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Fire Assessment Shaping Up To Be Coming Budget Battle

(Proposal Calls For Fire Tax Increase)



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The current building that houses the Jefferson County Fire and Rescue is considered to be in deplorable condition, per Chief Mark Matthews.

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If a recent workshop on the special fire assessment was any indication, the issue stands to become a major point of contention in the weeks ahead as county officials begin preparing next year's budget, with potential consequences for every homeowner.

Essentially, it boils down to Fire Rescue asking for a budget increase to better plan for its future, in terms of meeting its staffing and equipment needs. But factor into the

considerations the long-running battle between Fire Chief Mark Matthews and Commissioner Hines Boyd over the construction of a new fire station (which project the commission recently approved), and the issue gets complicated.

The fire assessment workshop held on Tuesday, June 8, focused on the findings of a fire assessment study conducted by the consultant firm of Government Services Group Inc. (GSG), as well as on a Fire Assessment Rate Proposal submitted by Matthews.

The study, which also included an evaluation of the solid waste assessment and which the commission authorized at a cost of \$45,000 in late 2011, found that the fire assessment -- or fire tax as some call it -- should be increased to meet the department's present and future operating costs. The assessment, understand, alone funds the fire protection service.

Jeff Rackley, the GSG representative, presented statistical data from the study relating to such variables as the number of calls received by the de-

partment, its staffing situations at various times, and its operating cost projections five years out.

Bottom line, the study recommends that the annual fire assessment be increased from the current \$101.16 for single-family residences to \$130.81, and that the \$130.81 be equally applicable to multi-family residential units (currently assessed at \$57.46 per unit); and that the assessment for commercial structures -- calculated on the square footage -- go from the current \$0.056. **Please See WORKSHOP Page 3**

Board Rejects Job Description For School Turnaround Expert

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The hiring of a district school improvement specialist -- a key component in the Jefferson County School District's new plan to turn around Jefferson County Middle/ High School (JCM/HS) -- will have to wait the writing of more stringent job requirements.

That was the decision of the Jefferson County School Board on Monday evening, June 24, following its resounding rejection of the administration's recommended job description for the position.

The school improvement specialist is the person who will be charged with the oversight and implementation of the strategies and goals found in turnaround option #2, the plan that School Superintendent Al Cooksey has selected to improve academic performance at JCM/HS.

Turnaround option #2 converts JCM/HS into a district-managed turnaround school and puts the school improvement specialist at the head of the effort.

As presented in the administration's recommended job description, a person with a high school diploma or AA or BA degrees with the appropriate years of experience could have qualified for the job.

School Board Member

Larry Halsey led the School Board's objections. Halsey noted that at a minimum, the requirement should be for a Masters, or better yet, a PhD. He would also expect that the individual would be required to have the appropriate certification and other expert credentials, he said.

"Most of the verbiage in this job description has nothing to do with a turnaround specialist," Halsey said. "I have severe reservations with this description."

School Board Member Shirley Washington agreed, calling it the School Board's prerogative to define job descriptions for school district employees.

"We're in charge of job descriptions, not the Superintendent," Washington said. "We're not going to allow anyone to take that privilege away from us."

The tiff over the school improvement specialist followed almost immediately after the Superintendent had asserted his right to decide in the hiring and firing of personnel, a right the School Board was forced to concede.

Adding fuel to some School Board members' consternation, it came out that the specialist position had in fact already been advertised online, prior to the School Board even exercising its right to review and approve the description.

The administration offered that the error had

been corrected and the description pulled off the website, but the incident only underscored the latent tensions between the two offices over their respective prerogatives.

It didn't help either when School Superintendent Al Cooksey suggested that the job description had come from the Florida Department of Education (FDOE).

Halsey and Washington reminded Cooksey that only a few weeks earlier, an FDOE representative had informed the board that turning around the school was the district's responsibility and the FDOE wouldn't dictate the method.

"And how the school improvement specialist position gets defined will go a long ways to how we get the job done," Halsey said.

Washington took it a step forward. Did the FDOE expect the district to turn around the school and then it would send "trash like this", Washington said, dramatically tearing the job description page from the folder and holding it up.

She, for one, planned to take the page to the FDOE office in Tallahassee and specifically ask if the department had indeed sent the district such a description, Washington said, waving the paper in the air.

In light of the board's adamant opposition, Cooksey agreed to pull the description and rework it.

Community Visioning Project Gets Revisited

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A year and a half after the Jefferson County Commission spent \$20,000 to have the Department of Urban and Regional Planning at FSU develop a plan to guide this community's growth into the future, there is now actual talk of doing something to implement the plan.

At a recent commission meeting, Economic Development Director Julie Conley approached the board with a request from the Economic Development Council (EDC) for permission to seek a \$25,000 grant from the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO) to implement parts of the plan.

The state money, Conley said, would be used to hire a consultant to provide technical assistance.

That assistance, Conley said, would consist of developing specific, doable steps that could lead to implementation of some of the recommendations in the FSU study. Which study, she added, had basically "verified what we already knew."

Whereas the FSU study focused on four areas, however, the EDC proposal calls for the focus to be limited to the areas of agriculture and

Budget Season Is Here Again

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Budget preparation time is once again rolling around, with the Jefferson County Commission scheduled to hold a series of budget workshops throughout this month, beginning 4:30 p.m. Monday, July 8.

Clerk of Court Kirk Reams urged the start of the time-consuming and sometimes contentious process, as commissioners attempt to balance projected revenues against the different operations' needs, priorities and wants.

Already, the budget for the fire-fighting portion of Fire Rescue is shaping up to be a mayor issue, with the department asking for a significant funding increase that would translate into higher fire assessments for homeowners. (See related story).

Indicative of the tensions that the process can engender, the Sheriff and Commissioner Hines Boyd have already also had a skirmish, before the process even formally gets underway.

At the commission meeting on Tuesday, June 18, Boyd asked that as part of the budgetary process, department heads -- including constitutional officers -- be asked to submit detailed and itemized information about their personnel requests.

Meaning that he wanted a line-by-line summary of each position in each department and the corresponding salary for the position, absent identification of the particular employee

holding the positions.

The request brought an immediate and sharp response from Sheriff David Hobbs.

"I'll tell you what he wants," Hobbs said to the board, speaking from the rear of the room. "He wants a breakdown per position instead of a summary at the bottom."

Hobbs next spoke directly to Boyd.

"I've had this issue with you before," Hobbs said. "You can trust me or not."

Boyd was equally sharp in his retort.

"We give you \$4.5 million and you have to be accountable," Boyd said.

"I am accountable, Mr. Boyd," Hobbs said. "We've been through this before."

There the exchange ended, for the time being at least.

Commissioner Betsy Barfield, for her part, said she didn't care about receiving individualized salaries, as constitutional officers were subject to auditing, the same as other operations.

"But one constitutional officer does not provide the budget as requested, and I won't accept it," she said, without identifying the particular officer.

So begins another budgetary season.

As agreed upon by the commission, it will hold budget workshops beginning at 4:30 p.m. on each Monday of the month, with the exception of July 22, which it will make up for with a workshop on Tuesday, July 30. The workshops will be held in the courthouse annex.

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Local Weather

Wed 7/3 85/73

Thunderstorms. Potential for heavy rainfall.



Thu 7/4 86/73

Scattered thunderstorms possible.



Fri 7/5 90/74

Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 70s.



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.

Same Sex Marriages

I guess I am from the old school. The term same-sex marriage does not fit well with me.

In my world God created a male and female of every species to make sure that species could propagate. Male and male and female and female do not produce anything.

I guess from a legal standpoint the Supreme Court can rule that such homosexual unions are legal and they can even call them marriages. But from either a religious

(God's point of view) or, if you do not believe in God, nature's point of view same sex unions will not work.

I believe that many, if not the majority of homosexuals are born with that disability, and that is sad because it indicates that they cannot help themselves except by abstaining from sex of any kind. So I guess that means we heterosexuals have to accept homosexuality as a fact of life. And, I guess if I were a homosexual I

would endeavor to crave out for myself as normal life as possible and I would try to get others to accept my life style. However, it is not now or will it ever be a normal life style. We may one day learn to accept it and go on about our business, that is, adopt the live and let live attitude. I guess that is where we are headed. But I predict many problems before we arrive there.

Charles E. McClellan

Scandals

Dear Editor,

As regards the numerous scandals levied at the White House, it is obvious we now have enough evidence, and a sufficient sampling of consistent behaviors of all the participants, that we can safely draw some conclusions.

As regards the behaviors, is it not a little curious that all parties involved have exactly the same responses to the inquiries per formed by the congress? It is beyond the realm that all these people recite the same mantra as Obama and his press secretary say at their press conferences.

It is hard to believe that from Obama on down, not one single individual knows one single thing that is going on in the Federal Government at any given time. Would we accept these kinds of answers from our Doctors, Lawyers etc? yet we are all right with it, like many politically partisan people apparently are, as regards our Federal Government and this Administration.

It should be more than a little scary that these bunches of incompetent fools are running our country. The only other conclusion that can be reached is that

they are Guilty of the accusations; there is no acceptable middle ground. Either we have a bunch of incompetents running the show, or we have a bunch of ego maniacs, drunk with power, and fully corrupted by the system they operate within.

Already look at the effect the I.R.S scandal has had on many people, who are now tenuous about who they associate themselves with due to fear that the federal government will come after them. Indeed it wouldn't surprise me if the I.R.S scandal wasn't leaked by the Obama administration itself, after all it has had its desired effect on the American people, if you are affiliated with any group the White House deems a political opponent, you risk being severely punished for your beliefs.

This is not the foundation of a Democratic Republic; it actually is nothing less than tyranny itself.

I know "it can't happen here" we are somehow entitled to our freedoms. Well many have died to protect that "Entitlement".

Thank You,
Lawrence Beger

A Fond Farewell From One Heart Earth Center

This is the last chapter in the life of One Heart Earth Center. We are grateful to so many people for helping us with this final chapter, especially all those who were instrumental in helping us with preparing the house to pass to a new owner.

We thank Donna Dowler for weeks (literally!) of helping us organize, prioritize, and have our yard sale. We thank ME McMillan for all her help with the yard sale. We thank all those who bought items and made the way for the house to be

cleaned out. We thank Juan and Frank for moving roses and furniture, and Justin, Julio, and John for their help.

We moved the Angel Trumpet over to the new butterfly and hummingbird garden and it is blooming! (Yay!) The house is empty and almost ready to go on the market.

Our friend and Center participant, Ellen Hicks of Keller Williams, is our real estate agent. (850) 294-3007. We trust that the perfect person will buy and love the house as we all have loved it.

On June 28 the One Heart Earth Center website will leave the web. It has been wonderful. The oneheartearthcenter@embarqmail.com email will no longer be valid.

If you want to contact me, please use this email address: sallieworley@embarqmail.com

One Heart Earth Center, located at 450 West Madison Street Monticello, FL. 32344, has been dissolved.

Thank you for all your love.

Sallie and Sam Worley

Go PEE WEE

Well, it seems that some teachers at Jefferson County Middle High School are being let go. It is about time. The school has been an "F" rated school for at least the last six years. And we finally have a Superintendent with enough backbone to address the problems.

And apparently PEE WEE is not through yet.

I cannot wait until the July 8 meeting to see what happens to the Administrators.

For too long we have tolerated the lack of production and incompetency in our school system. The time to do something has

long since passed.

There has been a lot of political patronage and too little work in the District Office and the High School for a long time.

Go PEE WEE GO!!!

Charles E. McClellan

Searching For Ambrosia

Rose Klein
Guest Columnist



Freedom From Forbidden Foods

I love food. I love to think about it, read about it, write about it, cook and bake it, share it, and enthusiastically eat it. I am also one of those people that will moan while eating if it's a food I especially love. I tell you this, because if we happen to eat together someday and you are a person easily embarrassed, you've been forewarned.

For most of us, eating as adults is radically different than eating when we were children. As a child, I was a "healthy" eater and ate almost all foods with absolutely no regard for things like fat grams or calories. If it looked good or tasted good, I ate it. I remember coming home from school and asking that eternal question that Mom's everywhere are asked, "What's for supper?" If I heard the words "fried" or "gravy" (which was so often the case) it would make my heart flutter. Sadly, I learned since that the flutter was most likely due to the large amounts of fat I was ingesting while clogging up my little arteries. Other things I learned were proper nutrition, healthier food choices, and the importance of giving up "bad" foods.

Working with food as a profession can be a serious struggle if you come from a family with overactive fat genes combined with a serious love of food. Giving up certain foods I loved seemed to be the only solution if I was going to maintain a healthy body and continue to work in a profession I loved. So, I developed my list of "Never Eat Foods". This list was created, not just because the foods were high in calories and fat, but because I also loved them so much that my portion control meter became non-existent when they were in front of me and self-control was no where to be found. Today, I don't remember all the foods on that list, but the ones I do still remember

were, and still are, some of my favorites: peanut butter, ice cream, donuts, and potato salad.

I've grown since those days, both in age and understanding, and I know now that the foods themselves aren't the villains I made them out to be. I'm willing to also have more self-control, after depriving myself of foods I love for so long, so that I can enjoy my favorites again. Some of those forbidden foods find themselves on my menu only once a year, because that is when they are at their best and waiting all year becomes worth the wait. Having a BLT at the peak of tomato season and a blackberry cobbler (with ice cream!) when berries are at their sweetest makes total sense to my taste buds as well as my calorie-counting brain.

With July 4th approaching, my taste buds start craving that formally forbidden food, potato salad. Mayonnaise or mustard? Russet or red potatoes? My answer to those questions are "yes!". Potato salad has many versions and countless recipes and I have yet to meet one that I don't like. However, my newest potato salad recipe, is a favorite. This recipe, to me, is extraordinary, as was the woman who gave it to me. By the time I met her, she was "done with cooking", but not done eating good food. She shared the recipe along with the story of her annual making of this potato salad that was always expected at their family gathering. I was honored to know her and to be given her recipe. If I'm asked to bring potato salad to any gathering, this is the recipe I will look for and make. This year if you happen to be the potato salad maker, or if you just need a good recipe to tuck into your files, please try this one. You can be certain that along with enjoying my freedom in this country, I'll be free from my old mindset of "bad"

foods and will be eating my share of potato salad right along with you.

Have a happy and safe 4th of July!

Blanche's Potato Salad

I'm printing this recipe exactly as she gave it to me with my notes in parenthesis. When I first made this recipe I ended up adding more potatoes because it was saucier than I liked (highly likely my potatoes were smaller than what she used). Also, she mashed her potatoes, which I like. Feel free to chop if that's what you prefer.

- 6 medium regular white potatoes (I use about 9 medium russet)
- 6 or 7 hard boiled eggs

- 2 to 3 cups mayonnaise (I start with 1 1/2 cups)
- 1/2 cup yellow mustard

- 1 cup sweet pickles, chopped fine (do not use relish)
- 1 cup finely chopped celery heart

- 1 1/2 bunches chopped green onion (about 3/4 cup)
- 1 big jar chopped pimentos

- 2 tsp salt

Boil potatoes in skin; when fork tender (meaning when you can easily pierce potatoes with a fork) drain and peel while potatoes are still warm. Mash potatoes and eggs and add salt. (Her potatoes weren't smooth like actual mashed potatoes, but rather coarsely chopped with a potato masher.) In a separate bowl, combine mayonnaise and mustard and then stir in remaining ingredients. Add more mayonnaise until desired texture.

Remember, potato salad is highly perishable due to the mayonnaise and can cause food-borne illness. If you do take this to a potluck, don't let it sit out more than 1 hour. But I think this potato salad is so good that chances are it won't even last that long.

Say NO to Canning Summer Squash

Summer squash are high in Vitamin C, A, B6, foliate and potassium. Summer squash are also naturally fat free, low in cholesterol and low in sodium. Fresh Florida summer squash are normally available September through June. It is no wonder that with summer squash season coming to temporary lull Jefferson County residents may be looking to preserve this delicious fruit.

The Jefferson County Extension Office has received several phone calls about the preservation of Summer Squash. Freezing is the best method to preserve your summer squash for later consumption. In-home canning is NOT recommended for

the preservation of summer squash. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the National Center for food preservation agree that squashes are low-acid vegetables and require pressure canning (temperatures higher than 212 degrees Fahrenheit or the boiling point of water) for a known period of time to preserve food safely. When sliced or cubed, summer squash can pack tightly into jars too tight for even heating. Heat is the primary method in home food preservation used to

kill Clostridium botulin the bacterium that causes botulism, hence home canning is not recommended for summer squash.

If you have a home food preservation question, the Jefferson County Extension Office offers free phone consultations at 850-342-0187. The Extension office also offers hands-on classes for individuals or groups who are new to the canning process. Classes are listed online at jefferson.ifas.ufl.edu and require advanced registration. Can safely!

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All Friends and Family are invited to celebrate with Buddy, his long awaited marriage at a young age of 70. He is the son of Brother Thad and Bernice Entzinger, pastor of Greenville Baptist Church for over 30 years. Buddy is a faithful servant of God's calling to the music ministry of the church choir and the Sunrise Quartet

Workshop

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per sq. foot, to \$0.1436 per sq. foot.

The proposed increases, Rackley said, were based on the assumption that city residents would also be paying the fire assessment, something they don't do now and that the Monticello City Council would have to approve.

"We looked at the city coming onboard," Rackley said. "So that's part of the calculations, although they won't be part of the assessment until 2015."

Another way to look at it, Rackley said, was that the department's budget would go from the current \$640,000 or so to \$1.1 million in the next fiscal year and about \$1.5 million by fiscal year 2018-19.

Mind, Rackley emphasized, he was talking about a fully loaded best-case-scenario budget. The commission, of course, would ultimately have a say in how elaborate or fully loaded the Fire Rescue budget was, he said.

Rackley offered, as rationale for the larger budget, the department's need to build a reserve fund, as well as buy new equipment, hire additional personnel and implement a capital improvement plan.

"We're giving you a maximum rate budget that includes everything the chief wants," Rackley said.

For a better understanding of the chief's wants, one must turn to the seven-page Fire Assessment Rate Proposal that he submitted to the board.

In his proposal, Matthews noted that the practice for establishing his department's budget has traditionally been to base it on the previous year's numbers, absent any real planning -- a method he said would no longer work.

Matthews argued that the department had now reached a stage where its growth demanded planning and the annual setting aside of monies for the future purchases of emergency vehicles and equipment.

"Our costs to operate have risen to a point where we are just keeping the doors open at our current funding level," Matthews wrote. "The current assessment will not allow for any funds to be set aside for the eventual replacement of our aging fire equipment and vehicles or to add the six new positions that are needed. The current staffing level is inadequate for the safety of our employees."

Anticipating Boyd's objections, Matthews argued that a new fire station was a necessity, given the deplorable condition of the existing station, and that the reserve fund was the only viable way to finance the construction. The alternative, he said, would have been to borrow the money or use general revenue, which the board would not do.

Had the reserve fund been used instead to address the department's equipment and staffing needs, it would have proven a temporary solution, he said.

"The fund would be exhausted in about a year-and-a-half as there are no new monies going into that fund," Matthew wrote. "We would still be looking at raising the assessment to fund the increasing fixed operating costs, replace vehicles and equipment and start over with a new building fund."

In his proposal, Matthews gave a brief history of how the assessment and reserve fund had come to be, going back to 1986. He concluded this history with the observation that since 2009, operating expenditures and collected revenue had

about cancelled each other, prohibiting any reserve accumulation.

"The last assessment adjustment was almost seven years ago in 2007," Matthews wrote. "Starting in 2009, our operating budget started to exceed the assessment revenue. Most of the increased fixed operating expenditures have been for fuel, vehicle maintenance and health insurance."

In order to absorb the increases in the fixed operating costs at the current funding level and still be able to construct the new station, it would require cutting back on some of the discretionary spending, Matthews wrote. It would also require cutting back a position, as he had no other place to cut.

Among the concerns that Matthews outlined in his proposal were the need for purchase of new fire engines and tankers, the need for replacement of near obsolete air packs, the need for increased funding support to the volunteer fire departments, and the need to hire two additional people to meet minimum safety requirements, per the state's "two in, two out" rule.

This rule basically states that if two firefighters are engaged in a dangerous situation such as a structure fire, two other firefighters should be outside to render assistance if the two inside should run into trouble.

"To meet the absolute minimum standard of safety for a simple house fire, you need...eight people," Matthews wrote. "We (now) have six on duty each day."

The additional personnel, he said, would also prove critical if his department assumed the primary responsibility for fire protection within the city.

Bottom line, the current fire budget of about \$634,500, if kept at its present level, would prove inadequate, Matthews said.

"(It) will just keep our doors open...with no funding to replace any vehicles, no real funding for new equipment, no funding for any needed additional staff or to increase the number of volunteers, or no fund for financial emergencies. If you agree that planning for, and funding, the above has merit, the assessment would have to be increased."

Matthews further proposed that in order to keep the assessment viable in the future and ensure that it kept up with operating costs, it should be tied to the Consumer Price Index, as the GSG study suggested.

"This would make any future adjustment incremental and keep up with operating costs on a yearly basis using a clearly defined process instead of having to do a larger increase all at once that is being proposed now," Matthews wrote.

He also called for fire assessment evaluations to be conducted every five years by an independent third party to ensure that the rates remained fair and equitable and the department's future funding requirements were met.

Boyd was quick to point out that what the department was asking was a doubling of its budget -- quite an increase. He furthermore suggested that Matthews was engaging in scare tactics with his worst-case scenarios.

But what really "got his goat", as Boyd put it, was that only months after Matthews had argued for use of the reserve fund to build a new fire station, he was now returning to the board to request a fee hike to rebuild the reserve.

It was Boyd's contention throughout the lengthy considerations for

construction of new fire station that the reserve would be better used for the purchase of equipment, and that an adequate fire station could be constructed for much cheaper than what Matthews wanted.

The fight was one that Boyd ultimately lost, as the majority of the board voted not long ago to approve construction of the new fire station. Coming so soon after the last battle on the fire station, however, Matthews' request for fee breathes new life into the still glowing embers of the last debates.

Indeed, Boyd and Matthews clashed repeatedly and sometimes heatedly during the June 8 workshop -- a scenario that's likely to repeat soon when the budget workshops get underway.

Sudoku Puzzle!

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Chump Change

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- 1. Dorian Gray creator Oscar
- 6. Hawley's tariff act co-sponsor
- 11. Raises
- 14. "The Tempest" spirit
- 15. Make very dry
- 16. Singer/actor Peeples
- 17. It may be subject to a code
- 18. Hot under the collar
- 19. Inhabitant. Abbr.
- 20. Shoes with coin ornaments
- 23. Pisa's river
- 26. Half-wit
- 27. 200-meter, e.g.
- 28. "Yer dern ___!"
- 30. Skee-Ball locales
- 33. Livy's tongue
- 34. Supply-___ (certain economic theorist)
- 36. Gridiron formation
- 41. Aquafina rival
- 42. Dashboard array
- 44. Like a paid parking spot
- 48. On-off switch, e.g.
- 49. Dummy Danny
- 50. ___ up (conclude)
- 52. Miami five
- 53. Ned Buntline, notably
- 58. Airport approx.
- 59. Musical about Sra. Perón
- 60. MDX automaker
- 64. Online chuckle
- 65. Breakfast fruit
- 66. Comic strip section
- 67. "Men ___ From Mars ..."
- 68. Ceaselessly
- 69. Fine English china

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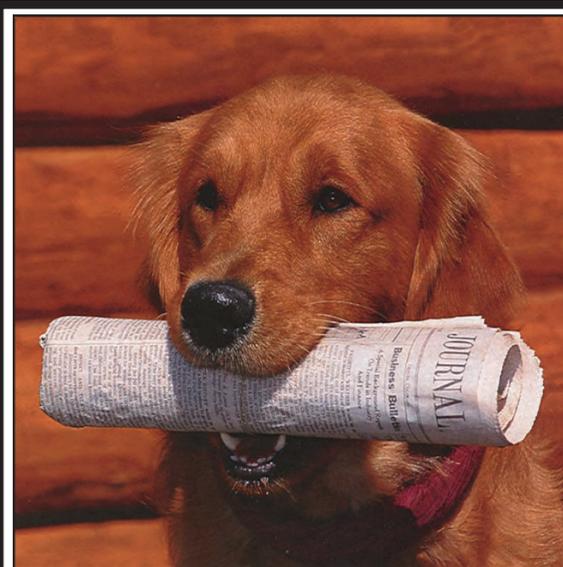
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- 1. Glob of gum
- 2. Like some sale clothes; Abbr.
- 3. Links position
- 4. Tyrannical
- 5. "... or ___!"
- 6. Starts a "Wheel of Fortune" turn
- 7. "The Bells of St. ___"
- 8. Word before hygiene or history
- 9. Eight; Prefix
- 10. "Take ___ Train"
- 11. Like tossed junk mail
- 12. Fictional doctor Hawkeye
- 13. Gets smart with
- 21. Indian flat bread
- 22. Monk's title
- 23. NL East city
- 24. Equine shade
- 25. Words of denial
- 29. Worker on a comic book
- 30. Mideast's Gulf of ___
- 31. Sports "zebra"
- 32. Words to live by
- 34. Lost traction
- 35. First lady McKinley
- 37. Adam's madam
- 38. Sip before bedtime
- 39. Like Solomon
- 40. First name in scat
- 43. Things that go together
- 44. Early Ford
- 45. Blue-pencil wielder
- 46. Burrito's cousin
- 47. Look over
- 48. ___-night doubleheader
- 50. Mother ___ (American saint)
- 51. Spiral-horned antelope
- 54. Verne skipper
- 55. Place to bake
- 56. Awful-tasting
- 57. Easy dupes
- 61. Mattel card game
- 62. "Curse you, ___ Baron!"
- 63. Pub potable

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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



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Seeing Stars

My wife attended Lutheran Catechism. My neighbor went to an Adventist Sabbath class. My college friend was enrolled in a Yeshiva. And I attended Sunday School. I suppose these are all different names for a similar religious rite of passage: The formalized instruction of the young. Now, I don't have very much experience with catechisms and yeshivas, but if college credit could be earned for hours spent in a Baptist Sunday School, I would have had a PhD before turning ten years of age.

On the wall of my childhood Sunday School class was a giant, gridline poster board that looked sort of like a giant Excel spreadsheet. There was a place for each child's name, and then all of these vacant boxes running to the right, eager to be filled with gold stars. Did you bring an offering? Are you staying for worship? A trophy is yours. Read your Bible every day this week? Another star blesses you from heaven.

I always had a shining wall full of stars, hungry as I was for God's elusive approval, and I sometimes led the class. Besides, I could not let my twin sister get more celestial rewards than me. Then I would be shamed both at church and at home. And then there was Philip Johns, my most fierce competitor. He was a religious machine.

I could only beat him a few months out of each year, and in my daily prayers I had to often repent for wishing he would get struck with the flu, chickenpox, or leprosy – anything – so that he would be sidelined just long enough for me to squeak out the winning margin. Never mind the fact that he was the pastor's son, something that I felt gave him an unfair ad-

vantage. It was that simple and that publicly calculable: Complete a religious assignment and get a star. Those with more stars were more dedicated, more spiritual, more committed, and obviously more beloved by God. Those with fewer stars, well, their faithfulness was suspect at best.

When we engrain a competitive spirit into faith – a culture of public shame and reward – is it any wonder we end up with some really faith damaged adults? Adults that give up on faith all together; adults that hold God responsible for the way religious systems treated them; adults that grow nauseous at even the prospect of darkening the door of a church.

There is plenty to compete for and against in this world. There are plenty of winners and losers. But Christianity is not one of those things. Spiritual formation is not a competition. Faith is not – or at least it should not be – an instrument to humiliate those who just "can't measure up."

Our religious efforts and activities to please, praise, or placate God can become the very things that actually distract us from God. For if Christian faith becomes a work-based, blood-sweat-and-tears, incentive-driven, reward-acquisition staircase that compensates the winners and shames the losers, then the focus is placed on us and our rivals, not upon Christ.

I'm all for spiritual instruction; a well-ordered method toward Scripture, prayer, and generosity to others. But we would be better served by approaching said disciplines with a non-compete clause squarely in place. The stars shine brighter in the sky than on the Sunday School wall.

CHURCH NEWS NOTES

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July 1-3, 5
Memorial Missionary Baptist Church Vacation Bible School 6 to 8 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and Friday 'Rock It Out - Praising The Living God Without Limits', Psalm 8:46 Rev. JB Duval, pastor.

July 5
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.

July 7
Union Branch Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate its 'Old Fashion Family and Friends Day' beginning at 11 a.m. on Sunday with the East Spring Primitive Baptist Church in charge of the Worship Service. Casual or old fashion attire. Rev. Terry Presley, pastor.

July 9
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.

July 10
Heaven's Kitchen Noon Bible Study and Prayer every Wednesday at Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, with speakers Rev. JB 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.

July 12-14
Transforming Life Church, located at 1206

Springfield Road in Lloyd, will present its weekend Vacation Bible School 'Hay Day,' beginning on Friday evening July 12; continuing on Saturday morning July 13; and concluding on Sunday morning July 14. Children ages 5 through 12 years old will have a 'hay-larious' time on the farm learning one Bible truth... that Jesus will always love us. Just go to the church website at transforminglifechurch.com to download the fill-in-the-blank registration form, or call the church at 850-997-8527 to have a registration form sent to you.

July 13
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.

July 15-19
Restored Glory Christian Center will hold Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday. All ages are welcome to attend.

July 15-19
Sardis United Methodist Church will hold Vacation Bible School from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

July 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 850-997-1084, or go to eaglewingsmonticello@yahoo.com or www.firstpresbyterianmonticello.org.

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Waukeelah UMC Youth Pastor Announces Job in Madison

AMBER HOUSTON
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

Amid tearful testimonies and gutsy grills, Waukeelah United Methodist Church (WUMC) sent off their Youth Pastor of almost a decade, Loren "Pock'o" Vause.

Vause was hired at First United Methodist Church of Madison, FL. Vause will be replacing Brian Sanderson, who recently announced a move to Lee United Methodist Church in Lee, FL. Pastor Don Thompson and Charles A. McClellan will be implementing Vause's Bible study lessons for the rest of the summer, until a new youth pastor can be found.

Many youth and college students spoke for

Vause at the going-away celebration on Sunday, June 30. Olivia McClellan, who is now in college said that he, "was always there when it felt like no one else was." Audrey Waters and Cameron Moat both attributed their choice in college to Vause's sage advice.

Others laughed about youth trips to camps, retreats, and tubing down the Ichetucknee River. "The first time I met him," Christopher Eichler said, "was at a youth retreat where we went to his parents house. I was almost asleep when I looked over to see what must have been a full-grown bear in the house! But, no... it was Pock'o... without his shirt on."

Steven Monroe, Staff

Parish Relations Chairman offered this comfort: "He still lives here, we still have his phone number, and we all still love him. We're just sharing him with Madison a little

bit." Others were excited to think of joint ministry opportunities, especially with the Methodist Children's Home scheduled to be operational in about a year's time in Madison.



"Pock'o" Vause poses for a picture with Olivia McClellan. McClellan has never had another youth pastor and says this to Pock'o: "I love you more than I can put into words. You're my best friend. Madison is lucky to have you. Just know you can't get rid of me that easy. LOVE YOU!"

Vacation Bible School Schedule

Transforming Life Church
July 12-14
July 12: 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
July 13: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
July 14: 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
5 year olds to 12 year olds
Register online or by phone.
transforminglifechurch.com
(850) 997-8527

Restored Glory Christian Center
July 15-19
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
All ages are welcome

Sardis United Methodist
July 15-19
6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
3 year olds to 10 year olds
Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Christ Episcopal Church
July 22-26
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
5 year olds to 10 year olds
Registration closed: full!

Central Baptist Church
July 22-26

Vacation Bible School At The Greater Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church July 8-12

The Greater Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church invites the community to attend its annual Vacation Bible School July 8 - 12 (Monday thru Friday) from 6 - 8 pm. Refreshments will be provided daily beginning at 5 pm.

The theme is "Text JESUS". The objective of this years theme is to encourage students to use today's technology to reach out to others and share the gospel. The five day VBS course is comprised of lessons that will help students understand their continuing need for spreading the Word and how to spread the Word through technology. The



lessons will be centered on the name of Jesus. By using keywords out of the letters of Jesus' name - Joy, Eternal life, Salvation, YoU and Special. Students will study Jesus' blessings to them and why they've been blessed.

The church is located at 690 Cypress Street (Corner of Railroad and Cypress Streets), where the Reverend Dr. Melvin Roberts is the Pastor. For more information please contact Patricia Hall, VBS Coordinator at 933-8736 or hallp850@gmail.com.

Church Bulletin Bloopers



Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.

This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. there will be an ice cream social. All ladies giving milk will please come early.

A cookbook is being compiled by the ladies of the church. Please submit your favorite recipe, along with a brief antidote.

The senior pastor will be away for two weeks. The staff members during his absence you will find pinned to the church notice board.

Next Tuesday a special collection will be taken to defray the costs of redecorating the sanctuary. Anyone wanting to do something on the new carpet will come forward and do so.

The outreach committee has enlisted 25 visitors to make calls on people who are not afflicted with any church.

The audience is asked to remain seated until the end of the recession.

Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 to 8:30 pm. Please use the back door. ANOINTING OF THE SICK ... If you are going to be hospitalized for an operation, contact the pastor. Special prayer also for those who are seriously sick by request.

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Thursday Church Service.....7:00 PM
Wednesday with Pastor.....10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
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Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM
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Wednesday

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

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

ST. RILLA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

13 Barrington Road • Monticello • 850-997-8747

Rev. James Mack, Pastor

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

SHILOH AME CHURCH

224 Thomas Road
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Second and Fourth Sundays
Sunday School.....10:00 AM
Morning Worship Service.....11:00 AM
Wednesday Evening Prayer and Bible.....7:00 PM
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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

WAUKEELAH UNITED METHODIST

81 Methodist Church Rd • Waukeelah • 997-2171
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Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM
Youth Group.....7:00 PM

Wednesday

Choir Practice.....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

TRANSFORMING LIFE CHURCH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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Sunday..... 10:30 AM
Sunday Morning Praise and Worship
Children's Church
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Wednesday.....7:00 PM
Praise & Worship
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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
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Reverend John Jones, Pastor

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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Pastor Clay Stephens

Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Morning Worship.....10:45 AM
Wednesday Evening Supper.....5:30 PM
Small Group Breakout.....6:30 PM
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting.....6:30 PM
Saturday Spanish Church Services.....7:30 PM

AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

Local Artist Designed And Implemented Set For Children's Musical



Rachel Britton and Marlee Head (as Roxanne and Franchesca respectively) stumble upon the ship and crew of Captain Hiccup. The ship splits down the middle, and the ladders stow away into compartments to allow the ship to roll easily offstage when not in use. The ship set had to be both highly functional and very handsome to help make the production a success.

AMBER HOUSTON
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

Local artist, Bob Copper, designed, built, and painted the set for the most recent children's musical, "High Tide: A Musical Pirate's Tale (Arrgh!)." Copper built a ship set, an entire ship, "Mermaid Island," a giant fish with working jaw, and painted the backdrop for the production. Many of the items that he used were recycled set materials from Florida State University (FSU) Opera productions.

Copper has been working with the Opera House for many years, and finds that he enjoys it very much. "When I do an FSU Opera, the set is professionally designed and all I am doing is executing their design. I like that and I love working with the people there, but the Monticello Opera House work is so much more fun. I get to do design and implementation," explained Copper. But design can be incredibly challenging, even

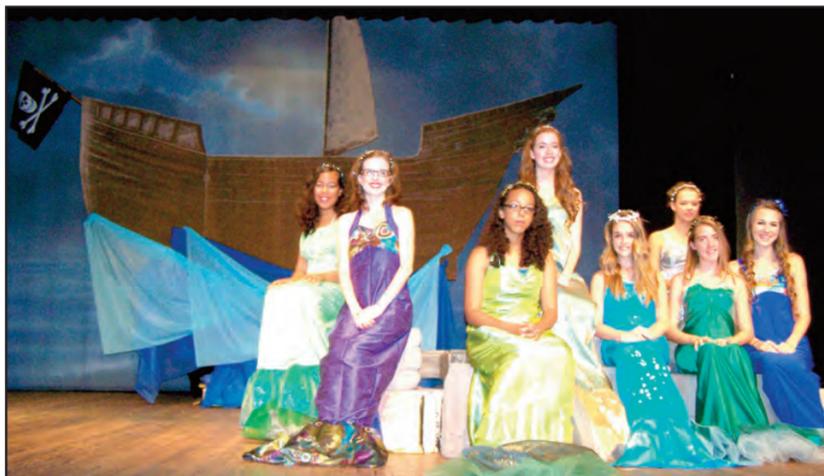
for a man of Copper's experience and talent. "To do design, you have to read over the script, and talk extensively with the Director. You have to really get a feel for the setting, and the functionality" Copper said. "If it looks pretty and doesn't function, then it doesn't do the actors and director any good. If it functions and doesn't look pretty, then it doesn't help the audience get into the setting."

And this is not the first time Copper has worked with kids. "I love working with children. They're so bright." Copper brings many talented young artists into his studio to learn and play with anything from music to traditional painting, to three-dimensional art, and more. Additionally, Copper has volunteered with SAIL School in Tallahassee, where he started a Graphic Design program. "One kid turned out to be a graphic designer for the Pentagon," Copper recalls with a smile. Copper's teaching method is a bit unconven-

tional. He calls it the "Magic Feather" method, a visualization he got from the movie Dumbo, where Dumbo puts his trust in a placebo "magic" feather, to help him fly—an ability he had all along. "I encourage students to believe in themselves," Copper said. "I don't teach them a thing."

Copper is known for his work with the FSU Opera, Monticello Opera House, and has painted backdrops for artists from Destiny's Child to .38 Special, and Jay Z. His wife is also an artist that paints and sculpts in every media. They own a farm of about twenty acres and countless animals and vegetables, where they dabble in perma-culture, as well as art, encouraging musicians and artists, backdrop and set design, and so much more.

Copper intends to keep doing work for the Monticello Opera House as long as he is able. "I love the Opera House," said Copper, "the actors, the children, the moms, the audiences, and especially Monticello."



Left to Right: Calah Britton, Sarah Fulford, Damaris Britton, Elizabeth Lehman (Adalia, Queen of the Mermaids), Emily Mueller, Rebekah Johnson, Olivia Brookins, Micaela Dietz. Mermaids pose on Mermaid Island in front of a painted backdrop, and huge pirate ship— Copper's work.

Rotary Learns More About A Doctor's Heart

DEBBIE SNAPP
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

Dr. Wesley Scoles visited with the Monticello Rotary in May to talk about his ongoing mission work with 'A Doctor's Heart.' He is a local physician and a founding member of the organization. He was invited to the weekly meeting to accept a generous donation from the membership for support of the excellent work the group does.

A Doctor Heart, founded in 2007, provides medical, physical, and spiritual care to remote village people who live along the tributaries of the Amazon River.

Dr. Scoles and his team left on their annual trip in early June to return to the Abacaxis River. Their work focused on the construction of wells, medical and optical clinics, and a vibrant Vacation Bible School program.



Dr. Wesley Scoles, left, receives a \$1,000 donation from Monticello Rotary President Neill Wade, right, for 'A Doctor's Heart' and its good works.

Team members pay for all their own travel expenses and therefore all donations to A Doctor's Heart directly benefit the Amazon River people.

If you are interested in finding out more about

A Doctor's Heart, go to www.adoctorsheart.com.

For more information about the Monticello Rotary, contact President Neill Wade at 850-545-4940.

Rotary's Motto: Service Above Self.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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July 5
Ashville Area Volunteer Fire Department meets at its facility on the first Friday of each month. For more information, contact Assistant Fire Chief Butch Staffieri at 850-210-2816.

July 6
Come visit the new garden behind the Wirick Simmons House in Monticello this coming Saturday and experience the Artisans and Growers Market. The people who sell here live in the area and only sell things they create or grow. Your visit will encourage each vendor and you will enjoy downtown Monticello. Open in the Wirick-Simmons Garden, at the corner of Pearl and Cherry streets, on the first Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All are welcome to show your support by selling or buying. If you make it... bake it... or grow it... you can sell it here. All items sold are handmade, homebaked, and homegrown. All proceeds from this monthly event will benefit the Monticello Old Jail Museum project. For more information contact MainStreet Monticello Florida Program Manager Anne H. Holt at 850-576-0721, or aholt@ahholt.com or www.mainstreetmonticellofl.org.

July 7
VFW Post 251 will meet 5 p.m. on the first Sunday at the Learning Center on Marvin Street for a meeting. Contact Ned Hill at 850-339-5524 for more information.

July 8
Fun Fitness Classes for all levels! Mondays and Thursdays: Golden Girls Revival 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. and Girls Revival with Core 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. For more information contact Doris Bishop at 850-591-0085 or go to www.GirlsRevivalFitness.com.

July 8
Big Bend Horseman's Association will meet 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.

July 8
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.

July 8
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.

July 9
Wacissa Volunteer Fire Department meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month. For more in-

formation contact Chief Steve Anderson at 850-997-1659.

July 9
American Legion Post 49 and Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday for a business meeting and program at the Otto Walker Post on South Water Street. Contact Commander Travis Hussey at 850-997-5106, or President Debbie Mitchell at 850-997-3860 for more information.

July 9
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.

July 9
Monticello Kiwanis will meet at 12 p.m. on Wednesday at the Jefferson Country Club for lunch, a program and a meeting. For more information, contact Rocky Gavins at 850-997-2646.

July 11
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.

July 16
Jefferson County Lions Club will meet at 1 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday at the Brick House Eatery, in the community room for a program and business meeting. For more information about this organization and its fundraising efforts, contact Lion Debbie at 850-997-0901.

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AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

Extension Office Offers Day And Overnight Camps, Spaces Still Available

AMBER HOUSTON
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

The Jefferson County Extension Office still has open slots for campers to go to the overnight Camp Cherry Lake camp, and for their 7-8 year old day camp. Register as soon as possible. Orientation for Camp Cherry Lake is tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the old high school auditorium. Any child and parent that are interested, even if they haven't registered, are required to attend.

Camp Cherry Lake will be held from July 8-12. It is an overnight, week-long camp that costs only \$30 for each camper. "The actual cost per camper is \$170, but the main portion of the cost is covered by generous donations from private and commercial donors," explained John Lilly, Jefferson County Extension Director.

Campers will be able to participate in a wide variety of activities. "We are going to have traditional camp activities, obviously. We will offer campfires, weenie roasts, and campfire songs; swimming, canoeing, and kayaking; archery and shooting sports; and arts and crafts," said Lilly.

"We will also have more non-traditional activities. We will have rocketry, theatre arts, and a marshmallow war." The marsh-



Left to Right: Hunter Watson, Extension Agent Jed Dillard, and Emma Rae Conrad. Jefferson County Extension Agent teaches two campers how to release a ladyfish at San Marcos de Apalache. This 10-15 year old camp involved intensive, hands-on ecological study.



Left to Right: Leigha Hunt, Elizabeth Kessler, and Janiya Harvey get to hold a chicken at Bobbie Golden's Golden Acres Ranch, LLC. This was one of many field trips that the 5-7 year old campers got to enjoy during their day camp.

mallow war involves four teams painting themselves by team color, painting marshmallows, and an every-man-for-himself free for all. "It isn't a competition to be won. Everybody that has fun wins," Lilly remarked, and then added: "even I intend to join a team this year."

A portion of time will also be set aside during the week to write personal thank you notes to the many donors. "We send thank you notes and DVD's with pictures, video, and testimonials from the week to our donors," said Lilly. "It is rewarding to the donors to see what they have facilitated.

The last day camp of the year, for 8-9 year olds, will be held from July 22-26. There is an overall limit of 20 participants, and at the time of interview only 4 slots were available. Cost for this camp is also only \$30 to families.

It includes outdoor cooking, and trips to the Golden Acres Ranch, LLC; Maclay Gardens State Park; and the Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center. Contact the extension office at (850) 342-0187 for more information or to register. Please attend the Camp Cherry Lake orientation tonight at 6:30, if you are interested in allowing your child to attend Camp Cherry Lake.

Kiwanis Hears From County Coordinator



The Monticello Kiwanis invited Jefferson County Extension Director John Lilly to speak at one of their weekly meetings. He brought them up-to-date on his first year in office. Kiwanis meet on Wednesdays at noon at the Jefferson Country Club. For more information about the Kiwanis, contact Rocky Gavin at 850-997-2646.



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JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIME BEAT

All information is printed as taken from the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office. All Suspects Should Be Considered Innocent Until Proven Guilty In A Court Of Law

FRAN HUNT
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Staff Writer

Reginald Walker, 22, of Jefferson County, was arrested June 19 and charged with two counts of trespassing and two counts of petit theft. A total bond of \$1,000 was set and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Latashua Lashae Parker, 30, of Jefferson County, was arrested June 19 and charged with trespassing upon grounds or facilities of a school. Bond was withheld and she remained at the County Jail June 27.

Francisco LaPierre, 29, of Pompano Beach, FL, was arrested June 20 and charged with driving while license suspended or revoked. Bond was set at \$1,000 and he remained at the County Jail June 27.

Mickey Wayne Ingman, 27, of Riverview, FL, was arrested June 20 on an outstanding Hillsborough County warrant and charged with violation of probation on the charge of dealing in stolen property, and violation of probation on the charge of false information given to a pawn broker. Bond was withheld and he was turned over to Hillsborough County authorities June 25 to face charges there.

Ira Joe Allen, 56, of Monticello, was arrested June 20 and charged with domestic simple battery. Bond was set at \$500 and he bonded out of jail the following day.

James Skipworth, 25, of Jefferson County, was arrested June 22 and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to sell, and sale of cocaine. A total bond of \$15,000 was set and he remained at the County Jail June 27.

Nicholas Garcia, 46, of Homeless, FL, was arrested June 21 and charged with disorderly intoxication. Bond was asset at \$500 and he remained at the County Jail June 27.

David Henry Allen, 60, of Jefferson County, was arrested June 22 and charged with driving under the influence. Bond was set at \$500 and he bonded out of jail the following day.

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Kameron Davis Walker, 21, of Barney, GA, was arrested June 22 and charged with providing alcohol to a person under the age of 21. Bond was set at \$500 and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Issac Nehemiah Coston, 22, of Tallahassee, was arrested June 22 and charged with boating under the influence, and refusal to submit. A total bond of \$5,000 was set and he bonded out of jail the following day.

Justin Ryan Barber, 25, of Tallahassee, was arrested June 22 and charged with operating a vessel with a blood alcohol level of .08 or higher. Bond was set at \$500 and he bonded out of jail the following day.

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SCHOOL & SPORTS

Jefferson Elementary Students Rewarded For Their FCAT Achievement



NANCY WHITTY

The third, fourth, and fifth grade students at Jefferson Elementary were challenged to academic excellence as they Conquered the FCAT with a Level 3, 4, and 5 in the areas of Reading, Math, Writing, and Science. Reading Coach, Jillian Wallace, Math Coach, Tanishia Barnhart, and Fourth Grade Teacher, Thaddius Green, put in place various incentives for the students to strive for if they accomplished their mission.

Because the Writing FCAT happened earlier in the year, the students re-

ceived their scores before the school year ended.

The fourth grade students that scored a 3.5 or higher were escorted to Tallahassee for lunch in a limo, compliments of Tillman's Funeral Home.

The Reading, Math, and Science scores did not come in until after the school year ended, so the students scoring a level 3, 4, and 5 were contacted by Mrs. Brenda Cooks and informed of when their special events would take place.

On Wednesday, June 26, the first incentive was planned for students scoring a Level 4 and 5 on

FCAT.

Mrs. Wallace and Ms. Barnhart treated these students to a movie, popcorn, nachos, and candy bags. Twenty-four of the students came to the event as they received medals for their accomplishments and door prizes.

The next event is scheduled for Tuesday, July 2, at the Jefferson County Recreation Park, from 11:00 -1:00. Students scoring a level 3, 4, and 5 or had learning gains will participate in a cookout along with water balloon relays, a hula hoop contest, and a limbo competition.

Students will receive prizes and medals for their accomplishments.

Finally, on Tuesday, July 16, Tillman's Funeral Home will donate their limos and limo drivers to escort our students scoring Level 5's on FCAT to Fun Station.

Students will leave school at 9:00 and return to school by 2:00 p.m.

The Jefferson Elementary School staff would like to thank our students for all their hard work this year especially in their efforts in conquering FCAT, and our PTO for sponsoring these worthy events!

Many Local Runners In Kiwanis 5-K Melon Run

FRAN HUNT
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During the Annual Kiwanis 5-K Melon Run, held Saturday, June 15, there were 284 runners, 50 of which were Jefferson County residents.

Locally, David Harrell, 28, finished first, seventh overall, with a time of 19:18, which averaged 6:13 per mile.

Gatlin Nennstiel, 14, finished second, ninth overall, with a time of 19:48, which averaged 6:22 per mile.

Andrea Duffy, 37, finished third, 19th overall, with a time of 22:11, which averaged 7:09 per mile.

Brian Ashworth, 38, finished fourth, 23rd overall, with a time of 23:00, which averaged 7:24 per mile.

Chris Peary, 38, finished fifth, 29th overall, with a time of 23:37, which averaged 7:36 per mile.

James Harp, 14, finished sixth, 31st overall, with a time of 23:48, which averaged 7:40 per mile.

Kevin Borschel, 45, finished seventh, 50th overall, with a time of 25:04, which averaged 8:04 per mile.

Jacob Gray, 19, finished eighth, 51st overall, with a time of 25:06, which averaged 8:05 per mile.

Kaitlin Jackson, 20, finished ninth, 52nd overall, with a time of 25:08, which averaged 8:08 per mile.

Michelle St. Onge, 32, finished 10th, 54th overall, with a time of 25:20, which averaged 8:10 per mile.

Dalton Gray, 13, finished 11th, 67th overall, with a time of 26:36, which averaged 8:34 per mile.

Sean Gray, 43, finished 12th, 68th overall, with a time of 26:37, which averaged 8:34 per mile.

Traynor Barker, 14, finished 13th, 90th overall, with a time of 28:33, which averaged 9:12 per mile.

Bobby Plaines, 56, finished 14th, 97th overall, with a time of 29:04, which averaged 9:22 per mile.

Brooks Hall, 51, finished 15th, 103rd overall, with a time of 29:47, which averaged 9:36 per mile.

Al Cooksey, 65, finished 16th, 109th overall, with a time of 30:11, which averaged 9:43 per mile.

Jessica Corley, 35, finished 17th, 110th overall, with a time of 30:11, which averaged 9:43 per mile.

Stephen Demott, 45, finished 18th, 117th overall, with a time of 30:49, which averaged 9:56 per mile.

Olivia Walton, 10, finished 19th, 121st overall, with a time of 31:01, which averaged 10:00 per mile.

Mandy Self, 46, finished 20th, 123rd overall, with a time of 31:04, which averaged 10:00 per mile.

Brian Reese, 39, finished 21st, 124th overall, with a time of 31:06, which averaged 10:01 per mile.

Hilda Bitencourt, 37, finished 22nd, 127th overall, with a time of 31:11, which averaged 10:03 per mile.

Monty Morgan, 54, finished 23rd, 128th overall, with a time of 31:21, which averaged 10:06 per mile.

Ayers Anderson, 52,

finished 24th, 147th overall, with a time of 32:49, which averages 10:34 per mile.

Brenda Bentley-Brown, 46, finished 25th, 154th overall, with a time of 33:41, which averaged 10:51 per mile.

Emily Collins, 41, finished 26th, 158th overall, with a time of 33:57, which averaged 10:58 per mile.

Isabella Gray, 9, finished 27th, 170th overall, with a time of 35:02, which averaged 11:17 per mile.

Sarah Anderson, 19, finished 28th, 172nd overall, with a time of 35:10, which averaged 11:20 per mile.

Richard Watt, 53, finished 29th, 173rd overall, with a time of 35:11, which averaged 11:20 per mile.

Dori Collins, 41, finished 30th, 175th overall, with a time of 35:17, which averages 11:22 per mile.

Anna Key, 11, finished 31st, 184th overall, with a time of 36:59, which averages 11:55 per mile.

Jim Craig, 68, finished 32nd, 194th overall, with a time of 37:38, which averages 12:08 per mile.

Brittany Hobbs, 24, finished 33rd, 201st overall, with a time of 38:08, which averages 12:17 per mile.

Jennifer Stover, 38, finished 34th, 212th overall, with a time of 38:59, which averages 12:34 per mile.

Courtney Kinsey, 24, finished 35th, 215th overall, with a time of 39:10, which averages 12:37 per mile.

Chelsea Eades, 25, finished 36th, 216th overall, with a time of 39:11, which averages 12:38 per mile.

Brenda Hobbs, 56, finished 37th, 217th overall, with a time of 39:12, which averages 12:38 per mile.

Matt Tuten, 19, finished 38th, 218th overall, with a time of 39:13, which averages 12:38 per mile.

Jennifer Reese finished 39th, 219th overall, with a time of 39:29, which averages 12:43 per mile.

Kathryn Dickey, 46, finished 40th, 222nd overall, with a time of 39:41, which averages 12:47 per mile.

Carol Bird, (0, baby in a buggy), finished 41st, 240th overall, with a time of 43:39, which averages 14:04 per mile.

Mark Bird (pushing baby buggy), 47, finished 42nd, 241st overall, with a time of 43:40, which averages 14:04 per mile.

Robin Adams, 44, finished 43rd, 242nd overall, with a time of 43:44, which averages 14:06 per mile.

Mary Ritter, age not provided, finished 44th, 252nd overall, with a time of 44:55, which averages 14:20 per mile.

Vanessa Smith, 58, finished 45th, 262nd overall, with a time of 47:29.

Leslie Wilkinson, 44, finished 46th, 263rd overall, with a time of 47:30.

Phil Barker, 57, finished 47th, 264th overall, with a time of 47:32.

Kathy Barker, 56, finished 48th, 265th overall, with a time of 47:33.

Michele Reliford, 61, finished 49th, 270th overall, with a time of 49:32.

Kate Rines, 67, finished 50th, 282nd overall, with a time of 51:31.

JCHS Class of 1978 Celebrates 35th Class Reunion



The Jefferson County High School Class of 1978 Celebrated it's 35th Class Reunion at the Serenade Oaks Family Retreat/Monticello, FL on June 21st - 23rd, 2013. Pictured above is: Front Row, Left to Right: Barbara Lawrence, Nancy Glenn Gaffney, Paula Austin Morris, Marva Brooks Woodson, Voncile Edwards Thomas, Patricia Byrd, Paulette Mathis, Joyce McDuffie Plummer, Marie Alexander, Katie Williams McCloud, Josephine Rivers Godwin, and Henry Green. Back Row, Left to Right: Paul Johnson, Robert Stevens, Bernice Parrish Cain, Dwanda Ransom Skipworth, Delores Maxwell, Loretta Seabrooks Cockrell, Mary Hagan, Moses King, Kimye Thompson Chaires, Darlene King, June Bright, Maurice Skinner, Elvira Cummings Wilson, Willie Davis, Cecil Williams, Tangela Mathis Hills, and Rose Robinson Hall. Not Pictured: Renea Hayes Alexander, Wilma Farmer, Mary Frances Crumity Tillman, Darlene Youman Washington, and Mamie Bryant.

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 Dated this 1st day of July, 2013
 Signed by: Robert Kehrt 7/3/13

NOTICE OF MEETINGS
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF JEFFERSON COUNTY will be in Workshop Session on Monday, July 8, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. The Board will hold their regularly scheduled monthly Board meeting that evening (July 8) at 6:00 p.m. Both meetings will be held in the Board Room at 1490 W. Washington Street, Monticello. The agendas may be viewed by visiting their website at www.edline.net/pages/jcsb. Agendas are posted at the District Office as well as on the campuses. Any questions may be directed to the District Office at (850) 342-0100 Monday thru Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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SRWMD Governing Board Meetings
 On Tuesday, July 9, 2013, the Suwannee River Water Management District's Governing Board will meet at 9:00 a.m. at District Headquarters, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060. The meeting is to consider District business and conduct public hearings on regulatory, real estate, and other various matters. A workshop will follow after the Governing Board meeting. All meetings, workshops, and hearings are open to the public.
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INVITATION TO BID
JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
JEFFERSON COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADA UPGRADES
 You are invited to bid on a General Contract to replace existing toilet rooms with toilet rooms to meet ADA requirements at the Jefferson County Elementary School in Monticello, Florida. All Bids must be on a lump sum basis; segregated Bids will not be accepted.
 Sealed bids will be received until **4:00 PM on July 19, 2013** at the Jefferson County School Board offices, 575 South Water St. in Monticello, FL 32344. Bids received after that time will not be accepted.
 Copies of the Bidding Documents may be examined at the Architect's office: **Clemons, Rutherford & Associates Inc.**
2027 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee Florida (850) 385-6153
 and at F. W. Dodge, 823 Thomasville Rd, Tallahassee, Florida. Drawings will be available after noon on Monday July 1, 2013.

General Contractors may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents at the Architect's office in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders upon depositing the sum of \$100.00 for each set of Documents. Contractors will be limited to two (2) sets of Bidding Documents. Bidders may receive bid documents in one of the following manners: (1) bring deposit check and pick up bid documents at the Architect's office; (2) mail in deposit check and bid documents will be shipped by UPS ground \$15.00 C.O.D. to cover shipping and handling; or (3) mail in deposit check and include a separate check of \$8.00 for handling and your FedEx or UPS account number for shipping.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held for Contractors on **Tuesday, July 9, 2013 at 10:00 am** at the project site, Jefferson County Elementary School in Monticello, Florida. All questions at the Pre-Bid Conference by General Contractors and Subcontractors shall be presented on the "Request for Clarification Form". See Section 000100 - Instructions to Bidders.

Other interested parties may purchase complete sets of Bidding Documents for the sum of \$100.00 for each set, which is non-refundable. Bidders may obtain a refund of their deposit by returning the complete Bidding Documents in good condition no later than ten (10) calendar days after the opening of Bids.

Bidders who do not submit a Bid will forfeit their deposits unless Bidding Documents are returned in good condition three (3) days prior to the Bid Opening.

All questions by General Contractors and Subcontractors shall be presented on the "Request for Clarification" form. See Section 000100 - Instructions to Bidders.

Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

A letter from a bonding company must accompany each bid, stating that the bidder is capable of obtaining all bonds required by the Construction Documents.

It is the intent of the Jefferson County School Board to review the bid with the apparent low bidder for any value engineering items. Owner reserves the right to negotiate scope and contracting method with apparent low bidder.
 The Jefferson County School Board reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any and all Bids.
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 The Jefferson County School Board will receive sealed bids until **4:00 PM on July 26, 2013** at the Jefferson County School Board offices, 575 South Water St. in Monticello, FL 32344. Bids received after that time will not be accepted.
 Copies of the Bidding Documents may be examined at the Architect's office: **Clemons, Rutherford & Associates**
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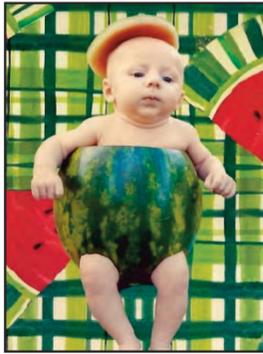
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The 2013 Baby Photo Contest winners were:



Ryder Everett Lacy is the son of Richard and Sheila Lacy. He was named the winner in the one-year-old division.

Bentley Daniel Lankford is the son of Shelby and Noah Lankford. He was named the winner in the newborn to five months division.



Rhett Tyler Raker is the son of Amanda and Tyler Raker. He won the six to 12 months division.



Christopher "Brody" Houpp. He is the son of Chris and Carie Houpp. He was named the winner in the two-year old division.

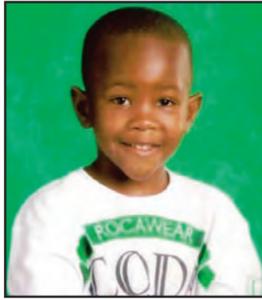


Noah Clayton Fulford is the son of Ernest and

Sarah Fulford. He won the three-year old division.



John "Hayden" Holton is the son of Amy and Jeremy Holton. He won the four-year old division.



Jahmari Djuan Britt is the son of Falecia Wiggin and Nathaniel Britt. He won the five-year old division.



Harper Leigh McLeod is the daughter of Matthew and Chasity McLeod. She was named the winner in the newborn to five months division.



Lani Elizabeth West is the daughter of Jennifer Blake and Ira West, Jr. She was the winner in the

six to 12 months division.



Kinley Leigh Key is the daughter of Vern and Jessica Key. She was named the winner in the one-year-old division.



Chloe Elizabeth Pitts is the daughter of Jack and Lyndsay Pitts. She was named the winner in the two-year-old division.



Christine Lee Lastinger is the daughter

of Perry and Dana Lastinger. She was named the winner in the three-year-old division.



Aubrey Elizabeth Raker is the daughter of Amanday and Tyler Raker. She was named the winner in the four-year-old division.



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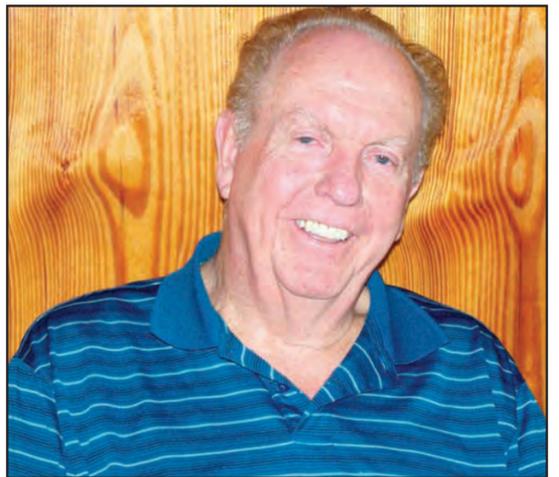
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At 71, Bill Naylor is doing the same work he has been since 1968, and lives in the same town he fell in love with 45 years ago—Monticello.

Naylor was raised in Cross City, Florida and went on to get a degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Florida in 1964. When he applied for a job with the Florida Power Corporation—now Duke Energy—he was sure to apply for a Monticello position. "I was raised in a small town, and I wanted to move back to a small town," Naylor said. "I had passed through Monticello before I moved here. It was quaint, quiet, and sleepy. All the people were very nice."

Monticello, at the time, was not so very different from how it is now. "Monticello accepted us with open arms and made us feel welcome. The people are still polite and welcoming," said Naylor.

And Cross City seems very like Monticello. "I worked in tobacco and watermelons in the summer. Our crops weren't that much different than Monticello's," Naylor said. "For a while, I was a



Bill Naylor fell in love with Monticello's small town charm 45 years ago, and still lives in the town he loves today.

soda jerk," he laughed heartily. "Now people just say I'm a jerk."

But the town of Monticello, even 40 years ago, was larger. "Where the City Hall is now—over there," he gestured. "That's where Florida Power Headquarters used to be. We had a lot of people working for Florida Power. And there was a huge furniture store near the courthouse, and Simmons Drug Store was still up and running where Farmers and Merchants Bank Annex is."

"Our town is drying up," Naylor remarked dully, "and that's sad, so

sad." When Naylor moved to Monticello, he moved with one little girl and another on the way. In total, he raised three girls in Monticello, and put them all through the Aucilla Christian Academy. "God blessed us with three wonderful children: Tracie, Teri, and Toni. They're all grown now."

Naylor still resides in Monticello, though the family moved a couple times since their first home in 1968. He attends Emmanuel Baptist Church in Tallahassee, where he teaches, or as he calls it "leads," a 65-year-old and older Sunday School class. He works at Florida State University, where he is an Electrical Engineer.

"I am still challenged by my job every day. I love it, and the people I work with. The job is always a challenge," said Naylor. As well as he enjoys it, Naylor is considering retiring in a year or so, and taking up his old hobby, golf, which he hasn't had time for of late.

Naylor offers this advice to young men and women in the job field: "If you ever get a job where there are no challenges, change jobs—you've got the wrong one!"

Sudoku Solution

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