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County Could Get Millions In BP Money For Oil Spill

(Consortium In The Making To Pursue The Funding)

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A year-and-a-half after Jefferson County commissioners endorsed a proposal to seek monetary compensation from British Petroleum (BP) for possible financial damages inflicted by the Gulf oil spill, the effort appears to be building up steam.

On Thursday morning, Sept. 6, the commission heard a presentation on the Restore Act from two representatives of the Florida Association of Counties (FAC), the organization taking a lead in organizing the recovery effort on behalf of Florida's affected Gulf Coast counties.

John Wayne Smith and Doug Darling offered an overview of the Restore Act, a complicated piece of federal legislation that's intended to compensate the five states affected by the 2010 BP oil spill, as well as those states' coastal counties and the latter's affected businesses and industries.

Smith and Darling explained that the Act established three large pots of money. But the particular pot FAC was focusing on, they said, was the one set up to compensate the affected counties directly, which money was also to come with authority for the counties to spend it as they saw fit.

The two said FAC's part in the recovery process was to set up a consortium composed of representative of Florida's affected counties. Once the consortium was established, it could then advocate and lobby for the funding on behalf of the member counties, they said.

Smith said Florida was unique in that it had a broad coastal presence, which meant that 23 counties were eligible for the BP funding. He said Florida had also been successful in arguing the case that even though only eight of its counties actually experienced oil on their beaches, 15 others were nonetheless adversely impacted by the spill.

"We were affected not only environmentally, but we were also affected economically because of the loss of tourism dollars," Smith said. "That's a Florida flavor."

He said a preliminary estimate was that Jefferson County could receive \$2.6 to \$2.7 million at the low end, and up to \$10.7 million at the high end, depending on whether a settlement was negotiated or the issue went to court.

"It's what's allocated for this county according to this plan," Smith said. "And this doesn't include what you may get in the other two pots."

He said counties could use the money to mitigate oil spill damage, restore the natural resources, create jobs, promote tourism or ecotourism, or safeguard the fishing industry, among other



possible uses. Or the county could choose to hold onto the money until the full impact of the oil spill was known, a process that could take decades.

"There's really no deadline for you to spend the money," Smith said. "You can have a 30-year resolution plan because the final impact of the oil spill won't be known for a long time. You can put the money in a trust fund for as long as you want."

He noted that in the case of the Exxon Valdez oil tanker spill off the coast of Alaska in 1989, it had taken 20 years for the full effects of the spill to be known.

Smith emphasized that the timeframe for release of the money was not yet known. In fact, the U.S. Treasury, which had oversight of the program, had yet to write the rules. But a first deadline for applying for the funding was already looming as soon as the start of the coming year, he said. And it was imperative that Florida counties get their act together and their ducks in a row if they were to compete successfully for the funding, he said.

Darling focused more on the nuts and bolts of the issue before the commission. That issue was FAC's request that the commission join the consortium, designate a representative to the body and ante up its portion of money for creation of a consortium budget.

Darling clarified at the onset that the monies the counties were to receive were coming strictly from BP; these monies were in no way coming from the federal government nor were they adding to the national deficit, he wanted clearly understood.

He said once the consortium was established, FAC would step out of the picture and the consortium would take over representing the member counties. He said FAC's goal was to establish the consortium by Oct. 1. Hence the urgency of the request before the commission, he said.

Darling cautioned the board always to keep in mind about the three potential pots of funding that a decision on the use of one pot's funding could affect the use **Please See SPILL Page 3**

Pedestrian Serious After Being Hit By Vehicle

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A pedestrian was listed in serious condition after being struck by a 2011 Honda utility vehicle on Monday morning, Sept. 10.

According to a Florida Highway Patrol report, Laticia Ann Slaughter, 34, of Perry, was northbound on US 27 near

Capps in the outside lane.

At the same time, Carol Hernandez, 35, also of Perry, was walking northbound along US 27 on the paved shoulder area.

Slaughter's Honda crossed the outside lane and struck Hernandez.

Jefferson County EMS and Jefferson County Sheriff's Office assisted at the scene.

City Holds First Budget Hearing

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The Monticello City Council's first public hearing on the tentative budget and proposed millage rate went without a hitch on Thursday evening, Sept. 6.

Indeed, given the absent of citizen participation, the hearing lasted a mere four minutes, enough time for the formality of the council reading and approving the two resolutions.

The final public hearing for adoption of the budget and millage rate is set for 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17.

The millage rate that the council is proposing to adopt is 6.1600 mills, which is 1.40 percent lower than the rolled-back rate of 6.2477. By state law, taxing entities that don't adopt the rolled-back rate must advertise a tax increase, even if they maintain the same millage rate as the previous year.

The rolled-back rate, which is calculated to generate the same revenues as the previous year, takes into account that property valuations tend to increase from year to year, so that maintaining the same rate as the previous year will generally result in higher taxes.

In the case of the city, it is proposing to do better than the rolled-back rate by adopting an even lower rate that should result in a slight tax decrease for individual property owners.

The council is proposing to adopt a

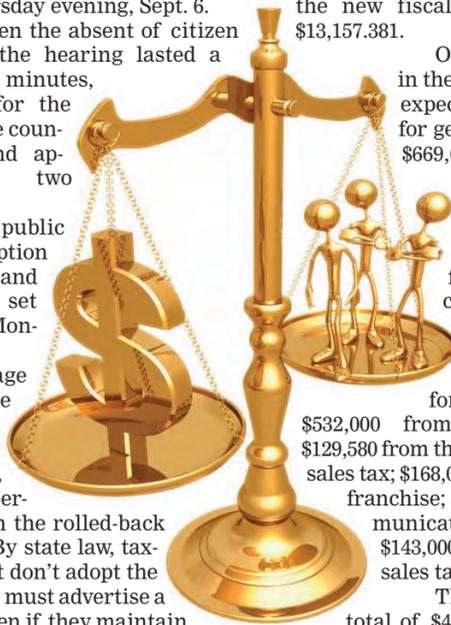
budget of \$9,412,138, which represents the general fund in combination with the water and sewer funds and grants received. Taking into consideration the money the city is carrying forward from various accounts, it is projected to begin the new fiscal year with total of \$13,157,381.

Of the \$1,917,088 that's in the general fund, the city expects to spend \$415,899 for general administration; \$669,695 for law enforcement; \$23,532 for fire control; \$270,520 for garbage pickup; and a combined \$537,442 for streets, parks, cemeteries and animal control.

Among the sources of revenues for the \$1,917,088 are \$532,000 from ad-valorem taxes; \$129,580 from the one-cent local option sales tax; \$168,000 from the electricity franchise; \$118,400 from the communication services tax; and \$143,000 from the local ½-cent sales tax.

The city is budgeting a total of \$4,086,550 for the water and sewer operations, \$351,940 of it for water expenses and \$3,734,610 for sewer expenses. The budget projects \$3,408,500 in revenues from grants.

The city is contributing a total of \$19,000 to various community groups. The \$19,000 is distributed as follows: \$6,000 for the Economic Development Council; \$2,500 for Monticello Main Street; \$500 for the Fourth of July Fireworks Committee; \$4,000 for the Monticello Opera House; \$3,500 for the Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce; and \$2,500 for the Jefferson County Humane Society.



Other Internet Providers May Fill Gap Left By Main Street

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With Main Street Broadband now out of the picture, local officials are hopeful that other last-mile broadband providers will step into the breach to provide customers here with high-speed Internet connectivity.

The Georgia-based Main Street reportedly was unable to renegotiate a \$34 million loan that would have permitted it to expand broadband services in rural areas, leaving 80,000 customers in the lurch, including a small percentage in Jefferson County.

Main Street was what is known as a last-mile provider, companies that retail Internet service directly to the individual customers.

Monticello City Manager Steve Wingate, who sits on the North Florida Broadband Authority (NFBA) — the multi-county coalition behind

the effort to bring broadband to the region by installing the middle-mile infrastructure — said two promising replacement last-mile providers were Last Mile Wifi and Suwannee Valley Internet Corporation.

Wingate's remarks were prompted by a question from Councilman Gerrold Austin. Austin wanted to know what would happen to Main Street's local customers who had paid in advance for the service and now stood to lose their money?

Wingate offered that these residents' only recourse was likely to sue Main Street, for whatever good that might do.

More importantly, Wingate said, city and county officials were trying to arrange a meeting with representatives of Last-Mile Wifi and Suwannee Valley Internet Corporation, both of which organizations he said had indicated a readiness to expand into

Jefferson County and fill the service gap left by Main Street.

The latter company's abrupt exit recently is but the latest hurdle in the NFBA's Herculean effort to bring broadband capabilities and help spur economic development in a 15-county region that's largely rural in character and economically disadvantaged.

The NFBA was awarded a \$30 million federal grant in early 2010 to develop the broadband middle-mile infrastructure to serve its members.

The middle mile network essentially sets the stage for the last-mile providers by providing multiple access points to what are known as "superhighways" — backbone structure that allows for the transmission of tremendous amounts of electronic data nationally and globally via fiber optic networks and that are typically inaccessible to small rural communities.

Lane Restrictions On Area Roads In Jefferson County

Motorists can expect lane closures beginning on Monday, September 10 through Friday, September 14 on State Road 59 in Monticello. APAC crews will pave a section of the corridor between Interstate 10 and State Road 20 (U.S. 27.) Lane closures will occur 24-hours a day to allow workers to complete prior to the weekend. This work is part of the \$2 million contract to resurface State Road 59 between I-10 and U.S.27.



County, a Florida Department of Transportation geotechnical crew will perform pavement coring and evaluations on U.S. 98 at the State Road 59 intersection on Wednesday, September 12. Lane closures will remain in effect from 9 a.m. until 2

p.m. All activities are weather dependent and may be delayed or re-scheduled in the event of inclement weather. Motorists are reminded to pay attention and use caution when driving through the work zone.

Florida Drivers Encouraged To Provide Emergency Contact Information Online

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Automobile accidents happen everyday. Over a million lives are taken each year by accidents, and just as many are left with serious or critical injuries. In this difficult time, it's imperative that emergency personnel have current information on who to contact should this unplanned disaster ever occur.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles has created a database to store emergency contact information to be better prepared in this situa-

tion. Once the information is entered into the database, whenever law enforcement runs the driver's license, the information given by the license holder will be provided to them.



To enroll, visit www.hsmv.state.fl.us. Near the top of the screen one will see "Handle It Online." Select "Emergency Contact Registration" in the dropdown

box and follow the instructions. The driver will be able to submit the names, addresses and telephone numbers for two people they choose to be contacted in the case of an emergency. That information will be stored in a secure protected database with the driver's record or identification card. The driver's personal information is secured and protected by the Driver Privacy Protection Act.

Accidents are never planned and could occur at any time or any place. So register today and be prepared for the unexpected.

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Generally sunny despite a few afternoon clouds. High 86F.

Thu 9/13

86/69



Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 60s.

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87/70



Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 70s.

VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS

Letters To The Editor

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

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Sincerely,
Wade G. Bentley

Educational Red Tape

As my wife ends her career as a teacher (she is in the DROP - she has this year and next year left), the powers that be have decided they need to add an hour to the teacher's work day. Unless things change they have added about three hours to the average teacher's work day. It has added an hour to the student's work day. My wife works at least ten hours a day and works many days as much as 12 hours per day. Has this resulted in a better education of the students? NO! It has resulted in producing more data for the local school board, the State Department of Education, and the U. S. Department of Education to put in their computers. The teachers are paid for an extra hour per day (apparently Federally funded) but they usually work an extra three hours per day trying to keep up with the documentation requirements.

fun. We learned every day. We had good teachers. We had good principles. But back in those days we did not have a big U.S. and State Department of Education. Most of the standards were set by the local school board. I think we need to stop what we are doing with regard to education. We need to simplify things. We have unnecessarily complicated the education process. I think we need to slow down and make the education of children fun again. It should be hard work but it should also be fun for the children. Children love to learn. But they (including the teachers) do not want to go home every day feeling like they have been drug through a knot hole.

For the most part my wife has enjoyed her career as a teacher. The last few years she has not. This is also true of her fellow teachers. If she had it to do over she would not be a teacher. She thanks God every day that she is at the end of her career. It is too bad too because she is a great teacher as are many of her colleagues. I think these kind of people will not go into the teaching profession in the future and if they do they will not stay. There is just too much red tape for it to be rewarding.

Charles E. McClellan

AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

Vintage Treasures Introduced By Chamber



ECB Publishing Photos By Debbie Snapp, August 31, 2012.

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The Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce held a 'Ribbon Cutting Ceremony' on Friday morning August 31 for one of its newest members, 'Vintage Treasures' and owner Pamela Willis.

Several chamber members and community friends came out for the event, to show their genuine support. Located at 215 East Washington Street, Vintage Treasures sells antiques and precious new items from stemmed glassware to handstitched rugs and other garments and trinkets. Shoppers and browsers can find "a little bit of everything in the shop," say Willis.

A portion of the funds raised from the sale of the shop's goods are used for the every day operations of the O'Kat Corral; a 'catch and release' organization that neuters and spays stray cats in the county area. The Animal Medical Clinic just west of downtown Monticello provides surgery for these animals.

Vintage Treasures opened on South Cherry Street in February 2012 and relocated to its present location in May. Willis has been a chamber member since October 2011. The shop is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday for all your needs.

Willis works with cat owners to try to find good homes for their kittens. Vintage Treasures is not a shelter for unwanted pets. Contact her at 850-294-5131 for more information or to make a donation to her cause.



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AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

Meet The Deputy Clerks: Lynn Key And Rita Knecht

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Driving through downtown Monticello, there's no way one could miss the historic Jefferson County Courthouse that sits in the middle of the road. As this reporter walked through the south doors of the courthouse, a friendly greeting was given by the security officer. As he guided me into the clerk's office, this writer had the privilege of interviewing two deputy clerks, Lynn Key and Rita Knecht.



Rita Knecht, left, and Lynn Key

Key has been a deputy clerk in Jefferson County since March of 2007. "Unfortunately, I'm not the one that everyone wants to see," she laughed referring to the difficult task she has. When local law enforcement issues a ticket for traffic violations, Key is the person who collects the money for the fine. Tickets that go through Key's hands are written by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, the Monticello Police Department and the Florida Highway Patrol.

Once the ticket is turned in by the officers to Key, she enters the information into the computer which calculates the amount of the ticket. The person then has 30 days to respond in one of four ways. The first way, they can just pay the ticket. Their second option is to pay the fine and elect to do schooling (which will prevent points being added to the driver's license). Thirdly, they can request a court hearing. Should they request to go to court, Key prepares all traffic documents for court. Then the person and the officer who issued the ticket meet before the judge in the judge's chambers to determine if the penalty is upheld or waived.

Should the person choose to pay the fine, they can also request a 30-day pay extension. Should the person choose not to respond within the 30 days allotted, late fees are added and the person's driver's license becomes suspended. If the fee isn't paid within 120 days, the case is turned over to collections.

In July, the clerk's office switched over to a new software that as Key said, "Soon it will be statewide." As for her job, she smiled and said, "I love it. We have a great boss who let's us do our jobs and puts great trust in us as employees. I've been here for five years and I love my job."

In the office next to Key is Rita Knecht, who is also a deputy clerk. Although their title is the same, their job descriptions are quite different. While Key focuses on just traffic violations, Knecht processes all arrests and criminal citations for Jefferson County and much more.

On a day-to-day basis, Knecht's list of things to do includes: building the case file for the judge, scheduling court dates, attends each court session, performs case maintenance, maintains and posts court payments, issues war-

rants if the defendant doesn't appear for court, and summons citizens to appear for jury duty.

Basically in all criminal cases, Knecht is involved in some way. Once the arrest is made or if she issues a warrant, the case file is then built. If there are any changes to be made to the case, Knecht is the one responsible for updating the files. Knecht will then schedule a court date and receive fees for the court's services. Should the person decide not to appear for court, then Knecht will issue a warrant for arrest. In the criminal field, she handles all felony, misdemeanor and juvenile cases.

"I've been here 14 years and I love what I do," she said. "My husband is an investigator at the sheriff's office, so I'm heavily involved in law," she laughed. The one thing she noted about her job is that no two days are just alike. "Everyday is something different," she explained.

Both deputy clerks offered great praise for Kirk Reams, Clerk of the Court. "Kirk is a great boss," Knecht commented. "I hope to be here serving the people of Jefferson County until I retire."

Spill

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of money in the other pots. He likened the exercise to a 3-D chess game, where a move on one board affected the situation on the other two boards.

Meaning that the board members needed always to be cognizant of how a project to be undertaken with its pot of BP money might affect a project that the consortium as a whole might want to undertake with its portion of BP money, or vice versa.

"You don't want a county project submitted if it conflicts with a consortium pot of money project," Darling said.

Once all the possible benefits of the Restore Act were set forth, Darling hit the commission with the immediate price tag.

"None of this comes for free," Darling said. "If the consortium is to be established, a budget is needed to get the group up and running."

Darling said the budget that FAC had determined would be necessary to get the consortium up and running through December was \$53,000. He said Jefferson County's required contribution, based on its size and population relative to the other 22 counties, was \$640. He noted that Escambia County's contribution, by comparison, was \$12,000.

Darling underscored that the \$640 was only to get the consortium through December. He wanted it clearly understood that once the consortium became a viable and functional body, it would set up its own budget, and the member counties' contributions were likely to be decidedly higher.

"The consortium's annual budget will be significantly higher and you can't back bill for these expenses," Darling said.

He said if he had any say in the consortium's formation, he would argue for making it as lean and mean as possible, so that it would-

n't constitute a drain on the member counties' budgets. But likely, he would have little or no say in the matter, he added.

Commissioner Betsy Barfield questioned the likelihood of the county getting so much free money absent strings. It seemed like too good of a thing, she said. She wanted to know, what was the downside?

"The downside," Darling said, "is that the counties won't stick together and they will start fighting each other for the money and the feds will say, this isn't working, and the state then will get involved and you, the counties, will lose control of everything that the Restore Act is trying to give us."

He asked that the commission designate a representative to attend the meeting scheduled for Sept. 19 in St. Petersburg to establish the consortium.

The commission voted 5-0 to join the consortium and appointed Barfield as its representative.

It was in February 2011 that the Jefferson County Commission voted 3-2 to endorse the proposal to seek monetary compensation from BP.

At the time, Commissioners Hines Boyd and Stephen Fulford argued

that although politically popular, it was wrong to pile on BP because it was a foreign corporation, given that consumers shared partial responsibility for the disaster; given the latter's consumption of fuel and other petroleum-based products.

In the end, however, Commissioners John Nelson, Danny Monroe and Barfield prevailed, authorizing a legal/financial team represented by John Dailey to proceed with an economic analysis to determine if Jefferson County had in fact suffered financially as a result of the four-month long oil disaster.

Subsequently, the city and school district voted to likewise proceed with action to recover any possible monies from BP.

The BP oil spill started on April 20, 2010, and lasted more than four months, releasing upwards of 200 million gallons of petroleum into the Gulf of Mexico. The spilled oil wrecked havoc on estuaries, harmed commercial fishing, marred beaches and adversely impacted the region's general economic viability and tourism. Scientists today are still discovering the aftereffects of the spill.

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Veterans Day Parade Underway

Guest speaker for the September 5 meeting of the Monticello Kiwanis was local resident Earline Knight. She spoke to the membership about the plans being made for the first Jefferson County Veteran's Day Parade coming to Monticello in November. She is encouraging all area groups and organizations to become involved in the planning and in the parade.

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has scheduled a **Public Information Meeting** regarding the **I-10 Master Plan Update for Leon, Gadsden and Jefferson Counties**. The meeting will be held **Tuesday, September 18, 2012** from **5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. EDT** at the **First United Methodist Church** located at **325 W. Walnut Street, Monticello, Florida 32344**.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Ray Kirkland, FDOT Project Manager toll-free at (888) 638-0250, extension 590 or via email Ray.Kirkland@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days prior to the meeting. For additional project information, please contact Ian Satter, FDOT District 3 Public Information Director at (888) 638-0250, extension 205 or via email Ian.Satter@dot.state.fl.us.

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Preparedness Month. Progress Energy Florida, a subsidiary of Duke Energy, focuses on preparedness all year long to minimize the impact of storms on our customers. But, as no system can be completely storm proof, it is vital that people be aware of what they can do to prepare for major storms or other emergencies.

"With Tropical Storm Isaac's westward turn into the Gulf of Mexico, most of our customers were spared from the brunt of the storm," said Jason Cutliffe, storm director for Progress Energy Florida. "However, we were well prepared with the necessary resources and personnel to handle whatever damages the storm may have caused."

Since its inception in 2004, National Prepared-

ness Month has been sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) within the Department of Homeland Security. The goal is to encourage Americans to take simple steps to ensure their homes, businesses and schools are prepared for emergencies such as natural disasters or potential terrorist attacks.

Information on what to do before, during and after various types of emergencies can be found at www.ready.gov.

It is important to ensure your family develops an emergency plan and creates an emergency supply kit. If you stocked up in anticipation of Tropical Storm Isaac, you may still be in good shape. A three-day minimum supply of bottled water, canned and shelf-stable food, batteries, prescriptions and other items are suggested.

Progress Energy Florida has a complete checklist available at www.progress-energy.com (click on "For Your Home" and then "Safety Information"). Additional storm preparation and safety information are also available on the website.

Progress Energy Florida encourages residents to be prepared year-round for potential power outages. While outages are frequently caused by severe weather, they can also be the result of a fallen tree limb or traffic accident.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September 12-29

Jefferson Arts will exhibit the works of Nan Liu through the month of September. The Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays for public viewing at 575 West Washington Street in downtown Monticello. For more information about the Arts or about its fall art classes for children and adults, call 850-997-3311 or go to info@jeffersonarts-gallery.com or www.jeffersonartsgallery.com.

September 13

Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation Board meets 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.

September 13

Deadly Alliance Training-Learn counter marketing practices to decrease youth exposure to tobacco industries marketing practices in Jefferson County at the Jefferson County Health Department Annex, 1175 West Washington Street on Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. It's FREE to all Jefferson County community members, youth ages 11-18, and adults. Register by contacting Tobacco Prevention Specialist Chastity McCarthy at 850-342-0170X2101.

September 13, 27

Altrusa of Monticello will hold its first business meeting of the 2012-2013 year at noon at the FUMC Family Life Center. Altrusa will meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. At the September 27 program/meeting members will host their District 3 Governor, Beverly Hardy. Also speaking will be Tourist Development Director Nancy Wideman.

September 13

Altrusa Preview Party begins at 6 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and wine provided by Altrusa members. The show begins in the upstairs theatre at 7 p.m. Tickets cost is \$20 per person and can be purchased from any Altrusa member. The fundraiser will feature the Opera House Stage Company production of Agatha Christie's 'The Mousetrap'. For questions or Altrusa membership contact Linda Benedict at 850-766-4997, or Dianne Westbrook at 850-997-2973.

September 13

Weight Watchers meetings are held at 6 p.m. every Thursday at the Jefferson County Bailer Public Library. Make a 'Life Change'. For more information contact Paige Phillips at 850-509-2580.

September 13

AA meetings are held weekly at 8 p.m. on Thursday at the Christ Episcopal

Church annex, 425 North Cherry Street. For more information call 850-997-2129 or 850-997-1955.

September 14

Rotary meets at 12 p.m. on Friday at the First Presbyterian Church in the fellowship hall for lunch and a meeting with a program and speaker. Contact President Neill Wade at 850-342-0196 for more information.

September 14

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 will be 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. This is a nonprofit charitable organization. For questions or concerns contact Curtis Morgan at 850-933-8136 or Bobby Connell at 850-445-0049.

September 14-16

Flea Across Florida, the longest yard sale in Florida, begins in historic Live Oak and ends 272 miles later in Pensacola along Hwy 90. Thousands come from all over the Southeastern United States for this event. Prime space is available for vendors in the participating communities. For community information, contact Melanie Mays, Director of the Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce at 850-997-5552 or www.monticellojeffersonfl.com.

September 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 and 29

Agatha Christie's 'The Mousetrap' on stage at the Monticello Opera the last three weekends of September; a House Stage Company play with directors Jan and Jack Williams, and Judy Turner is the stage manager. Denise Tosado will assist with props and costumes. Glenn Alexander, Jack Williams and others will build the set. Carrie Ann & Company will cater dinner; available before the show. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., dinner is at 7:00 p.m.; and the show starts at 8:00 p.m. There will be a matinee at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 23. Dinner-and-Show tickets are \$35; and Show-Only tickets are \$15, with discounts for Opera House members. Advance reservations are required for all pre-show meals. For reservations and information on this and other events at the Monticello Opera House, call 850-997-4242, or go to www.monticelloopera-house.org.

September 15

Youth Summit Training on Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Jefferson County Health Department Annex, 1175 West Washington Street. The training em-

powers youth by teaching public speaking and power point to all Jefferson County youth ages 11 to 18. All are welcome to attend and it's FREE. Register by contacting Tobacco Prevention Specialist Chastity McCarthy at 850-342-0170X2101.

September 15

Jefferson County Humane Society Pet Spa Day: ear cleaning, nail clipping, body washing from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Wag-the-Dog thrift store on North Jefferson. Jeri Kimbrel and other volunteers are ready to pamper your pets for a generous donation. For more information or to help, contact Kimbrel at 850-997-4932.

September 15

Dixie Community Center is open on Saturday nights for an evening of music and dance with live local band 'Half-N-Half Four' from 7 to 10 p.m. Refreshments and good fellowship are available during intermission. For more information contact Kenneth Price at 1-229-263-7231. DCC is a nonprofit organization.

September 16

Camellia Garden Circle members of the Monticello Garden Club will hold their first meeting of the 2012-2013 year on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Jefferson Arts building on West Washington Street. Guest Speaker Adella Maxwell is a gourd expert. She will teach the members all about gourds and how to use them. After her program members will have an opportunity to view the exhibit that will be on display in the gallery.

September 17

Jefferson County Lions Club Monday Night BINGO at the Capitol City BP Travel Center in the Big Bend Family Restaurant, 2716 Gamble Road, Lloyd (Interstate 10, Exit 217, Highway 59.) Doors and snack bar open at 5 p.m., early bird BINGO at 5:30 p.m. and BINGO session at 7:00 p.m. Call 850-997-3538 for directions. JCLC is a non-profit organization, raising funds for area residents in need. All are welcome to come have fun, play and win! Help the JCLC by contributing to others. Remember... one free Jackpot BINGO card for every eyeglass and non-perishable food item donation! Contact Lion June at 850-997-1754 for more information.

September 17

Al-Anon meetings are held at 8 p.m. every Monday at the Anglican Church, 124 Jefferson Avenue in Thomasville. For more information go to www.alanon.alatene.org

September 17

AA women's meetings are held on Mondays at 6:45 p.m.; AA meetings follow at 8 p.m., at the Christ Episcopal Church Annex, 425 North Cherry Street. For more information, call 850-997-2129 or 850-997-1955.

September 18

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

September 18

Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner and Award Recognition at the Monticello Opera House. Expect a great dinner, awards, entertainment! Details TBA. Chamber members, please consider inviting those who are not Chamber members, but might consider becoming a member of the Chamber of Commerce. We would love to meet your business colleagues. For more information visit the Chamber Website at monticellojeffersonfl.com or call 850-997-5552.



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R = Realized we must all leave this earth someday, so he accepted Christ early and served the master/mankind.

Y = Yes, "Shine" will be forever bright in the hearts of his family and friends.

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O = Offered her service and time to worshipping God for His goodness.

S = "Suggie"; Seventh Blessed Child of James "Bubba" and Sarah (Thompson) Lamar.

A = Always trusted God for prayerful direction - Sweet Spirit - Quiet Nature.

L = Lived her life with respect for others, as well as for herself and the Lord.

E = Exemplary model of a Saint, as she praised the Lord for everything.

E = Effectively sought God to show her the way, and she humbly followed.

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Daughters:

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Rosa Seabrooks

Grandchildren:

Benyetta Hudson Rhodes (husband: Willie Rhodes Jr.)

Jesse Seabrooks II • Jasmine Seabrooks • Benjamin Hudson II

Great Grandson:

Willie Tre' Rhodes III

Be strong and of a good courage ... (Joshua 1 :9) ... Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory ... (1 Corinthians 15:57). (We are forever grateful for the GUIDANCE you both gave us everyday; LOVE!)

CROSSWORDS ANSWERS

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REGINA GAMMONS KNECHT

Regina Gammons Knecht, age 46, of McIntosh, FL, passed away on Wednesday, September 5, 2012. She was born in Charleston, MO, on December 3, 1965. She lived most all her life in Florida. Regina was a homemaker. Her favorite loves were taking care of her family, helping others and faith in Jesus. She is survived by her husband Stanley Knecht; sisters Lou Lastinger and Pamela Mink; brothers Timothy and Darin Gammons; sons Michael Skinner and Dennis Dildine; daughters Kristy Dildine, Magina Gammons, Shyann Gammons, Jazzmon Dildine; grandchildren Jacob, JJ, Jaden, Kristen and Dakota Skinner; nephew Stephan Lastinger; and her father William M. Gammons. She was preceded in death by her mother, Violet O. Gammons.

A graveside service was held at McIntosh Town Cemetery West on Sunday, September 9, 2012 at 2 p.m.

Burial arrangements are being handled by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala, FL., 352-629-7171.

DEBBIE SNAPP
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Brynwood Center H&R Activities Director Christina Newell coordinated a day trip for her residents to the Jefferson Senior Center (JSCC) on the afternoon of August 1. She met with JSCC OAA Coordinator Allison Timms and senior clients of the facility for a 'BINGO Bash.'

BINGO winners received prizes and all in attendance were treated to light refreshments and a fun time. The residents and clients had a great time of fellowship, enjoying each other's company.

Ben Lamar was the big BINGO winner, receiving extra prizes and recognition. Prizes included BINGO keychains, BINGO cups, necklaces, circle-word puzzle books, pendants, cologne and bracelets.

Volunteer Betty Wilkinson was a tremendous help to the group. All were very grateful for her time and her love given to the seniors.

Brynwood Center Dietary Manager Wanda Brooks and her team served up some tasty finger foods for the BINGO. Refreshments included pizza bites, meatballs, little smokies, chips and dip, fresh fruit and cold juice to wash it all down.



Brynwood Center H&R Activities Director Christina Newell.



Everyone had a great time at the BINGO Bash, held at the Jefferson Senior Center (JSCC) on August 1.

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JSCC To Recognize Local Veteran

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Plans are underway, and funds are being raised for the placement of an American flag and flagpole in front of the Jefferson Senior Citizen Center (JSCC,) to be lighted 24/7 in memory of local US Marine Corps Veteran Chester Cox.

At the base of the memorial flagpole there will be a brass plaque with his name, military rank, and a listing of all the medals he received while serving his country.

In his time, Cox helped many families and veterans in Jefferson County. He served on the JSCS Board of Directors for 25+ years and was a longtime and active member of the American Legion Otto Walker Post 49.

To make your generous donation to this special project, contact the JSCC at 850-342-0242 or mail to 1111 North Jefferson Street, Monticello, FL. 32344.

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Fall Festival At Cross Landings

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Cross Landings Health & Rehabilitation Center invites the community to its annual Fall Festival from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 20, at the facility, located at 1780 North Jefferson Street.

and friends. Hosts for this event are: Social Services Director Mae Kyler, Activities Director Vancell Thomas, Administrator Paul Kovary, Director of Nursing Nancy Jackson, Dietary Director Jeanie McGovern and Director of Therapy Kat McKown.

Feel free to contact any of the aforementioned persons at 850-997-2313 for more information and details. All vendors will need to bring tables and chairs.



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CHURCH NEWS NOTES

September 13
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.

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

September 15
Children's Support Services Department of Covenant Hospice is sponsoring a one-day grief support camp called Camp Monarch from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday. This is a unique camp for children and adolescents ages five to 15 who have recently experienced the loss of a loved one. 'Nature and Adventure' will be complete with activities, nature exploration and games tailored for different age groups, including an obstacle course, fishing, jewelry making and much more. The camp will be held at the Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center located at 9194 South Jefferson in Lamont and is free to all participants.

Lunch and snacks are included. Parents are invited to attend a group meeting at 3:00 p.m. To register for Camp Monarch, or for more information, contact Bobbie Massey, LCSW or Erik Persson, LCSW at 850-575-4988. They can also be reached by email at bobbie.massey@covenant-hospice.org.

September 19
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 eaglewingsmonticello@yahoo.com or www.firstpresbyterian-monticello.org.

September 16
Mt. Morilla Missionary Baptist Church family will celebrate the third anniversary of their pastor, Rev. Louise Frazier Wallace at 3 p.m. on Sunday at 9091 South Salt Road in Lamont. Rev. Charles G. Smith, Sr. and his Mt. Pleasant Ministries congregation will be in charge of the service.

Madison and Jefferson County Evangelism Rally



Local pastors and deacons met at St. Johns Baptist Church in Greenville.

The Middle Florida Baptist Association presented the Madison and Jefferson County Evangelism Rally on Aug. 23 at St. Johns Baptist Church in Greenville.

The hospitality began with pizza, tea and dessert, compliments of St. Johns Baptist Church Pastor John Ballard and church members.

The purpose of the rally was to encourage believers to go back to their churches excited to help their pastor and church to reach people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Three powerful evangelism classes were made

available for participants in different rooms of the church: "How to Grow an Evangelistic Church" led by Dr. Keith Fordham, for pastors and deacons; Jan Miller spoke on "How Women Can Lead the Way for Evangelism in their Church" and Mike Miller gave biblical insights on "How to Pray for the Lost."

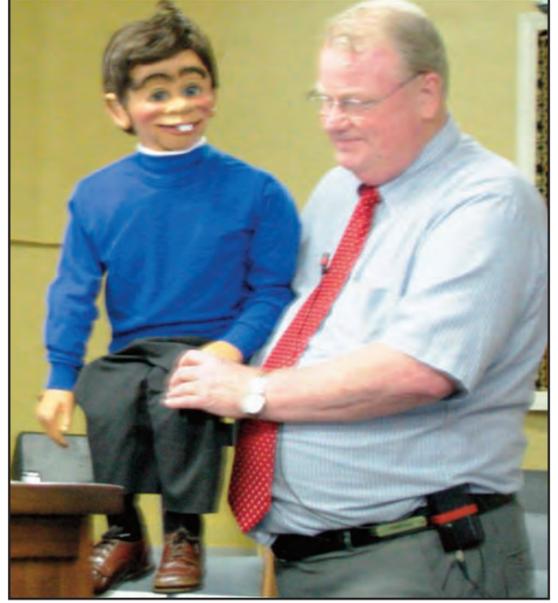
"Don't you want people to have the same peace you have; the same forgiveness you have?" asked Jan Miller during her presentation. She asked the women to break into groups to talk about various areas of their lives

and how trusting in Jesus Christ as Savior had impacted their lives, which is often an open door for conversations with others.

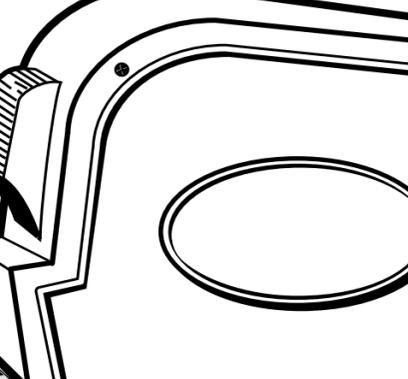
During the message, Dr. Keith Fordham spoke of Bible verses that compel him to tell others about Christ. He said his most exciting example of a soulwinner was his father, a layman and Sunday School teacher who brought 156 new people to their church in one year

by knocking on doors and inviting people to Sunday School.

Elizabeth Baptist Church of Monticello led music worship during the Madison and Jefferson County Evangelism Rally, which ended with many pastors standing at the front of the altar while Dr. Fordham invited the entire audience to go up and pledge to help their pastor to do everything possible to win young and old to Christ.



Evangelism Rally guest speaker Dr. Keith Fordham gets happy, not worried.

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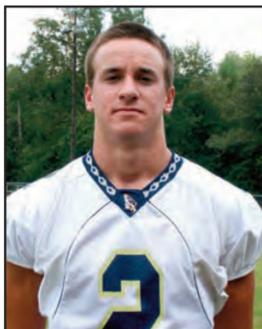
Aucilla Grounds Eagles of Oak Hall



Kha'Teycia Norton



Grade: 11th
 Hobbies: Cheering, drawing, singing and dancing.
 Ambition: Aspires to attend FSU and study to become a pediatrician.
 Parents: Erenn and Carlos Madison



Jared Jackson

WILL SMITH

The players and coaches of Aucilla Christian Academy had one simple goal entering this week's conference matchup against the Eagles of Oak Hall: redemption. Just days removed from a punishing loss delivered by Bell high school, a game in which the Warrior defense surrendered 55 points en route to a physically demoralizing performance defined by a lack of fundamental football, the

Warriors arrived in Gainesville with the exclusively humble intent to dominate their opponent in all three phases of the game.

"This game was really a crossroads for this football team," said Colby Roberts, now in his second year as head coach of Aucilla. "After the drubbing that happened last week, a win represented more than just a notch in the W column. It proved to everyone, including ourselves, that we are capable of fighting back."

And fight back they certainly did, burying Oak Hall to the tune of a 53-21 victory which saw 40 of the Warriors' offensive tally coming in the first half alone.

Senior Jared Jackson offered up a performance for the ages, accounting for four total scores on both the offensive and defensive side

of play. Jackson continued his blistering receiving pace with seven catches for 228 yards and three touchdowns a week after posting 191 yards and two scores against Bell, a two-week total of 419 yards and five touchdowns. Jackson capped his night off with an electrifying 31-yard interception returned for a momentum-shattering score in the second quarter.

"I'm proud of the commitment that Jared has displayed this off-season to raise his already impressive level of play. He is the type of leader that speaks with his ability on the field each Friday night," said Roberts.

While Jackson was impressive, he was not the only player whose performance was distinctly better than the debacle at Bell. In fact, Aucilla stood upon the shoulders of several of their seniors' hardnosed style of play.

Senior running back Hans Sorensen ploughed through numerous Oak Hall defenders on his way to 110 yards rushing and two scores, averaging 12 yards per carry. Fellow senior running back Bradley Holm also contributed with a workman-like night of 89 yards rushing on 20 carries along with one touchdown.

Holm paced the Aucilla defense from his middle linebacker position with 10 total tackles and a crucial sack. Even more impressive were the bone-crushing hits that Holm routinely imparted on Eagle backs and receivers, quickly establishing a certain tone that was obviously lacking in last week's loss.

While the victory was punctuated by the play of seniors Jackson, Sorensen, and Holm, several other Warriors also offered essential on-field action worthy of mention.

Sophomore Quarter-



Cole Schwab

back Wesley Smyrniotis perfected a Jekyll and Hyde routine fit for fiction by improving on his dismal three interception game in Bell with an equally impressive three touchdown, 265 yard game in which he completed 61% of his passes.

Defensive tackle Cole Schwab, also a sophomore, compiled an impressive 8 total tackles, as well as a sack, and showed all of the athleticism of Lawrence Taylor when he scooped a fumble and returned it seven yards for the second of Aucilla's two defensive scores.

Rounding out the list of underclassmen, sophomore defensive end Casey Demott finished with eight total tackles.

After the final seconds ticked away, the elation of the Aucilla players was evident as each player personally freed himself of the collective monkey that had clung so tightly following last week's defeat.

Roberts summed up the situation by saying, "I feel much more confident in the emotional stability of this particular team now that I have seen our boys come through adversity and still play their hearts out. Now, we have a much needed off week to internally heal our bodies and improve as a unit. It couldn't have come at a better time."

Following the off-week, the Warriors will return to action against the Panthers of John Paul II on Friday, September 21 at 7:30 P.M.



Pamela Watt



Grade: 12th
 Favorite Subject: Literature
 Favorite Cheer: ACA All the Way Loves Cheerleading Because... "I love stunting."
 Parents: Richard and Cathy Watt
 Future Plans: "I'd love to go to University of Central Florida in Orlando and major in criminology to hopefully one day become a profiler."



Ashley Schofill



Grade: 12th
 Favorite Subject: Math
 Favorite Cheer: Hey It's First and Ten Loves Cheerleading Because... "I love getting people pumped up for the pep rallies and the games. I also love cheerleading because for me it makes me strive to be a great role model for all ages because people are watching you at all times."
 Parents: Billy and Paulette Schofill
 Future Plans: "My future ambition is to go to FSU and get my degree in physiology."

Players Of The Week

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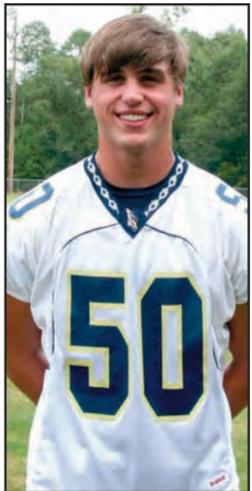
Calvin Footman



Robert Nealy



Jared Jackson



Cole Schwab

Tigers Lose Heartbreaker Against Cowboys



Ladarrian Smiley



Lanorris Footman

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The Jefferson County Tigers lost in a heart breaker against the Madison County Cowboys. The Tigers opened the game strong, ending the first quarter tied 7-7 against the Cowboys. The final score of the game was Jefferson 13 Madison 35.

Lanorris Footman and Ladarrian Smiley score the two touchdowns for the Tigers on Friday night. Footman was 14 for 26 and passed for 184 yards. He also had two interceptions. Smiley had five receptions and 93

yards. Ravante Robinson had 12 carries for 63 yards. Robert Nealy had nine tackles. He caused one fumble and recovered one fumble. He had three tackles for loss. Calvin Footman had six tackles throughout the game, two of which were for loss. Ravante Robinson had six tackles. Shavarist Alexander had seven tackles. Iran Francis also had six tackles for the Tiger defense.

The Tigers will play Godby this Friday, September 14, at home. Fans come out and show your support. Go Tigers!



Robert Nealy



Calvin Footman



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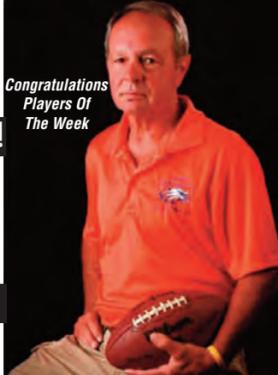
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10 Surprising Good Uses For Salt

1. into your house, simply sprinkle your carpets lightly with salt and then brush it in. Leave it for 12 hours and vacuum thoroughly.
4. Pick up a dropped egg. If you drop an egg on the kitchen floor, sprinkle salt on the mess and leave it there for 20 minutes. You'll be able to wipe it right up.
5. Clean up oven spills quickly. If a pie or casserole bubbles over in the oven, pour a handful of salt on top of the spill. It won't smoke, smell and, most importantly, will bake into a crust that makes the mess easier to clean once it's cooled.
6. Clean brown spots off your iron. Simply sprinkle salt on a sheet of waxed paper, slide the iron across it and rub lightly with silver polish. Your iron will look like brand-new in no time.
7. Remove stains from your coffee pot. Fill it with 1/4 cup of table salt and a dozen ice cubes. Swish the mixture around, let it sit for half an hour, fill it with cold water and rinse. Your coffee pot will look brand new.
8. Keep your windshield frost-free. Dip a sponge into salt water and rub it on windows, and they won't frost up even when the mercury drops below zero.
9. Shell nuts more easily. Soak pecans and walnuts in salt water for a few hours before shelling them. Doing so will make it easier to remove the meat.
10. Drip-proof candles. If you soak new candles in a strong salt solution for a few hours, then dry them well, they won't drip when you burn them.

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ACROSS

1. Ankle bones
6. Bernhardt or Vaughan
11. An NCO
14. ___ Jack (British flag)
15. It was acquired by BP
16. Make haste
17. Indian drum?
19. ___Locka, Florida
20. Not saturated
21. The ear's "stirrup"
23. Cleanse
24. Wield, as authority
25. Strip bare
29. About 3.26 light-years
32. Dungeon restraints
33. Four-star reviews
34. Letters for the Pinafore
37. Grackle or grosbeak
38. Witches' assembly
39. Inside info
40. "Told you so!"
41. Be indecisive
42. Former Oldsmobile Cutlass model
43. Like matched socks
45. Mull over
46. Ballplayer's rep
48. Comfy room
49. Left Bank cash, once
51. Just okay
56. Romper room habitué
57. Top-secret?
59. Night before
60. Went for congers
61. Sierra ___ (African nation)
62. Bolshevik
63. Unfeeling

DOWN

1. "Swan Lake" skirt
2. Author unknown: Abbr.
3. Lens holders
4. Explorer Hernando de ___
5. Approaching the center
6. Filled completely
7. In the thick of
8. CD-___
9. Breezes through
10. Twinkies maker
11. On the double?
12. Kilted musician
13. Tiniest bit
18. "___ from Muskogee"
22. Bunyan's tool
25. Claimant's cry
26. Toledo's lake
27. Taboo?
28. Stumr ___ Drang
29. Unlike many country roads
30. State positively
31. Cartoon Chihuahua
33. Gad about
35. "Encore!"
36. Work with a pug
38. Mercury or Saturn
39. Jesse Ventura victory, once
41. Brew makers?
42. Seek the advice of
44. Shakers founder Lee
45. South-of-the-border simoleon
46. Fairy tale closer
47. Lemons' locale
48. ___longlegs (wispy arachnid)
50. Fatty tissue
51. Fen-___ (withdrawn diet treatment)
52. "... sting like ___"
53. Reputation tarnisher
54. Lantern-jawed Jay
55. Genesis site
58. ___mo replay

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AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

Adult Art Workshop At Bailar Public Library

Local artist Penny S. Hackett will be teaching an 'Adult Art' workshop at the Jefferson County Bailar Public Library on Saturday, September 22 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Collage techniques using different types of papers and 'trash to treasure' items will be the main focus of this workshop.



This will be an excellent opportunity for adults to explore how to use colorful, textured paper for artwork.

Participants are asked to bring a variety of vibrant papers, modpodge, and scissors. Space is limited to 15 adults. For more information and to register call 850-997-9634.

Jefferson County Inaugural Veterans Parade

An Armistice is an agreement to stop all fighting... in other words a truce. The truce I write of was signed on the 11th day of the 11th month ending World War I in 1918... to be known as Armistice Day. Around the year 1953, people began calling it Veterans' Day. This was in thanks and remembrance to the Veterans in their towns. Congress decided to change the day to an occasion to honor those who had served America in all wars. In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a bill proclaiming November 11th each year as Veterans' Day.

Five months ago, Earlene 'Coach' Knight and American Legion Post 49, decided they would not go another year without honoring local Veterans with a parade. The planning began, and with help from the local VFW Post 251, has been ongoing

ever since. With a lot more work and a little bit of luck, Jefferson County will have its first Veterans' Day Parade this year on Saturday, November 10 at 11 a.m.

The greatly anticipated co-Grand Marshals are expected to be Capt. Leonard Dodson, USN-Ret and Cpl. Ernest Sneed, US Army. Following the parade, a short ceremony will be held in front of the old Jefferson County High School auditorium. The parade will be held on Saturday to allow for more participation and involvement.

With that said, it's time for county residents, businesses and organizations to get involved. Post 49 will be accepting applications for parade entries and business/organization participation. Submitting an application is vital in insuring a smooth transition from planning to execution. All those interested should email

Coach Knight at coachk@embarkmail.com and request an application. It will be emailed to you. Upon completion, email it back. Deadline for submitting applications is November 1. Those already in receipt of invitations need only RSVP to Frank Lonesailor84@aol.com, the sooner the better.

Among other eating opportunities, a light lunch will be served free to Veterans at the First United Methodist Church Family Ministry Center, post ceremony. Donations are expected from all others.

Let's show our local Veterans how much we appreciate what they have done and what they are doing. Expect updates as November 10 nears.

As Thomas Paine once wrote, "Those whom expect to reap the blessings of freedom must first undergo the fatigue of supporting it."

The Mousetrap Cast And Crew



Photo By Morris Miller, September 9, 2012.

The Opera House Stage Company cast and crew during dress rehearsal for Agatha Christie's 'The Mousetrap,' on stage at the Monticello Opera the last three weekends of September. For reservations and information contact the Monticello Opera House at 850-997-4242, or go to www.monticellooperahouse.org. Pictured from left to right are: Judy Turner (stage manager,) George King (Mr. Paravicini,) Judi Persons (Mrs. Boyle,) Tom Falls (Major Metcalf,) Stephanie Taylor (Miss Casewell,) Steven Webster (Sergeant Trotter,) Anita Miller (Mollie Ralston,) Mike Herrin (Giles Ralston,) Jon Taylor (Christopher Wren,) Denise Tosado (Props Master) and down in front are Directors Jack and Jan Williams.

OH AC!



ECB Publishing photo by Fran Hunt, September 3, 2012

The Monticello Opera House recently had its new air conditioning unit delivered and installed.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The District Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, September 18, 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.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF JEFFERSON COUNTY will meet in Special Session for the purpose of approving the final millage and budget for fiscal year 2012-2013. The meeting will be held on September 17, 2012 at 5:10 p.m. in the Board Room located at 1490 W. Washington Street, Monticello, FL. An electronic copy of the agenda and its accompanying support documents may be viewed on their website at www.edline.net/pages/jcsb. Any questions may be directed to the District Office at (850) 342-0100.

9/12/12

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Donald J. Shemwell, Jr. the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed.

The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate Number: 575 Year of Issuance: 2010

Description of Property: 30-1S-4E-0000-0050-0000 12 Acres
In W 1/2 S of Beth Page Road
ORB 22 P 662

Name in which assessed: GERTRUDE T. MATTHEWS AND ALMA T. JOYCE

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Jefferson County Courthouse, north door on the 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2012

Dated this 20th day of August, 2012.

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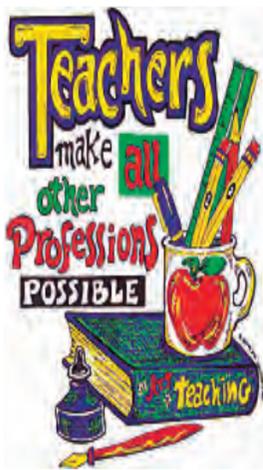
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SCHOOL & EDUCATION

JROTC Chief Kent Thomas Watson



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There are 17 new staff members at Jefferson County Middle High School this year, one of which is JROTC Chief Kent Thomas Watson. Chief Watson brings with him a plethora of experience and a myriad of ideas for improvement to the JROTC program.

He is the Leader of Educational Training to upper

class cadets, a role which requires at least 20 years of experience with the US Army.

Chief Watson attended Kaplan University in Fort Lauderdale, working on a Master of Science in Criminal Justice (Transnational Crime/International Terrorism). He then attended Creighton University in Omaha, NE to obtain his BA, majoring in Philosophy/Political Science. Chief Watson then attended Central Texas College (AAS), in Killeen, TX majoring in Criminology and he attended City College of San Francisco, where he earned his Certificate in Supervision.

He has operational, technical, tactical, and strategic experience under his belt.

"My past experience includes faithfully and honorably serving for nearly 35 years with the United States Army from the rank of Private to Special Advisor, National Management System Support, Office of the Secretary of the Army at the Pentagon," said Chief Watson. "I served as Specialist to White House Support on four Inaugurations of the President, for two Presidential State of the Union addresses, and I was appointed to the White House Campaign Threat working group."

Chief Watson served on two special Congressional task forces, including Chemical Agent Monitor and Transnational Terrorism.

"I served on the Secretary of the Army Detainee



JROTC Chief Kent Thomas Watson

Abuse Task Force and Joint Debriefing to Joint Personnel Recovery Agency under the US Army Operations Center, at the Pentagon in Washington, DC," he added.

"I successfully served as a Branch Chief in both the Intelligence Division and Economic Crimes within our agency headquarters in the Washington, DC area," said Chief Watson.

So what got Chief Watson interested in serving as the Leader of Educational Training to upper class cadets in the JROTC? "This is a wonderful opportunity to coach, teach, mentor, and to give back to the community in which I came from with my humble start," he responded.

The program this year began with about one dozen cadets and through a team effort of recruiting, they have grown to a record-breaking 55 cadets, which is a school record and practically unheard of at Jefferson.

"These are economically difficult times, this is

what I find to be my biggest challenge," Chief Watson added.

His biggest frustration is not being able to conduct enough fund raising activities during the course of an academic year.

Chief Watson's main objective this year is to send as many cadets as possible to a college or university of their choice.

"What I look forward most to this year is boosting up the nation to graduate as many cadets and students to obtain high school diplomas," added Chief Watson.

"I wish to be remembered by the students as being a positive role model that made a difference in their lives," he said.

When asked how would he describe himself, Chief Watson simply answered, "A chronic over-achiever."

He added that his strong points are his diplomacy and having strong people skills.

When Chief Watson was asked what age student he would prefer to teach, he made his point very clear: "All cadets because diversity makes us all different."

When asked to discuss what changes would be occurring to the JROTC, he said, "1st Sgt. Terry Walker and myself will resurrect the JROTC program at the Jefferson County Middle/High School to its former Honor Unit with Distinction (A title the school JROTC held from 1999 through 2010). A more intensive focus shall be

given to leader development, building better citizens, promoting academic excellence, deeply engaged in community involvement, motivators of self-development and confidence, refinement of interpersonal skills, and the empowerment of team building and exposure to lifelong learning," he answered. "1st Sgt. Terry Walker brings exceptionally strong skills to JROTC with his rich background in personnel management and 'people skills.' I bring to JROTC a wide range of technical expertise and proven leader development."

"1st Sgt. Terry Walker and I are here because we feel that this is our passion. This is how we contribute to the community that we belong to as extended family. We are here to serve as positive and most influential role models for young cadets to become Future Leaders!"

Chief Watson was born in Omaha, NE and lived in the Far East, Middle East, Africa, Europe, Balkans, southeast USA, northeast USA, and northwest USA.

He is a widower, whose wife of 27 years, Doris, passed away on March 21, 2009, due to lung cancer. She is buried at Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veteran Memorial Cemetery at Francis X. Burke Congressional Medal of Honor Way.

His hobbies include jogging, horseback riding, and the performing arts.

In conclusion, Chief Watson wished to close with the following phrase, "Let's make a change!"

Jesse Lee Seabrooks, II



JURIST DOCTORATE - LAW DEGREE

Jesse received his Jurist Doctorate (JD) professional law degree on May 20, 2012 at 5 p.m. The Class of 2012 Law School Hooding and Commencement Ceremony was held at the Ohio Theatre in Columbus, Ohio. It was a beautiful event followed by a delightful celebration with family and friends ... Jesse has been working as a Law Clerk in Ohio for the past two years; he loves his work!

Grandparents: Henry Kemp; Berry and Rosa Lee (Lamar) Seabrooks

Proud Parents: Jacquelyn Kemp and Jesse Lee Seabrooks

Awesome Sister/Encourager: Jasmine Lynnae Seabrooks

Grateful Family: The Kemp, Seabrooks, Hudson, and Rhodes Families

We give all glory and honor to God...

We praise Him for His Word!!!

The late Berry "Shine" and the late Rosa Lee "Suggie" (Lamar)

Seabrooks are both looking down from Heaven smiling at the

accomplishments of all their grandchildren and great grandchild

Willie Tre' Rhode III (turned 2 years old on 5/28/2012).



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