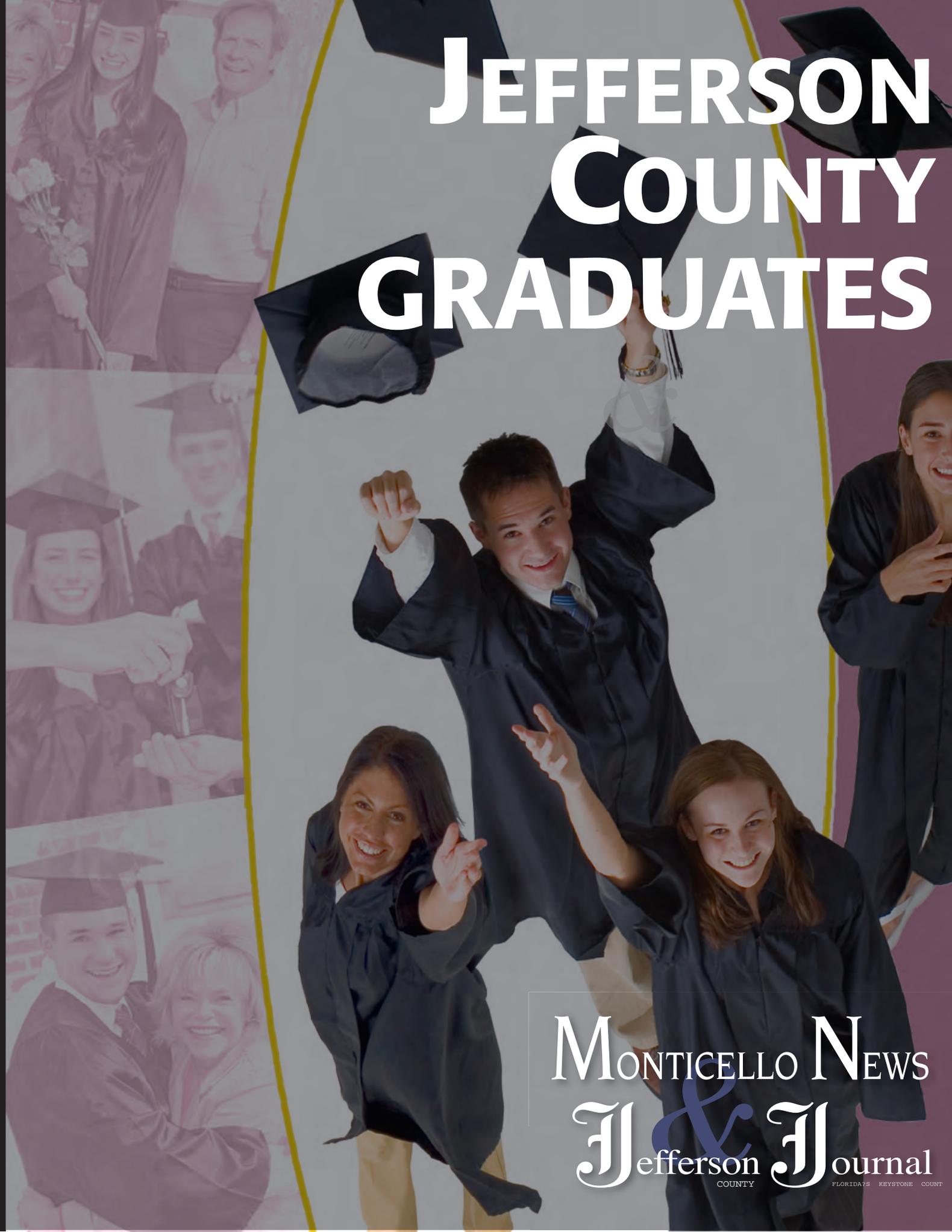


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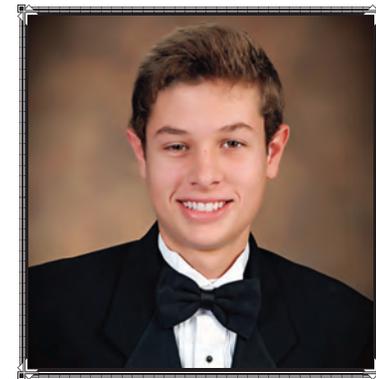
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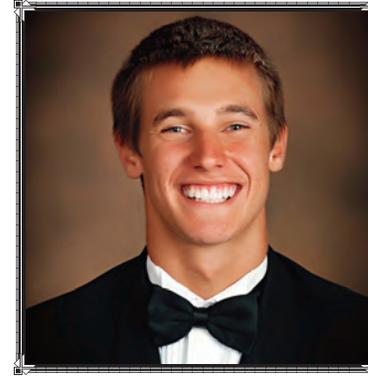
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She had a grade point average of 3.7.

She has not yet determined which college she would like to attend, or what her area of study will be.

She is a member of the Saint Margaret's Catholic Church, where she volunteers. She has also volunteered at the Jefferson County Humane Society.

Brenda's hobbies include listening to music, dancing, using the Internet, and chatting.

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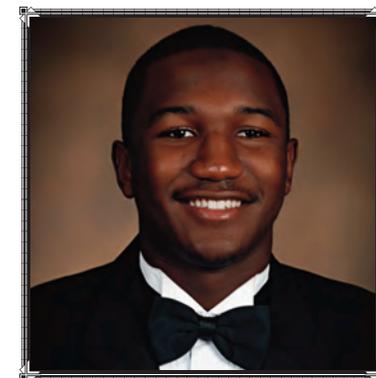
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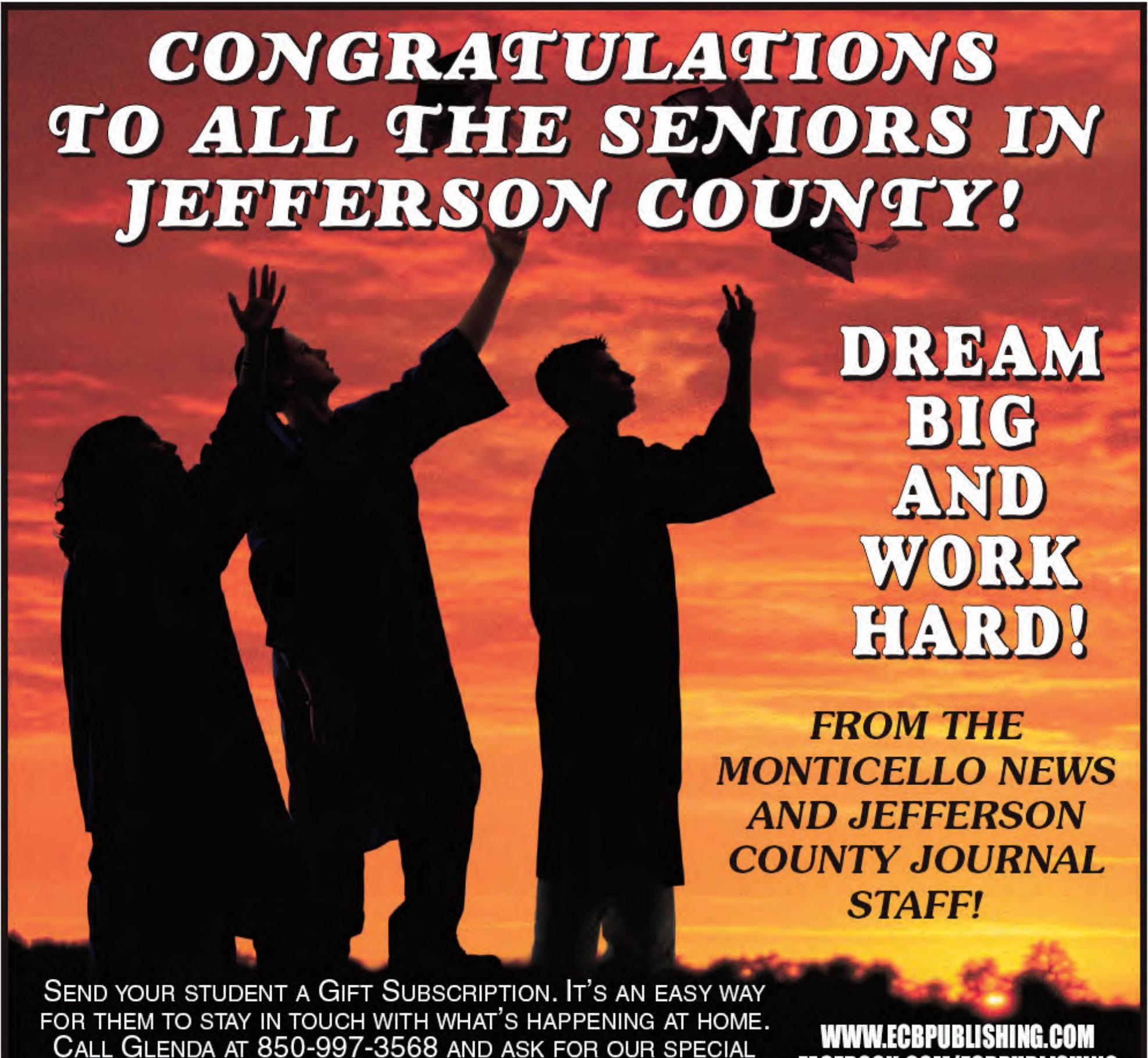


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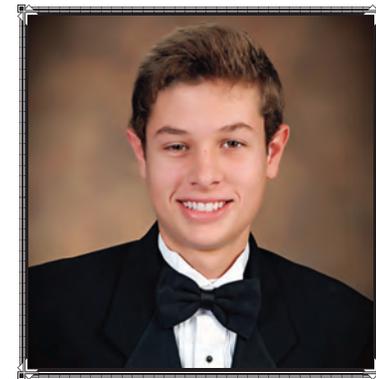
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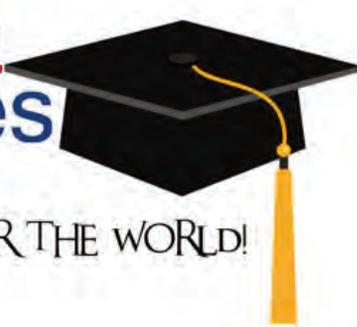


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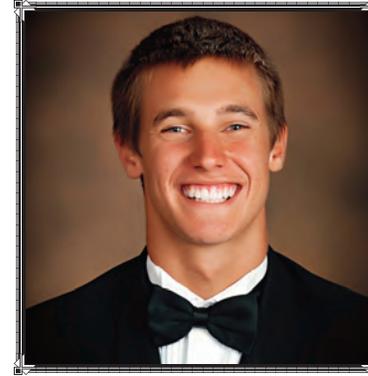
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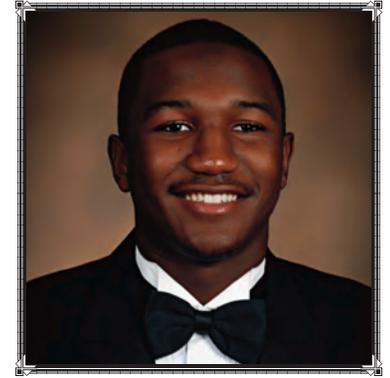
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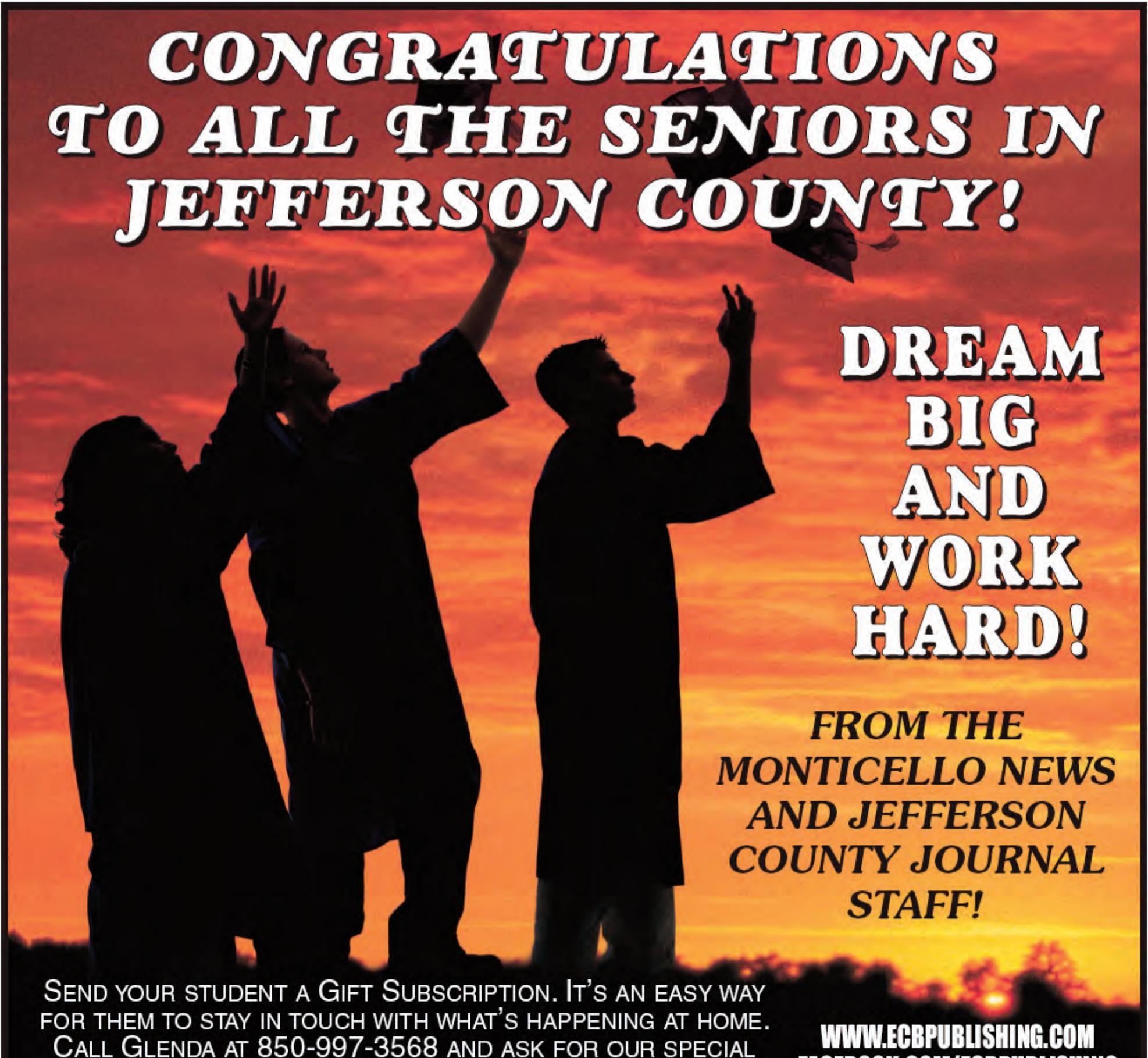


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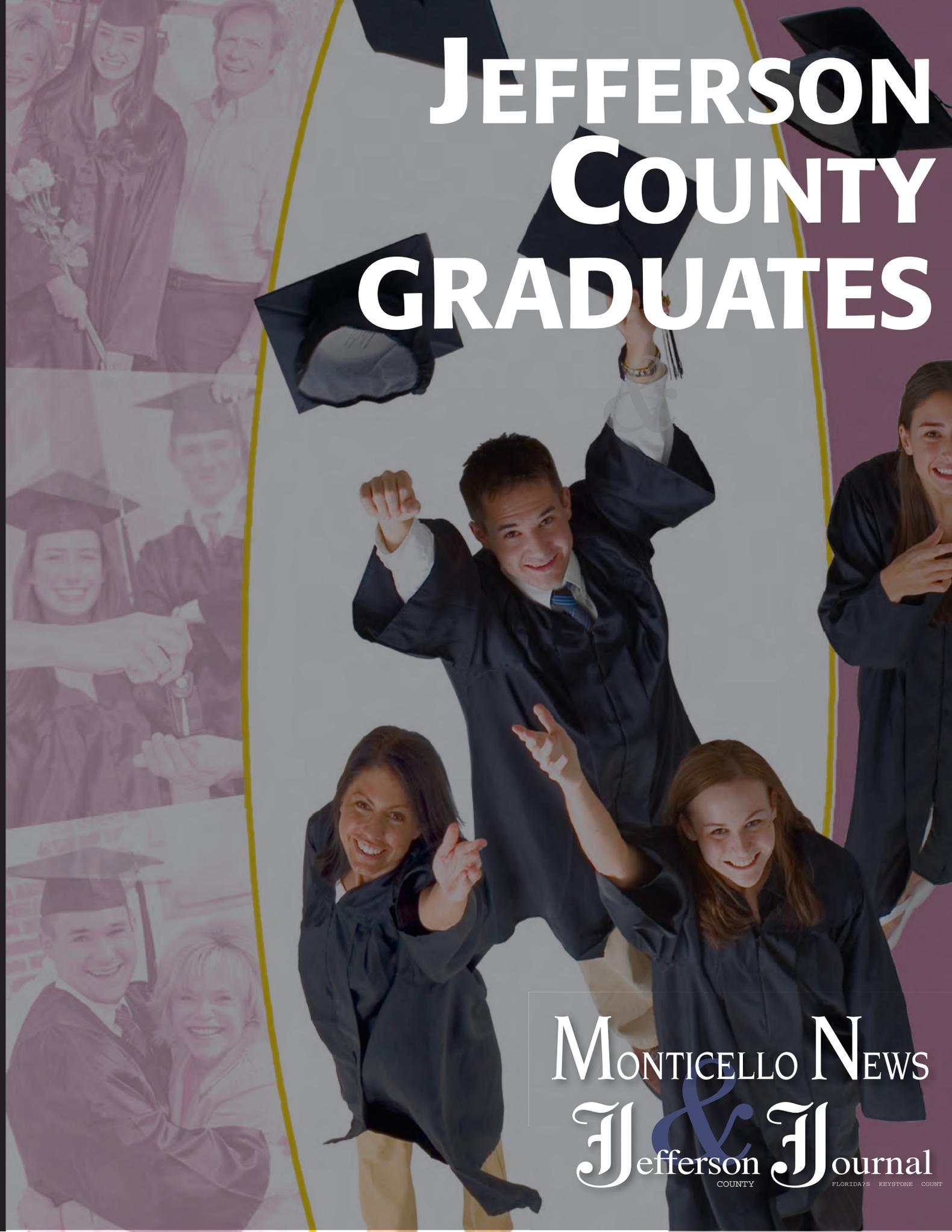
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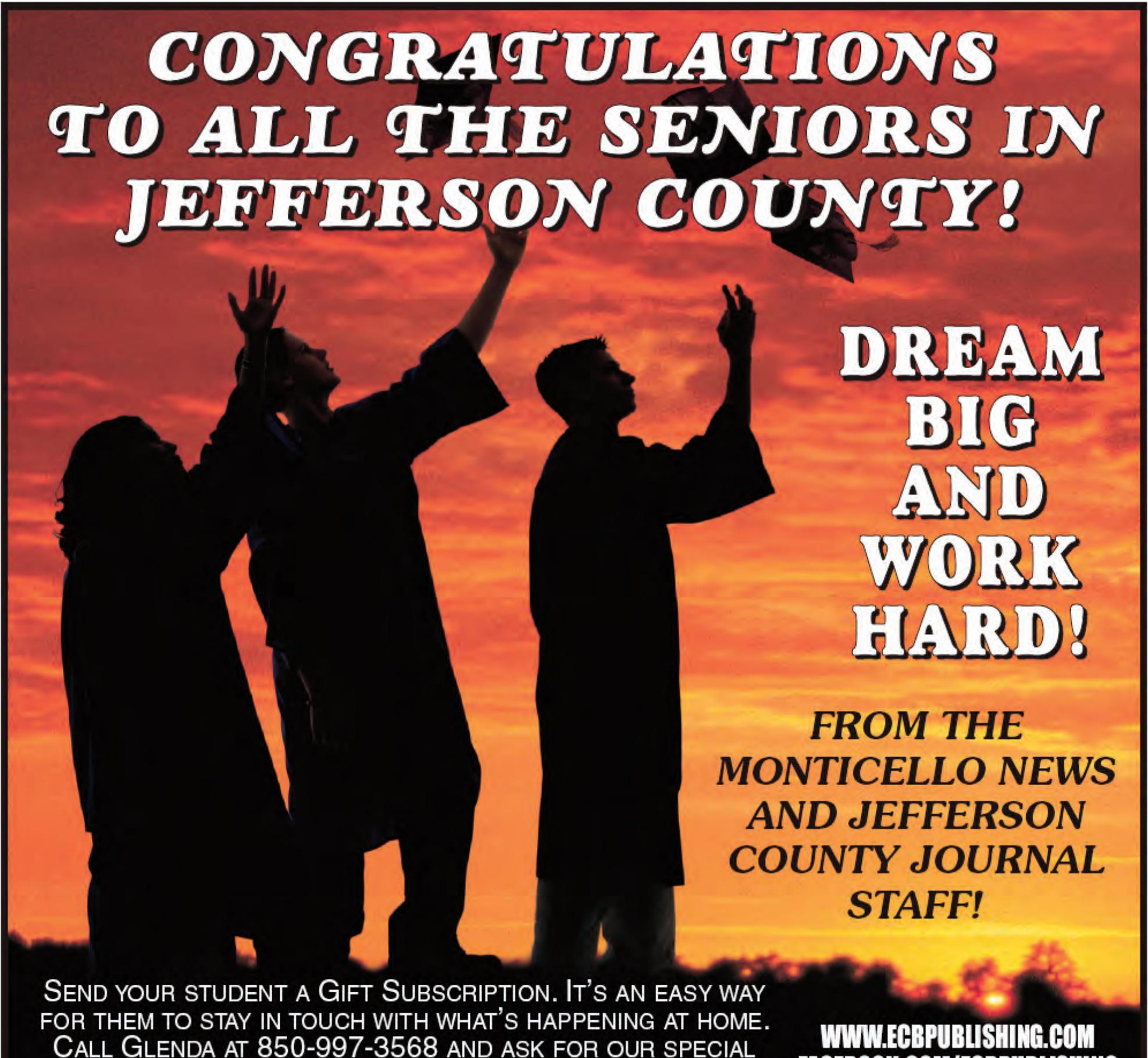


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ACA 2013 Baccalaureate May 24

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The Aucilla Christian Academy Baccalaureate of the 2013 senior class will be hosted, 7 p.m., Friday, May 24 in the ACA auditorium.

Students will process to "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar, and Ashli Cline will offer the invocation.

The hymn "Victory In Jesus" will be performed

Senior Class Sponsor Brandi Hughes will provide special music.

Pamela Watt will introduce special speaker Reverend Daryl Adams, pastor of the Central Baptist Church/ACA Bible teacher and coach, who will give the Baccalaureate address.

The hymn "Thy Word" will be performed.

The benediction will be offered by Hadley Revell.

The students will exit to "Aida Grand March" by Verdi.

Debby Demott, Corey Brandies, and Savannah Jenkins will serve as the pianists for the ceremony.



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Class of 2013

ACA Valedictorian Kaley Love



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The Aucilla Christian Academy Valedictorian for the Class of 2013 is county native Kaley Love.

Kaley has an unweighted grade point average of 4.0. She does not take dual enrollment courses, but she has been taking Advanced Placement courses at ACA for the past two years.

Kaley has been a member of the Beta Club from the ninth through twelfth grade. She has been a member of the student council in seventh, eighth, ninth, and eleventh grades. Kaley has also been a member of the Brain Bowl Club during the eleventh and twelfth grades.

She plans to attend the University of Florida and study nursing. While she is in college, she will be residing with her grandparents, who live in Bell, FL.

Kaley received a \$12,000 Florida Bright Futures Scholarship, in which to pursue her studies.

Kaley plans to study nursing and her goal is to become a pediatric nurse.

"I definitely want to return to Monticello after I graduate from college, and work as a nurse in the area," she said.

"The greatest influences in my education have been my parents. They have always been great supporters and have encouraged me to work to my fullest potential," Kaley added.

What does she attribute her academic success to? "As a Christian, I believe that I should do my best in everything that I do, so I would attribute my academic success to my trust in God, and hard work," she said.

So does she plan to hold to the beliefs she was taught in school? "I have been fortunate enough to attend Aucilla Christian Academy, where I have been encouraged to put God first in everything I do in life," she said.

She is a member of the Monticello Church of Christ.

As a Christian, she believes in giving of herself to others. She has been a Bible class teacher for toddler-age children at the church, and she has participated in many service projects through the Beta Club, which has included raising money for, and attending the Relay For Life.

She has been employed as a babysitter for the past two years, and she has also worked as a tutor for the past three years, tutoring students in math and writing.

Her hobbies include hunting and fishing.

Kaley is the daughter of Joel and Debbie Love of Monticello.

ACA Salutatorian Ashli Nicole Cline

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The Aucilla Christian Academy (ACA) Class of 2013 Salutatorian is county native Ashli Nicole Cline.

She has an unweighted 4.0 grade point average, and though she does not take dual enrollment courses, she has taken, and is currently, taking Advanced Placement courses at ACA.

Ashli plans to attend the University of South Florida, where she will study pre-nursing.

She plans on specializing in pediatrics and performing extensive research on cancer pediatrics. "I would like to pursue a post-graduate degree in the medical field and work in a pediatric facility," she said.

While in college, Ashli looks forward to living on campus in Tampa. She says she will miss home, but she plans on visiting.

Ashli has been awarded a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship, the USF Scholars Award, and USF Honors College Award.

"My father, my family, and my hope for the future have been the greatest influences in my education," said Ashli. "My father always pushed and encouraged me to always be the very best that I can be, and to make the most out of what I have been given. My family encourages me daily to complete high school and go to college, so that I will be able

to accomplish my goals in life, and finally, the hope that I have for my future really pushes me to do everything I can to be successful in whatever I do, because I know the positive impact I want to have in others lives," she added.

"I attribute my academic success to my time management skills, leadership skills, personality, determination, and desire to succeed," Ashli said. "I understand the importance of having a good education, but I also acknowledge the skills that I gave acquired over the past several years. Honestly, my desire to be the best that I can be at everything I do is what really led to my academic success. Of course, the fact the Jesus Christ has given me the skills and opportunities I have now, is a considerable reason for my academic success; I would be nothing, no one, without Him," she said.

After graduation, she does not plan to remain in the area of Jefferson County. "I would like to spend a lot of my future years traveling the country and the world, but I plan on visiting home as often as I can. Maybe when it comes time to settle down and start a family, I'll think about coming back to Monticello. But hopefully that won't be for a while because there is so much I would like to do with my life before then," she said.

Ashli has been the Class of 2013 president since the ninth grade, a member of the student council since the tenth grade, and she currently serves as the 2013 Class President.

She has been a member of the Christian drama team since the 11th grade, and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the National Beat Club, throughout high school.

Ashli has volunteered at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital and Capital Regional Medical Center during the summer of 2010, in addition to the multiple hours of community service for Beta Club, Student Council, church events, and community events.

She has been a Kennel Tech at Veterinary Associates for the past several years. "My job certainly is a lot of hard work, but it's definitely rewarding to be able to help the animals," said Ashli.

She added that she plans to hold to the beliefs taught to her at ACA. "I hold very true to the Christian faith. If there's anything Aucilla has given me, it's my faith. During college, I plan on joining a local church and college Bible study so that I can continue to grow in my faith. I understand the impact that Christ has had on my life and choosing to make Him my Lord and Savior has made all of the difference in my life. I cannot thank Him enough for all that He has given me, and continues to give to me daily."

During her attendance at ACA Ashli had participated on the girls basketball team for six years, and the girls softball team for the 2011-2012 season.

She is a member of the First Baptist



Church of Monticello, and the First Presbyterian Church of Monticello.

Her hobbies include spending time with friends and family, outdoor activities, sports and club activities, and finding new things to do. "I love a good adventure, and plan on joining several clubs and organizations while in college," she added.

Ashli is the daughter of Charlie Cline, Jr. and Regina Cline of Monticello, and Ellen Jerauld and Mark Jerauld of Monticello.

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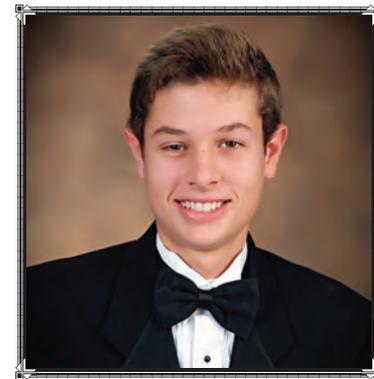
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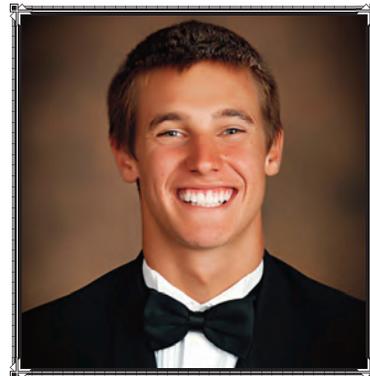
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ACA Graduation May 25

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ACA Principal Richard E. Finlayson will welcome all to the ceremony and the Salutatorian address will be given by Ashli Cline.

Special music will be provided by Corey Brandies.

Kaley Love will give the Valedictorian address.

Seniors, family, friends and guests will then sing the Alma Mater "Blue and Gold" and Audrey Waters will introduce guest speaker for the evening, Halsey Beshears, District 7 House of Representatives

ACA Principal Richard E. Finlayson and Chairman of the Board Kevin Slaughter will present diplomas and Finlayson will present awards.

Jay Finlayson will offer the benediction and the students will recess to "Aida

Grand March" by Verdi.

A reception will be held in the pavilion on the front lawn immediately following graduation in honor of the graduates and their guests. The reception will be provided by the junior class.

Serving as hostesses will be Marissa Duber and Lauren Demott. Serving as ushers will be Hunter Horne, Capas Kinsey, Casey Demott, and Brandon Holm.

The graduating class of 2013 includes; Sarah Ethel Boland, Amber Alexis Burkett, Nicholas Delano Buzbee, Class Salutatorian Ashli Nicole Cline, Walter "Tres" Thomas Copeland, III, Samantha Christian Douglas, John "Jay" McRae Finlayson, III, Russell Glenn Fraleigh, Hannah Victoria Haselden, Michael Bradley Holm, Jared Alan Jackson, Brooke Ellen Kinsley, Class Valedictorian Kaley Jolene Love, Austin Heath Malloy, Whitney Ann McKnight, Michaela Renee Metcalfe, Hadley Davis Revell, Samuel Baker Ritter, Ryan Rafael Rivera, Ashley Danielle Schofill, Caroline Beth Schwab, Gus Caleb Smyrnios, Han Christian Sorensen, Audrey Lorene Waters, Pamela Martin Watt, Joshua Henri Wood, and George Kaleb Wyche.

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JCMHS Valedictorian

Jamen Brock



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Jamen holds a grade point average of 3.9, and he has 17 college credit hours through dual enrollment at North Florida Community College.

He attends First United Methodist Church of Monticello, where he is a member of the youth group.

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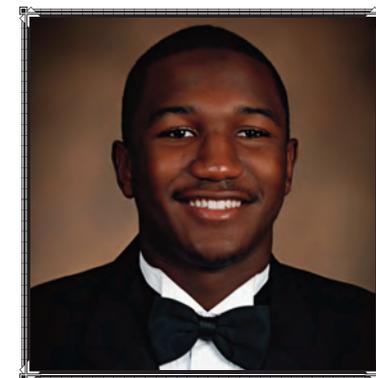
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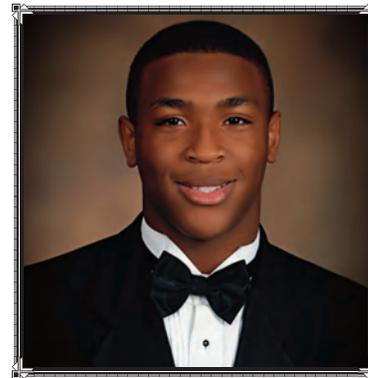
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National EMS Week May 19-25

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May 19-25 is National EMS week, with Wednesday, May 22 being Emergency Medical Services For Children Day. This year's theme is, "EMS: One Mission. One Team." In conjunction with the observance, Jefferson County Fire Rescue (JCFR) and EMS stresses that they are here to assist residents and visitors in all their medical emergencies and will continue the practices they routinely do every day of the year.

"Please feel free to stop by the office and get a blood pressure check, handouts on bicycle safety, child-proofing your home, information on locking up poisons in your home and of course coloring books for the children during health fairs or safety fairs and the like and also at the office" said JCFR Captain Ron Motter.

Emergency Medical Service week is a week-long event to promote and support the individuals that have chosen a profession to help save lives in any weather condition, for those who have lost their lives while performing their duties and to educate safety in the community," said Motter.

"EMS week is designed to teach the community that early detection of an illness is the key to saving a life. EMS providers are more than just Emergency Medical Technicians or Registered Paramedics that take you to the hospital," he stressed.

"They are professionals that aid in your emergency medical problems, deliver babies, witness crimes, collect evidence, council victims of lost loved ones, close the eyes of the dead and are here for you 24 hours a day, seven days a week and 365 days a year. EMS is more than just an ambulance service it is a health care system that is there for you whenever you need it. Thank you for the support you as a community provide for the Fire/Ambulance service. We are here for you, to protect and to aid in saving your life," said Motter.

"Most people never meet the faces behind 9-1-1, but behind every emergency medical service lies dedicated and highly trained EMT's and paramedics.

"County Fire Rescue personnel take on the responsibility of taking on lifesaving pre-hospital care each time they walk through the station doors," said Motter.

Throughout history, however, this has not always been the case. Prior to the 1970's US soldiers on the battlefield had a better chance of surviving traumatic injuries than the average American at home, because of the military's organized medical rescue team.

The first wounded were carried from the battlefield on stretchers, but soon, the military developed a faster way to transport their sick and wounded.



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Jefferson County EMS/Fire Rescue A Shift pictured from left to right are: Lt. Chris Lundstrom, medic; Chuck Wincek, fire fighter/EMS; Kyle Shank, firefighter/EMT; Chief Jim Iten, firefighter/EMT; Matthew LaMendda, firefighter/medic; Lance Blomeley, firefighter/EMT; and Captain Nathan Roberts (not pictured.)



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Jefferson County EMS/Fire Rescue B Shift pictured from left to right are: Capt. Ron Motter; Lt. Justin Cosper; Steve Morgan, firefighter/EMT; Luke Gray, firefighter/PMD; Matthew LaMendola, firefighter/PMD; and Brian Hausherr, firefighter/EMT.



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Jefferson County EMS/Fire Rescue C Shift pictured from left to right are: Capt. Dexter Walker; Lt. Mike Elbert; Lt. Jared Parramore, EMS; Lance Blomeley, firefighter/EMT; Joe Kacur, firefighter/EMT; and Nic Ross, firefighter/EMT.

The first American ambulances were horse drawn and had removable floor that could be drawn out to receive a patient.

Beneath the driver's seat was a quart of brandy, two tourniquets, six bandages, six small sponges, splint material, blankets and two ounce bottle of iron tonic that was used to treat patients.

With the arrival of the automobile, came a different type of ambulance. During World War I, morticians primarily provided the ambulance service and many ambulances were an adapted hearse.

Pre-hospital care was generally limited to a "scoop and run" and the ambulance driver was little more than a chauffeur providing transport.

Victims received little or no care before being wheeled through the emergency room and the hospital staff had no idea in what conditions they would find their new patients.

The lack of an emergency medical system attracted national attention in the 1970's. Physicians in a number of states utilized the pool of skilled medics returning from Viet Nam as they established local emergency systems.

However, these local systems were greatly inadequate to handle the growing need for pre-hospital care.

Today, ambulances come equipped with amazing technology, including extensive bandaging and splinting materials, extrication equipment, IV supplies, obstetrical equipment, advanced airway supplies, more than 40 medications, portable EKG's and ventilators, bone drills for establishing an IV when they can not normally be established and within the past four to four and a half years, locally, EMT's have been able to use telemetry information providing it directly to the hospitals (much like the 70's TV show Emergency One, when EKG's could be sent directly to the doctor on the other end of the transmission, who in turn, could tell them exactly what they needed to do in that particular situation). Essentially, they are mini emergency rooms on wheels.

In addition, the modern ambulance crew is significantly better qualified. Following CPR training and First Responder training, emergency medical technicians (EMT's) must complete a rigorous course lasting six months.

In order to become a paramedic, an EMT must attend paramedic school for one year and must complete more than 400 hours of clinical experience.

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Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce joined Lloyd Pavilion founders Arun Kundra and David Hall for a ribbon-cutting and inaugural ceremony at the newly erected stage in Lloyd on Saturday afternoon, May 18. The Pavilion will be the site of Southern Soul music festival this Memorial Day weekend. For more information, call (850) 264-7951 or email Lloydpavilion@yahoo.com.

Jobless Situation Keeps Improving

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Florida's unemployment numbers continue dropping, as do those in Jefferson and Madison counties, making for the lowest jobless rates in a while.

This from the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO), which released the latest jobless statistics on Friday, May 17.

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.2 percent in April, down 0.3 percentage point from the March rate of 7.5 percent, the lowest it's been since September 2008 when it was 7.0 percent.

For the second consecutive month, the state's unemployment rate was lower than the national rate, which was 7.5 percent in April.

The news gave Gov. Rick Scott cause to celebrate his policies.

"Florida's families are getting back to work and our state's economy is growing," Scott is quoted saying. "...It is

clear that our policies to create jobs for Florida families and attract new and expanding businesses to Florida are working."

In Jefferson and Madison counties, the jobless rates were 5.3 and 8.3 percents respectively in April, down from 5.6 and 8.5 percents respectively in March.

Exactly a year ago, Jefferson County's rate was 7.4 percent and Madison County's was 9.6 percent.

Statewide, the 7.2 percent rate represents 680,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 9,411,000.

The jobless rate, it's important to point out, does not reflect individuals who have given up the search for work or who are underemployed or employed part time, the inclusions of which numbers would alter the results.

And seasonally adjusted means that the figures have been purged of all seasonal and other factors that would likewise influence the results.

According to the



FDEO, Florida's seasonally adjusted total non-agricultural employment was 7,515,400 in April, an increase of 17,000 jobs over the month.

Overall, the number of jobs statewide was up 119,100 from April a year ago, again per the FDEO.

April was reportedly the 33rd consecutive month showing positive annual job growth after the state lost jobs for more than three consecutive years.

For Jefferson County, the 5.3 percent rate translates into 346 jobless persons out of a labor force of 6,493, compared with 364 jobless persons out of

a labor force of 6,482 in March, when the rate was 5.6 percent.

In April 2012, the comparable figures were 479 jobless persons out of a workforce of 6,510 when the unemployment rate was 7.4 percent.

For Madison County, the 8.3 percent translates into 589 jobless persons out of a labor force of 7,1086, compared with 603 jobless persons out of a labor force of 7,066 in March when the rate was 8.5 percent.

In April 2012, the comparable figures were 689 jobless persons out of Please See **JOBLESS Page 3A**

May 19-25 Declared Water Reuse Week (City, Simpson Part of Effort)

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With Gov. Rick Scott proclaiming May 19-25 as Water Reuse Week, it's worth mentioning the City of Monticello and Simpson Nurseries' water reuse project, now in its third year and monthly conserving millions of gallons of groundwater.

The Governor's purpose for the proclamation was reportedly to highlight the importance of water reuse to the sustainability of Florida's water supply and overall ecosystem.

According to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), the Sunshine State excels as a national frontrunner in water reclamation, now consid-

ered a critical element of water management.

"While Florida currently reuses more water than any other state, there is still great potential for increased reclaimed water use to be a major part of meeting our future water needs while also protecting the environment," Tom Beck, DEP director of water policy, is quoted saying.

In 2010, according to the FDEP, Florida conserved more than 121 billion gallons of fresh potable quality water and replenished more than 80 billion gallons of recycled water back into aquifers thanks to water reuse. And the City of Monticello and Simpson Nurseries were an important

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Proposal For Prototype Road Encounters Wall

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A commissioner's attempt to create a prototype road, in terms of its narrower width, failed to get the necessary support of his colleagues, meaning that the road will be upgraded to the typical width.

Commissioner Hines

Boyd raised the issue of Curtis Mill Road at the request of County Coordinator Parrish Barwick, who is overseeing the county's various road improvement projects and who expressed concern about the proposed 12-foot width for the road.

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Groups Ask City For Remainder Of Money

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Representatives of Main Street Monticello and the Jefferson County Humane Society recently approached the Monticello City Council and asked for release of the remainder of the funding promised each during the budget

preparation process last year.

The two representatives — Dr. Anne Holt and Jeri Kimbrel, of Main Street and the Humane Society respectively — appealed to the council on Tuesday, May 7, for release of the \$1,250 still out- Please See **MONEY Page 3A**

Local Couple Charged With Child Abuse And Neglect

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A local couple was arrested and charged earlier this week with Child abuse and child neglect, and a three-year old boy ended up in the emergency room with suspicious injuries.

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) reported that on March 28, JCSO Investigator Dan Williams was dispatched to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital (TMH), in reference to a possible child abuse case.

Upon arrival, the deputy was met by a nurse, who stated that a three-year old boy was brought in by his mother, and that the mother had some concerns about bruises on her child. The nurse said she observed the bruises and notified law enforcement.

Investigator Williams met with the mother in the Emergency Room (ER), and she stated that she had dropped the three-year old boy and his five-year old sister, off at their dad's house on Sunday, March 24, at about noon. She said she checks her children for bruises and scratches before she drops them off each time. She said that she was aware that the children's dad, Justin R. Campbell, 23, of Jefferson County, has had anger issues in the past.

When she picked the children up on Wednesday, March 27, at about 6 p.m., the three-year old was complaining of some

bruises, and both children claimed to have not been bathed since they were dropped off.

When she got them home, the mother gave them a bath, and noticed several bruises on the boy. He had a distinct bite mark on the right side of his back, around the shoulder blade area.

He had bruises on his lower left back, and bruises on his right butt cheek. The bruises on the boy's butt appeared to be from fingertips, they were in the same pattern that fingers would leave, as if he had been spanked or grabbed really hard.

He had dark red scrapes on his privates. There were scratches behind both ears, which appeared to have been left by someone with long fingernails, and his left ear was swollen. There were bruises on both knees and shins, and also on his left thigh. He had a bruise on his upper left forehead around the hairline, accompanied by a scratch. There was also a scratch under his right nipple.

The mother showed all of the injuries to the boy to Investigator Williams, as he listed them.

On April 3 an interview was conducted with the children. The boy said he was scared of his dad's girlfriend, Laura Weaver, 23, of Jefferson County, and his dad. He said Weaver and Campbell hurt him.

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Buckling Down On Those Not Buckled Up

~ Click It or Ticket It Seat Belt Enforcement Starts Today ~

With just one click, Florida roadways will be safer for travelers during the Memorial Day holiday. Wearing a seatbelt is the most effective way to help prevent injuries in the event of a traffic crash. Unfortunately, many motorists do not use this important safety feature.

Beginning today, Florida Highway Patrol Troopers will be taking part in the 2013 National Click It or Ticket seat belt enforcement campaign. Motorists who are not buckled up run the risk of being ticketed. This includes any passengers who may be riding in the car.

"The Patrol is committed to making the roadways safer through the use of education and enforcement campaigns such as Click it or Ticket," said Col. David Brierton, director of the Florida Highway Patrol. "Seat belts have saved thousands of lives and are one of the most effective safety tools in your vehicle. Buckle up Florida, it is the law."

Since 2009, Florida's primary safety belt law requires drivers and passengers to fasten their safety belts and has saved countless lives. Three things to remember when it comes to seatbelts:

- Buckle up every time you get in your vehicle.
- Make sure your pas-

sengers are also buckled.

• If you already wear your safety belt, keep it up.

As an incentive to increase awareness of the importance of wearing a seat belt to future drivers, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is inviting Florida middle school students to submit suggestions for a new seat belt poster and calendar for 2014. The contest will encourage students to submit ideas that will motivate others to buckle up. For more information, go to www.flhsmv.gov and click on Seat Belt Poster Contest.

Remember that you can dial *FHP (*347) from your cellphone to report an aggressive or impaired driver or to request roadside assistance.

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Local Weather

Wed 5/22 89/68
Sun and clouds mixed with a slight chance of thunderstorms during the after.

Thu 5/23 90/69
Scattered thunderstorms possible.

Fri 5/24 90/64
Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 60s.

AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are typed word for word, comma for comma, as sent to this newspaper. All submitted Letters must be 600 words or less.

Tractor Supply Excited About Being In Monticello

It was recently brought to our attention that a road leading to the construction site of the new Tractor Supply Company store in Monticello was damaged by construction vehicles over the course of the store's construction.

Once we became aware of this, we quickly contacted the property owner, the construction company that's building our store and Jefferson County officials to determine the best way to resolve the issue.

We're happy to announce that an agreement has been reached that will allow the neces-

sary road repairs to be made to Martin Road that will ensure a safe (and very smooth) driving experience for years to come. We appreciate the residents of Martin Road making us aware of the situation, and we sincerely apologize to anyone who may have been negatively impacted. A special thanks to the Board of Commissioners in Jefferson County who helped us resolve this issue.

Tractor Supply is very excited about being a new member of the local business community in Monticello. We would like to welcome all of our new neighbors

in the area to visit our new store in Monticello for our grand opening celebration on June 8. Our team members have a number of fun activities planned for the day for the whole family including a cookout, a pet adoption event sponsored by the Jefferson County Humane Society, a lawnmower train ride for children and an opportunity to register to win a free riding lawnmower. On behalf of all the Tractor Supply team members in Monticello, we hope to see you there.

Sincerely,
Your Friends at
Tractor Supply

Mary Hartsfield To Retire Retirement Party May 23



Mary Hartsfield has been teaching the Science subjects of Chemistry and Physics at Aucilla Christian Academy since the 1980-1981 school year.

DEBBIE SNAPP
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Staff Writer

Longtime Aucilla Christian Academy School Teacher Mary Glenn Hartsfield will retire after this school year from teaching fulltime. A Retirement Party will be held for her on Thursday, May 23, in her classroom from 3 to 6 p.m. Hosted by Cricket Edwards and Leslie Wilkinson, this will be a 'drop by and wish her well' kind of event.

Hartsfield has been teaching at Aucilla Christian Academy since the 1980-1981 school year. She teaches the Science subjects of Chemistry and Physics, among other things, and fills in where needed as a teacher at a small-town school.

Hartsfield was born and raised in Tallahassee. After graduating from Florida High she continued her education at Tallahassee Community College, then on to Eastern Kentucky University. Her original career choice was

to work in the forensic science field. She planned to come back to Florida and work with Florida Department... that didn't happen. "God had other plans for me," she says. She received her Masters in Education at Florida State University. She married Bill Hartsfield in 1978 and moved to Monticello, where she has lived ever since. They have two children, Will and Kathleen. Will is set to graduate from FSU this summer and Kathleen is at the point of expanding her education.

After her first year of substitute teaching at ACA, Hartsfield continued teaching fulltime for about 15-years before taking a few years off. When one of her former high school students, and now ACA Principal, Richard Finlayson called to ask if she was available for a teaching position at ACA again, she said yes. And she has no regrets, just fond memories. She will continue to keep her teaching certification

current.

"I have taught so many second generation students," she tells with a smile in her voice. "I have worn multiple hats as a teacher at Aucilla, and I do plan to stay involved with the activities at Aucilla. "My priorities have changed. I feel that God is leading me elsewhere."

Hartsfield's future plans will be to spend more quality time with family; helping her daughter in her education choices and her son in whatever path he choose to follow. She wants to spend more time at home, and outdoors. "I have lots to do at home," she comments. She says that she will continue in the Science field of substitute teaching and tutoring, when called upon.

"We feel blessed to have had Mary Hartsfield as a part of our faculty. Her teaching quality is so that her students are prepared for their next level," says Finlayson. "She will be missed and will always be a part of our family."

Sunday Sale of Alcohol - The "Hot Button" Issue

Dear Readers,

As a Fellow Resident of Monticello, I too have a Vested Interest in having an Opinion and Concern for the Future of Our Community. The "Hot Button" Issue Currently is the Sunday Sale of Alcohol.

However, I propose that Item is just part of a Bigger Road Block to Bettering Our Community.

If Merchants were Allowed, Eatery's, and Hotels to Sell Alcoholic Beverages on Sundays, Certain Companies were Not Voted Down, and Entities like a

YMCA or similar were accepted into the Community, it would be Beneficial in Terms of Revenue and Jobs for one of the Financially Poorest areas.

While I completely understand the needs and freedom of Religion being one of the Great Founding Cornerstones of our Nation, and fully support this practice, I think a Line should be drawn when it inhibits Social and Economic Growth, Improvement and Prosperity.

The very word "Freedom" of Religion suggests, the Choice to

partake, not the Obligation. Nothing Beneficial ever comes from forcing One's Beliefs on another.

I sincerely Hope we ALL can find a way to maintain the Wonderful Small Town Atmosphere, Neighborly Values we share with one another and things that make Monticello a Great Community, while doing what is Best in terms of Growing Our Community, as well as Improving, and Preventing further Regression, and Loss of Revenue.

Sincerely,
Kevin Avera

Will Obama Fool Us?

Dear Editor

Well I haven't heard from the I.R.S yet over my previous letter, so I guess I'll go ahead and write another.

It will be interesting to see if Obama start's firing a bunch of people over his three situations, all the while parading around as the Strong leader who will now rescue us from the abuses of big Government, when in actuality he's really promising to dismantle the very system that he created to begin with.

Will he be able to pull this ruse over the eyes of the American people, and wiggle his way out of any responsibility over these scandals?

That remains to be seen, but here's hoping the American people will begin to take these scandals seriously.

Of course the mainstream press will affect the conclusions by how much integrity they actually have, by continuing to investigate these stories, or continue to deprive the American peo-

ple of the truth about Obama.

What I believe this to be is the tip of the iceberg into just how much corruption exists in the government as a result of the Obama administration. That's not saying that corruption began with Obama, but let's just say he has perfected it. I pray intensely that these scandals will finally remove the emperor's clothes.

Thank You
Lawrence Beger
Monticello Fla.

Memorial Day Ceremony May 27



American flag should be flown at half-mast until noon, and then hoisted to the top for the remainder of the day.

COMMANDER
TRAVIS HUSSEY

American Legion Post 49

Recently, more than ever, the public has been showing their adulation for our military men and women currently serving, those who have served, and those who made the ultimate sacrifice; and for good reason. I am very proud to invite all local residents, especially veterans, to the American Legion Post 49 on Monday 27, Memorial Day, to continue this respect.

A buffet-style break-

fast will be served at 8 a.m., followed by any veteran or guest who wishes to speak, or to add additional tributes to our fallen loved ones. Following the ceremony, members of the Otto Walker Post 49 and all those interested will be placing miniature American flags on all veteran's gravesites at the local, public cemeteries.

Please join with us in honoring those who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country and for our freedoms. Remember, the

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a labor force of 7,201, when the unemployment rate was 9.6 percent.

The FDEO reports that the industry gaining the most jobs was trade, transportation and utilities, up 40,500 jobs; followed by leisure and hospitality, up 34,400 jobs; private education and health services, up 19,700 jobs; construction, up 15,500 jobs; professional and business services, up 14,300 jobs; financial activities, up 3,800 jobs; other services, up 2,900 jobs; and information, up 600 jobs.

The industries losing jobs over the year continued to be government, down 8,700 jobs and manufacturing, down 4,000 jobs.

Monroe County continued to have the state's lowest unemployment rate at 3.7 percent, followed by Walton County at 4.1 percent; Okaloosa County at 4.6 percent; Alachua County at 4.8 percent; and Franklin County at 5.0 percent.

Hendry County continued to have the state's highest unemployment rate at 9.9 percent, followed by Flagler at 9.3 percent; Putnam County at 9.0 percent; St. Lucie County at 8.9 percent; and Miami-Dade County at 8.8 percent.

The FDEO reports that April was the first month since May 2008 that all Florida counties had jobless rates below 10.0 percent.

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The girl said that while they were at their dad's house, that her brother had several accidents rather than going to the bathroom, and that Weaver had "popped" him in the genitalia. She said that her brother bit her and several of the children and Weaver "popped" him in his mouth. She said that one time when weaver popped him in the mouth, that she scratched his ear. She said one day, that Campbell picked up her brother by the back of his shirt and handed him to Weaver, and said, "Get him before I kill him."

Investigator Williams conducted an interview with Weaver and Campbell

post Miranda, and Weaver admitted to biting the boy's back because he bit the children. She said she might have spanked him also.

Campbell claimed that he couldn't remember anything from that week, and his days all run together.

Neither of them could give a specific day when the children had been bathed, either. Weaver actually said that she never bathes the children.

Weaver and Campbell were arrested May 13 and charged with child abuse, and child neglect. A total bond of \$10,000 was set for each of them, and they bonded out of jail the same day.

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part of the equation.

Fred Beshears, owner/operator of Simpson Nurseries, calculates that the nursery conserves more than half a million gallons of groundwater daily as a consequence of the multiplier effect. That's because the nursery recaptures and recycles a significant amount of the reuse water that it gets from the city and uses to irrigate its green stock. It's all part of a multimillion engineering feat that took almost five years to complete and that now allows effluent from the city's treatment plant to be pumped to the nursery for irrigation purposes, saving the city in costly permitting and testing fees and conserving groundwater in the process.

Completed in 2010 at a cost of \$2.2 million, the water reuse/ reclamation project resulted in the city being able daily to pump 350,000 gallons of effluent to Simpson Nurseries.

As City Manager Steve Wingate has explained it, the effluent is piped a mile or so underground from the treatment station and wet water storage facility designed to hold up to five million gallons of water during rainy periods.

"If it rains and the nursery can't take the effluent, the water comes into the wet storage facility and remains there until the nursery can take it again," Wingate said.

Otherwise, the 350,000 gallons of effluent are piped from the treatment plant to the pump station and then directly to Simpson Nurseries, about four miles away.

City officials expect that once the new treatment plant in constructed, the nursery will

be able to take the 800,000 or so gallons that the new facility will be capable of processing.

Before the water reuse system was put in place, the city pumped the effluent into jurisdictional wetlands some eight miles away, and Simpson drew it water from the aquifer.

Florida began celebrating Water Reuse Week in 2007, after the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recognized the FDEP's reuse program as a national leader in water efficiency. Since then, Water Reuse Week has been gaining momentum and recognition with the help of partnerships with the Florida Department of Health, Florida Public Service Commission and other state agencies.

Floridians are encouraged to participate in Water Reuse Week by implementing the following tips on saving and reusing water at home:

- * Turn off the tap when not in use. Regularly check taps and pipes for leaks and repair any leaks.

- * Never pour water away when there may be another use for it.

- * Use washing machine rinse water, especially the last few batches of rinse water, for flushing toilet and cleaning floors.

- * Reuse water from the washing of fruits and vegetables to water plants.

- * Install water-efficient taps and showerheads to cut water usage.

- * Take shorter showers and turn off the shower while lathering and washing your hair.

- * Use a tumbler of water to rinse your mouth instead of leaving the tap running while brushing your teeth.

- * Use a pail of water to wash your car rather than a hose.

- * Rinse dishes in a plugged sink rather than under running water.

- * Do not use running water to defrost frozen food.

Elizabeth Recognizes Graduates

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Elizabeth Baptist Church recognized its high school graduates and college students during a special Sunday morning worship service delivered by Youth Pastor Don Self.

His words were filled with encouragement, and included a few 'life lessons'. "Be filled with God and don't settle for anything else; let Jesus rule your life so you can share His love; turn away from temptation, and run; you can't do it alone; love doesn't just praise, it warns; your faith must be your own; and, you can't come away from a campfire without the smell... remember; guilt by association."

High school graduates recognized, and their plans, included Bradley Holm, college/law enforcement; Zac Harrell, boot camp/mili-

tary; Jared Jackson, college; DJ Joiner, work with his dad for now (with plans to be a country music singer some day); Brooke Kinsey; Sammy Ritter, college; Ashley Schofill, college; and Hans Sorensen, college.

College graduates and those certified included Jamie Lyle Burkes, Registered Dental Hygienist; Brandyn Deas, Police Academy; Jairamy Goode, Police Academy; Mallory Kinsey, AA/English; Michael Kinsey, Emergency Medical Technician; Sarah Sorensen, AA/Business; and Seth Whitty, military/basic training.

The seniors were each given a token as they continue a new chapter in their lives, a Study Bible. The college students were given a Bible reference book to help them on their life journey. They were all served a luncheon meal after the service, with their families.

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Typically, county roads are a minimum 18 feet in width. Boyd, however, wanted to make Curtis Mill Road 12 feet wide — both for cost-cutting and traffic-calming reasons.

"This is a road that has less than 30 trips a day on it," Boyd said. "All the residents but two have signed a petition to have the road width be 12 feet. This is a good opportunity for a single-track road."

Boyd conceded that the roadway allowed for a wider width. But that wasn't the point, he said. Nor was it necessarily for reasons of cost cutting that he was suggesting the narrower width, he said.

"This is an opportunity to model a type of road that would be reasonable in other parts of the county," Boyd said, alluding to his earlier arguments that narrower roads not only slowed traffic but also helped preserve the county's rural character.

Commissioner Betsy Barfield wanted to know what would happen when vehicles traveling in opposite directions came upon each other.

The response was that each would have to slow down and partially pull off the road.

Barfield found the idea incomprehensible.

"Why, if you have the space, would you make it 12 feet?" she asked. "It

doesn't make any sense to me."

Chairman John Nelson agreed.

"I can't go along with you on this," Nelson said. "I know you're trying to get a model, but I can't agree with this."

Others raised the potential of liability and the fact that the land development code required a minimum of 18 feet for county roads.

Boyd nonetheless asked the commission to respect the desire of the residents on the road and the commissioner in whose district the road was located.

"This is a chance to do something that will be good for people of low-use rural roads," Boyd said. "It's another way of slowing traffic and creating nice community roads. It's a chance to do something creative and not override the petition of the residents or the desire of the district commissioner."

But even Commissioner Benny Bishop, a proponent of the district commissioner's prerogative, couldn't support the measure.

"I respect your wishes, but I feel it should be 18 feet wide at the minimum," Bishop said.

Commissioner Stephen Walker indicated he was of the same opinion.

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standing for each. The council's originally pledged to give each organization \$2,500 — half of which it released earlier.

Kimbrel, in her presentation, offered a detailed account of her organization's use of the initial \$1,250, showing how many cats and dogs had been spayed or neutered and given rabies shots as result of the funding. She pointed out that \$310 of the funding had gone to the organization O'Kat Corral for its feral cat trap/spay/neuter and release program.

Dr. Holt noted Main Street's most recent accomplishments, including the organization receiving national accreditation and being chosen to host the Florida Main Street

statewide meeting here this summer. All of which brought benefits to the community, she said.

The council indicated that it would consider the request and render a decision in the coming weeks, provided the city's current financial situation allowed for the contributions.

The council annually contributes funding to several organizations that operate within, or on behalf of, the city. The other organizations that the city pledged to support last year, and the corresponding contribution to each, were Economic Development Council, \$5,000; Monticello Opera House, \$4,000; Chamber of Commerce, \$3,500; and Fourth of July fireworks celebration, \$5,000.



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Correction



Corporal Jennifer Jackson

The photograph of Corporal Jennifer Jackson of the Monticello Police Department was inadvertently left off the page 5 spread in the May 17 issue of the *Jefferson Journal* honoring local law enforcement officers during National Police Week. The *Journal* regrets the error.

Church Directory

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

285 Magnolia St • Monticello • 997-2165
www.cbeflorida.org
Dr. David E. Walker, Pastor

Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
Sunday Evening.....6:30 PM
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 PM
Wed. TRAC Club for teens.....7:00 PM

CAPITAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

7150 Apalachee Pkwy • Tallahassee
www.chbaptistchurch.org
Pastor Derrick Burrus 850-345-0425

Sunday School.....10:00 AM
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM
Children's Chapel.....11:00 AM
Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 PM
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
Classes for Students

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

625 Tindell Road • Aucilla • 997-2081
P.O. Box 163 • Monticello
Pastor Daryl Adams 850-251-0129

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

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Email: ebcmonticello@centurylink.net

Student Pastor, Don Self

Sunday Worship Service.....8:30 AM
Sunday Bible Study.....9:45 AM
Morning Worship Service.....11:00 AM
Choir Practice.....5:00 PM
Evening Worship Service.....6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30 PM
Children's Church - Ages 4-6.....11:30 AM
-Nursery for all services-

CHURCH NEWS NOTES

debbiesnapp@embarqmail.com or 850-997-3568

May 22

Heaven's Kitchen Noon Bible Study and Prayer every Wednesday at Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, with speakers Rev. J. B. Duval and Rev. Semmeal Thomas. Come as you are; take your lunch break; for just one hour. Be spiritually filled as you study God's word. After Bible Study, Feed My Sheep Ministry will fill your physical body with a prepared meal. For more information, or to make a contribution, contact coordinators Sis. Mary Madison at 850-997-4504 or 850-210-7090, or Sis. Betty Russell at 850-997-4251.

May 24

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. Call 850-342-3541 for more information.

May 24, 25

Second Harvest Food Program, together with the churches of New Bethel AME, Elizabeth MB, Hickory Hill MB, Mt. Pleasant AME and Philadelphia MB, will provide food to anyone needing assistance, including the needy, infants, and the elderly. This is done monthly on the fourth Saturday with distribution from 8 to 9 a.m. at the New Bethel AME Church, located at 6496 Ashville Highway. Volunteers are also needed to come on the Friday evening before at 6:30 p.m. to help bag the food packages. Contact Nellie Randell at 850-997-5605, or 850-997-6929 to volunteer, or for more information about this program.

May 25, 26

Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church at 4731 North Salt Road, will cele-

brate its annual two-day musical program at 7 p.m. on Saturday and 11:30 a.m. on Sunday. Guest speaker is Rev. Rashard Gardner of Tallahassee. Contact Linda Kearse at 850-342-3502 for more information.

May 25, 26

New Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church on the Boston/Monticello Highway will host a Spring Community Fellowship Celebration at 6 p.m. on Saturday with a Musical Extravaganza featuring local choirs and groups; and at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday the New Oak Missionary Baptist Church family and pastor will join in the celebration. For more information and directions, contact Sis. Helen Johnson at 1-229-438-9030 or 850-997-4579. Rev. Dr. James Redmon, pastor (850-997-3244.)

May 26

Philadelphia Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate its Family and Friends Day at 11 a.m. on Sunday. The Holy Ghost Revival and Rev. Bennett will be in charge of this annual event. All are welcome to attend. Rev. Ernest Bruton, pastor. For more information and directions, call 850-464-9901.

May 26

Sweetfield Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate its Homecoming with a service on the fourth Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. James Redmon, pastor of Liberty and New Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Churches, will be guest speaker. All are cordially invited to attend this special occasion. Rev. Ben Ransom, Jr., pastor.

May 26

Springfield AME Church will celebrate its annual Steward and Stewardess Program on Sunday at 4

p.m. Rev. Anton Elwood, along with the New Mt. Zion AME Church family of Tallahassee, will be in charge of the service. All Stewards, Stewardess, Deacons, and Deaconess are cordially invited to come help lift up the name of Jesus. Rev. Stefon McBride, pastor. For additional information contact the church at 850-997-5400.

May 27

First United Methodist Church offers an Alzheimer's Project Support Group 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the fourth Monday in the Family Ministry Center. Alzheimer's Project, Inc., a non-profit organization that extends a warm supportive welcome to caregivers. Any questions or comments may be relayed to Rural Outreach Coordinator Recie Culpepper at Alzheimer's Project, Inc., 850-386-2778 and visit http://www.alzheimer-sproject.org. Rev. Wayne Cook, pastor.

May 31

Nazarene Church Family Skate Night is held from 6 to 8 p.m. on the last Friday evening of every month. Light snacks and soft drinks available.

June 1

First Baptist Church of Lloyd will host a Community Block Party from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. There will be a car and bike show, live bands, great speakers, a silent auction, a Moon Walk, and other games for children, teens, and adults. Teen Challenge will be assisting in this 'free entry/free food' event. All proceeds will go to Teen Challenge. The church is located at 124 St. Louis Street, across from the old Railroad Station (Post Office) in Lloyd. For more information, contact Church Pastor George Smith at 850-997-5309.

June 1

Welaunee Missionary Baptist Church will hold a Fellowship Program honoring its Pastor Herbert Thomas, Sr. at 6 p.m. on Saturday. The church is located off Highway 27 East, in Capps. For more information, contact Dea. An-

geles Allen at 850-591-6267 or Dea. Julia McKelvin at 850-766-2042.

June 1

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.

June 3-7

First Baptist Church Monticello will host Vacation Bible School at 5:15 p.m. on Monday through Friday. 'Kingdom Rock, Where Kids Stand Strong For God' is an epic adventure for new friends, amazing experiments, wild games, lip-smacking snacks, surprising adventures, and incredible music. For more information, call 850-997-2349.

June 3, 17

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 eagleswingsmonticello@yahoo.com or www.firstpresbyteri-anmonticello.org.

June 11

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.

June 19-23

Union Bethel Circuit and Leman Ulee announce the annual church trip to Detroit, MI., and the fact that there are still a few more seats available on the bus. The trip is scheduled to begin on Wednesday and continue through Sunday. For more information contact him at 850-274-6268 or leman_ulee@yahoo.com.

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

INDIAN SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

5593 Veterans Memorial Drive (Hwy 59)
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Rev. Greg Roberts

Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM
Children's Worship.....11:00 AM
Wednesday
Fellowship Meal.....7:00 PM
Prayer Meeting.....7:45 PM

MEMORIAL M.B. CHURCH

780 Second Street • Monticello • 997-4947
Moderator J.B. Duval, Pastor

Worship Services 2nd and 4th Sundays
Sunday Church School (every Sunday).....9:30 AM
Sunday Worship (2nd & 4th Sundays).....11:00 AM
Youth Worship (2nd Sunday).....11:00 AM
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study.....7:00 PM

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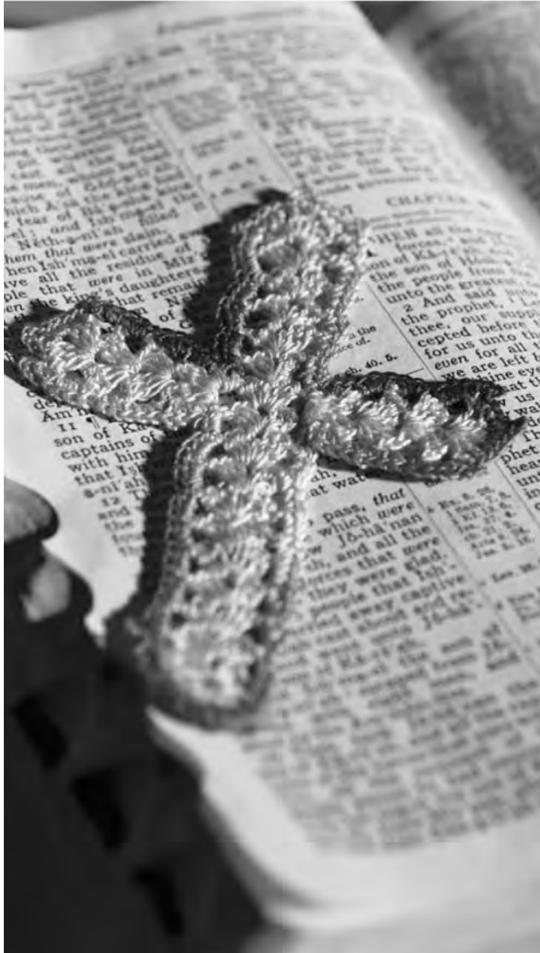
415 E Palmer Mill Rd • Monticello • 997-1119
newhope415@yahoo
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Sunday School.....10:00 AM
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM
Wed. Family Training Hour.....7:00 PM
Ignite student Ministries.....7:00 PM

OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

7369 Boston Hwy. Monticello
850-997-1596
Bro. David During

Sunday Bible Study.....10:00 AM
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM
Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM
Wednesday
Bible & Prayer Meeting.....6:30 PM



A New Spring

By Vivian Miles



Springtime has finally sprung,
The beautiful songs the birds have sung.

God loves all His creations,
The good and bad of all the nations.
The rain-filled ponds are full of life,
With a little prayer you may get a bite.
Patience means waiting on God's time,
No better way will we find.
Spring is blessed by God above,
Just look around and see His love.
Ask God for directions,
he knows the way,
Listen carefully to what He may say.
Christ is soon to return,
And there is so much to learn.
Good works and actions
towards our brothers,
Means loving and caring for others.
God made us His masterpiece,
His love for us will never cease.
Mother Nature is a miracle to behold,
With God's help it is better than
silver and gold.

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Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Sunday Morning.....10:55 AM
Sunday Bible Study.....6:30 PM
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting.....6:30 PM
Youth Group.....6:00 PM
Choir Practice.....7:30 PM

WAUKEENAH UNITED METHODIST

81 Methodist Church Rd • Waukeenah • 997-2171
www.waukeenah-umc.org

Pastor Donald Thompson, Jr.

Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM
Youth Group.....7:00 PM

Wednesday

Choir Practice.....7:00 PM
Youth Group.....7:00 PM

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Praise & Worship.....8:30 AM
Sunday School.....9:30 AM
Traditional Worship.....11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

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

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Wednesday.....7:00 PM
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124 St. Louis Street • Lloyd • 997-5309
fbelloyd.pastor@embarqmail.com

Pastor George L. Smith
Sunday

Sunday School-Small Groups..... 9:15 AM
Praise & Worship.....10:30 AM
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

Thursdays

Glory Girls Fitness.....10:00 AM

1st & 3rd Monday

Mighty Monday-Ladies Bible Study.....6:00 PM

1st Wednesday

Shades of REAd Book Club.....5:45 PM

2nd Thursday

Lloyd Silver Saints-Senior Adult.....11:00 AM

3rd Thursday

W W Diners.....5:30 PM
Widows/Widowers outing

3rd Saturday

Brotherhood.....8:00 AM

First Corinthian Church

955 Lemon St., Monticello, Florida
850-445-0076

sonnyjohnjr@aol.com

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Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30 PM

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM
Adult Bible Study-Wednesday.....6:30-7:30 PM
Men's Breakfast.....2nd Saturday 8:00 AM

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Thursday Church Service.....7:00 PM
Wednesday with Pastor.....10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Men's Ministry 2nd Saturday.....2:00 PM

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Wednesday

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

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

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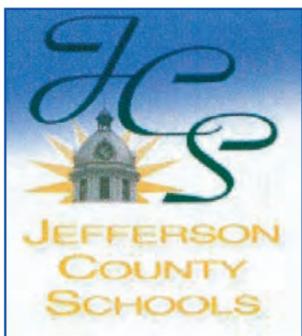
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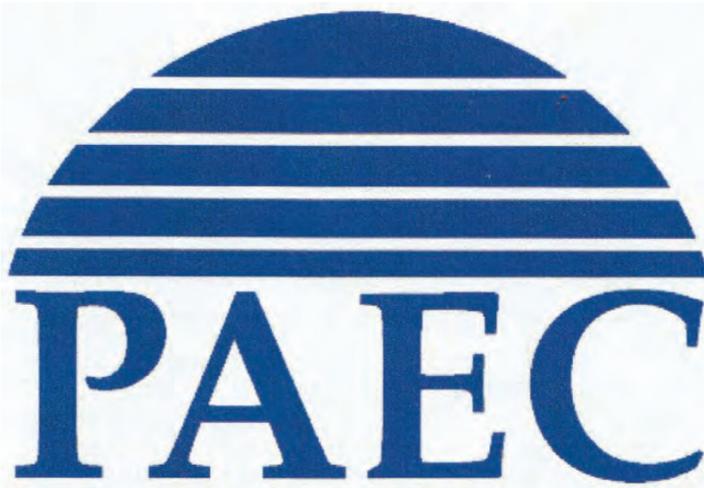
Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors Class of 2013!



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Hanna Eby	Francista Steen	Ramez Nealy
Lenorris Footman	Gene-rique Noel	Shaneille Herring
Tykeria Jones	Iran Frances	Shavarist Alexander
Alyssa Lewis	Jana Barber	Shereka Bennett
Samiria Martin	Jarrold Turner	Tre'veyon Edwards
Kyyah Massey	Jessica Maier	Victoria Ruffin
Jennier Mohan	John Dickey	Yakira Steen
Mikayla Norton	Kwintarius Blue	
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From The Desk Of The Superintendent

George Santayane once said, "The family is one of nature's masterpieces." A masterpiece doesn't just happen; it takes lots of practice and hard work. I want to encourage both parents and teachers to not become too busy to stop and ponder the responsibility we have towards the youth under our care. Our young people are our greatest resource. Each child is full of potential and it is our responsibility to teach, equip and encourage

them all day; every day.

As educators and parents we have the obligation to celebrate a child's success, encourage, instruct and redirect when a child struggles, and be keenly aware of a child's most basic needs: Food, shelter, clothing, love and acceptance.

When we do our part, every child can, and will succeed and go on to be effective contributors in school, work and play.

Al Cooksey

"Art Touched by Autism" Exhibit, Silent Auction May 28 at NFCC Hardee Center for the Arts

Madison County's Autism Support Kids 4-H Club (A.S.K.) and North Florida Community College are joining forces to help raise money for autism awareness this month. Recently the NFCC Art Department hosted a painting workshop for A.S.K. that allowed local autistic children to create some amazing works of art. These works will be featured in an "Art Touched by Autism" Exhibit and Silent Auction on Tuesday, May 28 at 6 p.m. at the Hardee Center for the Arts (NFCC campus, Bldg. 11). Proceeds will benefit autism awareness and help fund camps, field trips and activities throughout the year for A.S.K. participants. All are invited to attend this

special event.

"I encourage you to attend and participate in the auction for a great cause and a chance to take home an original work of art by one of these talented children," said Lisa Thompson, NFCC Art Director. "During the workshop, we gave the children paints, brushes and canvases and the freedom to create whatever their hearts desired. It was so fun to watch them go."

Autism affects over 2 million individuals in the U.S. and tens of millions worldwide. Current statistics identify around 1 in 88 American children on the autism spectrum. (Autism Speaks, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention). The Madison County A.S.K. 4-H Club offers resources,

support and activities to local autistic children and their families. Leslie McLeod, A.S.K. Leader, strongly believes that every child should have the same opportunities.

"I appreciate NFCC President John Grosskopf, Lisa Thompson and North Florida Community College for giving our children this great opportunity to express themselves through art, said McLeod. "I am thankful for the support from our community. It means so much to our families."

For information contact Leslie McLeod, A.S.K. Leader, at (850) 929-4931 or lamcleod@live.com or Lisa Thompson, NFCC Art Director, at (850) 973-1642 or thompsonl@nfcc.edu.

Jefferson Elementary Presents Reading Around the World

When: Thursday, May 23, at 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Where: JES Media Center
What: Food, Make and Take Activities, Live Entertainment, and Critters
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Register Now For Health Scholars 2013; Camp Is June 17-20 At NFCC

Camp for 6-9th graders explores nursing, science, fitness and nutrition

North Florida Community College's Allied Health department is now enrolling 6-9th grade students in its 2013 Health Scholars Camp.

The camp will be held June 17-20 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the NFCC Career and Technical Education Center. The four-day camp explores healthcare topics and careers - nursing, science, fitness and nutrition - in engaging, fun and educational ways.

Campers will enjoy games, team building exercises, skills training with state-of-the-art patient simulators, guest speakers and field trips to local healthcare facilities including a trip to the Florida State University College of Medicine in Tallahassee. NFCC registered nursing students and faculty will provide basic first aid skills and first aid training

to participants and share information on how to plan for a chosen career in healthcare, including what classes to take in high school and college.

The camp, sponsored by Big Bend AHEC, the Healthcare Workforce Network and NFCC Allied Health, is a great camp for young students interested in healthcare as a possible career or students who simply want to have fun while learning valuable information this summer. Cost to attend is \$50 per student. This fee includes meals, snacks and skills lab materials. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited to the first 20 students who pre-register. Deadline to register is Monday, June 10. To pre-register or for additional information, contact Denise Bell at (850) 973-9481 or email CommunityEducation@nfcc.edu.

JCHS Class of 1978 - 35th Class Reunion

Dates: June 21-23, 2013
Cost: \$100 per classmate
Place: Serenade Oaks Family Retreat/Monticello, FL
Contact: jchsclassof1978@gmail.com
Contacts:
Kimye Thompson Chaires - 850-519-2786
Rose Robinson Hall - 850-778-0555
Katie Williams McCloud - 850-284-2665

SPORTS

Warriors Annihilate Rattlers

FRAN HUNT
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

The Aucilla Christian Academy varsity Warriors manned the diamond against the FAMU Rattlers on April 30, and the Warriors annihilated the Rattlers, 18-0, in the four-inning game, to now stand 16-9 on the season.

Aucilla blew out the Rattlers in the first inning, bringing a whopping 17 runs across the plate. The Warriors added one additional run in the third inning.

As a team, at the plate, the Warriors carried a .435 batting average, with 32 plate appearances, 23 at-bats, 18 runs, 10 hits, 10 RBI's, one triple, one sacrifice fly, six walks, two strikeouts, two hit by pitches, four reach on error; an on base percentage of .562, a slugging average of .522, and five stolen bases.

Individually, Josh Wood had a batting average of 1.000, with three plate appearances, two at-bats, three runs, two hits, two RBI's, one walk, and an on base percentage and a slugging average of 1.000.

Hans Sorensen had a batting average of .500, with two plate appearances, two at-bats, two runs, one hit, one reach on error, and an on base percentage and a slugging average of .500.

Russell Fraleigh had a batting average of 1.000, with three plate appear-

ances, two at-bats, two runs, two hits, two RBI's, one walk, two stolen bases, and an on base percentage and a slugging average of 1.000.

Casey Demott had two plate appearances, one at-bat, two runs, one walk, one reach on error, and an on base percentage of .500, and a slugging average of .000.

DJ Wilkinson had one plate appearance, one walk, and an on base percentage of 1.000.

Tres Copeland had a batting average of .500, with three plate appearances, two at-bats, two runs, one hit, one RBI, one triple, one walk, an on base percentage of .667, a slugging average of 1.500, and one stolen base.

Austin Bishop had a batting average of 1.000, with three plate appearances, one at-bat, two runs, one hit, two RBI's, one sacrifice fly, one hit by pitch, an on base percentage of .667, a slugging average of 1.000, and one stolen base.

Bradley Holm had a batting average of 1.000, with one plate appearance, on at-

bat, one hit, one RBI, and an on base percentage and a slugging average of 1.000.

Nick Roberts had a batting average of .000, with one plate appearance, one at-bat, one strikeout, and an on base percentage and a slugging average of .000.

Jared Jackson had a batting average of .333, with three plate appearances, three at-bats, two runs, one hit, one RBI, one strikeout, one stolen base, and an on base percentage and a slugging average of .333.

Brandon Holm had two plate appearances, two runs, one walk, one hit by pitch, and an on base percentage of 1.000.

Gus Smyrnios had a batting average of .333, with three plate appearances, three at-bats, one run, one hit, one RBI,

one reach on error, and an on base percentage and a slugging average of .333.

On the mound, The Warriors pitched a perfect no-hitter, with an earned run average of 0.00, four innings pitched, no hits, no runs, one walk, 12 strikeouts, 15 batters faced, 13 at-bats, a batting average of .000, an on base percentage of .133, and one hit by pitch, on 60 pitches.

Zach Lunn had an earned run average of 0.00, with one inning pitched, no hits, no runs, no walks, three strikeouts, three batters faced, three at-bats, a batting average of .000, and an on base percentage of .000, on 13 pitches.

Ty Chancy had an earned run average of 0.00, with one inning pitched, no hits, no runs, no walks, three strikeouts, four batters faced, four at-bats, a batting average of .000, and an on base percentage of .000, on 16 pitches.

Brandon Holm was credited with the win. He had an earned run average of 0.00, with two innings pitched, no hits, no runs, one walk, six strikeouts, eight batters faced, six at-bats, a batting average of .000, an on base percentage of .133, and one hit by pitch, on 31 pitches.



Warriors Cage John Paul II

FRAN HUNT
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

On April 29 the Aucilla Christian Academy varsity Warriors hit the diamond and squared off against John Paul II, and the Warriors caged their opponent for a 6-3 victory, to now stand 15-9 on the season.

John Paul took the second inning, 2-1, but the Warriors came back to take the fourth inning, 2-0, and the fifth inning, 2-0. Both teams brought one run across the plate in the seventh inning.

As a team, at the plate, the Warriors had a batting average of .433, with 31 plate appearances, 30 at-bats, six runs, 13 hits, five RBI's, three doubles, one walk, one strikeout, one fielder's choice, an on base percentage of .452, and a slugging average of .533.

Josh Wood had a batting average of .000, with three plate appearances, two at-bats, one run, one walk, one fielder's choice, an on base percentage of .333, and a slugging average of .000.

Hans Sorensen had a batting average of .667, with three plate appearances, three at-bats, two hits, one double, an on base percentage of .667, and a slugging average of 1.000.

Russell Fraleigh had a batting average of .750, with four plate appearances, four at-bats, three runs, three hits, and an on base percentage and a slugging average of .750.

Tres Copeland had a

batting average of .000, with three plate appearances, three at-bats, one RBI, one strikeout, and an on base percentage and a slugging average of .000.

Austin Bishop had a batting average of .250, with four plate appearances, four at-bats, one hit, and an on base percentage and a slugging average of .250.

Jared Jackson had a batting average of 1.000, with four plate appearances, four at-bats, one run, four hits, two RBI's, and an on base percentage and a slugging average of 1.000.

Brandon Holm had a batting average of .333, with three plate appearances, three at-bats, one

run, one hit, one double, an on base percentage of .333, and a slugging average of .667.

Gus Smyrnios had a batting average of .500, with four plate appearances, four at-bats, two hits, one double, an on base percentage of .500, and a slugging average of .750.

On the mound, Sorensen had an earned run average of 2.00, with seven innings pitched, six hits, three runs, two of which were earned, one walk, three strikeouts, 29 batters faced, 27 at-bats, a batting average of .222, an on base percentage of .276, one wild pitch, one hit by pitch, and one stolen base, on 92 pitches.

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AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

Monticello Native Performs at Sopchoppy Opry

AMBER HOUSTON
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Staff Writer

Rebekah Aman, a native of Monticello and graduate of Aucilla Christian Academy, will perform May 25th at the Sopchoppy Opry.

Busy does not begin to describe the 22 year old, but then again, neither does talented. "I've been singing since I was two years old—pretty much as soon as I could string words together into songs," Aman said. "I was in the car on the way to church, and I started singing my mother's good-night song for me. My parents decided to put me up in front of the church, and I was in a lot of children's choirs after that.

"I joined First Baptist Church in Monticello and sang in their adult choir, and I also sang a lot at Mt. Gilead Church in Eridu, Florida." Aman sings as a hobby, and it is one of many hobbies she enjoys. Said Aman, "I scrapbook and I do a lot of cross stitching. I read often. I like to go to movies. I like to go fishing and scalloping."

Aman also writes and at 22, is a published author, "My second book should be coming out right about the same time as the Watermelon Festival."

Believe it or not, nei-



Rebekah Aman will sing at the Memorial Day Tribute Show. She is a Monticello native and a graduate of Aucilla Christian Academy.

ther singing, sewing, fishing, writing, nor scrapbooking are Aman's full time jobs: she also has a career. Aman is an accountant in a firm in Tallahassee, where she flexes her degrees from FSU. She was a dual major in Accounting and Psychology, and also holds a degree in Finance.

And if that doesn't make her Monticello's golden girl, she isn't done yet. She is a former Watermelon Queen, and Monticello's brand of down-to-Earth. It isn't the

crowd or the spotlight that Aman loves about singing. "Singing is very expressive," Aman says with muted awe. "It's very freeing. You can just feel a lot more when you're singing."

It is that awe and love of singing that has brought her to the Memorial Day Tribute Show in Sopchoppy, Florida. The event starts at 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 25, at the Historic Sopchoppy High School. For ticket information, contact Jesse Quigg at (850) 962-3711.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

debbiesnapp@embarqmail.com or 850-997-3568

May 23

AA meeting 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.

May 23

Altrusa of Monticello meets at 12 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday in the First United Methodist Church Youth Center. For more information about Altrusa International Monticello/Jefferson County call 850-997-2973 or 850-997-2230. Contact Mary Francis Gramling at mfggramling@centurylink.net, or 850-997-3657 if you plan to attend.

May 24

Rotary will meet at 12 p.m. on Friday at the First Presbyterian Church, in the fellowship hall, for lunch, a meeting, program, and speaker. For questions or comments, contact President Neill Wade at 850-545-4940.

May 24

Monticello Jamboree Band will perform music for dancing at 7 p.m. on Friday at 625 South Water Street. 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 some fun and camaraderie with neighbors and friends. This is a nonprofit charitable event. For questions or concerns, contact Curtis Morgan at 850-933-8136 or Bobby Connell at 850-445-

0049.

May 24, 25

'Murder Rides Again,' murder mystery dinner theater, will be performed by the Opera House Stage Company at the Monticello Opera House on Friday and Saturday. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., with dinner and the show starting at 7:00 p.m. Tickets, including dinner, are \$30 for Opera House members and \$35 for nonmembers. Reservations are needed 48 hours in advance. Call 850-997-4242 or go to www.monticelloopera-house.org. Carrie Ann & Co. will cater dinner. The Opera House Stage Company presents its 13th annual production murder mystery dinner theater 'Murder Rides Again' on Friday and Saturday evenings.

May 25

Martial Arts classes are held from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday in the Memorial Missionary Baptist Church fellowship hall. Contact Diane Hall at 850-264-1195 for more information.

May 25

Half-N-Half Four Band at the Dixie Community Center at 7 p.m. on Saturday 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.

May 25

Jefferson County Branch of the NAACP will meet at

noon on the last Saturday at the MLK Center. Contact Charles Parrish at 850-997-3760 for more information.

May 27

Martin Luther King Community Center will meet 6 p.m. on the last Monday at the MLK Center. Contact Charles Parrish at 850-997-3760 for more information.

May 27

Alzheimer's and Dementia Support is held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the fourth Monday at First United Methodist Church in the Family Ministry Center on West Walnut Street in Monticello. A light lunch will be served. This is a free monthly program. Call the Alzheimer's Project at 850-386-2778 for more information or 850-997-5545 for directions.

May 27

Al-Anon meetings are held at 8 p.m. on Mondays at the Anglican Church, 124 Jefferson Avenue in Thomasville. For more information go to www.al-anon.alateen.org.

May 27

AA will meet at 8 p.m. on Monday at the Christ Episcopal Church Annex, 425 North Cherry Street. For more information, call 850-997-2129 or 850-997-1955.

May 28

AA classes are held on Tuesdays 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.



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Name in which assessed: BUSINESS LOAN CENTER, LLC

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BID NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County, Florida will be accepting sealed bids for the following: Two (2) New Current Model Tandem Drive Motor Graders, Heavy Duty Category: Known as Bid Number 2013-05.

Sealed bids may be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners by depositing same at the Board office located in the Jefferson County Coordinator's Office at 450 West Walnut Street Monticello, FL 32344, anytime prior to 3:00 PM on Thursday, June 13, 2013. ANY BID RECEIVED AFTER SUCH DATE AND TIME WILL NOT BE OPENED OR CONSIDERED. Sealed bids must be clearly marked as a sealed bid and the bid number must be printed on the outside of the front of the envelope: Two (2) New Tandem Drive Motor Graders, Bid Number 2013-05. BID MUST CONTAIN A COPY OF THE VENDOR'S MADISON COUNTY OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE WHERE APPLICABLE, OR CERTIFIED STATE CONTRACTOR NUMBER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD.

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Jefferson County reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2013 after which all bids will be available for public inspection. Bid Award by the Board of County Commissioners will be during their regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 18, 2013. All vendors will be notified in writing of the successful bidder.

5/17,22,24,29 6/5, 7, 12, 2013

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

The City Council of the City of Monticello proposes to adopt the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-04

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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 June 4, 2013 at 9:30 a.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. 2013-06182013-01

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.

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