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School's Grade Improvement Called Repeatable, Sustainable By Leaders

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Jefferson Elementary School's (JES) recent grade change from an "F" to a "D" facility wasn't a fluke, but rather the product of a concerted and systematic effort that is repeatable and sustainable and will lead increasingly to the improved academic performance of its students.

So says the school's administrative team, consisting of Dr. Gwen Coverson, principal, and Nancy Whitty, as-



ECB Photo by Laz Aleman, Sept. 17, 2013.

The administrative team at Jefferson Elementary School consists of, from left to right, Nancy Whitty, assistant principal, and Dr. Gwen Coverson, principal.

sistant principal. The two, in fact, recently received bonuses in recognition of their helping bring the school from one of the lowest performing 100 in the state, to one of the most improved, based on students' performances on the last standardized testing round.

Dr. Coverson, a FAMU graduate, came here from South Florida, where she taught and administered schools until 2011, when Guy Cooper, then principal at Jefferson County Middle High School (JCMHS), re-

cruited her as his assistant principal. Shortly thereafter, Cooper resigned, and Dr. Coverson became principal. In 2012, she moved to the elementary school as principal.

Whitty was a teacher at JES for 24 years. Frustrated with the school's state of affairs in recent years, she ran for school superintendent in the most recent election. She became JES assistant principal last year.

Dr. Coverson and Whitty say they have a good working relationship. **Please See SCHOOL Page 3**

Jamie Noel Cichon Rogers Passes Away

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Much beloved county native Jamie Noel (Cichon) Rogers, 43, the daughter of Ron Cichon, past owner/publisher of the *Monticello News*, passed away at 4:25 a.m. Sunday, September 22, at Shands University Hospital in Gainesville, FL.

Jamie leaves behind her husband of 14 years, Eric, and their children, Mylie Ann, 12, and Michael, age six.

Jamie was a graduate of Jefferson County High School, class of 1988.

She attended and graduated from Florida State University with a degree in Leisure Stud-



Jamie Cichon Rogers

ies.

Jamie was a nationally certified fitness instructor and personal trainer.

For ten years, she owned and operated Jamie's Dance Works, where she taught hundreds of children ballet, tumbling and jazz, while scores of adults attended her aerobics and line dancing

classes.

Jamie also served at Aucilla Christian Academy from 2005-2011, as a pre-kindergarten teacher's aide and she taught elementary physical education as well.

Jamie possessed a sweet spirit, contagious enthusiasm, and a magnetic personality, which blessed her with many friends.

Since her passing away, hundreds have posted on her Facebook page how much she meant to them, their fond memories of what a blessing she was to know, and of her love and caring nature toward others, as well as always being available to lend a helping hand when needed. Many told of how she brought

their shy little children out of their shells and gave them confidence which has since brought them far. They thanked her for all she had meant to them, in theirs and the lives of their children. Many also described Jamie as being an angel here on Earth. None ever met Jamie, who did not consider her friend, and all miss her dearly.

Visitation is planned for Thursday evening, September 26, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., at Beggs Funeral Home in Monticello.

Funeral services are set for 11 a.m., Friday, September 27, at the First United Methodist Church of Monticello, with reception following at the church.

City Approves \$4.7 Million Bond For New Sewer Plant

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The Monticello City Council last week held a special meeting to adopt a resolution approving the issuance of a \$4.7 million bond for construction of a wastewater treatment plant.

City Clerk Emily Anderson said the meeting on Thursday evening, Sept. 19, lasted about five minutes and no citizens attended. She said the resolution was a matter of formality, as the city really had no choice in the matter, having borrowed the money last June and the plant's construction nearing completion.

Originally, the bond issuance was scheduled to take place in October, Anderson said. Prompting the earlier issuance, she said, was an expected hike in the interest rate.

Anderson said it's expected that the interest rate will go from the current 2.75 percent to 3.375 percent on Sept. 30. By closing earlier, she said, the city would save about \$20,000 annually in interest. **Please See SEWER PLANT Page 3**

Fee Increases Now In Effect

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By now, most users of the City's garbage collections service are probably aware of the monthly service fee increase, as well as the one-time increases in the water and sewer systems connection charges.

The garbage collection fee increase will be reflected on the next billing, according to City Clerk Emily Anderson. As for the water and sewer fee connection increases, these apply only to new customers connecting into the two systems.



The Monticello City Council approved the three increases by ordinances on Tuesday evening, Sept. 3. The three ordinances are numbered 2013-09, 2013-10 and 2013-11.

Ordinance 2013-09 sets the monthly fee for residential garbage collection at \$14 inside the city and \$16.50 outside the city. These fees were previously \$13.50 and \$16 respectively.

Ordinances 2013-10 and 2013-11, meanwhile, are products of a study by the Florida Rural Water Association (FRWA).

The FRWA study recommended that the water system connection fee for residential users be increased

\$148, from the current \$982 to \$1,130. The study recommended that the sewer system connection fee for residential users be increased \$595, from the current \$2,455 to \$3,050.

The charge for commercial users of the two systems will be calculated on a case-by-case basis via a formula that takes into account various factors, including the residential equivalent, the size of the operation and the number of its employees.

The residential equivalent is a standard measurement used to equate nonresidential or multifamily water usage.

Jobless Rate Drops Statewide And In Jefferson & Madison

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Florida's jobless rate dropped 0.1 percentage point to 7.0 percent in August, the lowest it's been since September 2008, when it was also 7.0 percent. The state's July rate was 7.1 percent.

The US unemployment rate, meanwhile, was 7.3 percent in August, 0.1 percentage point below the previous month's rate of 7.4 percent.

For Jefferson and Madison counties, the jobless picture also improved slightly, from revised percentages of 6.4 and 9.6 percents in July, to 6.2 and 9.2 percents in August, respectively.

So reports the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO), which released the latest unemployment numbers on Friday, Sept. 20.

Statewide, the 7.0 percent represents 656,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 9,391,000 -- not



counting individuals who have given up the search for work or are underemployed or employed part time.

Per the FDEO, Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 7,543,700 in August, a decrease of 4,700 jobs over the month. Seasonally adjusted means the numbers have been purged of seasonal and other factors that could skew the results.

For Jefferson County, the 6.2 percent rate translates into 410

jobless persons out of a labor force of 6,561, compared with 419 jobless persons out of a labor force of 6,568 in July, when the rate was 6.4 percent.

In August 2012, the comparable figures were 543 jobless persons out of a workforce of 6,552 when the unemployment rate was 8.3 percent.

For Madison County, the 9.2 percent translates into 654 jobless persons out of a labor force of 7,124. **Please See JOBLESS Page 3**

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Wed 9/25 85/70

Scattered thunderstorms, especially in the morning. Humid. High around 85F.

Thu 9/26 84/63

Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.

Fri 9/27 83/60

Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Thru October 25

Jefferson Arts Gallery will host the 'Wildflower Photography' exhibit of John Moran. This exhibit is sponsored by Viva 500, Florida Wildflower Foundation, and MainStreet Monticello. The exhibit can be enjoyed in the gallery located at 575 West Washington Street. Special hours of operation will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. For more information, call 850-997-3311 of go to www.jeffersonartsgallery.com.

September 26

Monticello Pizza Kitchen Lobster Dinner on the Jackson Square Patio Thursday evening. Call 850-997-7437 for reservations.

September 26

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."

September 26

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 mfgramling@centurylink.net, or 850-997-3657 if you plan to attend.

September 26

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.

September 27

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 Neill Wade at 850-545-4940.

September 27

Big Bend Hospice Joyful Noise will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday in the family ministry center at the First United Methodist Church.

September 27

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; donations are accepted. For questions or concerns, contact Curtis Morgan at 850-933-8136 or Bobby Connell at 850-445-0049.

September 28

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.

September 29

Operation Patriotism will host a festival with live music and vendors, and admission is free! The event will be held on Sunday at Willow Pond Plantation, in Monticello, with performances from Gavin Moyer, Drew Tillman and Bruised Grass. For more details on how you can get involved, contact M.W. Simpson, chairman of education for Operation Patriotism, at

Simpleman Music 850-997-1733, or simpleman_mws@yahoo.com, or www.facebook.com/simpleman1971, or www.reverbnation.com/bruisedgrassband.

September 30

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.

September 30

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.alanon.alateen.org.

September 30

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September 30 - October 21

Prime Time StoryTimes is a free six-week 90-minute event that revolves around food, fellowship, and family centered stories. The upcoming one will start on Monday, at 6 p.m. and will finish six weeks later on Monday. Dinner is served followed shortly by the main event... then the fun begins! Local storyteller Sallie Worley and art educator and artist Penny Hackett bring to life two award winning classic stories; all families are then encouraged to discuss those stories. Free childcare is available for siblings under six and doorprizes are given at every program. For more information or to register call or visit the library at 375 South Water Street, or

Searching For Ambrosia

Rose Klein
Guest Columnist



Baking With An Old Friend

My friend Pe-trea came for dinner one evening and brought me a gift, a jar of off-white, bubbly goo that was 40 years old and came with instructions for me to "feed" every so often so it would stay alive. No, it wasn't some version of a B rated horror movie, but a jar of sourdough starter that is a form of leavening and has been giving rise to baked goods since Ancient Egyptian times, somewhere around 1500 BC.

Most Americans no longer use starter when baking bread due to commercially cultured yeast, but the popularity in starters never left European baking and with the rise of artisan breads in the U.S., starters are once again becoming popular.

I remember my Mother using a sourdough starter to make rolls and a coffecake she named "Herman." I don't remember where Herman originated from, but one day he appeared on the kitchen counter, bubbling inside a glass crock, and I remember thinking it was the grossest thing I'd ever seen or smelled and wanted no part of it. I do remember the rolls and cake that Herman helped make were wonderful and I was actually sad the day my Mother tired of Herman and poured him in the trash. I somehow managed to move on after Herman's death and completely put starters out of my mind, until a few weeks ago, when Trea brought the little glass jar containing my new "friend."

I had tasted bread Trea made using this starter and loved it, but for my first project I decided to try something different and made cinnamon rolls; large, buttery and dripping with icing, they were among the best I have ever eaten.

When I asked Trea how to start the starter, she look surprised and said, "I don't know, we would have to go back 40 years." Knowing that I wanted to share this with you, I searched on the Internet and learned a thing or two about starters. There are Italian, French, Yemen, Ethiopian, Azerbaijan,



Cinnamon Rolls, taken by Rose

Flemish, German, Swedish, Somalian and Amish starters. I discovered the starter I have is a variation of the Amish starter, where modern bakers use potato flakes to feed the gooey leavening. The site also gave first time starter directions that I am passing on to you, so you can create your own "friend" to bake with. You might even name your new friend like my Mother did, but if you do I hope you keep them around. I haven't settled on a name yet, but I know that any living thing that stays in my house and that I feed should definitely have a name, I'm working on that, but for now I'll just call it tasty.

Potato Flake

Sourdough Starter

- 1 cup warm water (I recommend 100 to 110 degrees)
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 package yeast
- 3 TB instant potato flakes

Mix all ingredients together in a glass or ceramic jar (A canning jar with lid works great.) Sit on counter for two days to ferment. (This is a good thing!) After two days, feed your starter.

Starter Food

- 1 cup warm water
- ½ cup sugar

Combine all ingredients and add to starter; allow to sit on counter for 8 hours. Refrigerate for 3 to 5 days before making bread.

Sourdough Bread

Remove one cup of starter from jar and return the rest to the refrigerator. Leave the one cup on the counter overnight (or about eight hours).

- 1 cup starter
- 6 cups bread flour
- 1 TB salt
- ½ cup sugar
- ½ cup vegetable or olive oil
- 1 ¼ cups warm water

Combine all ingredients and mix well. Place dough into a greased bowl and allow to rise in a warm place overnight (or about eight hours).

Punch dough down and shape into loaves, rolls or make some super yummy cinnamon rolls. Bake at 350 degrees until lightly browned. Brush tops of bread or rolls with butter or make an icing from powdered sugar, vanilla and a little milk for cinnamon rolls.

After three to five more days, or whenever you're ready to make bread again, use the starter food to feed and follow the same process as above.

Message Of Gratitude

We the family of the late Mrs. Ruby Brooks, wish to express our deepest and sincerest thanks to our many friends and co-workers for the numerous expressions of sympathy shared during this life-changing season.

We are so grateful for your visits, telephone calls, food, flowers, and all other displays of kindness shown to us at our time of bereavement.

Your blessings will forever remain in our hearts.

The Brooks Family

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School

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ship, which makes for a good administrative team.

"We make a good fit," Whitty says.

Whatever disagreements may arise, they work them out quietly, Dr. Coverson adds.

"Behind close doors we may have differences, but when we meet the public, it's as a united front," she says, adding that such cohesion is important both for morale and leadership integrity.

Change, the two say, starts at the top and proceeds downward. Among the implemented changes contributing to the school's improved rating, Dr. Coverson cites the hiring of good personnel and implementation of systems and programs that have begun to close students' achievement and performance gaps.

For her part, Whitty says she often wonders why, given JES's many highly qualified veteran teachers, the school had sank to an "F" institution? And why it's now on the way up?

The answer, she says, lies in consistent leadership, which in turn has created among the staff an atmosphere of esprit de corps and a sense of fair play and appreciation of their efforts.

Does that mean that that the opposite was true previously? It's an implication that Whitty won't confirm or deny, simply allowing that teachers now feel recognized and appreciated and it reflects in the morale. Undoubtedly, the school was in turmoil as recent a year and a half ago, with the administration under fire, open dissension in the ranks and charges of favoritism floating about.

Indicative of the new atmosphere, Dr. Coverson last year held a small end-of-the-school-year awards ceremony where both instructional and non-instructional personnel were recognized for their achievements and performances, Whitty says.

It's not just kind words and praise that the administrators offer, however. The two say they work to provide the staff with the necessary materials and resources to make their jobs easier and more effective.

Another thing the two do is to maintain a high level of visibility and productivity.

"We work as hard as everyone else," Whitty says. "From a leadership point, that's important. You have to be willing to work hard as everyone else."

The two praise the

community's renewed involvement. They cite as examples retired teachers who volunteer their time to mentor children and civic and service organizations that have adopted classes and donated school supplies and other materials.

Dr. Coverson and Whitty attribute the new sense of community pride and involvement in the school in large part to School Superintendent Al Cooksey, whom they say has made an effort to increase public awareness of the school's challenges and triumphs.

"He seems to have the right connections to get people into the school and to showcase the good things," Whitty says.

The two say they also have become more adept at publicizing the good things happening at the school as a countermeasure to the negative perceptions of some in the community.

Parental involvement also is on the upswing, they say.

"Parental involvement has been a big plus," Dr. Coverson says. "We now have student-driven activities, not adult-driven activities, and the parents come for these. Our parental involvement has gone through the roof."

She cites JES's partnership with the 21st Century Program offered by Tallahassee Community College (TCC) and operated by School Board Member Sandra Saunders as another big plus. A federally funded program, 21st Century aims to raise the achievement levels of low-income students through academic and enrichment programs offered outside the school day.

"This program has been phenomenal in helping with student achievement and social engagement, and ultimately academic achievement," Dr. Coverson says, adding that between 150 and 200 JES students participate in the program.

Ultimately, however, it comes down to the systems and procedures that have been put in place to monitor students' attendance, behavior and academic performance and progress, the two say.

They point out that teachers now constantly track the data. And if the data indicates that a student is having a problem or is weak or deficient in a particular area, that student is signaled for special and individual attention, they

say.

The same holds true if a student is having behavioral or other problems.

"If a kid is having an issue in any area, we convene a group at least once a month and deal with the issue," Dr. Coverson says.

Participants in these intervention groups typically include the student, parents, teachers, administrators and others, she says.

"Our behavior problems have been turned around," Whitty adds.

Another of the behavior modification tools that the school employs is the dispensation of reward tickets for commendable conduct, which tickets the recipient can redeem for prizes at a designated "school store".

Both instructional and non-instructional school personnel can issue the tickets for behavior that is deemed commendable and exemplary, such as showing respect and responsibility or obeying the rules. No limit exists on the number of tickets a student may collect in a day, nor must the students redeem the tickets immediately. Tickets may in fact be amassed and redeemed for higher-value prizes.

Coming from a middle-school background, Dr. Coverson says she didn't originally have much faith in the viability of the tickets as an incentive to improved behavior. But she has since been convinced differently, she says.

Dr. Coverson and Whitty assert that the measures already put in place or being contemplated will assure the school's continued success and improvement, both in terms of its students' academic performances and the school's annual grade.

"With these systems in place, we will continue to make incremental steps forward and improve our grade each year," Dr. Coverson says.

Sewer Plant

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payments during the 40-year life of the loan.

Adoption of the resolution on Thursday was a necessary step to the actual closing, scheduled to take place Monday, Sept. 23, in Tallahassee.

Anderson said the city's bond purchaser is the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The \$4.7 million from the USDA, she explained, would go directly to Capital City Bank (CCB), which last June loaned the city that exact amount for construction of the treatment plant. CCB, she said, made the loan in anticipation of the sale of the bond. The city now has 40 years to pay the loan back to the USDA.

The total construction cost of the sewer treatment plant is closer to \$6.2 million. A breakdown of the funding sources shows that \$4,715,000 is coming

from the low-interest loan and \$1,540,800 is coming from an outright grant.

The USDA's earlier calculations showed the city's making annual payments of \$222,030 on the \$4.7 million loan, based on the 3.375 percent interest rate.

At last count, the city's sewer system served 1,293 customers, 1,075 of them residential and 218 commercial.

The reason for construction of a replacement treatment plant is that the existing one has to be abandoned because of structural problems arising out of its original poor construction. Meaning that the walls at the old facility began to bow several years ago and could potentially collapse at any time, the result of structural problems in its construction that the city's then engineer failed to detect.

Jobless

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compared with 684 jobless persons out of a labor force of 7,099 in July when the rate was 9.6 percent.

In August 2012, the comparable figures were 761 jobless persons out of a labor force of 7,305, when the unemployment rate was 10.4 percent.

The industry gaining the most jobs continues to be trade, transportation and utilities, up 52,400 jobs; followed by leisure and hospitality, up 21,900 jobs; professional and business services, up 21,300 jobs; construction, up 19,500 jobs; private education and health services, up 11,700 jobs; financial activities, up 6,800 jobs; information, up 2,200 jobs; and other services, up 2,100 jobs.

The industries continuing to lose jobs over the year are total government, down 5,800 jobs, and manufacturing, down 700

jobs.

Monroe County continues to have the state's lowest unemployment rate at 4.0 percent, followed by Walton County at 4.1 percent; Okaloosa County at 4.7 percent; and Franklin and St. Johns counties at 5.2 percent.

Hendry County continues to have the state's highest unemployment rate at 15.4 percent, followed by Flagler and St. Lucie counties at 10.1 percent; and Indian and Putnam counties at 9.4 percent.

Three counties had double-digit jobless figures in August, down from four in July.

Other signs of an improving economy, per the FDEO, are that home sales are robust, median home prices are up and the state is both seeing an influx of new residents and experiencing a trade surplus.

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Maid Left Tied To Chair Wearing A Diaper

In Hong Kong, TaiChi-Wai and his wife Catherine AuYuk-Shan received jail time after being found guilty of eight charges of assault and wounding with intent. Over a two-year period the couple repeatedly assaulted and tortured their maid, Kartika Puspitasari until she was able to escape. She had been beaten with a bicycle chain and her face and arms were scalded with a hot iron. Puspitasari said she had also been tied to a chair, wearing nothing but a diaper and left for five days without food and water while her employers left for vacation with their children. The Mission for Migrant Workers said that a survey of more than 3,000 women in Hong Kong found 58 percent had faced verbal abuse, 18 percent physical abuse and six percent sexual abuse.

Philosophical Discussion Leads To Shooting

In Rostov-On-Don, Russia, two men waiting in line to buy beer at a store were discussing ideas about Immanuel Kant's philosophies and ended up engaging in an argument. The disagreement turned into a fistfight but ended when one of the men drew a gun and shot the other, wounding him in the head. The shooter fled the scene but was later arrested with the weapon and charged with intentional infliction of serious bodily harm. The victim was hospitalized with non-life-threatening injuries.

Crocodile Found Under Hotel Bed

In Humani, Zimbabwe, Guy Whittall, director at the Humani Lodge hotel said he was eating breakfast when he heard the maid screaming from his room. Upon cleaning the room, she discovered a 330-pound crocodile hiding under his bed. "The really disconcerting thing is that I was sitting on the edge of the bed, barefoot and just centimeters away from the croc," Whittall said, "Crocodiles are experts at hiding, that's why they have survived on Earth for so long and why they are the ultimate killers in water. They know how to keep quiet and go unnoticed, it's in their nature." Whittall said he and some of the workers freed the croc in the nearby Turgwe River.

"Miss Uzbekistan" Lies About Winning Crown

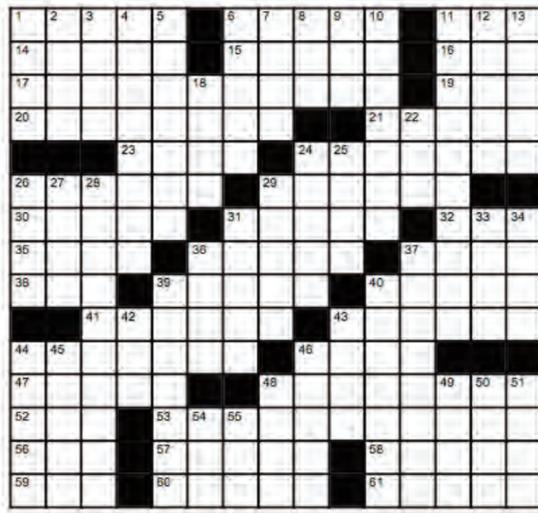
In Tashkent, Uzbekistan, a wannabe beauty queen falsely applied as a contestant for the Miss World contest. Rakhima Ganieva, 18, entered to compete in this month's Miss World in Indonesia, claiming in a video that she was crowned Miss Uzbekistan in a July 20 competition. Officials with the Uzbek Culture and Sports Ministry and the national committee on women said that was not true. A representative of the Pro Models modeling agency, which used to represent Ganieva, said she was "choosing to build a career on lies." "Rakhima Ganieva never passed through any special selection process in Uzbekistan," said Zhavlon Komolov of Pro models. "If there had been a process to choose a young lady for this competition, I can assure you that a much more beautiful model would have been chosen." Ganieva could not be reached for comment.

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- 47. Scene of conflict
- 48. Acorns, someday
- 52. Bering or Barents



- 53. Two on a par five
- 56. Tic-__-toe
- 57. Stand for Picasso
- 58. Climb
- 59. Baseball bat wood
- 60. Remains
- 61. Family car

Down

- 1. What a prankster puts on a chair
- 2. Lendl of the court
- 3. Token payment?
- 4. Faithfulness
- 5. Goofs
- 6. Heart companion
- 7. Slippery swimmers
- 8. Isn't any more
- 9. QB Manning
- 10. Didn't pay up
- 11. Bruce Willis film

- 12. Clarifying words
- 13. New York landmark
- 18. Henpecks
- 22. Paul McCartney's title
- 24. Did up one's shoes
- 25. Anytime
- 26. Give a hand?
- 27. One option for Hamlet
- 28. He hosted "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous"
- 29. Bus alternatives
- 31. Abraham Lincoln's money
- 33. Dust Bowl denizen
- 34. Garden worry
- 36. Medieval weapon

- 37. Steeplechase, for one
- 39. Millennium hundredths
- 40. Restaurant seater
- 42. James Bond creator Fleming
- 43. Kid transport
- 44. Ziti, e.g.
- 45. Spheres
- 46. Idaho __, Idaho
- 48. Do as told
- 49. Posh exclamation
- 50. Singer Fitzgerald
- 51. Spotted
- 54. Bit of food for Seattle Slew
- 55. Springsteen's "Born in the ___"

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

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850-345-0425

Sunday School.....10:00 AM
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM
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Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM
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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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Rev. Greg Roberts

Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM
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Worship Services 2nd and 4th Sundays
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Sunday School.....10:00 AM
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Wed. Family Training Hour.....7:00 PM
Ignite student Ministries.....7:00 PM

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7369 Boston Hwy. Monticello
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Sunday Bible Study.....10:00 AM
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM
Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM
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3rd Sunday Holy Communion
Wednesday Evenings
Prayer Meeting.....6:30 P.M.
Bible Study.....7:00 P.M.

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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



"Keeping the Faith"

Ronnie McBrayer

At The Brink

Thirty years ago this month, life as we have known it, came perilously close to ending. It was September 1983, and the Cold War was anything but cold, as the USSR had shot down Korea Air Flight 007 when it strayed near Soviet airspace, killing all 269 civilians on board including Georgia Congressman Larry McDonald.

With passions running high in both Russia and the US, and with thousands of nuclear warheads aimed at each other, one of the greatest heroes of our time quietly went to work at a Soviet military base just outside of Moscow. His name was Lieutenant Colonel Stanislav Petrov.

It was Petrov's duty to monitor the Soviet alert system in the event of a preemptive nuclear attack by the US. The responding protocol was to launch an immediate counterattack. At Colonel Petrov's station on September evening, the computer alarms sounded, warning that an American missile was heading toward Moscow.

Petrov waited. He reasoned that it was a computer error. But then, a second warhead was detected; then a third; a fourth, and a fifth. Still, Petrov had a "feeling in his gut," that the alert system was malfunctioning. Further, it was unthinkable, for him, that he would be the final reason that would end human civilization.

So, Petrov sat on the

alert, overrode the system, and prevented the USSR from retaliating. Seconds passed, then minutes, and finally an hour: There were no missiles. The warning system had indeed malfunctioned with near cataclysmic consequences. Single-handedly, Petrov had prevented nuclear war, simply by not becoming a participant in it.

The Pauline admonition is fitting upon the anniversary of Petrov's heroics: "Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone." This is redemptive counsel for us to do all that we can to protect harmony and neutralize conflict.

Not every individual skirmish has the potential to balloon into a global apocalypse. But worldwide wars are not that much different than private ones in the end. It's the same tit for tat game. The same wounded pride demands to be assuaged. And likewise, at some point, there is an opportunity for someone to step away from the brink.

There is opportunity for someone to refuse to perpetuate the ruthless cycle of attack and counterattack; for someone to reject the established protocol of retaliation; for someone to practice peace. Let that someone be you. You might save the world.

Ronnie McBrayer is a syndicated columnist, pastor, and author of multiple books. You can read more and receive regular e-columns in your inbox at www.ronniemcbrayer.me.

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September 25 -
November 6

Wacissa United Methodist Church, Waukeenah Highway, will offer classes each Wednesday, teaching the importance of prayer and study, to ages five to 15, from 3:35 to 5:45 p.m. Also, join with the church family for supper at 6:00 p.m. and prayer meeting for adults at 6:30 p.m. and youth group for all ages at 6:30 p.m. and adult choir practice at 7:00 p.m. For more information contact Kathy Walker at 850-997-3019 or WUMC phone at 850-997-2179. Parents must send a permission slip to the school to allow the bus driver to drop off students at the church.

September 25

First United Methodist Church will host a fellowship fundraising meal for the Guatemala Mission Team at 6 p.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Wayne Cook, pastor.

September 27

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.

September 27

Joyful Noise Dinner, Concert, and Silent Auction at 6 p.m. on Friday at the First United Methodist Church, in the Family Ministry Center. All proceeds will benefit Jefferson County Big Bend Hospice patients. This annual fundraising event is sponsored by the Jefferson County Advisory Council of Big Bend Hospice and the First United

Methodist Church. For information contact Coordinator Michele Brantley at 850-566-7491, or 850-997-2827, or email to bigbendhospice.org.

September 27, 28

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 Randall at 850-997-5605, or 850-997-6929 to volunteer, or for more information about this program.

September 27

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. For more information, contact Rev. Clay Stephens, pastor, at 850-528-5451.

September 29

Greater Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church will hold its 5th Sunday Night Gospel Sing at 6:30 p.m. All groups, choirs, soloists, and dance ministries are invited to join the program. Rev. Dr. Melvin Roberts, pastor.

September 29-October 4
First Baptist Church Monticello will hold Revival services at 6:30 p.m. on the evenings of Sun-

day through Friday. All are invited to come hear some great preaching and special music.

October 2, 16

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 eagleswingsmonticello@yahoo.com or www.first-presbyterianmonticello.org.

October 4

Waukeenah United Methodist Church will host its annual mullet fish fry from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday evening, with all the usual fixins' and homemade desserts. Fun, fellowship, and food... a very nice combination for any meal. Call 850-997-2171 for more information. Rev. Donald Thompson Jr., pastor.

October 5

Monticello Consistory #331, PHA will host a free Scholarship Gospel Concert Fundraiser on Saturday at 7 p.m. at the old Jefferson County High School, in the auditorium. Several pastors and members of Carrie White Boone Assembly #331 will be recognized for their community service during this gospel extravaganza. All local churches and members of the community are invited to attend. For more information, contact Art Brown at 850-284-3250.

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CHURCH

First Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Association Session Scheduled

DEBBIE SNAPP
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

The 147th annual session of First Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Association is scheduled to be held on Monday, October 7 through Saturday, October 12 at the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Greenville.

Host pastor for this 2013 session will be Moderator J.B. Duval, pastor of Memorial Missionary Baptist Church and Shiloh MBC, Greenville.

The official opening session will begin at 7 p.m. on Monday, with special guest and president Harry Cloud of the Old West Florida Primitive Baptist Association;

and special guest and president James B. Sampson of the Florida General Baptist Convention.

Moderator J.B. Duval will give his last annual address at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evening.

The First Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Association is comprised of 75+ churches from the seven surrounding counties. Participants in the Association include pastors, ministers, lay-leaders, and workers of all the churches in the district.

For more information about this annual upcoming event, contact Rev. J.B. Duval at 850-878-9613.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LLOYD

124 St. Louis Street • Lloyd • 997-5309
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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

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

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Sunday Morning.....9:30 AM
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Wednesday
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13 Barrington Road • Monticello • 850-997-8747
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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.

SHILOH A.M.E. CHURCH

224 Thomas Road
Aucilla

Rev. Gilbert Connelly, Pastor

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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A Boy And His Dog

MARTY HALE

I want my boy to have a dog
Or maybe two or three
He'll learn from them much easier
Than he would learn from me.
A dog will show him how to love
And bear no grudge or hate
I'm not so good at that myself
But dogs will do it straight.
I want my boy to have a dog
To be his pal and friend



So he may learn that friendship
Is faithful to the end.
There never yet has been a dog
Who learned to double-cross
Nor catered to you when you won
Then dropped you when you lost.
(Added By Curt Grebe)

I want my boy to have a dog
To be his pal and friend
So he will learn that friendship
Is faithful to the end.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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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www.waukeelah-umc.org

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Youth Group.....7:00 PM

Wednesday

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

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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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850-997-3906
monticellonaz@gmail.com
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

WACISSA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

14492 Waukeelah Hwy/ P.O. Box 411
Wacissa • 997-2179 or 997-1769
Pastor James Gamble

Sunday School.....9:45 AM
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Youth Group.....6:00 PM
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From Model Rockets At HMS To The International Space Station



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Antares lifting off for flight, 10-seconds after ignition from the NASA Wallops Flight Facility.

EARLENE KNIGHT

On September 18, 2013, I was privileged to witness the Inaugural flight of the Antares from NASA Wallops Flight Facility, Wallops Island, Virginia to the ISS. NASA's Wallops Flight Facility has been in use since 1945 making it the oldest in use. It is the only NASA owned launch range. The rest are owned by the Air Force.

When the Media was taken out on a tour on the 17th, we went to the HIF (Horizontal Integration Facility) and the procedure of building the Antares was explained to us.

I was surprised by a visit from my son at the HIF. I was expecting to see him at the pad prior to or during our briefing there. The picture of David and me in front of the Antares on the pad was taken during that time. Who would have thought that the Model Rocket Club at Howard Middle School would have turned into a career?

Let's go back to the 18th. Before the Media was allowed to board the buses to be taken to the viewing site, the buses were searched by dogs, as were the passengers and their possessions.

After we boarded,



ECB Publishing Photo, September 17, 2013.

Earlene Knight and her son David standing 1800 feet from the pad holding Antares.

we had a State Police escort to the viewing site for Media. All traffic and lights were held for us to pass without stopping. I heard several say that the accommodations were better than those at Kennedy Space Center. There were of course bleachers, but there were also tents, tables, chairs, secure WIFI, and port-potties.

The Antares is as tall as a 13-story building, 131.5 feet. The water tower next to the launch pad is used to

dump water on the concrete to absorb acoustic waves on liftoff and to keep the concrete from crumbling. It is believed to be the tallest water tower in the United States.

Another launch of the Antares is scheduled for mid-December, and I plan to return. I will be interested to know what cargo will go on the second launch, since the most I have been able to find out about cargo on the Inaugural flight was toilet paper!

New Chiropractor Moves Into Monticello

AMBER HOUSTON

ECB Publishing Staff Writer

Dr. Fred Russo is a father of three boys, a former athlete, a husband, a doctor - and the newest member of Monticello's medical care community.

Dr. Russo has been a Chiropractor for 19 years and has served Apalachicola and Tallahassee. He will now be serving Monticello, and is the only Chiropractor in the area.

Local businessman Glen Bishop is responsible for facilitating his move here. Bishop is the owner of Atlas Systems, a company that handles medical billing and practice management for doctors' offices. "We handle billing, insurance, setting appointments, sending out birthday cards to patients—everything. The goal of my business," Bishop explains, "is to take care of the practice, so that doctors can take care of their patients. And shouldn't that be a doctor's focus?"

That is certainly Dr. Russo's focus. He started out in Apalachicola, in a small town like Monticello, and understands the individual needs of his patients and the value of building relationships with them, especially in a small town.

He remarked, "I think small towns sometimes have this expectation that by choosing to live in an out of the way place, there are things that they will have to give up. It's an 'I-don't-get' mentality,

as in: 'I live here, so I don't get this or that.' Why? I don't get it." Dr. Russo spread his hands emphatically, palms up. "Why should where you live determine the quality or variety of medical care you have access to?"

Dr. Russo, himself, is an experienced chiropractor of obvious quality. Said Bishop, "He can handle anything from head to toe. He specializes in manual manipulation. You got a migraine? He can handle that. Foot pain? He can handle that. Sports injuries, post-operative rehabilitation - he does it all."

Dr. Russo added with a broad grin, "I don't come without reputation. I'm not new. What I can bring to this community is so far and above what you have here." While that assessment may seem a bit pretentious, Dr. Russo has a unique perspective on rehabilitation and the body. "In college," he explained, "I was a pitcher for the baseball team. I was on my way to the Major Leagues when I injured my pitching elbow.

"They could have done surgery, but they told me that it wasn't likely to recover. I decided not to do surgery, and let nature take its course. But that left me high and dry: Major League Baseball was my dream. I was crushed until I found physical therapy. A long road later, I decided on becoming a Chiropractor. Why? Because I know what it is like to be a patient. I care about my patients because so many times,



Dr. Fred Russo poses with Glen Bishop of Atlas Systems, who facilitated the opening of his practice in Monticello.

I've been one. And who better to rehabilitate you than someone who has - many times - needed rehabilitation."

His online reviews speak for themselves: on www.ratemds.com and www.wellness.com Dr. Russo has a 5 star rating. The former website has five reviews; the latter has twenty. Even Google Reviews gives him 4.6 stars with nine ratings. Many of the reviews attest to how good he is at alleviating pain or rehabilitating athletes and how attentive he is to his patients.

In fact - and in part, thanks to his partnership with Bishop, which allows him to simply show up and see patients - Dr. Russo's number one priority is his patients. "If we can

identify need, I will provide capacity," Dr. Russo declared. "If there is equipment that a few patients need, why should they have to drive somewhere else? I want to be able to provide for all of my patients' needs. "Additionally, I'll always have a female assistant with me to ensure that all of my customers are comfortable. I offer a 15-minute consultation for free. So if you have questions, call!"

For a consultation, or to set up an appointment, call the office at (850) 997-5059. Bishop also welcomes you to stop by and meet Dr. Russo during his office hours on Wednesday at his new office in the Cherry Street Commons, 180 South Cherry Street, Suite A.

Obituaries

JAMIE NOEL ROGERS

Jamie Noel Rogers, 43, died Sunday, September 22, at the Shands University of Florida Hospital in Gainesville, Florida.

Jamie was a graduate of Florida State University with a degree in Leisure Studies. She was a nationally-certified fitness instructor and personal trainer.

She was well known for her years of teaching aerobics and dance classes. For ten years, she operated Jamie's Dance Works where hundreds of youngsters learned ballet and jazz while scores of adults participated in aerobics and line dancing classes. She also taught seven years at Aucilla Christian Academy.

Jamie possessed a sweet spirit, contagious enthusiasm, and a magnetic personality that blessed her with many friends.

She is survived by her husband, Eric, daughter, Mylie Ann, and son, Michael; mother, Lonna Cichon; father, Ron Cichon and wife, Pat; sister, Tammy Lynn Medina and husband, Joey, and their sons, Matthew and Joey,



Jr.; mother-in-law, Julia Price; father-in-law, Lynn Rogers and wife, Kelly; brother-in-law, Steve Rogers and his children Lillian and Orin; and uncle, Ray Cichon. Her extended family included three sisters, Charlene Wollin-Price, Pamela Dale Price, and Michelle Talbot, all children of her husband's late stepfather, Charles Price; stepsister, Allison Timms and husband, Chris, and their son, Cohen; and stepbrother, Rodney Glover and wife, Jessica, and their sons, R.J. and Brendan.

Visitation is planned for 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday, September 26 at Beggs Funeral Home in Monticello. Funeral services are set for 11 a.m. Friday, September 27 at the First United Methodist Church of Monticello.

GEORGE GLOVER MAYS

Col. (Ret) George Glover Mays 87, passed away on Saturday, September 21, 2013 at home with his family. George was born in Monticello, FL, in April of 1926. He served in the Marine Corps during WW II. During this time George was part of the 6th Marine Division serving in the Pacific Theater and was present in Landing Day on the island of Okinawa. He later served in the US Army, after graduating from Tulane University in New Orleans, LA. There he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and Army ROTC.

George obtained the rank of Colonel during his Army career. He also served two tours in Vietnam.

George is survived by his wife of 65 years, Mateel Prince Mays, formerly of Greenville, FL, daughter Melissa Trebuchon and her husband Matt of Harmony, FL, formerly of Peachtree City, GA, son Richard Mays of Peachtree City, sisters Christine Millnor of Madison, FL and Louise Searcy of Tallahassee, FL, grandchildren Rachel and Daniel Stone both of Peachtree City, Matthew Trebuchon and two great grandchildren.

George was preceded in death by his parents,



Dannitte Hill Mays and Francis Lavonia Garwood Mays of Monticello, FL.

The family received visitors at Carl J Mowell & Son in Peachtree City on Monday, September 23, 2013 from 5 - 7:00 p.m. and Beggs Funeral Home in Monticello, FL on Thursday, September 26, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. There was a memorial service on Tuesday, September 24, 2013 at St Andrew's Episcopal Church in Peachtree City, GA at 11:00 a.m. There will be an additional memorial service following the visitation on Thursday, September 26, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the graveside, Evergreen Cemetery, Greenville, FL. The family requests in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Fayette County, GA Humane Society (www.fayettehumane.org) or the Georgia Chapter Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org/georgia).

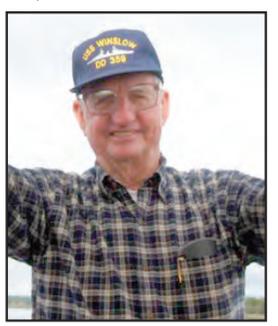
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WILLIAM (BILL) E. LYNCH

William (Bill) E. Lynch, age 89, passed away peacefully at his Deerfield Beach residence on September 12, 2013. He lived his life devoted to his wife, his family, his grandchildren, and the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Bill was born and raised in East Freedom, PA, one of five children to Garrett and Gladys Lynch. He was a World War II veteran and served his country as a Navy fire control officer on board the destroyer USS Winslow in the North Atlantic during the war.

After the war, he moved to Hialeah, FL and began work at the Hialeah Fire Department in 1951. He was a founding member of the first Fire Rescue team in Hialeah and a founding member of the Hialeah Fireman's Benevolent Society. In 1973 he was promoted to Chief of the Hialeah Fire Department where he served until retirement in 1981. Bill was active in the Hialeah Optimist Club and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. He was one of the original builders of many of the structures in the



Stiltsville community in Biscayne Bay in the 1960s and 1970s and enjoyed boating, fishing and scuba diving. After his retirement Bill remained in Florida and lived in Monticello, Ft. Myers, and Deerfield Beach.

Bill was a strong and caring father to four children and their families; Patrick and wife Karen of Madison, AL, Michael and wife Diane of Boca Raton, FL, Margie Mohr of Tavernier, FL, and Kelly and wife Michelle of Tallahassee, FL. He loved his seven grandchildren, Kyle, Shannon, Cara, James, Matthew, Allie, and Rhett. He was preceded in death by his wonderful wife of 42 years, Rose Mary Thomas.

Bill will be interred with his wife at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL.

SCHOOL

FloridaLearns STEM Scholars Update

Summer Challenges Afford Opportunities For Stem Scholars From Jefferson County To Experience Collaborative Problem-Solving



STEM Scholars-Early Brewster, Tyshun Thurman, Elicia Brewster and Phidell Lewis.

STEM Scholars, Early Brewster, Elicia Brewster and Phidell Lewis.

With a focus on authentic problem solving, gifted and talented high school students from small and rural districts across Florida have been participating in a series of Summer Challenges during the summer months.

As part of the FloridaLearns STEM Scholars Program, they have explored topics such as nanotechnology, engineering, ecology, marine habitats, underwater robotics, alternative energy sources, physics and photonics in cyber security, and inorganic chemistry.

With the help of college and university faculty, mentor teachers, and STEM professionals, they have increased their knowledge and experience in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, been exposed to emerging technologies and areas of science, and developed leadership and collaborative skills as they worked with their peers on creative and innovative solutions to complex problems.

The FloridaLearns STEM Scholars Project is funded through the Florida Department of Education's Race to the Top award and involves a partnership among Florida's three educational consortia, which provide critical educational support services to Florida's small and rural school districts. The consortia are Panhandle Area Educational Consortium in northwest Florida, Heartland Educational Consortium in south central Florida, and North East Florida Educational Consortium in the northeast part of the state.

The project is focused on serving gifted and talented students in grades 9 - 12 who reside in the small and rural school districts served by PAEC, HEC, and NEFEC. It affords increased access to rigorous STEM courses, provides collaborative problem-solving experiences, and ensures that students are well informed about STEM career options.

The National High Magnetic Field Laboratory in Tallahassee was the site for the "D3 Nano Challenge (Dream, Design, Do)" June 17 - 20. Students from Jefferson, Madison and Taylor districts focused on materials science and the merging area of nanotechnology.

Working collaboratively in teams, STEM Scholars designed instruments to test specific materials in order to determine the material's characteristics.

They were then challenged to use the tools they developed to find the material most suited for

a specific task. Participants also toured the High Performance Materials Institute and learned how nanomaterials are actually created. They interviewed the scientists who work there, and created and observed their own nanomaterial through an atomic force microscope.

Dr. James Brooks, Professor of Physics and Director, Condensed Matter Science, Condensed Matter/Experimental at the National High Magnetic Field Lab was one of the instructors for this Challenge.

After commenting that the group of students participating in this Challenge was "truly exceptional, mature, bright, and quite serious about what they are doing," he continued: "What we've done in this particular workshop or challenge, in terms of nanoscience, we've had them actually make nanoparticles using a chemical process.

Phidell Lewis, a rising senior at Jefferson County Middle/High School said, "This challenge has been very interesting and a very good experience. I'm learning a lot about things I didn't really know much about." He went on to talk about the value of being in the FloridaLearns STEM Scholars Program. "It opens students up to opportunities and jobs they wouldn't normally think about. What kind of person in their 10th grade year would consider being an industrial engineer, without actually knowing about that kind of thing? I'm not from a big city, and that kind of job isn't usually there. I didn't have an idea of what that was until I joined this program. And nanotechnology...I didn't know how accessible it was. I thought that was something only for very smart people. Then when I came here and actually had a chance to learn about it, it just showed me that kind of thing is

there for me to learn. So the program gives us the chance to learn about these kinds of things that we wouldn't normally think about, because this is the kind of stuff that science classes don't usually go into because they don't get the opportunity. This is advanced level education right here, and I'm glad I'm getting it."

Mr. Saffo, STEM mentor teacher at Jefferson County Middle/High School agrees. He commented, "Our students are very excited about the STEM Scholars Program. This is a great opportunity for our students. We're going to a lot of different universities and it has opened up a lot of possibilities for them. Jefferson County is a small county, and it's great that our students could be a part of this program. We've had some Regional Forums this year, and we're at the Mag Lab during the summer months. And the kids are very excited. You can see how they're blossoming from one day to the next, from one Forum to the next, from one year to the next. We're just very excited about the program."

The 2013 Summer Challenges have extended and stimulated learning for about 200 of the talented and gifted high school students from small and rural school districts who are part of the FloridaLearns STEM Scholars Program. They have developed leadership skills as they worked together with peers to solve difficult problems using innovative solutions. They have discovered real life applications for what they have learned, and explored STEM career paths they may not have considered before. STEM stakeholders from business and industry, economic development, and workforce agencies and educational leaders are excited about the promise these STEM Scholars hold for Florida's economic future!

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Tigers Lose To Port St. Joe

FRAN HUNT
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

The Jefferson Tigers faced off against Port St. Joe, Friday, September 20, and the Tigers suffered a 38-6 loss to now stand 0-2 on the season.

Coach Vic Culley explained that the team is a team of basically new guys, some great plays were made, but many mistakes were made, such as receivers dropping the ball. He said there was one player, first time to a particular position on the field, made two critical mistakes, which resulted in long Port St. Joe touchdowns.

"We moved the ball well, and at half time, the score was 10-0," said Culley. We came back after the half, very confident that we could beat this team, but the mistakes beat us. It was a very disappointing loss. It was a real shock to us." He



Tiger QB John Burns drops back against Port St. Joe.

added that Damion Crumitie also got hurt during the game, and Port St. Joe really began to press after that.

Quarterback John Burns completed eight passes out of 22 attempts for 40 yards. He also had four rushes for 22 yards, and threw two interceptions.

As a team, the Tigers had a total of 135 rushing yards during the game.

Azende Thompson had four carries for 27 yards.

Calvin Footman had seven carries for 23 yards.

Robert Williams had four carries for 15 yards.

Damion Crumitie had two carries for 11 yards.



The Tigers come up to the line against a tough Port St. Joe defense.

Jalen Jones had two carries for 37 yards and one touchdown. He was named the offensive player of the week.

In receiving, Damion Crumitie had one pass reception for five yards.

Keondrae Parker had one carry for 13 yards.

Keandre Allen had

one carry for five yards.

Joe Daniels had one carry for 12 yards.

On the defensive side of the field, Azende Thompson had six tackles.

Robert Williams had 10 tackles, and one pass interception.

John Brooks had eight tackles, three pres-

ures, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble. He was named the offensive player of the week.

Calvin Footman had 15 tackles.

The Tigers man the field against the North Florida Christian Eagles, Friday, September 27 at 7 p.m., away.

Burrus Amazes As Warriors Trounce JPII 54-26, Improve To 3-1

WILLIAM SMITH
ECB Publishing

In a flash, it was over: the highlight play of the Aucilla season so far, a perfect fourth quarter exclamation point to a satisfying win over a rival. Junior cornerback Timothy Burrus leapt into the air, hung for a moment, then deftly snatched an errant pass one-handed from the night sky, cradled the ball into his forearm, and tight-roped down the sideline for the final nail in John Paul II's coffin in a hair-raising defensive touchdown built for the highlight reel. Make no mistake: Burrus is not a shy playmaker. He has been all too willing to step into the spotlight when the Warriors have needed the big play, and Friday's 54-26 victory over the Panthers from Tallahassee marked just the latest chapter in Burrus' stellar 2013 campaign.

Through four games, Burrus has been responsi-

ble for eight Warrior touchdowns, including two interceptions returned for scores. Even more impressive is the real estate that accompanies the points: 730 combined rushing and receiving yards, or roughly 40 percent of Aucilla's offensive output this season. What may be most striking of all, however, is that Burrus is currently averaging a whopping 14 yards per rush, as well 17.5 yards per reception.

Burrus has turned the dial to eleven in the past two weeks, with 511 yards and six scores of his total coming against St Joesph (270 yards, two TDs) and John Paul (241 yards, four TDs). If the current trend continues, Aucilla's record book may need the assistance of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office to file assault charges.

Said Head Coach Colby Roberts, "There really isn't much that I can add to what Timmy has

done so far this year. His numbers absolutely speak for themselves. He's been the heart of this team on offense, and has been in position to make a crucial play on defense on several occasions." Roberts continued, saying "By no means was this a one-man show, though. We played sloppy at times, but this was another gutsy win for our club that builds confidence going forward."

Burrus was not the only offensive highlight shining that night though, as senior tailback Brandon Holm recorded another triple-digit rushing effort with a 17 carry, 104 yard game that now brings his season total to 335 yards on 54 carries, or a notable 6.2 yards per rush. Holm has served as the traditional I-back rushing backbone of the Warrior offense, while Burrus mostly functions from Wildcat and other more contemporary formations.

As a team, Aucilla relied on the running attack,



Casey Demott gets ready to block for Timothy Burrus as he rushes for another Warrior gain against John Paul II.

rolling up 339 yards rushing as the passing game struggled to gain ground. Junior quarterback Austin Bishop had a mixed evening, with some brilliant timing routes for crucial first downs, but also some poor decisions that resulted in turnovers. Bishop finished at 8/23 for

204 yards, three TD's, and three interceptions.

Defensively, Aucilla performed well against the spread attack of John Paul II. The Panthers feature a deadly passing game that has the potential to gouge an opponent with long scoring plays, and the Warriors were mostly able to bottle up the opponent's explosive receivers.

Once again leading the charge for the Glass Eaters of the Warrior front seven was junior middle linebacker Cole Schwab, with 14 total tackles. Schwab continues to be the hammer in the middle, with a season tackle total of 57, or over 14 tackles per game. Other defensive standouts include Holm, who totaled 12 tackles and a fumble recovery from his linebacker position; Nick Roberts, who finished with nine tackles, including two TFL's and a sack; and sophomore cornerback Timothy Kercher,

who had two tackles and a drive-stopping interception in the second half.

Aucilla will take to the road again next week, facing winless St. Francis in Gainesville. The Wolves have lost by an average margin of 33 points in their four games so far this season, with an opponent's win/loss total of 8-6. St Francis faced John Paul II two weeks ago, losing by a score of 48-13.

"We've done a great job of protecting our house during this three-game home stand," Roberts reflected. "Now it's time to get a win on the road. We were so close against Branford, but this is a different team than when we finished that game a few weeks ago, a team with a clearer identity. Winners can take the show on the road. This team wants to be winners. I have confidence that we will cross the finish line this week, but only time will tell."



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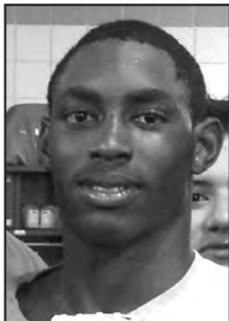
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 - Elementary Education
 - Mamie B. Scott Elementary School
 - Died: September 18, 2002
- *21st Anniversary: Clarence Golden
 - Agriculture
 - Died: September 5, 1992 (Age 74)
- *21st Anniversary: Gertrude Simpkins Jackson
 - English
 - Died: September 10, 1992 (Age 82)
- *40th Anniversary: Ethel Moten Madison
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 - Died: September 20, 1973 (Age 59)
- *44th Anniversary: Sidney Scott, Sr.
 - Bus Driver- Jefferson County School Board
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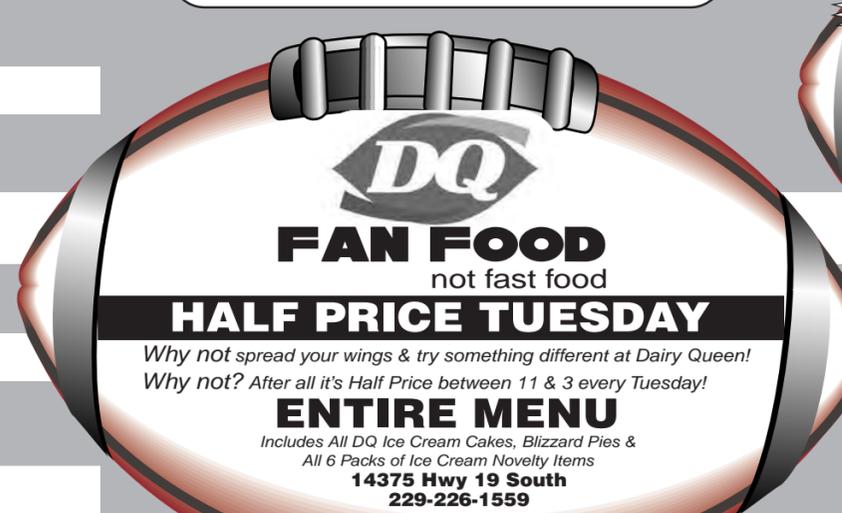
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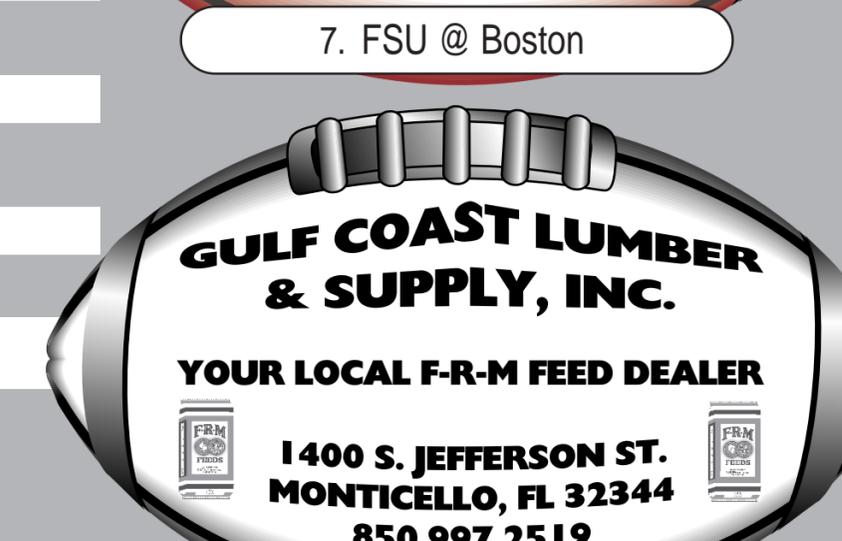
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AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

Bobbie Krebs Honored By Friends At The Jefferson Senior Citizen's Center

DEBBIE SNAPP
ECB Publishing Staff Writer

Neighbors and friends gathered on Thursday evening to bid farewell and happy retirement to Bobbie Krebs, longtime director and major fundraiser for the Jefferson Senior Citizen's Center (JSCC.)

In her 25+ years of working with the JSCC, Krebs made a lot of changes, for the good, to the center and to the facility itself. During her retirement party she spoke briefly about these changes and additions. She mentioned how dear the JSCC Board Members, the staff, clients, and the public have been in honoring her with so much. "It's not just me, it's everybody working together," she says.

She is sad about leaving the JSCC, but mentions that she has already been making plans to travel, and just do things she hasn't had the time to do! She introduced her family to the 200+ guests in attendance, and welcomed anyone in the audience to come say a few words... if they felt lead to do so.

Krebs will still be involved in her Monticello community. She will keep up-to-date on area happenings and dated events that interest her. She will continue to visit the center... after all, the cement bench that graces the front lawn of the center does have her name on it! And, when the backdoor natural park is completed, she plans to check it out.



ECB Publishing Photo By Debbie Snapp, September 19, 2013. Jefferson Senior Citizen's Center Director Bobbie Krebs visits with her Board Members during her Retirement Party on Thursday evening. Pictured from left to right are: Ruby Whitson, Krebs, Meryl Love, Miner Brookins, Pat Lamb, George Pittman, Dottie Taylor, Nan Baughman, Carl Hanks, and Marianne VanKleunen.



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ECB Publishing Photo By Debbie Snapp, September 19, 2013. Jefferson Senior Citizen's Center Director Bobbie Krebs visits with her center friends during her Retirement Party on Thursday evening. Pictured from left to right are: Maryann Hughes, Krebs, and Georgiana Barker.



ECB Publishing Photo By Debbie Snapp, September 19, 2013. Jefferson Senior Citizen's Center Director Bobbie Krebs enjoys the company of her family during her Retirement Party on Thursday evening. Pictured from left to right are: her brother and sister-in-law Verlyn and Kathryn Giles, her niece Stacy Giles, great-nephew Connor Giles, Krebs, and her husband Jack.



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ECB Publishing Photo By Debbie Snapp, September 19, 2013. Jefferson Senior Citizen's Center Director Bobbie Krebs enjoys a laugh with her brother Verlyn Giles during her Retirement Party on Thursday evening.

AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

Ain't Too Shabby Grand Opening September 28th

AMBER HOUSTON
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

Walking in to the store, at 230 Jefferson Street, it becomes clear that the name "Ain't Too Shabby" is quite an understatement, however rich in wordplay. The furniture, gifts, accessories, and household items that owners Pamela "Pam" Willis and Linda Ryshouwer offer are far superior to the quality that their name suggests.

With gifts of every variety; handmade burlap pillows; home décor big and small; and all manner of jewelry, purses, and more, the shop has a lot to offer. Ryshouwer explained that they are constantly looking for items to add to the shop, from all over the America and abroad, including upscale Atlanta gift markets, Europe, New York City, and Wyoming.

They also offer completely one-of-a-kind items, especially jewelry that their vendor, PAT, hand-creates, from boot charms to cuff bracelets to necklaces.

Furniture is lovingly redecorated and revitalized into the style that is called "Shabby Chic." Furniture pieces that the two women have revitalized have style and personality, and seem better suited for Southern Living Magazine or Better



Pamela Willis and Linda Ryshouwer pose in front of their storefront, which they have recently decorated for fall.

Homes and Gardens than a small town shop.

The store originally opened on June 15. Ryshouwer confessed, "At first all we were worried about was our utilities and rent." Anything over that went straight into buying more items to stock the store, she said. Now they move inventory at such a quick pace, that the priority of keeping stock is still number one.

All over the store, furniture pieces are marked as "Sold." So many are that half of the furniture inventory will have to be replaced within the next couple of weeks as customers pick up the dressers, chests, tables, and chairs. "And we can't keep chande-

liers in stock," Ryshouwer said.

Ryshouwer has an excellent eye for displays (which must have something to do with her past as a floral arranger) and though the shop is very full, it does not feel cluttered. In fact, the atmosphere of the store is warm and inviting, in part because of Ryshouwer's friendliness. Though she did not expect to be in the shop full time, she is. "So much for retirement," she laughed.

In addition to their own store items and furniture, Ain't Too Shabby has a few vendors that set up in their shop. From woodworking to jewelry making, many crafts and vintage items can be found, and all for a reasonable price. The two women can also revitalize furniture for their customers. Bring them a piece and a vision, and they can make that vision come to life. No particular vision? Their eye for design and furniture "personality" will never cease to amaze.

Not only do they have a spacious storefront and boundless talent, Willis and Ryshouwer keep a workshop in the back of their shop for the many projects that they always have going. "It can be difficult, though," Ryshouwer admits, "trying to work the storefront and painting or sanding or reupholstering." She laughed.

One day that she definitely will not get a chance to set foot in her



This set is Ryshouwer and Willis' pride and joy—a bedroom set by renowned American furniture maker J.K. Rishel of Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Rishel was so popular in the 1960's that President John F. Kennedy had him make the desk that the President used in his office.



The store is full of gifts, accessories, and shabby chic furniture at affordable prices. Ryshouwer's polite, neighborly manner and eye for set-up lends to the coziness and comfort of the store.

workshop is this coming Saturday, when Ain't Too Shabby will host their Grand Opening. Linda Lingo will cater the event, special pricing will be available, and the day will prove to be one of excellent social fun and buy-

ing opportunities—not to mention great food.

The Grand Opening will be Saturday, September 28 and will last the entirety of regular store hours, 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Ryshouwer encourages you to drop by, say hi, look around,

grab a bite to eat, and sign their guestbook.

Their regular store hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and Friday through Saturday. They invite you to "like" their Facebook page, called Ain't Too Shabby.



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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- to identify and recruit citizen clients who want to start or expand a small business in Jefferson County,
- to assist clients with the development and writing of a business plan for their proposed small business, and
- to assist clients in locating suitable funding sources to implement their business plan.

The contractor is expected to work a minimum of 20 hours per week recruiting and providing services to small business development clients.

Bid packages are available on the Jefferson County website at jeffersoncountyfl.gov or in the office of the County Coordinator at HYPERLINK "mailto:coordinator@jeffersoncountyfl.gov" coordinator@jeffersoncountyfl.gov, 450 West Walnut Street, Monticello, FL 32344, phone (850)342-0287. Please submit (1) original and (5) copies, including an electronic copy. Completed proposals are due in the County Coordinator's office by 4:00 PM on September 26, 2013. 9/20,25/13

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CHARLIE WALKER the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed.

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

Certificate Number: 704 Year of Issuance: 2006

Description of Property: 07-1N-6E-0000-0013-0000 8.47 ACRES
That part of S 1/2 of NE 1/4 Lying S & E of (US 19 & SR 257)
Less land sold, ORB 475, PG 239
Site Address: 7760 E. Washington Street - Monticello, Florida

Name in which assessed: GEORGE CARSWELL

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Jefferson County Courthouse, north door on the 10TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 20TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2013.



Kirk B. Reams
Clerk of the Court
Jefferson County, Florida 9/4,11,18,25/13

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

Certificate Number: 814 Year of Issuance: 2006

Description of Property: 30-3N-6E-0000-0210-0000 1.25 ACRES
In SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4
ORB 434, PG 83
Site Address: 6245 Dills Road - Monticello, Florida

Name in which assessed: GEORGE H. CARSWELL

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

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

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES HIGDON, Deceased,

NOTICE OF ACTION

Clarence Jerome Higdon 11651 US Highway 301, N Tampa, Florida 33619

Lamar Higdon 7414 Sheiren Ct Tampa, Florida 33619

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Penlie Ershrey 4402 E 22nd Avenue Tampa, Florida 33605

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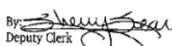
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YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Petition to Determine Heirs and Partition Property was filed on August 30, 2013 Case No: 13-1731A, in the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Jefferson County, Florida,, encumbering the following real property located in Jefferson County, Florida, to-wit:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT 'A' FOR LEGAL DESCRIPTION

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to T BUCKINGHAM BIRD, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P O Box 247, Monticello, Florida 32345, on or before October 13, 2013 and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on this 5th day of September 2013

KIRK REAMS
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: 
Deputy Clerk



LEGAL DESCRIPTION

THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER LYING NORTH OF COUNTY ROAD 142, IN SECTION 26, T-3N; R-3E, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONTAINING 71.57 ACRES±.

9/18,25, 10/2,9/13

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that LEROY SEABROOKS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed.

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

Certificate Number: 77 Year of Issuance: 2008

Description of Property: 00-00-00-0330-0000-0800 .0149 Acres
Lot 80 New Hope Subdivision
DB GGG, PG 175 & ORB 239, PG 185
Site Address: 550 Key Street - Monticello, Florida

Name in which assessed: TIMMY L. BYRD

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Jefferson County Courthouse, north door on the 10TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 26TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2013.

9/4,11,18,25/13

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CHARLIE WALKER the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed.

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

Certificate Number: 472 Year of Issuance: 2006

Description of Property: 08-1S-4E-0795-0000-0300 2 ACRES
Lot 30, Southern Grove Estates Subdivision
Plat Book B, Pg. 85, ORB 545, Pg. 101
Site Address: Kameron Drive - Monticello, Florida

Name in which assessed: BARTON E. AND VALERIE J. JONES

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

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Dated this 20TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2013.



Kirk B. Reams
Clerk of the Court
Jefferson County, Florida 9/4,11,18,25/13

RESOLUTION 2013-12 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CITY OF MONTICELLO NUISANCE ABATEMENT

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE:

A condition exists on certain property as set forth below, which is in violation of Chapter 38, Monticello City Code and constitutes a threat to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

Address: 1120 Second Street, Monticello, Florida 32344

Legal Description: LOT 100 X 100 FT IN SE PT OF LOT 43 BLK 1 SIMONS ADD ORB 24 -P41-A STRIP OF LAND 8.5 X 100 FT ON E SIDE OF SAID LOT-ORB 465 P 94 & 484 P 277

Parcel I.D. #: 00-00-00-0450-0001-00432

Pursuant to a search of the Jefferson County property appraiser's records the property appears to be owned by:

Virginia Johnson
403 Stonehouse Road
Tallahassee, FL 32301

The conditions at issue violate Monticello City Code Section(s) 38-35(1), 38-35(2), 38-35(3), 38-35(4), 38-35(6), 38-35(13) and 38-35(14) and are more fully described as debris, trash, weeds and underbrush, all of which are a hazard for children and the community.

A hearing is set for the 5th day of November, 2013, at 7:00 P.M. in the Chambers of the Monticello City Council, located at City Hall, 245 South Mulberry Street, Monticello, Florida, 32344. A failure to respond or appear at the hearing shall be deemed an admission of the existence of a public nuisance and may result in the abatement of the nuisance by the City. Further information concerning the hearing may be obtained by calling the City Manager of the City of Monticello at 850-342-0153.

At said hearing, the property owner and mortgagee, if any, may present all evidence and argument to show cause why the structures and conditions on the property should not be declared a public nuisance and why the removal or abatement of the public nuisance should not be required. If good and sufficient cause cannot be shown, the City Council may declare the conditions on the property to be a public nuisance and shall require the removal or abatement of the public nuisance by the property owner within a time certain. If the property owner fails to abate the nuisance, the City may do so with City forces or by independent contractor and levy the cost of the abatement against the property as a special assessment. Such special assessment lien shall be coequal with the liens of all state, county, district, and municipal taxes and superior in dignity to mortgages and all other liens regardless of the date of recording. A failure to pay said lien may result in a loss of title to your property. 9/11,18,25,10/2/13

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF File Number: 13-46-CP

EVELYN MARIE MANDELL, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of EVELYN MARIE MANDELL, deceased, whose date of death was July 27, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Florida, Probate Division under probate file # 13-46-CP, the address of which is 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, Florida 32344. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below

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

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

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

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

The date of the first publication of this notice is September 18, 2013.

Attorney for Personal Representative
Paula M. Spakman, Esq
P.O. Box 247
Monticello, Florida 32345
(850) 997-3503

Personal Representative
Jeri Kimbrel
30 Pine Needle Trace
Monticello, Florida 32344
9/18,25/13

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF File Number: 13-46-CP

EVELYN MARIE MANDELL, Deceased

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The administration of the estate of EVELYN MARIE MANDELL, deceased, File Number 13-46-CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 1 Courthouse Circle, Jefferson County Courthouse, Monticello, Florida 32344. The name and address of the personal representative and of the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

ALL CLAIMS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is September 18, 2013.

Attorney For Personal Representative:
PAULA M. SPARKMAN
P.O. Box 247
Monticello, FL 32345
850-997-3503
FL Bar ID #0135925

JERI KIMBREL
30 Pine Needle Trace
Monticello, Florida 32344
9/18,25/13

LEGAL NOTICE

The Jefferson County Planning Commission will hold its regular monthly meeting on October 10, 2013 at 7:00 pm. The meeting will consist of a public hearing on the Flood Ordinance, general business and a workshop on the Land Development Code.

The meetings will be held in the Courthouse Annex located at 435 West Walnut Street in Monticello, FL. The meeting may be continued as necessary.

Information concerning the meeting is available at the Jefferson County Planning Department, 445 W. Palmer Mill Road, Monticello, FL, 32344, Telephone 850-342-0223. From the Florida "Government in the Sunshine Manual", page 36, paragraph c: Each board, commission, or agency of this state or of any political subdivision thereof shall include in the notice of any meeting or hearing, if notice of meeting or hearing is required, of such board, commission, or agency, conspicuously on such notice, the advice that, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings, is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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NOTICE OF LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE AND COUNTY CODE PROPOSED CHANGES

The Jefferson County Planning Commission will have a public hearing on the following proposed land development code and county code changes on **October 10, 2013 at 7:15 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as such matter may be heard, in the Jefferson County courthouse annex located 435 West Walnut Street, Monticello, Jefferson County, Florida. The meeting may be continued as necessary.

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-111913-01 FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT

AN ORDINANCE OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO FLOOD-PLAIN MANAGEMENT; AMENDING THE JEFFERSON COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ADOPT A NEW FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE; ADOPTING A NEW CHAPTER 11 OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT; ADOPTING ARTICLE 1. ADMINISTRATION; ADOPTING ARTICLE 2. DEFINITIONS; ADOPTING ARTICLE 3. FLOOD RESISTENT DEVELOPMENT; ADOPTING NEW FLOOD HAZARD MAPS; DESIGNATING A FLOODPLAIN ADMINISTRATOR; ADOPTING PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA FOR DEVELOPMENT IN FLOOD HAZARD AREA; ADOPTING LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE FLORIDA BUILDING CODE; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY; EFFECTING CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO SECTIONS 4.01.00 THROUGH 4.01.06 (FLOOD PROTECTION) AND SECTION 5.09.00 (FLOODPLAINS) OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE; REPEALING INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS INCLUDING JEFFERSON COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 91.4, ORDINANCE 91-8, AND ORDINANCE NO. 2003-03; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-12 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MONTICELLO, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 54, ARTICLE VII. HISTORIC PRESERVATION OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The entire text of the ordinance may be inspected at City Hall, 245 S. Mulberry Street, Monticello, Florida between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Public hearing on the ordinance will be held on Tuesday, October 1, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at Monticello City Hall. Interested persons may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. 9/25/13

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AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

Local Native Named Semifinalist In 46th Pillsbury Bake-Off Contest

Lise Ode, a local resident of Cumming, GA was recently named one of 60 semifinalists in the freshly re-designed 46th Pillsbury Bake-Off Contest. Ode needs votes to send her to the finals to compete for \$1 million in dough.



Lise Ode

Lise is now available for interviews and recipe demos. Ode was selected as a semi-finalist in the Quick Rise And Shine Breakfasts category for her recipe German Chocolate Doughnuts.

Voting is open on BakeOff.com beginning Sept. 12 through Sept. 26 at noon CT. For the first time in the 64-year history of the Bake-Off Contest, America will determine which of the semifinalist recipes will vie for the grand prize. Those 100 finalists will compete at Bake-Off Contest finals, November 10-12, 2013, at the Aria Resort & Casino in Las Vegas.

Lise Ode needs your help to make it to the next round to compete for a chance to win the \$1 million grand prize. The Pillsbury Bake-Off Contest is one of the most iconic competitions in the United States. It originated in 1949, with the first competition at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City. New this year, to encourage simpler, original recipes, submissions including Ode's were limited to seven or fewer ingredients and must take 30 minutes or less to prepare, not including baking and cooling time. For more information, go to <http://www.pillsbury.com/our-makers/bake-off-contest/voting/voting-gallery>.

For more information, please contact: Lise Ode at liseode@att.net or 561-414-4118.

Volunteer Firefighters Disembark For Training

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On Wednesday, September 18, eight local volunteer firefighters in training left for Niceville, FL, for a weekend of training. Four of these eight are from—and will serve—Jefferson County.

While attending the Northwest Florida Volunteer Firefighter Weekend, these men will be able to be evaluated by a trained instructor. Their local instructor, Mike Long, explained, "I teach them courses and skills, and then—by law—they have to be evaluated by another instructor. Both the other instructor and I have to agree that the volunteer in training is ready to graduate."

Not only do the volunteers have to complete physical training, they also have academic coursework. Both types of training cover these areas: Basic firefighting, which focuses on the home; wilderness fire training, which focuses on forest fires and is overseen by a qualified Florida Forest Service instructor; Emergency Medical Responder training, which focuses on the volunteer's role as a first responder, providing medical care until paramedics arrive and providing information to paramedics; lastly, a Federal Emergency Management course.

Said Long, "All of this requires them to put



Front Row, Left to Right: Brian Powell, Monticello Volunteer Fire Department; Derrick Burrus, Jefferson County Volunteer Coordinator; Kevin Speers, Bradfordville Volunteer Fire Department (Leon County); Houston Brock, Wacissa Volunteer Fire Department. Back Row, Left to Right: Justin Lazzara, Bradfordville Volunteer Fire Department; Corey Burrus, Lloyd Volunteer Fire Department; Mark Matthews, Chief Jefferson County Fire Rescue (Course Sponsor); Richard Peters, Wacissa Volunteer Fire Department; Sean Ruane, Bradfordville Volunteer Fire Department; Philip Doyle -- Bradfordville Volunteer Fire Department.

in 216 hours of training. That doesn't count the time they are driving to and from training, or studying on their own time. These are guys with families and full-time jobs, too. They've really made a sacrifice to become volunteer firefighters.

"It takes a wife and family that is supportive of their efforts and understands the importance of them going to help our

in emergencies. If your family doesn't support you it just doesn't work."

And Long, a volunteer firefighter as well as instructor, knows that all too well. "You have to spend a lot of time away from your family. Sometimes, you'll be getting dressed up to take your wife out to dinner and you'll get the call saying you have to go gear up and help with a fire, or someone needs medical

attention. And—guess what? You're not taking your wife out for dinner. Fires don't care if it's the championship tee ball game for your youngest son, and emergencies can happen any time of day or night."

Long went on, "These men are making a huge sacrifice for their communities. They deserve to be recognized for their willingness and follow-through in serving."

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