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## Fire Protection Again An Issue Between The City And County

(Cited Disparity Goes Back To 1980s)

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A discrepancy exists between the fire services that the City of Monticello is receiving from the county and the amount that the city contributes towards these services.

This is the message that consultants Jeff Rackley and Camille Tharpe, of Government Services Group (GSG), delivered to the Jefferson County Commission on Thursday evening, Feb. 21.

The message ostensibly is one of the findings of a \$45,000 fire-and-landfill assessment study that county officials commissioned GSG to undertake in late 2011.

Interestingly, this finding has been common knowledge in the community and a bone of contention between city and county officials for more than 20 years.

The issue, as GSG reports it, is that county residents are currently subsidizing the fire protection services for city residents. It's to say that the county provides the same basic fire protection services within the city as in the unincorporated areas. But only residents in the unincorporated areas pay the annual fire assessments that solely fund the county's fire department.

GSG offers several options for correction of the discrepancy.

One is the possibility of the county contracting out

the fire protection services. The contract amount, per GSG, could be structured based on the number of calls for services to all properties within the city, or based on calculated fire assessments for all properties within the city, or based on a negotiated amount.

A second option is for city officials to agree to the county's annual fire assessment, which is currently \$101.16 for single-family dwellings; \$57.46 per unit for multi-family dwellings; and \$0.056 per square foot for non-residential or commercial buildings, with a minimum assessment of \$143.75 and a maximum of \$3,327.50 for the latter structures.

The third option GSG poses is that the city stop relying on the county and provides its own fire protection services.

City officials have already indicated that they will discuss the issue at a workshop, the date of which they planned to set at their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, March 5.

If history is any indication — and Mark Twain famously said that if history doesn't repeat, it often rhymes — a resolution will be difficult at best.

The last time the issue surfaced, as it has periodically done during the last two decades, was in November 2011, when Fire Rescue Chief Mark Matthews approached the Monticello City Council with a proposal

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## Four Residents Injured In Leon Crash

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Four residents were injured Monday evening in a Leon County crash, which sent all four to the hospital.

Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) reported that on Monday, March 4 at 4:48 p.m.,

Jeffrey Trammell, 55, of Monticello, was driving a 2004 GMC Sierra, traveling eastbound on US-90 in the eastbound lane, at Old Magnolia Road in Leon County.

He was approaching a 2008 Toyota Tundra driven by Robert Harrell, 59, of Monticello, and a 2003 Mercury Mountaineer, driven by Harrison Mitchell, 66, of Monticello. Also in the Mountaineer as a passenger, was Donna Rollins, 61, of Monticello.

Mitchell was stopped facing east, in front of Harrell, who was stopped. Both were behind another eastbound vehicle on US-90.

Trammell failed to stop, causing the front of his vehicle to collide with the rear of Harrell's vehicle. Harrell's vehicle was then pushed forward, causing the front of his vehicle to collide with the rear of Mitchell's vehicle.

Mitchell's vehicle came to rest on the south shoulder of US-90 facing east. Harrell's vehicle came to rest in the eastbound lane of US-90, facing east. Trammell's vehicle came to rest in the eastbound lane, resting against Harrell's vehicle.

Trammell and Harrell were transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital for treatment of serious injuries. Mitchell and Rollins were transported to Capital Regional Medical Center for treatment of minor injuries.

FHP did not deem the crash to be alcohol-related.

All persons involved in the crash were wearing their seatbelts.

Trammell's vehicle sustained \$5,000 damage. Harrell's vehicle sustained \$10,000 damage. Mitchell's vehicle sustained \$2,000 damage.

Trammell was charged with careless driving.

Assisting FHP Trooper Corey A. Burk on the scene were the Leon County Sheriff's Department, Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, Jefferson County Fire Rescue/EMS, and Leon County EMS.



## Debate On Chip Seal Vs. Asphalt Continues

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The debate over chip seal versus hot-mix asphalt paving took up a portion of the Jefferson County Commission meeting on Thursday evening, Feb. 21, with particular emphasis on the board's decision to chip seal Tyson Road.

Not surprisingly, a few Tyson Road's residents who prefer asphalt paving took issue with the board's decision, and in particular with Commissioner Hines Boyd, the main proponent of chip sealing.

Boyd, in fact, managed to get in a brief PowerPoint presentation on chip seal, which he identifies as a top-rate product that has been around longer than hot-mix asphalt.

Boyd showed photos of chip-sealed roads in Georgia that he said were 40-plus years old, accommodated heavy traffic, and were still in good con-



ECB Publishing Photo by Laz Aleman, March 5, 2013

County Coordinator Parrish Barwick meant it when he said he was more than ready to implement the commission's road-improvement projects. Mere weeks after the commission approved the asphalt paving of Indian Hills Road, the job is done.

dition. By comparison, he noted, some asphalt roads didn't do as well. He cited for example an asphalt

road in the Montivilla subdivision that shows cracks, even though it experiences only light traf-

fic. Boyd reiterated his  
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## Routine Traffic Stop Results In Felony Charges

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A routine traffic stop last week results in a local man copping felony charges.

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office reported that on February 24, Investigator Logan Wilcox was patrolling east on Tram Road, near Gamble Road, when he observed a black Chevrolet pickup truck, traveling west on Tram Road, and coming toward him.

Investigator Wilcox noticed that the vehicle had a headlamp that was out. The vehicle passed him, and he turned around to stop the vehicle. He observed the vehicle cross the centerline of the roadway, several times. Investigator Wilcox ran the tag number, and it came back that the tag expired on February 18, 2013. He activated his blue lights and the vehicle pulled into the parking lot of the Wacissa Post Office and stopped.

He approached the driver, who he identified as Joseph Price Bryan, 35, of Lamont. Bryan told the deputy that he was weaving because he was using his cell phone. He asked Bryan if he had been drinking and Bryan said he had had a beer earlier. Investigator Wilcox asked him if he had any guns, drugs or alcohol in the vehicle, and Bryan stated that he had a mixed drink in the drink holder near the dash area, and he pointed to it.

The deputy noted that Bryan was very nervous. His hands were shaking, he had chill bumps on his arms, and his voice was slightly shaky. Bryan even stated that he was nervous due to being on probation for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Investigator Wilcox asked for consent to search his vehicle and Bryan denied consent. He asked Bryan to step out of the vehicle, and after he got out, the deputy noticed what looked like a marijuana "joint" lying on the driver's floorboard area. He asked Bryan about the "joint" and Bryan stated that he did have marijuana in a cigarette box sitting in a pair of his tennis shoes.

The deputy searched the vehicle and located a marijuana "joint" on the floorboard, two small marijuana "joints" inside a cigarette box that was sitting in a tennis shoe, a glass pipe with marijuana residue inside in the other tennis shoe, a glass with ice and alcohol, a bottle of Wild Turkey that had a small amount of alcohol in it in the back seat, a Walter P22 22lr handgun with 10 rounds of ammunition in the magazine inside the center console, a small black container with marijuana seeds in the driver's door, and three handgun holsters in the back seat.

Investigator Wilcox field-tested the marijuana with positive results. It weighed approximately two grams.

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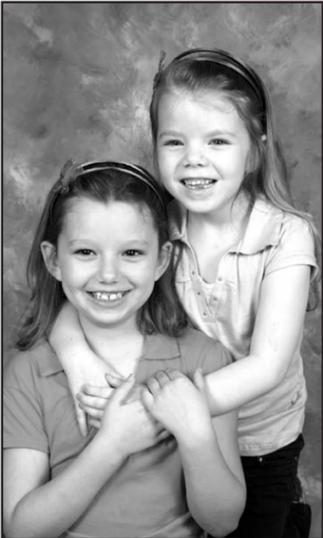
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Interpress Studios will be in Monticello from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 7, to take photos of those leaders. All parents who want their children to be featured in this annual event should call Emerald Greene at (850) 997-3568 or (850) 464-0865 to set up appointments to have the photos taken.

The photos will be taken at the Woman's Club on Pearl Street.

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## Malloy's Landing Resurfaces Again

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District 5 Commissioner Stephen Walker recently indicated that he wanted the county to get the alternative boat ramp that was promised on the Wacissa River in lieu of the Malloy Landing, an issue involving the James Boland family and going back to 2010.

"We may have to revisit the issue of the Malloy Landing," Walker said. "We are owed a landing and we haven't gotten it yet. The issue needs to be resolved."

Walker made his statement at the Jefferson County Commission meeting on Thursday, Feb. 17, saying he planned to approach the Bolands and try to negotiate a resolution to the issue. He said if his effort weren't successful, he would report it to the board and push for revisiting the Malloy Landing.

The previous time that Walker spoke on the issue was in September 2011, before he became a candidate for the County Commission. Addressing the board as a citizen at that time, Walker said the community wanted the Bolands held accountable and either made to return the Malloy Landing to the public or make another landing available. At that time, the issue was going on a year.

The Bolands are one of three families whose properties border Malloy Landing Road and whose petition to close the road the commission granted in June 2010. As part of the deal, and in effort to restore some community harmony in the wake of the outrage that erupted in response to the road's closing, the Bolands offered Brumbley Landing as an alternative.

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Local Weather

Wed 3/6 59/35  
Sunny skies. High 59F. Winds WNW at 15 to 25 mph.

Thu 3/7 65/39  
Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the upper 30s.

Fri 3/8 71/43  
Sunny. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 40s.

# AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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**March 7**  
 'How to Write a Fundable Business Plan' workshop is offered 'free' from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. on Thursday, at the Courthouse Annex, 435 West Walnut Street. To reserve a space, contact Jefferson County Small Business Program Director Dallas Garrett at 850-997-2185, or at dgarrett@jeffersoncountyfl.gov.

**March 8**  
 Pretty Girl Talk will be held at Howard Middle School from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Friday. This year's theme is Beauty and Brains. Young ladies in grades 6-12 are encouraged to attend. Participants will enjoy pampering sessions, door prizes, a fashion show, a professional dance instructor will teach some new moves, and dancing the night away after listening and learning from some dynamic speakers. The educational portion of this event will focus on mental and physical health. Keynote speaker is Dr. Brenda Jarmon. Registration forms are available at the Jefferson County Middle High School from Hattie Jordan, or may be obtained at the Jefferson County Extension Office. All forms are due by 2 p.m. on Friday, March 1. For more information about the event contact the Jefferson County Extension office at 850-342-0187 or jefferson@ifas.ufl.edu.

**March 8, 21**  
 The Extension Office has partnered with the Amer-

ica Saves Campaign and the Jefferson County Bailar Public Library to host a series of events focused on building financial strength. Friday, March 8 at the Library at 2:00 p.m., Understanding Your Credit Report; Thursday, March 21: Online Workshop at 11:30 a.m., Building A Strong Credit History. There will be weekly drawings for prizes. Join in at any time. For more information visit jefferson.ifas.ufl.edu or stop by the Library.

**March 9**  
 Scarlet O'Hatters will meet on the second Saturday at the Super Hibachi Grill Buffet in Thomasville, Georgia at 12 p.m. for a St. Patrick's Day luncheon. Contact Jaunita Faircloth at 850-509-6152 if you plan to attend. For more information about the Red Hat Society, contact Queen Mum Pat Muchowski at 850-997-0688 or Mary Cremeans at 850-997-3153.

**March 9**  
 Half-N-Half Four Band at the Dixie Community Center at 7 p.m. on Saturday nights for music and dance. Refreshments and good fellowship are available during intermission. For more information contact Kenneth Price at 1-229-263-7231. DCC is a nonprofit organization.

**March 10**  
 Camellia Garden Circle of the Monticello Garden Club meets on the second Sunday at 2 p.m. every

month. The afternoon begins with a brief business meeting followed by a program. Members bring a treat or beverage to share. Contact Chairwoman Jane Davis at 850-997-4320 or email her at jkdeercrossing@aol.com for more information.

**March 11**  
 The Palmer Place Book club will meet on the second Monday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. to discuss its most recent book. Contact Abi Vandervest at 850-997-4607 for more information. All are welcome to join for the discussion and to help select the next book.

**March 11**  
 Big Bend Horseman's Association meets at 7 p.m. on the second Monday at Green Industries Institute for a brief program and meeting. This is an open horse club for all breeds. Everyone is welcome. Go to www.bigbendhorse.com for more information.

**March 11**  
 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.al-anon.alateen.org.

**March 11**  
 AA meetings are held every Monday 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.

**March 12**  
 Jefferson County Democratic Party and its Executive Committee meet at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Jefferson County Bailar Public Library. Contact Beth Davis at 850-544-6561 for more information.

**March 12**  
 American Legion Post 49 and Ladies Auxiliary meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month for a business meeting and program at the Otto Walker Post on South Water Street. Contact Adjutant Ron Slik at 850-997-8103, or Commander Frank Kolb at 850-491-1262 for more information.

## Chamber Holds Ribbon Cutting Ceremony For South East Eye Specialist



ECB Publishing Photo By Debbie Snapp, February 20, 2013.

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held in February at the recently relocated South East Eye Specialist, to the Gerry Specialty Clinic, 555 North Jefferson. The event was hosted by the Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce. The office is open at this time with Optometrist Helen Jelks King seeing patients on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. The office also employs a licensed optician, Teenie Metvhin; an optometric technician, Michelle Sosa; and a front office manager, Brenda Warren. Walk in appointments are welcome. For more information and to make appointments, call the office at 850-997-4772. The office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



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calling for the city merely to assume liability in those instances when his department responded to fire-related emergencies within the city.

As Matthews explained it at the time, the fire protection part of his operation was 100 percent funded by the annual fire assessment that county residents paid and that city residents didn't pay. The assessment, he further explained, dated from 1987, when county officials had adopted it as a way of funding fire protection in the unincorporated areas.

The reason city resident had been exempted from the assessment at that time, Matthews said, was because the city then had had its own paid fire department. In 1989, however, the city had disbanded its paid fire department and gone to an all-volunteer organization, he reminded the city officials. Which was part of the reason the county had formed its own paid fire department, as the

county had previously contracted its fire protection services from the city.

His point, Mathews emphasized, was that whenever his department responded to fire-related emergencies within the city, the county was assuming the liability for anything that might go wrong. The inter-local agreement that he was proposing, he said, would address this disparity by having the city at least assume the liability whenever his department responded to fires inside the city.

As it was, Matthews didn't get far in his presentation before council members began challenging the premise of his proposal, essentially arguing that city residents paid property taxes, which thereby entitled them to the service. And being asked to pay a fire assessment on top of their property taxes constituted double taxation. Wasn't the city a creature of the county and entitled

to its services?

The argument is one that city officials have raised repeatedly whenever the issue has surfaced.

It did no good for Matthews to argue that county residents also paid property taxes, plus the assessment, which was the sole source of funding for the department. Nor did it make an impression when he pointed out that 23 percent of the calls his department received came from the city.

"It's about equity and fairness," Matthews said more than once to little avail. And there the discussion pretty much ended, as county officials in the past have consistently shown a reluctance to press the issue.

Indeed, prior to the 2011 discussion, the issue had surfaced at least four or five times previously, with little more accomplished each time than assertions from county officials that something needed to be done about the apparent disparity.

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argument that the cheaper per-mile cost of chip sealing versus asphalt paving would allow the county to more than double the number of roads that could be improved with the \$4.5 million bond money.

"There are all kinds of ways to do things," Boyd said. "Our job is to find the most appropriate process to do the most road-improvement projects. In small counties, we have a tendency to overlook those things that allow us to serve the most citizens. Here's the question I want to put to you, which road do you want to live on 40 years from now?"

Boyd concluded his presentation by restating one of his central tenets.

"Here's my point," he said. "How do we take the resources we have and spread them so that everybody benefits from them?"

If his presentation made any impression on his opponents, it didn't show.

One of these was Jerry Sutphin, a Tyson Road resident and former District 3 commissioner, who had an on/off running dialogue with Boyd during the better part of the meeting.

Sutphin said he was no engineer and was basically shooting from the hip. But as he recalled, the commission had earlier voted to asphalt pave Tyson Road, he said. And by the rules of procedures, it would require a supermajority vote to overturn that decision, he said. He didn't remember that supermajority vote ever taking place, he said.

And yes, Georgia had chip-sealed roads that had maybe lasted 40 years, but Georgia roads had a clay base and Tyson's was a sugar sand base, Sutphin argued.

"You can make it pretty on the top but it won't last there," he said.

He reminded the board also that the landfill was off Tyson Road and that the commission years ago had designated the site as a staging area in the event of a natural disaster. If the commission was dead set on chip-sealing Tyson Road, however, it should at least secure a guarantee from the contractor that if the product didn't last or developed problems, the latter would be held accountable, he said.

Another Tyson Road resident also criticized the board's decision. This gentleman said he knew from personal experience

that chip seal wouldn't hold up under heavy traffic and that it would bust up. He urged the commission to live up to its earlier vote to asphalt pave the road and not submit to "Boyd's bullying".

"Stand on your word," said this gentleman. "Stop flip-flopping back and forth."

Interrupted by a 2½-hour quasi-judicial hearing on a cell-phone tower challenge, the discussion on Tyson Road resumed at the hearing's conclusion at 9:30 p.m. and continued for another hour or so. In the process, it developed that

Stephen Walker, whose district encompasses part of Tyson Road, had qualms about chip-sealing the road, given its accommodation of landfill traffic.

At one point it was even proposed that half of Tyson Road be chip sealed and the other half be asphalt paved as a compromise and a way to test which method would perform better. The way it was finally left, Boyd and Walker were individually to get with County Coordinator Parrish Barwick and try to work out a mutually satisfactory resolution on the road's fate.

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Many familiar with the Wacissa River, however, objected that the alternative landing was inadequate, saying it failed to provide access to the river because of its shallowness and the many sunken logs and other debris that clogged the area.

"The closing of Malloy's Landing was more than just closing a public road and boat ramp as it accounts for 50 percent of public access to the river in the Wacissa area, with only one (access point) remaining," Walker wrote at the time. "With talks of creating a headwaters park and seeing what was recommended by the (park) committee, we feel as if we will not have the accessibility to the river other than when the park is open, which would be a burden on us, as we use the river at night, early morning, weekends and holidays."

He added that the

board's lack of action on the issue since the landing's closing had made citizens even more suspicious and less trusting of local government, "as we think we were misled."

At the time, Commissioner Hines Boyd offered that if the objective was to find an adequate alternative to the Malloy's Landing other than at the headwaters, a possible solution was a landing site just to the west of the former diving board on Horse Head Creek.

"It has the water depth and approach to the river and he (engineer Allan Wise) feels he can get a permit, as its owned by the Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD)," Boyd said.

At that time also, former Commissioner Stephen Fulford noted that reclaiming and re-opening Malloy Road would entail legal action, something he didn't necessarily

want the county to undertake. All the same, he agreed that another landing was needed. He asked that Planning Attorney Scott Shirley review the Land Development Code and advise the board if other options existed.

Shirley called Fulford's suggestion a well-advised one, adding that legal action indeed "would be costly and not necessarily successful".

"My recommendation is to pursue other options to see if another landing can be found, short of legal entanglements," Shirley said.

If Wise ever approached the SRWMD about the Horse Head Creek landing or Shirley ever explored other options, these were never discussed publicly. Indeed, until Walker raised the landing again on Feb. 4, the issue had practically ceased to exist with the commission.

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The deputy placed Bryan under arrest and Deputy Robert Hall transported Bryan to the County Jail.

Bryan was booked and charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of marijuana less than 20

grams, and possession of drug paraphernalia. A total bond of \$10,500 was set, but being that Bryan was on probation when he

was charged with these crimes, he was violated, and therefore bond was withheld. He remained at the County Jail March 5.

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**BE AWARE OF RISKS OF NOT INVESTING**  
Provided by Robert J. Davison

You've no doubt heard about the risks associated with investing. This investment carries this type of risk, while that investment carries another one. And it is certainly true that all investments do involve some form of risk. But what about not investing? Isn't there some risk associated with that, too?

In fact, by staying on the investment sidelines, or at least by avoiding long-term, growth-oriented investments, you may incur several risks. Here are some to consider:

You might not keep up with inflation. If you put all your money under the proverbial "mattress," or, more realistically, you keep it all in "cash" instruments and very short-term investments, you might think you are "playing it safe." After all, you might reason, your principal is protected, so even if you don't really make any money, you're not losing it, either. But that's not strictly true, because if your money is in investment vehicles that don't even keep up with inflation, you can lose ground. In fact, even at a relatively mild three percent annual inflation rate, your purchasing power will decline by about half in just 25 years.

You might outlive your money. For a 65-year-old couple, there's a 50 percent chance that one spouse will live past age 90, according to the Society of Actuaries. This statistic suggests that you may need your investments to help provide enough income to sustain you for two, or even three, decades in retirement.

You might not be able to maintain your financial independence. Even if you don't totally run out of money, you could end up scrimping by — or, even worse, you could become somewhat dependent on your grown children for financial assistance. For most people, this prospect is unacceptable. Consequently, you'll want to make appropriate financial decisions to help maintain your financial independence.

You might not be able to retire on your terms. You would probably like to decide when you retire and how you'll retire — that is, what sort of lifestyle you'll pursue during retirement. But both these choices may be taken out of your hands if you haven't invested enough to retire on your own terms.

You might not be able to leave the type of legacy you desire. Like most people, you would probably like to be able to leave something behind to your family and to those charitable organizations you support. You can help create this type of legacy through the appropriate legal vehicles — i.e., a will, a living trust and so on — but you'll still need to fund these mechanisms somehow. And that means you'll need to draw on all your financial assets, including your investments. Work with your financial advisor to determine the mixture of growth and income investments you need during your working years and as you move toward retirement to help you meet your retirement goals. However you do it, get into the habit of investing, and never lose it — because the risks of not investing are just too great.

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# AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

## Lily's Smile

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Lily Ann Matthews was born with a bilateral cleft lip and bilateral cleft palate. She also has bilateral kidney reflux, a disease in her kidney's. She will be having multiple surgeries to repair her clefts, plastic surgery for her lip and nose, many dental appointments, eventually braces and likely speech therapy.

Her parents are Danielle and Eddie Matthews. They already have two children, Nick, 15 and Nate, 12. Eddie has been unemployed for almost a year now, due to all the doctor visits. Danielle had to leave her job when she became pregnant with Lily, because she had two previous miscarriages and her doctor put her on bed rest. The house they've called home for the past five years is now in foreclosure and their only vehicle is on its last leg.

So, as you can imagine, in these difficult economic times, their needs are great and the burden heavy. Each time Lily has a check-up or surgery, she will need to be transported to Shands Hospital in Gainesville, FL, a teaching hospital through the University of Florida. This is a two-hour drive one-way for Lily's family. Often it will require at least one overnight stay and possibly more. As you know, gas, food and other incidentals can be quite expensive when a loved one is hospitalized.

Donations to Lily's Smile are processed through "WePay" via GoFundMe! www.gofundme.com/1waijs, this will take you straight to Lily's page. You can also follow Lily's progress on Facebook under, Lily Ann Matthews. However, if you would like to donate directly to the Matthews family, which would be greatly appreciated, send a donation of any kind to: Danielle and Eddie Matthews, 136 Parkway Pines Boulevard, Monticello, FL. 32344.

Cards and letters of support are welcome and would be of great encouragement to this family. Nick and Nate still continue a regular life of school, sports, and extracurricular activities. But even making sure those needs are provided is extremely difficult for Eddie and Danielle.

"Thank you so much for your consideration," says Sandy Thomason. "I am Lily's "Mimi" (Grandmother) and this cause is very close to my heart. God bless you. With my deepest appreciation."

Lily's grandmother may be contacted at 912-618-8851.



Lily Ann Matthews

## BBH Art/Grief Therapist Speaks To Altrusa

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Speaker for the February 28 meeting of Altrusa Monticello was Mindi Rojas, art therapist and grief counselor with Big Bend Hospice. She was introduced to the group by Michele Brantley, BBH community relations coordinator for Jefferson, Madison and Taylor counties.

Rojas talked about the Big Bend Hospice Team, and especially about its Art Therapy and Grief services. She presented a hands-on with the group, having the ladies split into teams of two in an effort to demonstrate how the therapy works. Literature was passed around, along with a birthday card, in recognition of the 30th birthday of Big Bend Hospice.

The membership was again encouraged to sell tickets to its Thursday, March 7 Preview Party fundraising event at the Opera House 'Prisoner of 2nd Avenue' at 6 p.m. Also



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Speaker for the Altrusa Monticello Thursday afternoon meeting was Mindi Rojas, BBH Art & Grief Therapist, with BBH Community Relations Coordinator Michele Brantley, on right.

to the 'Pops at the Pond' event on Sunday, March 17, from 1 to 4 p.m., benefiting ovarian cancer services and research.

Bunny Love will be taken to the Brynwood Center H&R on Saturday, March 23 at 10 a.m. All members are asked to bring stuffed bunnies for the residents.

Three new members joined during the meeting. They are: Lynette Wimberly, Vivian Smith, and Hannah Stewart.

Altrusa President Anita Ashworth also encouraged attendance to the upcoming Altrusa International 60th District Three Conference, April 25 - 27, in Asheville, NC.

## Savings And Debt Reduction

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Research shows that a positive saving rate or the ability to put money aside every month is an indicator of positive financial strength. One of the primary initiatives of the Jefferson County Extension Office Family Consumer Science program centers on encouraging and assisting county residents in building wealth not debt.

For this reason, the Extension Office has partnered with the America Saves Campaign and the Jefferson County Bailar Public Library to host a series of events focused on building financial



strength.

On Friday, March 8, there will be a class on 'Understanding Your Credit Report' at the library, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

On Thursday, March 21, an online class about 'Building A Strong Credit History' will be held at

11:30 a.m.

The very best part about these classes is that they are all free.

So, step up to the challenge and be a saver at <http://americasavesweek.org>. Enroll for the America Saves Challenge at <http://rutgers.ancc.net>. Participate, or bring your children to participate, in these local Jefferson County Saves events.

The America Saves Challenge will run for five weeks, through March 21. As an additional incentive to encourage a strive to reach your savings goals, there will be weekly drawings for prizes. You can join in at any time.

For more information on the America Saves Challenge or events listed above, visit the Jefferson County Extension Office website at [jefferson.ifas.ufl.edu](http://jefferson.ifas.ufl.edu) or stop by the Jefferson County Bailar Public Library for a class.

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## Obituary

**JEWELDEEN T. KERR**

Jeweldeen Timmons Kerr, age 86, passed away February 27, 2013 in Tallahassee, FL.

Mrs. Kerr was a Native of Jefferson County; Mrs. Kerr attended Florida State University, where she graduated with the last all female class in 1948. After an internship with Cook County Hospital in Chicago, IL she moved back to Monticello to start her career as a Registered Dietician with the Jefferson county school board, where she worked for over 25 years. Mrs. Kerr was of Presbyterian faith.

Mrs. Kerr is survived by one daughter Ren Gebhard (John) of Monticello, two grandchildren John Ashton Kerr (Jessica) of Tallahassee, and Kayla Gebhard of Monticello, and three great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her loving husband and son John and Tim Kerr.

A graveside service will be held Tuesday March 5, 2013 at 1:00 P.M., at Sardis Untied Methodist Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to be made to Big Bend Hospice House 1723 Mahan Center Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32308 and the Sardis Cemetery Fund 4543 Waukeenah Highway, Monticello, FL 32344.

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# CHURCH

## Family & Friends Day Program To Be Held At Springfield AME Church



Springfield AME Church will hold its Annual Family & Friends Day program on March 24, at 3:00 pm. Rev. Willie J. Brown along with the St. Phillip AME Church family of Tallahassee, will be in charge of the services.

All family and friends of the Springfield AME Church family are invited to come Worship and Praise the Lord. We look forward to seeing you.

If you need additional information you may contact Rev. Lucille Graham, Chair Person at 850-264-1739 or 850-997-5400, Rev. Stefon McBride, Pastor.

## "Keeping the Faith"

"Walk On"

**RONNIE MCBRAYER**

In ancient Jerusalem there was a pool of water called Bethesda. The location served as an impromptu hospital ward, a collection point for the sick, blind, and paralyzed. These infirmed went to Bethesda to receive a hoped for healing – not from a physician – but from the therapeutic waters themselves.

Back then it was a common belief that an angel came from heaven at certain times and "stirred up the water" of Bethesda's pool, resulting in miraculous healing for anyone who could get in the water. They didn't take this stirring as natural warm springs, percolating mineral water, or air escaping the limestone aquifer. They believed it was a divine intervention.

In the New Testament gospels, Jesus makes a visit to Bethesda and finds a lame man lying alongside Bethesda's waters. Jesus doesn't drag him over to the

pool and dunk him. He simply heals him. Then, he gives the now-made-well man excruciatingly practical instructions: "Pick up your mat and walk." This wasn't to get the man's bed out of the way. Jesus was saying, "Get it out of here so that you won't come back to it!"

This former invalid, the best we can tell from the gospels, had been coming to Bethesda for the better part of four decades. That is a long time to waste lying alongside a bubbling brook. And now that he was empowered to live a better, healthier life, it would be easy for him to fall back into old habits. Jesus wanted this stretcher removed so that the man would not have the temptation to return to it.

This olden story of faith predates today's advances in neuroscience by centuries, but Jesus already knew what researchers have confirmed in recent decades: When habits are

formed, the brain actually changes. Routines – good or bad – cause neurons in the brain to alter their patterns. So in the process of breaking a habit, the brain must also be "rewired" to not only change a person's behavior, but to change the firing of synapses inside his head.

Recent studies also show, that if a person returns to their former habits, the brain returns to its former patterns as well. But every addict and Al-Anon participant already knows this.

If we want sustained change for our lives, if we want to be whole, redeemed, complete, reinvigorated people, then yes, we must admit our powerlessness to be well on our own, and at the end of ourselves collapse into grace. But as important as this first step is, here is another: If we are going to live out this transformation, there must be a grace-infused commitment, not to return to those ways, habits,

persons, lifestyles, and behaviors that will only take us back to the unhealthy way of life we knew before.

If we are going to remain well, we can't go back. Life, redemption, wholeness, and healing: These are waiting for us only as we move forward. After the hard work of being brought back to life has been done, let us not lose our future by returning to the past.

So while we all will have to carry the burden of our yesterdays, our wasted days, and our years of regret – the mats and stretchers we used to rely upon – God's grace and healing will lighten that burden. And that same grace will help us to walk on, never returning to who and what we once were.

Ronnie McBrayer is a syndicated columnist, speaker, and author of multiple books. You can read more and receive regular e-columns in your inbox at [www.ronniemcbrayer.me](http://www.ronniemcbrayer.me).

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## Church News Notes

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**March 6**

St. Phillip AME Church will hold its monthly Mid-Week Praise and Worship Service at 7 p.m. on Wednesday. This event is a time to give praise and glory to God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon His people. Preacher for this occasion will be Rev. Gloria Cox, who serves in the ministry at St. Phillip AME Church. Come, you will be blessed in the presence of the Lord. Rev. JW Tisdale, pastor.

**March 6, 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 needed, 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](mailto:eaglewingsmonticello@yahoo.com) or [www.firstpresbyteri-anmonticello.org](http://www.firstpresbyteri-anmonticello.org).

**March 6-April 17**

Wacissa United Methodist Church will hold after school classes every Wednesday through April 17 (except March 27) for children ages 5 to 15 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The classes will be filled with activities for the children. Contact Kathy Walker at 850-997-4800, 997-2179, or 997-3019 for more information. Parents must send a permission slip to the child's school to allow the bus

driver to drop them off at the church after school.

**March 7**

Community Prayer Breakfast will be held at the First Presbyterian Church on Thursday. The monthly breakfast and meeting will begin at 7 a.m. Richard Gardener will present the program, about the TMH Animal Therapy program. If you have names for the prayer list, email them to Coordinator L. Gary Wright at [lgwright39@embarqmail.com](mailto:lgwright39@embarqmail.com) or call 850-997-5705 or 850-933-5567 for more information. This fellowship and promotion of Christian values is a non-denominational group, and it continues because of your participation. Come and bring a friend. Also, bring a non-perishable food item to be delivered to the community food pantry.

**March 8**

Tent of the Holy Guests of fers 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.

**March 9**

First Baptist Church, Monticello will serve hot soup to shut-ins and walk-ins from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday in the church fellowship hall. This is a free ministry to anyone. Soup deliveries begin at noon. If you know of a shut-in who would appreciate a delivery of soup, email their name, address, and a contact phone number to [fbcmonticellosecretary@yahoo.com](mailto:fbcmonticellosecretary@yahoo.com) by March 6.

**March 9**

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

**March 10**

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate the third anniversary

of its Pastor Cassaundra Brockman at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Guest Speaker will be Rev. Shirley A. Washington and guest choir will be the Mt. Hosea Missionary Baptist Church Choir. For more information contact Trina Wilkerson at 850-997-3017.

**March 10**

Memorial Missionary Baptist Church Youth Choir will celebrate its anniversary at 11 a.m. on the second Sunday. Guest speaker will be Min. OJ Sloan, staff minister at Memorial MBC. Special guest choir will be the Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church Choir of Lloyd. For more information, call 850-878-9613. Moderator JB Duval, pastor.

**March 10**

Sunday of Silence at One Heart Earth Center anytime from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. Stretch your body. Allow yourself to be led into meditation through the stillness. Reflect on your life. Rest your thoughts. Imbibe the early spring quiet of the Garden. Relish a time away. Absorb the tenderness of this lovely time of year. Gentle Hatha Yoga stretches will be offered at 10 a.m. with Instructor Joy Moore. A delicious, vegetarian, gluten free lunch will be

served at 12 p.m.; a donation is requested for lunch and other expenses. Give yourself the gift of silence, a quiet time for reflection. The gardens, meditation areas, and Labyrinth await you. "Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10 For more information, call 850-997-7373, or [www.oneheartearthcenter.org](http://www.oneheartearthcenter.org).

**March 12**

Sons of Allen of the Union Bethel Circuit meets monthly on the second Tuesday at 7 p.m., rotating between the Elizabeth and Union Bethel AME churches; encouraging young men and older males to come be part of the meetings. If you have any questions, contact President Leman Ulee at 850-274-6268.

**March 14, 28**

First United Methodist Church offers Alzheimer's Respite Daycare at 9 a.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Call the church at 850-997-5545 for more information. Rev. Wayne Cook, pastor.

**March 17**

Monticello Community Temple COGIC will host its annual Woman's Day Program at 5 p.m. on Sunday at the church location 630 East Harley Street.

## Memorial Missionary Baptist Church Youth Choir Celebrates

**DEBBIE SNAPP**  
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Staff Writer

The Memorial Missionary Baptist Church Youth Choir will celebrate its anniversary at 11 a.m. on the second Sunday, March 10. Guest speaker will be Min. OJ Sloan, staff minister at Memorial MBC. Special guest choir will be the Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church choir of Lloyd.

Memorial MBC is located on Second Street at Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. Plan to participate in celebration of this great occasion and receive a blessing from the Lord.

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Evening Worship Service.....6:00 PM

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Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 PM  
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AWANA -ages 3 years-6th grade.....5:00 PM  
CSI: Youth-Grades 6-12.....5:30 PM  
Praise & Worship.....6:00 PM  
Choir.....7:00 PM

### Wednesday

Church Family Supper 5:45 PM  
Children's Choir (3K-5th Grade) 6:00 PM  
The Potter's Wheel (6th-12th Grades).....6:30 PM  
Worship on Wednesday.....7:00 PM

### Mondays

Mighty Monday-Exercise.....6:00 PM

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Prayer Meeting.....7:45 PM

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Youth Worship (2nd Sunday).....11:00 AM  
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Sunday School.....9:45 AM  
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Youth Group.....6:00 PM  
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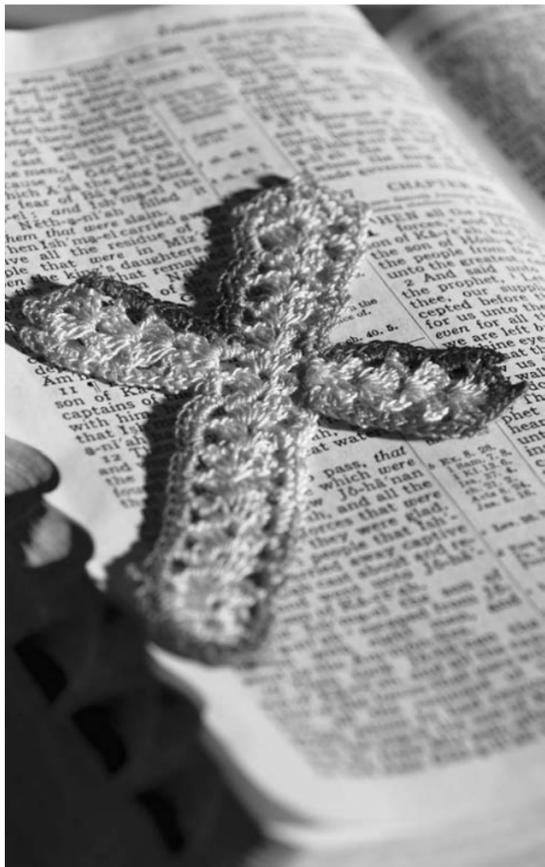
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA REGIONS BANK D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE, Plaintiff, vs. DONNIE M. PITTS A/K/A DONNIE M. PITTS, JR., et al., Defendant(s). Case No. 2-12-77-CA

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on February 14, 2013, in Case No. 2-12-77-CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit for Jefferson County, Florida, in which Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage, is Plaintiff, and Donnie M. Pitts, et al., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in the Civil Division of the Jefferson County Clerk's Office, Main Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, FL, at 11:00 AM or as soon thereafter as the sale may proceed, on the 14th day of March, 2013, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: TRACT 15-A

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on the same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Kirk Reams, Clerk of Court 1 Courthouse Circle Monticello, FL 32344 850-342-0218

Dated this 18th day of February, 2013. KIRK REAMS, Clerk of the Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2nd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 33-2011-CA-000089

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, PLAINTIFF, vs. CONNIE HIGHTOWER, ET AL., DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 12, 2013 and entered in Case No. 33-2011-CA-000089 in the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Jefferson County, Florida wherein GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC was the Plaintiff and CONNIE HIGHTOWER, ET AL., the Defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the North door of the Jefferson County Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, FL 32344 on the 14th day of March, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 46, BLOCK "A", AUCILLA FOREST & MEADOWS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK B, PAGE (S) 45, PUBLIC RECORDS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH AND INCLUDING A 1998 SWEETWATER DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME SHGA 2752A & SHGA 2752B 22'30" X 66'20". TAX ID: 202NG000000A0460

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS OF 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. Kirk Reams Clerk, Circuit Court Sherry Sears Deputy Clerk 2/27, 3/6/13

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. EDWARD C. FREEMAN, and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EDWARD C. FREEMAN, Defendant(s). C.A. No. 2009-CA-114

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 Notice is given that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 14, 2013, entered in Case No. 2009-CA-114 pending in the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court in and for Jefferson County, Florida, in which Branch Banking and Trust Company is the Plaintiff and Edward C. Freeman is the Defendant, will sell to the highest and best bidder at Jefferson County Clerk of Courts, 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, Florida 32344 at 11:00 a.m. on the March 14, 2013 the following-described property set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

ADDRESS: XXXX Red Fox Run, Monticello, Florida 32344. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 15th day of February, 2013. Jefferson County Clerk of Court By Sherry Sears Deputy Clerk

Alexandra J de Alejo, Esq. GRAY ROBINSON, P.A. 1221 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1600 Miami, Florida 33131 (305) 416-6880

EXHIBIT "A" LEGAL DESCRIPTION DESCRIPTION: NEW PARCEL 5 Commence at the Northwest corner of Section 3, Township 1 North, Range 3 East, Jefferson County, Florida and run South 89°53'10" West 6.27 feet to the East right of way line of State Road 59, thence run South 00°13'00" East, along the East right of way line of said State Road 59, 2,993.90 feet to a POINT OF BEGINNING, thence run North 89°19'54" East, 1,331.72 feet to a point, thence North 00°13'00" East, 93.35 feet, thence South 80°28'41" East 96.73 feet, thence North 70°27'28" East 61.88 feet, thence North 51°34'40" East 95.78 feet to a point, thence North 89°19'54" East 532.17 feet to a point, thence South 00°13'00" West 325.84 feet to a point, thence South 89°19'54" East 669.52 feet to a point, thence South 00°13'00" West 325.29 feet to a point, thence South 89°19'54" West, 669.53 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH non-exclusive easements over that portion of the following described land which benefits the above described Parcel, as set forth in Easement and Maintenance Covenant recorded in Official Records Book 561, Page 599, of the Public Records of Jefferson County, Florida: DESCRIPTION: NEW ACCESS & UTILITY EASEMENT Commence at the Northwest corner of Section 3, Township 1 North, Range 3 East, Jefferson County, Florida and run South 89°53'10" West 6.27 feet to the East right of way line of State Road 59, thence run South 00°13'00" East, along the East right of way line of said State Road 59, 3,361.04 feet to a point, thence North 89°19'54" East, 1,331.72 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, thence South 00°13'00" West 325.84 feet to a point, thence North 89°19'54" East 669.52 feet to a point, thence South 00°13'00" West 325.29 feet to a point, thence South 89°19'54" West, 669.53 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF IDA H. MALOY, Deceased. File Number: NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of IDA H. MALOY, deceased, whose date of death was December 8, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Florida, Probate Division under probate file # 13-06-C.P. 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 February 27, 2013.

Attorney for Personal Representative: T. Buckingham Bird, Esq. P.O. Box 247 Monticello, Florida 32345 (850) 997-3503

NOTICE Jefferson County Fire Rescue will be accepting sealed bids for the sale of a 1996 F-350 Super Duty 7.3 Diesel truck with no bed, Vehicle Identification Number is 1FDKF37F3TEB25502. Truck has 161,413 miles. Motor runs. Automatic transmission is bad. This vehicle was originally an ambulance and then turned into a brush truck. This vehicle can be viewed at Jefferson County Fire Rescue 1456 South Jefferson St. Monticello, FL 32344. Truck to be sold "as is where is" with no warranty. Sealed bids will be accepted until Friday March 15, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. and will be opened at that time. Sealed bid can be mailed or hand delivered to the above address. Please mark envelope sealed bid for 1996 F-350. Jefferson County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 2/20,27,3/6/13

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION HARVEY SCHONBRUN, AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff, vs. BARBARA LAMAR, Defendant. CASE NO. 2012-CA-000229

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on February 25, 2013 in the above styled cause, I will sell the property situate in Jefferson County, Florida, described as:

A parcel of land located in Section 36, Township 1 North, Range 3 East in Jefferson County, Florida, and more particularly described as follows: Begin at the NW corner of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 thence run South 325 feet, thence run East 650 feet and to the West Border of County Road, thence run in a Westerly direction along the West Border of said County Road 350 feet more or less and to the North Boundary of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, thence run West 500 feet more or less and to the Point of Beginning, LESS AND EXCEPT A 3/4 acre parcel in the NE corner as referenced by Deed Book 55, Page 17.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, on the north steps of the Jefferson County Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, Florida, at 11:00 a.m., on March 25, 2013.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 26th day of February, 2013. KIRK REAMS CLERK OF THE COURT Deputy Clerk 3/6,13/13

NOTICE OF LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE PROPOSED CHANGE The Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County will hold the 1st public hearing on the following proposed land development code change on March 21 2013 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as such matter may be heard, in the Jefferson County Courthouse Annex located at 435 West Walnut Street, Monticello, Jefferson County, Florida. The meeting may be continued as necessary. JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ORDINANCE NO. 2013-022113-01

AN ORDINANCE OF JEFFERSON COUNTY FLORIDA, RELATING TO RECREATIONAL SHOOTING AND FIRING RANGES; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE; AMENDING LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE SECTION 2.02.01.03, OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL, TO EXEMPT COMMERCIAL RECREATIONAL SHOOTING AND FIRING RANGES FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF OBTAINING A SPECIAL EXCEPTION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. 3/6/13

NOTICE OF INTENT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all concerned that the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County, Florida, intends at its regularly scheduled meeting, at 7:00 PM, at the Jefferson County Governmental Annex, 435 W. Walnut Street, Monticello, Florida 32344, on the 21st day of March, 2013, to consider adoption of an ordinance: AN ORDINANCE EMPOWERING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA TO GRANT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTIONS TO NEW BUSINESSES AND EXPANDING EXISTING BUSINESSES; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; ESTABLISHING CRITERIA, PROCEDURES, ASSIGNMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER; PROVIDING CRITERIA FOR THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO CONSIDER IN GRANTING OR DENYING EXEMPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF RULES RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION AND CLARIFICATION OF SUCH PROPERTY AND BUSINESSES; PROVIDING A SEPARABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; INTERESTED PARTIES MAY APPEAR AT THE MEETING AND BE HEARD WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE. IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WITH RESPECT TO THIS MATTER, HE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND FOR SUCH PURPOSE, HE MAY NEED TO ASSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORDING OF THE PROCEEDING IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

The proposed ordinance is available for public inspection at the Office of the Clerk, Jefferson County Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, Florida. BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA By: Kirk Reams, Clerk of Court 3/16/13

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## Cooleys Commissioned To Do Statue Of Bobby Bowden



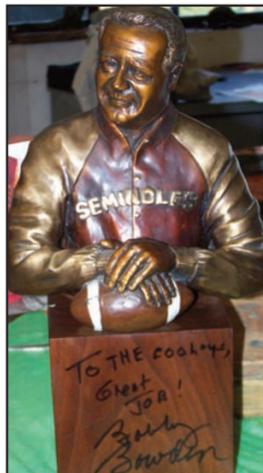
Bradley Cooley Sr. and Bradley Cooley Jr. pose with their larger than life statue of Bobby Bowden.

**FRAN HUNT**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

Bradley Cooley and Bradley Cooley Jr., of Bronze By Cooley studio in Lamont, have been commissioned by Samford University in Birmingham, AL, to design and make a statue of former longtime Florida State University Head Football Coach Bobby Bowden.

Bowden served as an assistant football coach and head track and field coach at Howard College, now known as Samford University, where he compiled a 31-6 record between 1959 and 1962.

Bowden holds the NCAA record for most career wins and bowl wins by a Division I FBS coach. He coached the Florida State Seminoles football team from the 1976 to 2009 seasons. During his time at Florida State, Bowden led FSU to an Associated Press and Coaches Poll National Title in 1993 and a BCS National Championship in 1999, as well as twelve At-



The Cooleys have sculpted Bowden before. They were commissioned in 2003 by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes to sculpt an award, called the Bobby Bowden award.

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clothing. Now, Bradley Sr. works on the intricate detail of the head and hands, to include the ring Bowden wears on his right hand, which was given to him by Burt Reynolds, while Bradley Jr. concentrates on the intricate detail of the body and feet.

Once they have created the clothing and completed the statue, they will take about two weeks, just walking around and critiquing their work, making minuscule changes, perhaps either adding or removing about a thimble full of clay, here and there. The detailing is done with small tools or by rubbing the clay with the fingers.

The detail is intricate and lifelike, from the buckle and FSU emblem on Bowden's belt, the stitching on seams and around pockets, and even the detail of the Nike sneakers complete with the Nike swoosh.

During the entire process, Bowden's wife, Ann, made many visits and made changes on minute details. Even Bobby Bowden has come to the studio to critique the clay form on several occasions.

The clay form is just the first of many steps in the process of making a bronze statue.

The clay is then painted with rubber to form a mold and then the rubber is gone over with plaster, which holds everything in place.

Wax is then poured into the rubber cavity, creating a wax duplicate of the clay form.

All of the work is done in their climate-controlled studio, which is kept at a constant 65-70 degrees to keep the clay from shrinking, swelling, and cracking.

Then they go through the bidding process to determine which foundry will make the bronze image. Once that process is complete, the wax for is sent to the foundry, most of which are in Colorado.

The foundry then dips the wax figure in a ceramic dip, about the consistency of pancake batter, two to three times to create a ceramic shell over the wax.

Once the shell has hardened, it is heated to 2,000 degrees to burn out all of the wax. Finally, the bronze is poured into the ceramic shell. When the spew rises to the top of the cavity, they know the cavity is full. It is then left to cool.

Cooley, Sr. explained that bronze is 95 percent copper. "The precious metals melt at 550 degrees, bronze must be heated to 1,800 degrees to melt," he said.

Once the bronze has cooled, the ceramic form is hammered off.

To properly color areas of the statue, different acids are used on the bronze to create different colors.

This is not the first occasion in which the Cooley's have sculpted Bowden. They were commissioned in 2003 by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes to sculpt an award. The award, named in honor of Bowden, honors the collegiate football player, who best epitomizes the term "student athlete," for his achievements on the field, in the classroom, and

in the community.

Cooley Sr. has been sculpting for the past 45 years. He grew up on the Hillsboro River and gained a deep appreciation of the wildlife and history of the area. In 1978, he and his family moved to the 120-acre parcel in Lamont, where he built his log home, gallery, and museum.

He refined his skills as a sculptor of wildlife and Native American legends in tabletop format, by studying the writings of French and Spanish explorers to learn about artifacts, and the early history of Florida.

In the early 1980's, his popularity became evident as art galleries, museums, and Centers for the Arts, booked his body of work for solo exhibitions. His patrons are numerous, and impressive. They include such luminaries as venerable Florida State University former head football coach Bobby Bowden, the family of singer Otis Redding, and the families of such golf greats as Bobby Jones. His works are found in fine permanent collections, both public and private.

Though Cooley Jr. has been sculpting since the age of eight years, he has been doing it professionally for the past 25 years. As he matured, his ability to portray emotion in the faces of his portrait sculptures began to be noticed. He joined Bronze By Cooley in 1986, and was soon receiving his own commissions for portrait sculptures, creating three in one year.

Over the years, as a team, they have created over 40 life-size and two monumental 12-foot sculptures that have been placed from Pennsylvania to California. They continue to create tabletops, as well as life-size and larger than life sculptures, and focus much of their talents honoring the life, history and legends of the Seminoles and Miccosukee tribes of Florida. Bradley Cooley is a designated Seminole Artist, and has created testimonial sculptures of those who have served in the armed forces, and annually creates a bronze of the reigning Miss Seminole.

Bronze By Cooley has also made many accomplishments and earned numerous awards for their works

Some of their works include a life-size of Chipola College Basketball Coach Milton Johnson, which is in Marianna, FL; six Miss Seminole portraits in the permanent collection at the Seminole Tribe of Florida, Hollywood office complex; seven life-size statues "Military group Standing Tall," in the Veterans Building in Okeechobee, FL; life-size Ruby Tiger Osceola with panther, at the Seminole Hardrock Hotel & Casino in Tampa; The Wall of Honor Firefighter and Forestry Men of Honor, which stands in the Capital Rotunda in Tallahassee; three life-size entitled Seminole Family, in the Museum of Florida History's permanent collection; life-size Ray Charles at the Haffey Hays Park in Greenville, FL; "American Royalty" King Queen and servant, life-size high-rak-



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ing Native Americans of the 16th century, in the State Capital; life-size Osceola at the Okalee Museum in Hollywood, FL; CP "Pops" Squires Park, one of the true fathers of Las Vega, at the Carina Corporation in Las Vegas; life-size Miccosukee Indian family of the 1930's at the Museum of Florida History; Seminole Warriors, on permanent display commissioned by the Seminole Tribe of Florida, to honor Seminole veterans, past and present; The World's Largest Whitetail Deer monumental, which measures 20 feet high, by 10 feet deep, by 28 feet long, at Woodlands World in Farmington, PA; life-size sculpture of Otis Redding, sitting on the dock of the bay, located at Gateway Park, beside the Otis Redding Memorial Bridge, in Macon, GA; life-size Gene Sarazen "The Squire," in St. Andrews, Scotland (he was golf's first pro grand-slam-

mer); two-times life-size "Dancing In The Grapes," in Patterson, CA; life-size portrait of Seminole leader Cory Osceola, in the Collier County Museum in East Naples, FL; four life-size figures at the Ah Tah Thi Ki Museum, Seminole Tribe; full figure life-size of Gene Sarazen "The Squire," in Island Country Club in Marco Island, FL; life-size portrait statues and two-times life-size Dancing In The Grapes, at the Chateau Elan Resort and Conference Center in Braselton, GA; Sam Jones, three full figure portrait statues "Sam Jones is leading the mother and child to safety," which is in Davie FL; in Farmington, PA, there is a life-size full-figure statue of Gene Sarazen, one life-size eagle, and one and one half life-size soaring eagle, bear, and deer.

With the many fine art works over the years, and the new statue of Bobby Bowden, the legacy of Bronze By Cooley continues.



Bradley Cooley Jr. works on the detail of the stitching around the pockets on the Bobby Bowden statue.



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