \$5 for ages 13 to 18; and \$8 for adults. Tickets will be sold at the door at the time of showing.

Jefferson County Watermelon Festival 2012

EVENTS CALENDAR

<div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>June 8</p> <p>5:00 pm 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Chamber Kick Off-Dinner-MOH Altrusa Bed Race - Mulberry</p>
<div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>June 9</p> <p>10:00 am 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Pageants at Old High School Auditorium Baby to Tween Pageant Teen Miss Watermelon & Miss Watermelon Pageant</p>
<p>June 14</p> <p>12:00 noon</p>	<p>Woman's Club Accessories Fashion Show & Luncheon-MOH</p>	<p>June 15</p> <p>3:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm 9:00 pm</p>
<p>June 16</p> <p>7:00 am 8:15 am 9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 11:30 am 9:00 pm</p>	<p>FMB Breakfast Kiwanis Melon Run-FUMC Family Enrichment Center Arts & Crafts/Food Vendors-Downtown 4th Annual Wally Bentley Car Show FMB Parking Lot Parade-Downtown Members Exhibit, Jefferson Arts Gallery Platform Events begin Children's Theatre-MOH Ghost Tours-Chamber</p>	

Baby Photo Contest, Pageants and Essay Writing Scholarship Contest
Call 997-5552 for more information
www.monticellojeffersonfl.com

WMF Street Dance June 15

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The annual Watermelon Festival Street Dance is slated for 7:30 p.m., June 15 at the Lotto van, located at the intersection of Cherry and High streets.

This year two Watermelon Festival favorites, the watermelon eating contest and the watermelon seed spitting contest are being brought back to add to the fun.

The contests begin at 7:30 p.m. Last year's winner of the seed spitting contest, Angela Gray, who spit the seed a whopping 15 feet, again issues a challenge to all local dignitaries and royalty, to come on out and take her on. "The Rotary barbecue is the same night and I got elected for cleanup, that's the only way they could see to beat me," quipped Gray. "I am going to try my best to be at the contest to defend last year's title," she added.

The street dance will begin at 8 p.m. This year's featured band is Mike Lanagan and the Swingin' Harpoon Blues Band. Swingin' Harpoon Blues Band delivers a sharp, solid sound. It's comprised of some of the area's most talented blues musicians, playing its mix of Detroit blues and jazzy swing.

The Swingin' Harpoon Blues Band is coming of age, playing their best BBC show to date. An excellent mix of originals and covers of blues classics, with a healthy dose of jump and swing to keep the dance floor hoppin'! The Swingin' Harpoon Blues Band has become a Tallahassee favorite playing the hottest and funkier Blues around.

Coordinators are hoping for a great time and some dry weather, rather than being rained out like the dance was last year.

Festival Luncheon And Fashion Accessories Show June 14



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The Watermelon Festival Luncheon and Fashion Accessories Show will begin at 12 p.m. on Thursday, June 14 in the Monticello Opera House; hosted by the Monticello Woman's Club.

The ladies will prepare a homemade chicken salad meal with lots of cold beverages and homemade desserts. Tickets are \$15 and door prizes will be awarded.

For ticket purchase, contact the Opera House at 850-997-4242 or the Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce at 850-997-5552 or MWC members. For more information about this event or the MWC, contact Club President Ethel Strickland at 850-997-3382.

LEGAL NOTICE

Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill

Economic and Property Damages Settlement

Providing Money to Individuals and Businesses

If you have economic loss or property damage because of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, you could get money from a class action settlement with BP Exploration & Production Inc. and BP America Production Company ("BP"). Go to DeepwaterHorizonSettlements.com for more information, including information on how to file a claim.

WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE ECONOMIC & PROPERTY DAMAGES SETTLEMENT?

The Economic and Property Damages ("E&PD") Settlement Class includes people, businesses, and other entities in the states of Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi, and certain counties in Texas and Florida, that were harmed by the oil spill. The website DeepwaterHorizonSettlements.com has detailed descriptions and maps to help you determine whether a geographic location may be included in the E&PD Settlement. Additionally, you can call 1-866-992-6174 or e-mail questions@DeepwaterHorizonEconomicSettlement.com to find out if a geographic location is included.

WHAT DOES THE ECONOMIC & PROPERTY DAMAGES SETTLEMENT PROVIDE?

The E&PD Settlement makes payments for the following types of claims: (1) Seafood Compensation, (2) Economic Damage, (3) Loss of Subsistence, (4) Vessel Physical Damage, (5) Vessels of Opportunity Charter Payment, (6) Coastal Real Property Damage, (7) Wetlands Real Property Damage, and (8) Real Property Sales Damage. There is no limit on the total dollar amount of the E&PD Settlement; all qualified claims will be paid.

HOW TO GET BENEFITS FROM THE ECONOMIC & PROPERTY DAMAGES SETTLEMENT

You need to submit a Claim Form to request a payment. You can get a copy of the various Claim Forms by visiting the website or by calling 1-866-992-6174. Claims can be submitted online or by mail. If you have questions about how to file your claim, you should call the toll-free number for assistance.

The deadline to submit most E&PD claims will be April 22, 2014 or six months after the E&PD Settlement becomes effective (that is, after the Court grants "final approval" and any appeals are resolved), whichever is later. There will be an earlier deadline to submit E&PD Seafood Compensation claims. The earlier deadline to submit Seafood Compensation claims will be 30 days after final approval of the Settlement by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (regardless of appeals). Actual claim filing deadlines will be posted on the website as they become available. Valid claims will be paid as they are approved, beginning shortly after the Court-Supervised Settlement Program commences. It is highly recommended that E&PD Settlement Class Members complete and submit their claim forms promptly. Please read the Medical Benefits Settlement notice because you may also be eligible for benefits from that settlement.

YOUR OTHER OPTIONS

If you do not want to be legally bound by the E&PD Settlement, you must Opt Out or exclude yourself by **October 1, 2012** or you won't be able to sue BP over certain economic and property damage claims. If you stay in the E&PD Settlement, you may object to it by **August 31, 2012**. The Detailed Notice explains how to exclude yourself or object.

The Court will hold a hearing on **November 8, 2012** to consider whether to approve the E&PD Settlement. You or your own lawyer may ask to appear and speak at the hearing at your own cost. The Court will also consider Class Counsel fees, costs, and expenses including an interim payment of \$75 million and additional awards equal to 6% of class claims and benefits paid. Class Counsel fees, costs and expenses under the Economic and Property Damages Settlement Agreement and the Medical Benefits Settlement Agreement jointly cannot exceed \$600 million. Class members' payments will not be reduced if the Court approves the payment of Class Counsel fees, costs, and expenses because BP will separately pay these attorney fees, costs, and expenses.

Medical Benefits Settlement

Providing Benefits to Clean-Up Workers and Certain Gulf Coast Residents

If you have a medical claim related to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, you could get benefits from a class action settlement with BP Exploration & Production Inc. and BP America Production Company ("BP"). Go to DeepwaterHorizonSettlements.com for more information, including information on how to file a claim.

WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE MEDICAL BENEFITS SETTLEMENT?

The Medical Class includes (1) clean-up workers and (2) certain people who resided in specific geographic areas in coastal and wetlands areas along the Gulf Coast during specific periods in 2010. The website DeepwaterHorizonSettlements.com has detailed descriptions and maps to help you determine whether a geographic location may be included in one of these zones. Additionally, you can call 1-866-992-6174 or e-mail info@DeepwaterHorizonMedicalSettlement.com to find out if a geographic location is included.

WHAT DOES THE MEDICAL BENEFITS SETTLEMENT PROVIDE?

The benefits of the Medical Benefits Settlement include: (1) payments to qualifying people for certain acute (short-term) and chronic (ongoing) medical conditions occurring after exposure to oil or chemical dispersants; (2) provision of periodic medical examinations to qualifying people; and (3) creation of a Gulf Region Health Outreach Program, consisting of projects to strengthen the healthcare system. Benefits (1) and (2) will be provided only after the Court grants final approval and any appeals are resolved.

HOW TO GET BENEFITS FROM THE MEDICAL BENEFITS SETTLEMENT

You need to submit a Claim Form to request benefits. You can get a copy of the Claim

Form by visiting the website or by calling 1-866-992-6174. Claims can be submitted by mail. If you have questions about how to file your claim, you should call the toll-free number for assistance.

The deadline for filing a Claim Form is one year after the Medical Benefits Settlement becomes effective (that is, after the Court grants "final approval" and any appeals are resolved). The exact date of the claim filing deadline will be posted on the website. It is highly recommended that Medical Class Members complete and submit their claim forms promptly. Please read the Economic and Property Damages Settlement notice because you may also be eligible for a payment from that settlement.

YOUR OTHER OPTIONS

If you do not want to be legally bound by the Medical Benefits Settlement, you must Opt Out or exclude yourself by **October 1, 2012** or you won't be able to sue BP over certain medical claims. If you stay in the Medical Benefits Settlement, you may object to it by **August 31, 2012**. The Detailed Notice explains how to exclude yourself or object.

The Court will hold a hearing on **November 8, 2012** to consider whether to approve the Medical Benefits Settlement. You or your own lawyer may ask to appear and speak at the hearing at your own cost. Class Counsel will ask the Court to consider an award of fees, costs, and expenses of 6% of the value of the benefits actually provided under the Medical Benefits Settlement Agreement. Class Counsel fees, costs, and expenses under the Medical Benefits Settlement Agreement and the Economic and Property Damages Settlement Agreement jointly cannot exceed \$600 million. Class members' payments will not be reduced if the Court approves the payment of Class Counsel fees, costs, and expenses because BP will separately pay these attorney fees, costs, and expenses.

AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY



*McKenzi Bach,
Destiny Clore,
Riley Rutledge
and Taylor
Knecht Crowned
Queens*



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo by Emerald Greene, June 9, 2012
The Tween Miss Watermelon Queen (ages 10-12) and her court (left to right): Hannah Holton; Queen, Taylor Knecht; and Miss Photogenic, Karisha Wade.



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Above, The Tiny Miss Watermelon Queen (ages 2-3 years old) and her court (left to right): Annabelle Acuti, Miss Photogenic; Queen McKenzie Bach; and Arianna McCarthy.



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The Little Miss Watermelon Queen (ages 4-6 years old) and her court (pictured left to right): Queen, Destiny Clore; First runner-up, Jordian Boucher; Second runner-up and Miss Photogenic, Savannah Alday; Jaydyn Tyre; and Reese Linn.



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The Junior Miss Watermelon Queen (ages 7-9 years old) and her court (left to right): Queen, Riley Rutledge; First runner-up, Gracelyn Alday; Second runner-up and Miss Photogenic, Haylie McLeod; Third runner-up, Bailey McLeod; Fourth runner-up, Morgan Linn; Riley Rowe; and Maria Rosas.

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Michaela Metcalfe and Caroline Yaun Crowned 2012 Miss and Teen Miss Watermelon Queens



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Kaitlin Jackson, the 2011 Watermelon Queen, crowns her successor, Michaela Metcalfe, as the new 2012 Jefferson County Watermelon Queen.



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The new 2012 Miss Watermelon Queen and her court (pictured left to right): Miss Photogenic, Ashley Hebert; Miss Queen, Michaela Metcalfe; and First runner-up and Miss Congeniality, Sara MacDonald.



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Taylor Clemmons, the 2011 Teen Miss Watermelon Queen, is pictured crowning the new 2012 Teen Miss Watermelon Queen, Caroline Yaun, during last Saturday night's annual Watermelon Pageant.



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The new 2012 Teen Miss Watermelon Queen and her court (pictured left to right): Fourth runner-up, Allaura Pierce; Second runner-up, Ashanti Brannan; Teen Miss, Caroline Yaun; First runner-up and Miss Congeniality, Savannah Tyler; and Third runner-up and Miss Photogenic, Kayla Knecht.

EMERALD GREENE
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The Jefferson County Miss Watermelon Queen, Teen Miss Watermelon Queen and Baby & Tween pageants were held Saturday, June 9, at the old Jefferson County High School.

The pageants were kicked off at 10 a.m. as the children, ages birth to 12 years old, took to the stage and competed in formal wear.

McKenzi Bach was crowned for the 2-3 year old Tiny Miss division. And Annabelle Acuti was named Miss Photogenic.

Destiny Clore was named the 4-6 year old Little Miss Watermelon Queen. Her court was: Jordian Boucher, first runner-up; and Savannah Alday, second runner-up and Miss Photogenic.

Riley Rutledge was crowned the Junior Miss Queen in her age division of 7-9 years old. Her court included: first runner-up, Gracelyn Alday; second runner-up and Miss Photogenic,

Haylie McLeod; third runner-up, Bailey McLeod; and fourth runner-up, Morgan Linn;

Taylor Knecht was crowned the 10-12 Tween Miss Watermelon and Karisha Wade was named Miss Photogenic.

Saturday evening, at 7 p.m., the Miss and Teen Miss Watermelon Pageants got underway. The crowd was entertained with an opening number by the contestants, and then enjoyed watching the competitions of sportswear, casual wear, and evening gown.

Michaela Metcalfe was chosen to reign as the 2012 Miss Watermelon Queen for the upcoming year. First runner-up and Miss Congeniality was Sara MacDonald and second runner-up and Miss Photogenic was Ashley Hebert.

Caroline Yaun was named the 2012 Teen Miss Watermelon Queen. Serving as her court are: first runner-up and Miss Congeniality, Savannah Tyler; second runner-up, Ashanti Brannan;

third runner-up and Miss Photogenic, Kayla Knecht; and fourth runner-up, Allaura Pierce

A special thank you goes out to the area businesses that donated to the Watermelon Pageant: Gelling's Florist - Floral Arrangements for Baby & Tween Winners, and Miss and Teen Miss Winners; Essentials Jewelry and Gifts - \$10 Gift Certificates - for the Miss and Teen Miss Queens; Sorensen Tire - Oil Change for the Miss Watermelon Queen; Tupelos Bakery & Cafe - \$15 Gift Certificate for the Miss Queen; Monticello News/ Jefferson Journal - One Year Subscription for the Miss and Teen Miss Winner; Monticello Pizza Kitchen - 18" Pizza for the Teen Miss Winner; Christine's Barber and Beauty Salon - \$15 Gift Certificate for the Miss Winner; Huckleberry's Creations - Watermelon Hand Towel for the Miss Winner; Buggy's Bling - Watermelon Necklace and Watermelon Cup for the Miss and Teen Miss Winners; Sage Restaurant - \$10 Gift Certificate for the

Miss and Teen Miss Winners; Rosemary Tree Café - Gift certificate for the Miss and Teen Miss Winners; Farmers & Merchants Bank - an umbrella for the Miss Winner; Tommy Surles/State Farm Insurance - \$20 cash for the Miss and Teen Miss Winners; Stewart's BP - a watermelon for the Miss and Teen Miss Winners; Capital City Bank - Dry Erase Board for the Miss and Teen Miss Winners; and Emerald Greene - Rhinestone Crown Pin for the Miss and Teen Miss Winners.

Also, a thank you goes out to local businesses, and private citizens, that donated in other ways: Daryl Adams - provided lunch for the Judges; Capital City Bank employees and Shona Whiddon - score tabulators for both pageants; Rancho Grande - provided supper for the judges; Brickhouse Restaurant - provided lunch for the Judges; Nan Baughman, Marianne Arbulu, Sherri Dean, and Julie Conley for taking up tickers; and a big special thank you to John Nelson for handling our sound

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Father's Day Fish Fry At JSCC

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The Jefferson Senior Citizens Center will host a Father's Day Fish Fry fundraiser from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, June 15 at the center on North Jefferson.

A donation of \$7 is requested. The meal will consist of fish, cole slaw, baked beans and a cold drink.

For more information about this fundraiser or about the services offered at the JSCC, contact Director Bobbie Krebs at 850-342-0242.

Calling All Genealogists To The Library

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Calling all genealogists... discover the power of Google by learning how to Google your family tree in a free program at the library. With over 20 billion pages, Google is the largest and most popular online search engine in the world.

Tracking down local history and genealogical information, however, requires users to have a basic

understanding of search techniques and how the engine filters its results.

Join with others to learn how to make best use of the Internet's most powerful free online service. For this class students must know computer basics, including how to use a mouse and some familiarity with using the Internet.

The class will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Jefferson County Bailer Public Library on Thursday, June 21. For more information contact Library Director Kitty Brooks at 850-342-0205.

SUMMER CLASSES OFFERED AT EXTENSION OFFICE

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Monticello Garden Club members the Jefferson County Extension Office is offering a few classes that just might be of interest to you, especially if you have a large crop of garden vegetables this year, or you just want to learn something new.

The first class, Canning and Pickling, will be

held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 14. The second class, Making Salsa with Vegetables, will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 on Thursday, June 28. The third class, Pressure Canning, will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 on Thursday, July 19.

The cost of each class is \$10, which also covers supplies. Participants to the classes will get a hands-on opportunity and will take a sam-

ple home; you won't just be sitting and watching!

If you are interested in any of these classes, contact Agent Kristen Jackson at 850-342-0188 at the Extension Office, as registration will be required. These afternoon hours are because of a special request made by Camellia Garden Circle Chairman Jane Davis; so it would be great if MGC members would support the classes.

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AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

June Is National Adopt A Shelter Cat Month

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Adopt a furry little family member from the Jefferson County Humane Society shelter today. Not only is June National Adopt a Shelter Cat Month, but due to the recent feline boom in the county, the shelter has a wide variety of cats and kittens for adoption in a plethora of colors and fur textures and they are looking to get the animals into good deserving and loving homes

June is "Adopt a Shelter Cat Month" and the shelter offers an adoption fee of \$70, which includes spaying/neutering and all



up to date vaccinations. Kittens require a \$100 deposit, which guarantees that the new owner has the animal altered. Once the animal is altered the \$100 is returned.

There are currently 129 felines at the shelter including 49 kittens and 80 cats.

If you or a friend has been considering adopting a cat or kitten, now is the time. The Shelter is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and the shelter is located at 1250 Mamie Scott Dr, Call 342-0244 for further information.

Cats are also often available for adoption at the Wag the Dog Thrift and Treasure Shop, located on North Jefferson Street and at Wag The Dog Too!

Adopting a pet has many advantages, canines are loving, protective and dedicated family members and the cats have many

pluses as well. Adopting a cat will enrich your world in a million different ways. Here's how:

- * Having a cat reduces your blood pressure and helps prevent heart disease
- * Having a cat fights depression and loneliness
- * Cats are entertaining to watch and fun to play with
- * Cats provide companionship
- * Cats will cuddle up with you on a cold evening
- * Cats are independent and can be left alone while you're at work
- * A cat's mere presence will ward off unwanted mice and pests
- * Cats are comfortable

Health - Owning a dog could potentially save you thousands of dollars on gym classes and medical bills, it could even save your life. Depending on breed, your dog probably requires a good amount of exercise and who better to exercise with than you? Even the tiniest of dogs need to be walked, but you can also take your dog with you when you go running, hiking, swimming or biking. This will allow you to get in better shape, lose weight fast, and lower your blood pressure.

* Your Emotional Health - In addition to improving your physical health, dogs and other pets have been shown to be great for stress management and relief, which in turn reduces medical expenses for stress-related illnesses and even extends lifespan. Owning an animal can also decrease your level of loneliness, especially if you live by yourself or are home alone

often. There is also something uplifting about an animal that loves you unconditionally. Having a dog can greatly improve your mood and alleviate symptoms of seasonal affective disorder or depression, if you are a sufferer.

* Home Security - Dogs are actually very sweet and loving, but they get very excited and protective if a stranger comes to the door. Studies have shown that potential burglars are put off by barking dogs. Home security systems can cost thousands of dollars to install plus monthly fees. Using your dogs as your home security system can be a great savings, and help prevent home burglary and break ins.

* Entertainment - Dogs are a lot of fun. Dogs can become very occupied with many other items other than their toys. There are also so many

(free) activities that you can do with your dog or because you have a dog. There is a trip to the dog park, playing games in the yard, inventing games of tag and dog training. Learning how to train dogs is also a fun, challenging and very rewarding activity.

* Learning Responsibility - You never know what you can learn from owning a dog or pet, but one of the most valuable lessons is responsibility. Dogs require a lot of care; they need to be fed, walked, played with and

trained. It takes discipline and self-motivation, life skills that have applications in all areas of life, including money management. The lessons that you learn from a dog are priceless and you never know they might just help you succeed in life and in your career!

* They are very loving and very, very devoted friends and family members who become more and more human, like children, everyday.

Lots of cats and dogs need good homes; when you adopt one, you're sav-

ing a life!

Don't forget to get your new pet ID tags and possibly microchip you new pets for identification purposes in case the pet loses his collar. They can't carry a wallet, so they need a collar with an ID tag. Even if you keep him inside, he could slip out one day and become lost and you may never see him again. Include your name, address and phone number on the tag.

Keep your new pet's shots updated, love, cuddle play and enjoy your lives together as a family!

Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA)

Notice of Public Meeting

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) will hold a public meeting in coordination with the Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA) regarding the CRTPA's Federal Certification Review. The primary purpose of the certification is to certify that the CRTPA is satisfactorily meeting the planning requirements as defined in federal laws and regulations. The certification also provides FHWA and FTA the opportunity to share best or innovative planning practices, techniques and/or technology with the CRTPA.

Representatives from the FHWA and the FTA will be present and are interested in hearing from the public. This is YOUR OPPORTUNITY to express your thoughts and comments about the transportation planning process. Please join us!

- DATE:** Monday, June 25, 2012
- TIME:** 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- WHERE:** Tallahassee City Hall, Tallahassee Room (2nd floor)
300 South Adams Street (see map below)
Tallahassee, Florida, 32301

Through your attendance, you will gain information about the Federal transportation planning requirements and will be able to provide the Federal Review Team with a better understanding of the issues in your community!

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. This meeting will be held in conformance with the Americans Disabilities Act. Persons who need special accommodations or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Lynn Barr by phone at (850) 891-6801 or by email at lynn.barr@talgov.com at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the meeting to ensure reasonable accommodations are available. If hearing impaired, please contact the Florida Relay TDD Service at 711.

For more information or direction, please contact the CRTPA at (850) 891-6800 or visit www.crtpa.org.



ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIPS

With spring temperatures more so resembling those of summer and homes and businesses quickly heating up, Progress Energy offers energy efficiency tips for residents and business owners.

Even before the critical start of summer, temperatures have hit 90 degrees and above in central Florida, as well as locally, and with the temperatures rising and cooling systems running for longer periods of time, Progress Energy recommends the following tips to help save some electricity and dollars this season:

- * Set your thermostat on the highest comfortable setting. If you're leaving for the day, turn it up a couple of degrees. Do not turn your cooling system off unless you'll be gone for an extended period of time. Cooling systems can work best when they maintain a steady temperature, instead of making large adjustments.
- * Consider installing a programmable thermostat to adjust the temperature automatically and maximize your energy savings.
- * Change your filters monthly. Dirty filters can increase operating costs by 20 percent. Do not block registers and return vents with furniture or drapes.
- * Use ceiling and

portable fans to keep air circulating.

- * Close blinds, drapes and shades during the hottest part of the day. This keeps the sun's rays from heating your house.
 - * Plant shade trees on the sunny side of the house or building to provide natural shading.
 - * Because humid air holds more heat, take lukewarm showers and baths and run the bathroom exhaust fan to reduce humidity in your home.
 - * Use your microwave or counter top appliances for cooking instead of the oven or stove.
 - * Make sure your home is properly insulated. Progress Energy recommends R-30 insulation for the ceilings, R-19 for the floors and R-16 for outside walls. In existing homes, installation may be too expensive to install, so concentrate on attic and floor insulation.
 - * If you have a pool, limit the time your pool pump runs to six hours a day during the summer.
- For more information on energy efficiency or to learn about Progress Energy's wide variety of programs to help customers maximize savings on energy bills, visit the company's customer service page at www.progress-energy.com.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

JUNE 10-15

Memorial Missionary Baptist Church/Rev. Dr. James B. Duval, and Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church/Rev. Dr. Melvin Roberts, will host a Community Revival, 7 p.m. through Friday at Memorial MBC on Martin Luther King Avenue at Second Street. Guest speaker will be Rev. Simon Simmons Sr, pastor of Wilson Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Cairo, GA. Music will be provided by the Memorial Youth Choir, Memorial Senior Choir and the Fellowship Choir. Come to receive a blessing. For more information call 850-878-9613.

JUNE 11-15

First United Methodist Church will hold 'SonRock Kids Camp' Vacation Bible School through Friday beginning at 9 a.m. For more information, call Rev. Wayne

Cook at 850-997-5545.

JUNE 11-15

Wacissa United Methodist Church will hold 'Operation Overboard' Vacation Bible School through Friday, ending with a program and water celebration. Each night will begin with a meal at 5:30 p.m., everyone is invited to come and enjoy what God is doing in the lives of our young people. Pastor Jim Gamble.

JUNE 11-15

First Baptist Church of Lloyd will hold 'Amazing Wonders Aviation' Vacation Bible School through Friday beginning each night with a meal at 6 p.m. Pre-registration is not required. For more information call 850-997-5309.

JUNE 13

Voice of Thunder Ministry will host Food Giveaways from 2 to 3 p.m. every

Wednesday at its church location, 685 South Jefferson. A form of identification will be required for church and Second Harvest records. Apostle DL Pittman, pastor.

JUNE 14

Bible Study is held at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Lloyd Woman's Club. Join with Elder Linda D. Ross for an evening of Christian faith. For more information contact her at 850-322-3424.

JUNE 15

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 Monticello.

JUNE 16, 30

FUMC StoryTime Ministry is held from 1 to 2 p.m. on every other Saturday at the Jefferson County Bailar Public Library. For more information contact Chairman of Evangelism Barbara Hobbs at 850-523-1813.

JUNE 16-JULY 28

Summer Bible Day Camp, sponsored by the God Squad Power Club, will be offered at the Jefferson County Bailar Public Library. Camp will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information call 850-997-0832 or 850-997-8018 after 2 p.m.

JUNE 17

Welaunee Missionary Baptist Church, located at 75 Avalon Side Road, will celebrate its 35th Homecoming. The event will begin at 9:45 a.m. with Sunday School; and Morning Worship at 11 a.m. Elder Ervin Donaldson, pastor of Zion Hill PB Church of Sopchoppy, will deliver the message. Everyone is invited to attend. Elder Herbert R. Thomas, Sr. Travelin' Shoes, pastor.

JUNE 20

First Presbyterian Church will host EaglesWings, a ministry of outreach, serving the community on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome to distribute food items and to donate non-perishable food items. Call and leave a message for JoAnne Arnold at 850-997-2252 or go to eagleswingsmonticello@yahoo.com

or www.firstpresbyterian-monticello.org.

JUNE 22, 23

Second Harvest Food Program, together with the churches of New Bethel AME, Elizabeth MB, Hickory Hill MB, Mt. Pleasant AME and Philadelphia MB, will 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 6:30 p.m. to help bag the food packages. Contact Nellie Randell at 850-997-5605 or 850-997-6929 to volunteer or for more information about this program.

JUNE 23

Memorial Missionary Baptist Church Pastor's Aide Board is sponsoring its annual appreciation for First Lady Teresa Duval at 5 p.m. on Saturday. Guest speaker will be Evangelist Silvia McBride, Lady of Gospel from Havana. The community is invited to join in lifting the name of the Lord and show First Lady Duval much love. For more information contact Sis. Dorothy Wise at 850-933-9282 or Sis. Betty Russell at 850-997-4251. Rev. JB Duval, pastor.

JUNE 24

Shiloh AME Church in Aucilla, will celebrate its homecoming at 11 a.m. on Sunday. Speaker will be Rev. Mazie W. Rojas. All are invited to attend.

JUNE 24

Lamont Baptist Church will celebrate its 4th Sunday of June 2012 Homecoming 'Looking Upward... Going Forward' beginning with Sunday School and followed with Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m. Members are asked to invite fellow members, former members, friends and the like to this special service. A covered dish dinner will be served after the service. Come, renew old friendships and make new ones. For more information contact Martha Rawls, church secretary at lamontbaptistchurch@gmail.com.

Let Us Help You

HOW THE CHURCH DIRECTORY BENEFITS YOUR CHURCH OR MINISTRY

BRYANT THIGPEN

Staff Writer

What if it was possible to put your ministry or church in front of thousands of people each week? With the help of your local news source, it is possible. Every week in *Monticello News*, a church directory is placed before the eyes of over 3,000 readers. But, you're probably sitting there wondering, "How could this benefit our church?" Here are a few things to think about.

With Jefferson County being a beautiful historic town, many who are retiring or running away from the cold weather find a nice place in the county to settle down. Even though Jefferson is a relatively small county with an average of 4,000+ people, it's almost impossible for church leaders to greet every new family that moves into town with a friendly handshake and a church brochure. But one thing the new family will do is pick up a local newspaper to check out the area and get a feel for what is available to them. With your church being listed in the church directory, your ministry is being exposed to the new families right away in a very affordable way.

With every church, its visibility rate is very important for several reasons. First of all, how will the people know to come if they don't know you're there? Also, how can you help those in need if they don't know who to call? Most churches are located on the country roads that don't get frequent travelers. And on most church signs, space prohibits the opportunity to list the many different types of ministries you may have. That's where we would like to help. With a church directory listing, your church is exposed to thousands of people weekly, and you're able to list your church schedule and different types of ministries that makes your church an effective tool for people of all ages.

Let's just say the average church in Madison has a congregation of 100 people and there are approximately 100 churches. That means 5,000 people in the county are not attending church. The bottom line is, this is a great opportunity for those 5,000 who are not currently attending or who are searching for a place of worship to learn more about the ministry you offer and reach Jefferson County in a greater way.

The best part is, listing your church in the directory is very affordable. For just five dollars per week, your church or ministry is exposed to new people of the community, raising your level of visibility and placed before the eyes of those who are searching for a place of worship or need to be reached. We ask that you consider this opportunity and allow us to help you. For more information on how we can assist you, please call (850) 997-3568 or email bryant@greenepublishing.com.

GREENVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH To Host AMAZING WONDERS AVIATION

BRYANT THIGPEN

Staff Writer

Greenville Baptist Church, mostly known as the "Church on the Hill," will be holding its Vacation Bible School beginning on Sunday evening, June 11, and ending on Friday night, June 15. This year's theme will be "Amazing Wonders Aviation."

Each night will begin at 6 p.m. with supper. Fun games, arts and crafts,

music and much more will entertain children while being presented the gospel message in a fun way. Classes are available for all ages from nursery to adults.

Pre-registration kick-off will be held on Saturday, June 9, with water slides, food and games from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

For more information, please call Kathy Reams at (850) 879-7901.

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Monday
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Wednesday
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1st Wednesday
Praise and Worship.....7:30 PM
Prayer.....7:00 PM
Bible Class.....7:30 PM

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Prayer.....9:00 AM

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Sunday
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Impact 4Jesus (Grades 6th-College)5:30 PM
Praise & Worship.....6:00 PM
Adult Choir.....7:00 PM
Wednesday
Family Supper.....5:45 PM
Worship.....7:00 PM
Joyful Sounds Children's Choir...7:00 PM
5th quarter Youth.....7:00 PM
1st & 3rd Monday
Mighty Monday-Ladies Bible Study...6:30 PM
2nd Thursday
Lloyd Silver Saints.....11:00 AM
3rd Thursday
W.W. Diners(Widows/Widowers outing)...5:30 PM
3rd Saturday
Brotherhood.....8:00 AM

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4th Sunday Service.....8:00 PM
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Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM
Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM
Wednesday
Bible & Prayer Meeting.....7:00 PM

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325 West Washington Street
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Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30 PM
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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

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WAUKEENAH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

DEBBIE SNAPP
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

Rev. Donald Thompson, Jr. is pastor at Waukeena United Methodist Church located at 81 Methodist Church Road in Jefferson County.

The Waukeena Methodist Church was established in 1837. The original two acres of the cemetery were acquired from Alexander and Siley Jernigan on August 26, 1841. An additional acre was acquired from Maria E. Ulmer, widow of Charles Tullis Ulmer, on September 24, 1853 for the erection of a

'house or place of worship.' The church, built by slaves, out of logs, stood near this marker and was used until 1887 when a new church was erected at another site.

The cemetery is a historical, Pre-Civil War cemetery and contains graves of veterans who fought in the Civil War, Spanish-American War, WWI and WWII. Many prominent names appear in the list of those buried here. Among them are plantation owners, doctors, legislators, pastors, early settlers and relatives of royalty. Restoration and preservation of the cemetery is an ongoing project

of the Waukeena United Methodist Church.

Sunday School is held every week at 9:45 a.m. followed with Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m. and Youth Group at 7 p.m. The United Methodist Men meet at 7:30 a.m. on the second Sunday of each month. The meetings consist of breakfast followed by a short business meeting and guest speaker.

Youth Group and Choir Practice meet at 7 p.m. every Wednesday. Family Fellowship is held at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month.

The United Methodist

Women usually meet on the third Saturday of each month in the fellowship hall at 9 a.m. They gather for a time of praise and sharing of prayer concerns and an informative program, which usually includes a time for worship and fellowship.

The Waukeena United Methodist Church Thrift Store is open from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. every Saturday to service the community.

For more information about other services and programs offered go to www.waukeena-umc.org or call 850-997-2171.



Rev. Don Thompson
Waukeena UMC

RGCC Celebrates Baptisms And Graduates

VERONICA YON

Sunday, June 3, 2012, was a day of celebration at Restored Glory Christian Center (RGCC.) Not only was it communion Sunday but also it was the day the church honored its 2012 graduates and held its Quarterly Baptism.

The service began with spirited prayer and intercession, followed by congregational praise and worship. Prior to communion, Pastor Eddie Yon presented gift certificates to the following graduates in honor of their achievements: Rashad Guyton and Brian Williams (Madison County High School), Antonio Rollison (Jefferson County Middle High School) and Jeremy Brown (Walden University, M.S. in Education.)

After communion, Pastor Yon shared a thought-provoking message entitled "Don't Hinder the Call." Referencing Acts 2:38-39, the pastor explained the importance of baptism and the point that God is calling people to Himself... not those who are close to Him but those who are far off. To illustrate, Pastor Yon called out to two young men from the congregation. Once these young men came forward and stood with him, he did not need to call them again; it was now time for them to work!

Following the message, Tiwana Mutch Miller and JhaQuorsha Lewis were baptized, along with five participants from the Twin Oaks Vocational Academy in Greenville. Congratulations to all of Restored Glory's honorees!

The next Baptismal Service at RGCC has been tentatively scheduled for September. All interested candidates should visit the church's website at www.restoredglory.org to register.

Restored Glory Christian Center is located at 1287 South Jefferson, in the Winn Dixie Plaza next to Family Dollar. For more information about the church and its various ministries, visit the website or call 850-997-RGCC (7422.) Regular service times are Sundays at 10 a.m. and



The graduation cake was made by Debra Jones for the Sunday, June 3, 2012 day of celebration at the Restored Glory Christian Center.

Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Veronica Adams Yon, Ph.D. is Co-Founder, Elder and Education Director at Restored Glory Christian Center.



Tiwana Miller was baptized by Steve Banks and Pastor Eddie Yon at the Restored Glory Christian Center on Sunday morning, June 3, 2012.



DeShaun and Shukel Mutch assist Pastor Eddie Yon in illustration on Sunday, June 3, 2012 at the Restored Glory Christian Center. Four graduates were honored and seven members were baptized.

Spiritual Pathways Is Back!

BRYANT THIGPEN
Staff Writer

A while ago, the Monticello News said good-bye to the Spiritual Pathways. But due to popular demand, it's back! Beginning on Wednesday, June 20, the Spiritual Pathways will be available to the readers as an insert in the Monticello News each Wednesday.

The Spiritual Pathways will feature the highly popular column known as "The Pulpit." It will also be the home of the church directory (which is the ultimate guide of worship gatherings in the region), the church calendar, the place to find features on upcoming events as well as inspirational stories.

To submit stories or events for the Spiritual Pathways, please call Bryant or Debbie at (850) 997-3568 or email Bryant@greenepublishing.com.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

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

ST. PHILLIP A.M.E. CHURCH

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Monticello • 997-4226
Rev. J. W. Tisdale

Sunday Morning.....9:30 AM
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM
Tuesday nights basic English classes
w/Gloria Norton at 7:00

Wednesday
Prayer & Bible Study.....7:00 PM

ST. RILLA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

13 Barrington Road • Monticello • 850-997-8747

Rev. James Mack, Pastor

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

TRANSFORMING LIFE CHURCH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

1206 Springfield Road • Lloyd • 997-TLC7 (8527)

Pastors Tim and Beverly Buchholtz
www.TransformingLifeChurch.com

Sunday..... 10:30 AM

Sunday Morning Praise and Worship

Children's Church

Infants & Toddler Nursery

Wednesday.....7:00 PM

Praise & Worship

Adult & Teen Bible Study

Young Explorers (K-5th Grade)

RESTORED GLORY CHRISTIAN CENTER

1287 South Jefferson Street • 997-RGCC (7422)

www.restoredglory.org

Pastor Eddie and Elder Veronica Yon

Get Moving Womens Fitness & Fellowship, Monday...6:30 PM

Sunday Church Service.....10:00 AM

Thursday Church Service.....7:00 PM

Wednesday with Pastor.....10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Saturday For Realville for Teens.....6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Men's Ministry 1st Saturday.....10:00 AM

Morning Glory for Women 4th Saturday.....8:00 AM

WAUKEENAH UNITED METHODIST

81 Methodist Church Rd • Waukeena • 997-2171

www.waukeena-umc.org

Pastor Donald Thompson, Jr.

Sunday School.....9:45 AM

Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM

Youth Group.....7:00 PM

Wednesday

Choir Practice.....7:00 PM

Youth Group.....7:00 PM

Family Fellowship

2nd Thursday of each month

Thrift Store open every Saturday,
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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

285 Magnolia St • Monticello • 997-2165
www.cbeflorida.org

Dr. David E. Walker, Pastor

Sunday School.....9:45 AM

Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 AM

Sunday Evening.....6:30 PM

Wednesday Evening.....7:00 PM

Wed. TRAC Club for teens.....7:00 PM

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES CHURCH OF GOD

415 E Palmer Mill Rd • Monticello • 997-1119
newhope415@yahoo

Pastors Ray and Angel Hill

Sunday School.....10:00 AM

Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM

Sunday Prayer.....6:00 PM

Wed. Family Training Hour.....7:00 PM

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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

Interim Pastors

Sunday School.....9:45 AM

Sunday Worship(except last Sunday of month)..11:00 AM

Adult Bible Study-Wednesday.....6:30-7:30 PM

Men's Breakfast.....2nd Saturday 8:00 AM

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Pastors Donnie and Nancy Thomas

Sunday School.....10:00 AM

Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 AM

Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 PM

Wednesday Worship.....7:00 PM

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Rev. Greg Roberts

Sunday School.....9:45 AM

Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM

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1599 Springhollow Road • Monticello • 850-212-7669

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Sunday Worship.....10:30 AM

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Sunday -- Every 2nd & 4th.....6:00 PM

Tuesday Bible Study.....7:00 PM

AA on Tuesday.....8:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 PM

Wed. Young People Bible Study.....7:00 PM

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6/13-29, nc.



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6/13-22, c.

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6/13/12, c.

NOTICE OF MONTICELLO CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

The Monticello City Council will conduct a workshop on Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the 2012/2013 budget, including budget requests. The meeting will take place at Monticello City Hall, 245 S. Mulberry Street.
Persons with disabilities who need an accommodation to participate should contact City Clerk Emily Anderson at 342-0292 or eanderson@mymonticello.net.
6/13/2012, c.

INVITATION TO BID

The School Board of Jefferson County is securing bids for bread products. Bid specifications may be picked up at School Food Service, 930 Mamie Scott Drive Monticello, Florida 32344 between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Bids will be received until and opened publicly at 11:00 a.m. on June 18, 2012 at the Jefferson County School Board Office, 575 South Water Street, Monticello, Florida 32344. Bids are scheduled to be awarded at scheduled board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on July 9, 2012. Jefferson County School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
6/8,13/12, c.

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

FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF FLORIDA, a Banking corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, f/k/a FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF FLORIDA
Plaintiff,
vs.
CASE NO.: 11-330-CA

HAROLD JACKSON and SHARON JACKSON, ET AL,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that KIRK REAMS, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Florida, will on the 26th day of July, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. at the Jefferson County Courthouse, North Steps, 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, Florida 32344, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Jefferson County, Florida, to-wit:

SEE EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF.

Pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is as set out above, and the docket number of which is 11-330-CA. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said Court, this 23rd day of May, 2012.

FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF FLORIDA
c/o PAUL V. SMITH, ESQ. KIRK REAMS
P. O. Box 2029 Clerk of the Circuit Court
4705 U.S. Highway 90 West Jefferson County, Florida
Lake City, FL 32056 Sherry Sears
By: Deputy Clerk
6/6,13/12, c.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING:

The District Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. in the NFCC Board Room, NFCC, 325 NW Turner Davis Dr., Madison, FL. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: NFCC, Office of the President, 325 NW Turner Davis Dr., Madison, FL 32340. For disability-related accommodations, contact the NFCC Office of College Advancement, 850-973-1653. NFCC is an equal access/equal opportunity employer.
6/13/12, c.

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

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
CASE NO.: 33-2012-CA-000078
DIVISION:
TOMMIE RESHARD , et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: TOMMIE RESHARD
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 180 WILLIE ROAD
MONTICELLO, FL 32344
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CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in JEFFERSON County, Florida:

LOT 16, EASTWOOD HILLS, COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 2637.72 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 489.82 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 436.00 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE 440.06 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 550.93 FEET TO A POINT ON A CURVE; THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 904.22 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 04 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 18 SECONDS, AN ARC LENGTH OF 77.67 FEET, AND A CHORD WHICH BEARS NORTH 12 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST, TO A POINT ON A LINE; THENCE NORTH 15 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 377.96 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

LOT 17, COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 2637.72 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 925.82 FEET TO A CONCRETE MARKER AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING (POB). FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 349.06 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 743.57 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE SOUTH 72 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 56.00 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH 42 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 437.02 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 440.06 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 4th day of June, 2012.

Kirk B. Reams
Clerk of the Court
By: Sherry Sears
As Deputy Clerk
Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
F10100280-F10100280

**See Americans with Disabilities Act

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact:

Kirk Reams, Clerk of Courts,
Jefferson County Courthouse
Phone (850) 342-0218
1 Courthouse Circle
Monticello, FL 32301
6/13,20/2012, c.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF JUDITH P. JONES, Deceased.

File Number: 12-34

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JUDITH P. JONES, deceased, whose date of death was July 9, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Florida, Probate Division under probate file # 12-34-CE, the address of which is 1 Courthouse Circle, Room 10, Monticello, Florida 32344. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this notice is June 6, 2012

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TIGERS ENJOY GATOR FOOTBALL CAMP



Eight Tigers recently enjoyed a day-long football camp provided at the University of Florida.

van and hit the road at 7:30 a.m. "The kids slept the whole way there," said Coach Brown.

Once they arrived the group was met by Defensive Line Coach Bryant Young, who told each of them they had made a great decision coming to the camp because it showed their desire and determination to get better.

The morning session involved a great amount of individual drill work as well as a 12 station "Grind" session, which was an agility circuit designed to test each campers mental toughness.

"I must say I was very proud of my Tigers because they all finished every station," said Coach Brown. "There were numerous players who took themselves out of the circuit training because it was just too tough for them."

At the end of the morning session each player was treated to lunch in the Gator Touchdown Terrace and after lunch the players were treated to a number of motivational speakers

who emphasized the importance of making good choices and doing well in school.

The afternoon session provided a lot of excitement as the kids got a chance to compete against the other campers.

"Once the afternoon session was finished our Tigers were allowed to use the Gator locker room to shower up before the ride home," said Coach Brown.

"Overall this was a great experience for our guys as they got to see what they have to look forward to as they continue on to their journeys of being college football players.

"We are also looking forward to attending the Auburn Football Camp on July 14," he concluded.

Tigers attending the camp included Ladarian Smiley, Revonte Robinson, Lenorris Footman, Damian Crumity, Iran Francis, Joe Daniels, Tre'veon Edwards and Travis Addison. Traveling along with the Tigers and serving as the ball boy during the camp was Tre Brown.

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This past Saturday Jefferson County Middle High School Head Football Coach Jeremy Brown took eight of the players to the University of Florida football camp.

With an early start the group loaded up the

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The Tobacco Free Jefferson Partnership sponsored Jefferson County Middle High School's basketball tournament on Friday, May 19, 2012 in support of the tobacco-free school policy. Tobacco Prevention Specialists, Chastity McCarthy, and Marianne Arbulu displayed tobacco prevention materials and public service announcements to increase awareness about the health hazards associated with tobacco product use and exposure to secondhand smoke. For more information, please contact the Jefferson County Health Department at 342-0170 X 2101.

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Jefferson A's Slam Camilla Cardinals

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The Jefferson A's faced off against the Camilla Cardinals Sunday, June 3 and the A's slammed the Cardinals for a 16-9 victory to now stand 6-0 on the season.

The A's scored seven runs in the first inning on four hits and 3 walks.

Additionally the A's picked up two runs in fourth inning, three runs in the sixth, and four runs in the eighth to cap off the win.

Every player on the A's team scored at least one run, with James Wesley leading the way by scoring five runs on six hits.

Michael Thrash started the game on the mound and went two innings, giving up two runs, no hits, one walk and striking out one batter.

Kesean Lewis followed him to the mound, going two innings, giving up two hits, one run and no walks.

Lamar Hughes pitched one inning giving up one hit, three runs, one walk and striking out no batters.

James Wesley pitched the final four innings, giving up three hits, six runs, four of which were unearned, no walks and four strikeouts.

The A's trail the first place Camilla Allstars by half a game.

The Jefferson A's play at home Sunday against the Ichuaway Red Sox and are shooting for their seventh win of the season.