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Redistricting Again In Offing; A Resolution Still Uncertain (One Census Block At Center of Controversy)

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It appears that the Jefferson County Commission and School Board will once again attempt to resolve their redistricting differences. The two boards, at least, are scheduled to hold a joint meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4.

The School Board, meanwhile, was scheduled to meet 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, to decide if it wanted to commission a third map.

As things stand, the

two boards are as far apart as ever. Or better said, segments of the two boards are far apart, with at least four of the combined 10 officials at loggerheads, and the likelihood of a compromise among the four nil to zero.

With a Dec. 31 deadline looming, however, a few on the two boards are pressing for a resolution. These individuals point out that if the redistricting isn't done by year's end, it will have to wait until 2015, as state law mandates that redistricting may only occur in odd-num-

bered years. What's more, a postponed redistricting will mean it will have no effect on the next election.

Further arguing for action, the consultant attorney has advised the commission that failure to redraw the map could result in a lawsuit and a court-imposed map. That's because, according to the attorney, the districts are unequal. Of course, a majority forced decision wouldn't preclude those on the losing side from initiating their own lawsuit.

Another possibility

is that the two boards break the longstanding tradition of adopting the same district map and instead adopt separate maps. Such a move would effectively bypass the current impasse, if to the detriment of voters, who would have to vote in separate districts for commission and School Board candidates.

Admittedly, differences other than the one involving Districts 2 and 3 exist, but they appear to be minor and workable. The major sticking point in the current impasse in-

volves a contested census block that lies between Districts 2 and 3.

This particular census block was a contributing factor to the failed 2011 redistricting effort and resulting lawsuit, and it still figures prominently in the current controversy.

The point of contention is whether Census Block 3006 (CS-3006) rightfully belongs in District 2 or 3. District 2 Commissioner John Nelson, District 2 School Board Member Sandra Saunders and District 3 School Board Members Shirley Wash-

ington maintain that CS-3006 rightfully belongs in District 3.

For his part, District 3 Commissioner Hines Boyd is equally adamant that CS-3006, or that portion being contested, is rightfully where it belongs, which is presently in District 2.

And District 2 is where the consultant mapper hired by the commission to redraw the district map left part of CS-3006, arguably for the sake of creating the least up-

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School District Gets Organization Chart



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The Jefferson County School Board wanted an organizational chart for the administrative side of the operation, and now it has one.

School Superintendent Al Cooksey presented the School Board with a one-page organizational chart at the meeting on Monday evening, Oct. 14. And that was the extent of the presentation. The item barely elicited comment, although its absence previously had been an issue of much concern to some board members.

Apparently, it was the fact of not having the chart that was a concern; once the chart was a reality, it was no longer a big deal. For that matter, the organizational structure had always existed; it was the putting it down on paper for everyone to see that accounted for the School Board's concern.

Be that as it may, the chart shows the superintendent (Cooksey) at the top of the diagram, with his administrative assistant (Debbie Lingle) and the receptionist (Gwen Haltin) directly below.

Next are identified five major positions that are more or less equal to each other and that oversee one or more areas.

Beginning on the left, the first is the human resources (HR) specialist (Sherman Stroman), responsible for the HR support staff and the adult school.

The second is the director of transformation school, a newly named

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Jefferson County Resident Works Madison Fatality

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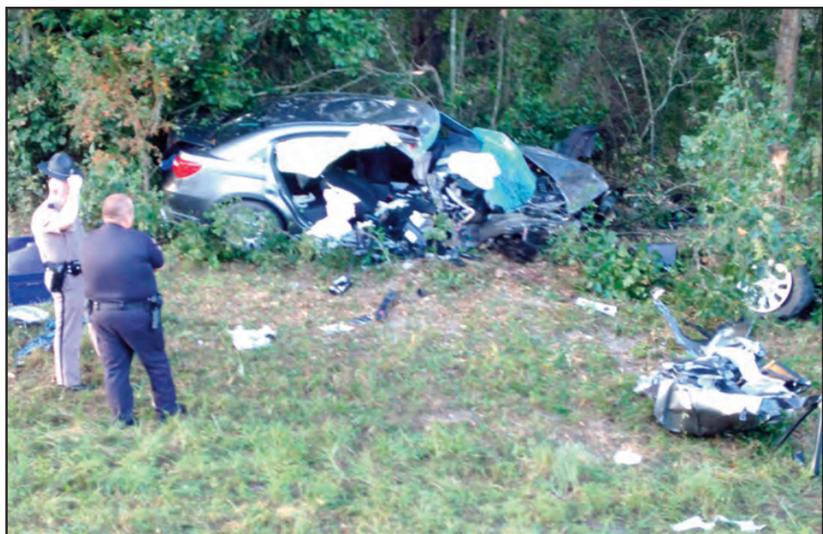
Jefferson County resident Derrick Burrus serves in Jefferson County as a volunteer firefighter/EMT, in Leon County as a pastor, and he now also serves Madison, Taylor and Wakulla counties as a part time paid firefighter/EMT.

While working in Madison County this past weekend, he was one of the firefighter/EMT's to respond to a crash on I-10, which resulted in a fatality.

Florida Highway Patrol reported that at 7:45 a.m., on Friday, October 18 at the 256-mile marker on I-10, Jerome Graber, 71, of Hartville, Ohio, was driving a 2012 Chrysler 200, traveling eastbound in the outside lane.

In the vehicle, as a passenger, was Vicky Graber, 49, also of Hartville, Ohio.

The vehicle trav-



The 49-year old passenger in the vehicle sustained fatal injuries after this vehicle left the roadway on I-10 and struck a tree.

eled southeast across the paved shoulder and onto the sloped grass shoulder, where at the bottom, of the slope, the vehicle collided with a tree.

The vehicle rotated half a turning a clockwise direction, and came to a rest, facing west, at the point of impact.

Jerome was transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital

(TMH) for treatment of minor injuries.

Vicky was transported to TMH for treatment of fatal injuries.

Later in the day TMH notified FHP that Vicky had expired as a result of the injuries sustained in the crash.

"I was shocked to hear that she had passed," said Burrus. "She was alert and responsive."

FHP did not deem

the crash to be alcohol-related.

Both Jerome and Vicky were wearing their seatbelts.

The vehicle was totaled.

Charges are pending.

FHP Trooper John Sleighter was assisted on the scene by the Madison County Sheriff's Office and Madison County Fire Rescue.

Trucker Cited For Backing Down Wrong Side Of Road



ECB Publishing photo by Debbie Snapp, October 17, 2013
This vehicle sustained \$2,000 damage after being backed into on the Asheville Highway by a semi rig.

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A trucker was cited last week after backing his rig down the wrong side of the road and causing a traffic crash.

Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) reported that on Thursday, October 17 at 4:30 p.m., Calvin Bryant, 45, of

Quitman, GA, was driving a 1994 Peterbuilt and trailer, and backing westbound in the eastbound travel lane of Asheville Highway.

Michaela Perrone, 22, of Navarre, FL, was driving a Hyundai Sonata traveling eastbound on Asheville Highway. She was slowing her vehicle and had



ECB Publishing photo by Debbie Snapp, October 17, 2013
The driver of this rig was cited after backing down the roadway and backing into another vehicle.

another vehicle approaching hers from the rear.

The rear of Bryant's rig struck the front of Perrone's vehicle.

Both vehicles moved off the roadway prior to the arrival of FHP.

Both drivers were uninjured.

Both drivers were wearing their seatbelts.

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

Bryant's rig sustained \$500 damage.

Perrone's vehicle sustained \$2,000 damage.

Bryant was charged with improper backing.

Small Business Development Program Is Back In Operation

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The Lloyd-based CPI Consulting firm is now officially running the county's Small Business Development Program, with an eye toward assisting in the creation and expansion of local businesses.

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 15, the Jefferson County Commission approved the contract with CPI Consulting unanimously and without much discussion.

Per Economic Development Director Julie Conley -- a member of the committee that reviewed the two applicants for the position and recommended CPI -- the revised contract contained the accountability measures that the commissioners had requested.

The contract calls for CPI to provide consulting and mentoring services to individuals who want to start a small business or expand an existing small business in the county. The services include assistance with establishing and managing a small business, undertaking a business feasibility analysis, formulating and developing a business plan, identifying potential funding sources and providing marketing techniques.

Additionally, the consultant is to develop a statement outlining the program's available services and uses and assist in further defining the program's desired outcomes and operating practices. CPI may also recommend criteria for prior-
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Local Weather

Wed 10/23 75/57
Cloudy with showers. High around 75F. Winds light and variable.

Thu 10/24 76/42
Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 40s.

Fri 10/25 74/48
More sun than clouds. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 40s.

Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are typed word for word, comma for comma, as sent to this newspaper.

All submitted Letters must be 600 words or less.

Veterans Day Parade Should Be About Vets - Not Money

Last year Earlene Knight put together the first Veterans' Day Parade for Jefferson County and has been working hard organizing and raising funds for this year's parade.

Then, Post 49 of the American Legion decided to have a parade and call it the Official Veteran's Day

Parade. Instead of working with Ms. Knight to work out details together, Post 49 chose to file a complaint that some money raised belongs to them.

It is a shame that Post 49 chose not to work with Ms. Knight since they have never held a parade on Veterans' Day before. What

post 49 is doing is wrong and for me and many Veterans, the "official" parade will be Saturday, November 9. I am proud to be a part of it.

Many Veterans have dropped membership in Post 49 as long as present leadership is in place.

Ed Vollertsen

WWII Veteran Bemoans Divide Over Vet Parades

I am a fifth generation Georgia cracker who married a fifth generation Floridian. I have lived the past 58 years in Monticello and I have decided to write a letter to the editor in praise of a good friend, a good patient and a devoted citizen who has shown great appreciation to the veterans of our community.

My brother and I never signed up for the draft since we both joined the Navy prior to Pearl Harbor. He became a naval aviation officer and I became an enlisted navy corpsman. We both survived the War and we both attended medical school. He graduated from the University of Georgia and I graduated from Emory University.

The first parade that I participated in was a ticker tape parade in New York City down 5th Avenue on July 4, 1942. There was quite a crowd. One month later I was aboard the troopship USS Mt. Vernon as we

crossed the International Date Line with approximately 8000 US Marines and 3000 sailors. We were headed to the South Pacific.

In 1950 I graduated from Emory University Medical School and I re-joined the Navy as a Lt. JG to Intern at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Bethesda, Maryland. In 1955 I moved to Monticello with my wife and two children and I practiced medicine here with old Dr. Brinson, Dr. W.L. Hunter and Dr. Jack Brinson. In addition to practicing medicine I have hunted and fished the lands and waters of Jefferson County and I have come to know the residents here almost as if I were a native.

One of the citizens that I noticed was a young school teacher who was devoted to her community and who was interested in doing her best for her family, her students and to the returning veterans of the County. One of her ambitions was to hold a Veterans parade to honor our servicemen since there had never been a local tradition of holding such parades.

Last year Earlene Knight organized a Veterans Day Parade out of a sense of heartfelt concern for the veterans of our community. As far as I know, she used her own time and

funds to organize this parade and as I participated in it I felt the same pride that I felt in 1942 when I was in the ticker tape parade in New York City.

Last year's parade was the first that I have participated in and was certainly the first here in a long time. The success of last year's parade apparently motivated other groups to organize their Official Veteran's Day Parade and they have plastered the town with signs to that effect. Since Ms. Knight began her plans for this year's parade immediately after last year's parade, I would have hoped that the other groups would have chosen to work with her to make this year's parade even better rather than planning an entirely different and separate celebration.

As we observe the dysfunction in Washington and bemoan the simple failure to cooperate with one another for the good of all, I know we all hope that this failure to work together won't take hold in our community. For the sake of all our veterans, I hope that both parades are successful and that this sort of division will never happen again.

John A. Ward MD

Searching For Ambrosia

Rose Klein
Guest Columnist



Jack Of The Lantern Legend Creates Cupcakes



Cupcake
Jack-O'-Lantern
(Use any cake recipe you wish for cupcakes.)

Classic Butter Frosting

- 1 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 4 cups confectioner's sugar
- 1 TB vanilla extract (or use whatever flavoring you like)
- ¼ tsp salt
- 3 to 4 TB milk
- orange, brown, green and yellow paste food colors (found in cake decorating sections of stores)

In a large bowl, cream butter until smooth. Add two cups of the sugar and mix until well combined. Add vanilla, salt and 3 TB of the milk. Mix in the last two cups of sugar and beat until smooth. If frosting is too stiff, add the last TB of milk. You can adjust the frosting at this point, by adding a little more sugar if you need it stiffer, or a little more milk if you need it softer. Tint with desired colors.

This recipe is easy to increase if you are making a large cake.

To assemble cupcakes:

Arrange cupcakes in a circle and fill in the center with more cupcakes. After you have your shape formed, put a small dab of frosting underneath each cupcake that's on the outside circle to keep the cupcakes in place.

At this point you will have "holes" where the cupcakes butt up to each other. Fill these holes with frosting, candies, marshmallows or whatever edible food you wish. (This will keep the decorative frosting from falling down into the holes). Next, use your orange icing to completely cover the cupcakes to look like a regular cake. Use other colors of icing to decorate as desired. You could also use candies or sprinkles to make the face. Have fun!

You can send pictures, recipes or requests to searchforambrosia@aol.com.

Halloween will soon be here and so will the time to carve the October pumpkin and make up some spooky and creative goodies, if you're into that kind of thing, which I am. I won't debate the celebration of Halloween or discuss its origin, but I will discuss at length my memories of the evenings I had as a child and the fun that I had trick or treating door to door, the outrageous costume parties and the unusual and creative foods eaten.

When looking for inspiration on Halloween baking this year, I came across the Irish folktale that supposedly spurred the creation of the Jack-O'-Lantern, which brought me to the decision to make my own version of a Jack-O'-Lantern cake.

The legend of "Stingy Jack" originated from an Irish myth about a man named Jack who outwitted the devil, numerous times while alive, from getting his soul. After dying, he was not allowed into heaven or even hell due to his deceptiveness. He was doomed to forever roam the earth, and to light his eternal path, the devil would only give Jack a burning coal which he was said to have put inside a carved-out turnip. In Ireland and Scotland, people began making their own versions of

"Jack of the Lantern" using turnips and potatoes and would then place them into windows or near doors to frighten away "Stingy Jack" or other evil spirits.

Immigrants brought the tradition to the United States and soon found that pumpkins made perfect Jack-O'-Lanterns, and in using them, created a lasting tradition.

The cupcake version of "Stingy Jack" that I did this year is super easy, but looks a bit more impressive than a plate of regular cupcakes. It's convenient too because using cupcakes means no utensils, no slicing and even plates are optional. Use any cake recipe you want for the cupcakes, even a boxed mix if you'd like. The amount of cupcakes you use will depend on how large you want the final cake to be. The same goes for the frosting; you can use a cream cheese based, butter based, or whatever you like. I used a standard butter frosting that I will include a recipe for because it's great to decorate with and to tint with color.

However you celebrate Halloween, I hope you have a fun and safe holiday. If you decide to use the cupcake Jack-O'-Lantern, send me an email with your creative version and I'll be sure to share it with other readers.

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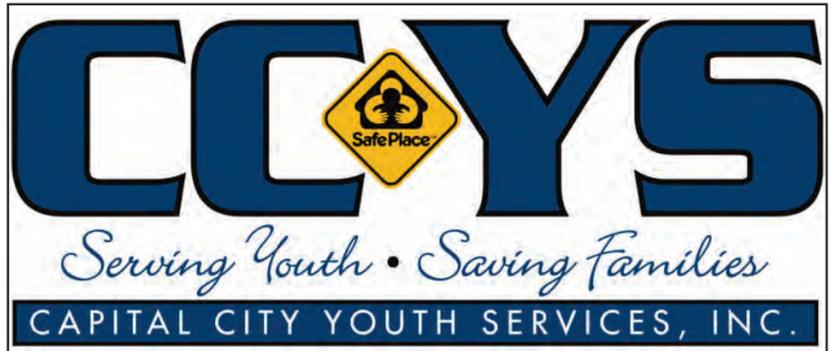
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Capital City Youth Services Opens Monticello Office



Capital City Youth Services (CCYS) has opened an office in Monticello to provide cost free counseling to children, teens, and their families in Jefferson County.

Local resident Dr. Jack Williams is the counselor. He can be reached at 850-728-4611 to determine eligibility and to schedule appointments.

The mission of CCYS is to promote the healthy development of youth and their families by providing counseling, outreach, and emergency shelter for youth in crisis. These serv-

ices are available throughout the Big Bend Area.

All CCYS programs focus on reaching out to youth and families who have found themselves in situations beyond their control.

The Jefferson County CCYS office is located in the Courthouse Annex building located at the corner of South Water and East Walnut streets. This is the former band building at the old high school.

For more information about CCYS visit CCYS.org or call 850-576-6000.

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Redistricting

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heaval. It's at least the argument of Nelson, Saunders, Washington and others that a portion of the residents in CS-3006 are counted in District 3 for census purposes, but vote in District 2 for expedient political reasons.

The issue -- complex, arcane and possibly of little interest to the average person -- is further complicated by the infusion of politics, personalities, political ambitions and rivalries, electoral calculations, questions of fairness and rightness and a host of other considerations that make for a volatile brew.

But back to CS-3006, which holds the Jefferson Arms Apartment, a low-income housing project whose 250 or so residents are almost wholly African Americans.

Census blocks are artificial units created by the U.S. Census Bureau to identify specific geographic areas and assign demographic and other data to households within these units. Census blocks typically have four-digit identification numbers, vary in size and population (or may be completely or largely unpopulated) and can't be split.

Or at least, it has always been the representation that census blocks couldn't be split. The consultant mapper, however, recently offered

that census blocks may be split on occasion. Which further confuses and complicates the issue.

The mapper, in effect, chose to leave the Jefferson Arms Apartments in District 2, where it was placed in the last redistricting effort some 12 years ago. His reason for leaving the apartments in District 2 was that he wanted to create the least disturbances in the present redistricting effort, he said.

But those who want the Jefferson Arms in District 3 argue that the apartments and its nearly 250 residents was carved out of CS-3006 and placed in District 2 for expedient political reasons. It's their contention that the move was wrong 12 years ago and is still wrong today and should be corrected.

Political calculations exist on both sides of the equation. And it's apparently one of the calculations that the apartments' citizens are likely to vote a certain way. Given that local elections are sometimes decided by extremely slim margins, neither side wants to take a chance one way or the other. Which explains the intensity of the debate.

C.P. Miller, who has run for the District 3 Commission seat at least three times, doesn't mince words about the significance of CS-3006.

He maintains that the motivation for allegedly carving out the Jefferson Arms Apartment from District 3 is disingenuous. The motivation, Miller says, is "to separate a group of people who are black and putting them in a majority black district... to dilute the black vote in District 3."

How do the two boards stand going into the joint meeting on Nov. 4?

At the School Board meeting on Monday evening, Oct. 14, members Larry Halsey, Phil Barker and Charles Boland said they were okay with either version of the two maps that the mapper has proposed.

Washington and Saunders, however, took strong exception to the two maps, which they consider to be commission generated and unrepresentative. The two voiced their longstanding grievance that the commission treated the School Board like a second-rate entity by not including the latter in the redistricting process from the onset. As Saunders and Washington see it, the redistricting has largely been a done deal from day one, with the commission calling the shots.

Washington blamed Boyd in particular for the problem, accusing him of forcing his will on the mapper so that the two proposed maps are favorable to him. She said she found the commission's disregard of the School Board's input offensive. She wanted what was right to be done, Washington said.

Saunders likewise lambasted the commission for its alleged failure to work cooperatively with the School Board from the beginning. The current problem was the same one that had existed in 2011 and there was no

use pretending that the problem didn't exist, Saunders said. Until the particular census block was addressed and corrected there could be no agreement, she said.

It was Washington and Saunders who pushed for the commission of a third map for consideration by the two boards.

The County Commission, for its part, agreed on Tuesday evening, Oct. 15, to the joint workshop, but not wholeheartedly and not without drawing a line of sorts in the sand.

Commissioners Betsy Barfield, Benny Bishop and Stephen Walker indicated that they had met with their School Board counterparts and were pretty much in agreement and ready to vote on one or the other of the two proposed maps.

Nelson likewise indicated that he and Saunders had met, and they were both in opposition to the proposed maps. Boyd and Washington apparently have not met.

Boyd wanted the commission to proceed with a vote on the two maps. In his talks with School Board members, three had indicated that they were comfortable with either of the two proposed maps on the table, he said.

Boyd said certain School Board members were stalling and jeopardizing adoption of a map before the December deadline. He believed

that engaging in further discussions with the School Board would prove fruitless and would only put the commission at risk of missing the December deadline, he said.

Barfield said she too was ready to settle the matter one way or another. But she was willing to meet with the School Board one more time to try and resolve the impasse. If the two boards couldn't resolve their differences on Nov. 4, however, she was ready to vote on one or the other of two proposed maps on Nov. 5, she said. One way or the other, the issue had to be decided, she said.

Boyd said if Barfield's was also the commission's position, he was willing to meet with the School Board.

Miller capped the discussion. He wondered why the commission was rushing to approve a map the day following the joint meeting with the School Board. Why not wait until later in the month or December to make the decision, he said.

More to the point, he said, the commission was ignoring the central issue. And that was that CS-3006 in the two proposed maps was being gerrymandered to move Black voters from one district to another to disfranchise them. And that was illegal, he said.

"You've been told over and over about that," Miller said.

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itizing clients and create a webpage with information about the program.

The one-year contract is from Oct. 16, 2013, to Oct. 15, 2014, and calls for the consultant to provide 20 hours of service weekly. The consultant may meet with clients in county office space or visit them at the latter's business sites during normal business hours or on weekends and holidays when appropriate and convenient. In some instances, the consultant may meet with clients online.

The contract calls for the consultant to report to the commission on the progress of the program via a written report after six months. The report is to address the program's up-to-date activities and results and future plans and needs.

Additionally, the contract calls for the consultant to provide quarterly progress reports touching on the number of clients receiving assistance, new and existing businesses that have been helped and the number

of jobs created, among other information.

The county will pay the consultant \$24,000 annually for the services and will provide office space, a laptop computer, Internet connection, printer and other necessary office equipment, as well as administrative assistant support for eight hours weekly.

The contract may be renewed by mutual consent, or cancelled at any time with a 30-days notice in writing.

County officials approved the contract initially on Oct. 1, with the stipulation that the document be revised to include a six-months evaluation and accountability standards.

CPI Consulting -- also known as Creative Pursuits, Inc. -- is a Lloyd-based multi-disciplinary consulting firm that provides a diversity of services, including strategic communications, organizational assessments, consulting expertise, technical assistance and other forms of coaching and consulting support. Marcia Elder heads the company.

School

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position that is responsible for oversight of the school turnaround effort and that has yet to be filled. Answering to this individual will be the principals, instructional staff, school-based support staff and ESE.

The third is the federal program specialist (Tammy McGriff), who oversees the federal programs support staff.

The fourth is the chief

financial officer (Robert Lloyd), who is over the transportation facilities specialist, the transportation support staff, the school-based support staff and the school food service specialist and school food service support staff.

The fifth is the director of technical support (Tom Vogelgesang), responsible for the IT (Information Technology) support staff.

Autumn Brings Cricket Fighting To Beijing

In Beijing, China, autumn marks the time for a Chinese sport dating back more than 1,000 years. Cricket fighting brings teams from all across China to compete in the two-day National Cricket Fighting Championships. Contestants put two crickets into a ring the size of a shoebox where the winner is declared by which cricket is most aggressive. Cricket raising and fighting is mostly associated with Beijing's older generation, but the sport still has a strong following. Man Zhiguo, a truck driver who has been involved with the sport for more than 40 years said, "I raise crickets as a hobby because I admire their positive spirit. They never admit defeat and have a fighting spirit." Zhiguo has a diverse collection of about 70 crickets from all over China, some worth more than 10,000 yuan (\$1,600). The crickets have a lifespan of about 100 days, with their prime being in autumn. During the fights, the handlers poke and prod their insects with small sticks or small pieces of hay to irritate them. Loud chirps indicate the crickets have been significantly riled up enough to potentially fight. A judge then removes a divider between the two crickets so they can fight with each other.

Japanese Pets Enjoy Alcoholic Beverages

In Tokyo, Japan, B & H Lifes recently introduced a 1,000-bottle count of limited edition wine. The new wine, Nyan Nyan Nouveau, sells for \$4 a bottle and is made from a combination of Cabernet Sauvignon and catnip. The pet food manufacturer created the wine for cats and named it "nyan nyan" after the Japanese translation for "meow." This is the company's second alcoholic beverage for pets. B & H Life's first product was a beer created for dogs named Wan Wan.

Snuggling Is Therapy In Wisconsin

In Madison, Wisconsin, a business is charging \$60 an hour for customers to cuddle with one of their "professional snugglers." The Snuggle House Rejuvenation Retreat manager, Hannah Rode, said services are meant to be therapeutic, not sexual. "I just think it would be a world of difference for so many people if they could come here and feel the support," Rode said. "I'm totally ready for people to be against it or not understand, and I'm OK with it." She said the "professional snugglers" could prove helpful to people who have faced traumatic situations, such as the loss of a loved one or a military deployment. Madison officials said they are keeping a close watch on the business.

Skydiver Solves Puzzle During Free Fall

In Basingstoke, England, a British skydiver became recognized by Guinness World Records by becoming the first person to solve a Rubik's Cube puzzle in a free fall-simulating wind tunnel. James Wilson, a veteran of more than 1,600 skydiving jumps took three minutes, 16 seconds to solve the puzzle inside the wind tunnel at Airkix Indoor Skydiving. Wilson said, "I have always been able to do the Rubik's Cube, but not especially fast, and I had been practicing in the last few weeks. In the wind tunnel it is a lot more difficult. You have to hold it carefully or it will fly out of your hands." Wilson said he is considering an attempt to complete the challenge during an actual skydiving jump.

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• Only one entry is allowed per child.
Pictures must be accompanied by the entry form and submitted to the newspaper by Thursday, October 31st
One winner will be selected in two age categories: 3-8, and 9-13. Winners will be notified by phone. All pictures will be on display in the Monticello News office windows until after judging.

HALLOWEEN COLORING CONTEST ENTRY FORM
Deadline for entries is Thursday, October 31.
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About DEA Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena.

This is the story of DEA Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena. He was born on July 26, 1947, in the small town of Mexicali in Baja California. In 1956, Kiki moved with his family to Calexico, California. After he graduated from high school, he joined the Marine Corps. After serving in the Marines, he worked as a fireman for the City of Calexico and attended Imperial Valley College, where he earned an associates degree. Kiki joined the Calexico Police Department in 1970, and then later was assigned to El Centro, California, where he worked

as a Narcotics Investigator for Imperial County. Kiki became a Special Agent with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in 1974. He was very concerned about the drug problem in this country, and wanted to make a difference by helping the people that he cared about. His family knew that being a Special Agent could be



very dangerous. His mother even tried to talk him out of it. But, Kiki told her no. He said, "Even if I'm only one person, I can make a difference." And that is what he did—in life and through his death.

Kiki's Sacrifice.

When Kiki was abducted in Mexico, he was tortured and brutally murdered by drug traffickers. His badly beaten body was recovered nearly one month after he was kidnapped. Kiki's wife, Geneva "Mika" Camarena, mourned the loss of her husband. Kiki's children Enrique, Daniel, and Eric mourned the loss of their father. And the nation mourned the loss of a hero.

Kiki gave his life in the fight against drugs, and the public wanted to do something to remember the ultimate sacrifice that he paid. Red Ribbon Week started in 1985 in Kiki's hometown of Calexico, California, and soon gained momentum across California and then the rest of the country. The event was formalized in 1988 when President and Mrs. Reagan served as the Red Ribbon Week honorary chairperson.



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AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

Ward 1 Guns Open In Monticello

DEBBIE SNAPP
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

Keith Ward, owner/operator of Ward 1 Guns & Gun Repairs, was guest speaker to the October 16 meeting of the Monticello Kiwanis.

He spoke to the membership about the Saturday, October 19 opening of his new gun shop, located at 240 North Jefferson Street, in downtown Monticello.

Besides offering everyday specials he will also offer hunting gear, knives, ammo, hydro graphics, reloading, Parkerizing, dura coat, bluing, sewing machine repair and consignment. The establishment also has a UPS drop-off station and makes signs.



Keith Ward

Hours of operation for the new Ward 1 Guns will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; or by appointment by calling 850-997-3129.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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October 24, 28, 29, 30
Adult Dance Fitness at MadCo Studios 7:30 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays; 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, and 7 p.m. on Thursdays. These 45-minute classes utilize stretch, callenetics, ballet workout, and dance to tone body to perfection. Contact Melanie Mays at 850-321-0036 for information.

October 24
Altrusa of Monticello meets at 12 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday in the First United Methodist Church Youth Center. For more information about Altrusa International Monticello/Jefferson County call 850-997-2973 or 850-997-2230. Contact Mary Francis Gramling at mfggramling@centurylink.net, or 850-997-3657 if you plan to attend.

October 24, 28
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 www.girlsrevivalfitness.com.

Thru October 25
Jefferson Arts Gallery continues to 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 and 4 to 7 p.m. on Fridays. For more information, call 850-997-3311 or go to www.jeffersonarts-gallery.com. There is also an interesting exhibit of local flower photos and paintings in the back room, don't miss that!

October 25
Monticello Jamboree Band will perform music for dancing every Friday at 7 p.m. at 625 South Water Street. Everyone is welcome to come dance, listen to some of the finest music, enjoy doorprizes, soft drinks, snacks, 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.

October 25
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.

October 25
Halloween Haunting from 5 to 8 p.m. in downtown Monticello on Friday. Stores and restaurants will stay open late to greet the trick-or-treaters with candy. Prizes will be given for best costumes.

October 26
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.

October 28
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.

October 28
Alzheimer's and Dementia Support is held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the fourth Monday at First United Methodist Church in the Family Ministry Center on West Walnut Street in Monticello. A light lunch is provided and your loved one is provided respite care during the group meeting. This is a free monthly program. Call the Alzheimer's Project at 850-386-2778 for more information or 850-997-5545 for directions.

Peanut Butter Challenge Is On

DEBBIE SNAPP
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Staff Writer

Jefferson County Extension Office in partnership with the Jefferson County Library is once again participating in the 'peanut butter challenge'. They will have collection boxes setup for unopened jars of peanut butter through

November 15 for food insecure families.

Help take a bite out of hunger this year by helping the extension agents and the Library personnel keep children healthy with nutritious peanut butter.

"The average child will eat 1,500 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches before he/she graduates high school."

All the peanut butter collected will be delivered to local food pantries during Farm-City Week. For more information about this effort, contact Kristin Jackson at 850-342-0187.

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AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

Arsenic & Old Lace Comes To Monticello Opera House

Dates are November 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th, 10th, 15th and 16th.

Playwriter: Joseph Kesselring
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Opera House Stage Company under the direction of Judy Turner

The classic comedy, Arsenic and Old Lace, comes to the Opera House stage the first three weekends of November.

Mortimer Brewster is a theater critic about to marry his sweetheart, Elaine. As the big day approaches, Mortimer discovers that his spinster aunts have taken on a new charitable work: alleviating the loneliness of old men by inviting them in for "a nice glass of elderberry wine." Unfortunately, the wine is laced with arsenic, strychnine and "just a pinch of cyanide." To the aunts' credit, they do provide each of their "gentlemen" with "a nice Christian funeral."

To complicate matters further, Mortimer's brother, Teddy, believes that he is Teddy Roosevelt and that he is digging the Panama Canal down in the cellar. Then another brother, Jonathan, wanted by the law in several states and foreign countries, reappears at the family home with his partner in crime, Dr. Einstein.

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Friday and Saturday shows: The doors open for dinner at 6:30

pm, dinner is at 7:00 pm, doors open for show at 7:30 pm and the show is at 8:00 pm.

Sunday Matinee Nov. 10th: The doors open for lunch at 12:30 pm, luncheon is at 1:00 pm, doors and the show is at 2:00.

For information or reservations, call the Monticello Opera House at 850 997-4242 or go to www.monticellooperahouse.org

Chiropractor Circulates Petition

AMBER HOUSTON
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

Glenn Bishop is circulating a petition for local Chiropractor, Dr. Fred Russo is circulating an online petition to make him a Capital Health Plan (CHP) provider.

He requests signatures from CHP and non-CHP members alike. The company is the majority private insurance company in the county. For members, that

means that they will have a capable chiropractor in town that is compatible with their insurance. For non-members, that means that supporting the local economy by keeping Jefferson County's dollars in Jefferson County. They have a little over half of the signatures they need.

To sign this petition, visit www.thepetitionsite.com/takeaction/890/657/959/ by October 25.



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Birthing Babies

Making my usual pastoral rounds at the local hospital some time ago, I witnessed the most unusual of circumstances. A dilapidated Buick had jumped the parking lot curb and had crash-landed in the flower garden just outside the main doors. The driver's door was wide open, and a group of hurried and harried medical staff was doing something to someone in the driver's seat.

My curiosity was far too strong, so I slipped out of the hospital lobby to get a closer look. To my astonishment, a baby was being delivered right there in the front floor-board of that car. Thank God I didn't stumble upon this situation alone, for in the magnificent words of the late Butterfly McQueen, "I don't know nothin' 'bout birthin' no babies!"

All I could do was offer quiet prayers – for the laboring mother, for the new life struggling to be born, for the skilled and steady hands of the medical staff, and for myself – that I not pass out and create a secondary medical emergency.

Within minutes the child, a boy, was born (more through the efforts of the mom, midwives, and nurses, not my prayers), and within days the two patients left the hospital in excellent health (in that same Buick, by the way).

Granted, this birth was not typical. Some mothers labor for hours.

Some children enter the world only by surgical intervention. Some babies are born in a maternity ward, some at home, some with a cadre of attending physicians, and indeed, some are born in the most bizarre of environments. What they all have in common is this: When it comes to birth, every newborn needs all the help he or she can get, to ensure good health.

This, as I see it, should be the calling of the church. Congregations should provide safe, welcoming environments for faith to be born within people. Churches should strive to be delivery rooms where the new in faith can grow, be nurtured, and become the people God wants them to be.

And as it is with physical birth, spiritual birth is not an invariable experience. Some come to faith easy and early, like they can't wait to get here, and all you have to do catch them. Others get wedged in the birth canal with philosophical, spiritual, and emotional sticking points. Others arrive in grand fashion, genuinely born again. And when the pain of labor has passed, the anguish gives way to joy – for all – for faith has been born in 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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CHURCH NEWS NOTES

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October 23 – November 6

Wacissa United Methodist Church, offers 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.; prayer meeting for adults at 6:30 p.m.; 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.

October 24

Restored Glory Christian Center will host a 'How To Love' program on Thursday at 7 p.m. at its facility located at 1287 South Jefferson Street. Come learn about restoring, reviving, and renewing relationships with Pastor Charles and First Lady Linda Smith. 'Knowing each other through honesty.'

October 25

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.

October 25

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.

October 25, 26

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

October 26

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Center will hold a Fish Fry/Car Wash fundraiser on Saturday in the Monticello News parking lot from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Dinner/Drink \$8, Sandwich/Drink \$6, Wash/Wax Car \$5, Wash/Wax Truck, \$10, Wash/Wax SUV \$20. All donations will support the MLKJR Center.

October 27

Mt. Zion AME Church on Barrington Road will celebrate its 33rd Homecoming on the fourth Sunday beginning with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and Morning Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. The dynamic speaker will be Rev.

Maize Woodson of Monticello; and the St. Phillip AME Church Choir will render the music. Help make this program a success by coming together in the name of the Lord. Rev. Dr. Edward Scott II, pastor.

October 27

Memorial Missionary Baptist Church Senior Choir will celebrate its 53rd Choir Anniversary at 3 p.m. on the fourth Sunday. Pastor Tony O. Graham and the Antioch Baptist Church family of Perry will be guests for this service. The choir invites everyone to come and enjoy an evening of praise and worship. Moderator Rev. JB Duval, pastor.

October 30

First United Methodist Church will host a United Way Fundraiser Meal at 6 p.m. on Wednesday with music, music, music and Hal's famous chicken and sides by Carrie Ann & Co. and homemade desserts! Make plans to attend this fundraising event and support a great cause for Jefferson County.

October 31

Restored Glory Christian Center will host a 'How To Love' program on Thursday at 7 p.m. at its facility located at 1287 South Jefferson Street. Come learn about restoring, reviving, and renewing relationships with Pastor Ralph and First Lady Karen Campbell. 'Build to Last – Build for Kingdom.'

CHURCH

Fall Revival At Saint Phillip AME Church

St. Phillip AME Church will be having its Fall Revival October 23 through October 25, at 7 p.m.

The Evangelist for this Revival will be Reverend Keith Cloud, pastor, Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church Greenville, Florida

The pastor, officers and members of St. Phillip AME Church invite you to share with them as they give praise and thanks to God for His reviving and sustaining grace. They are asking that you join them and receive a blessing from the Lord.

For more information and directions, call the Church at 850-997-



Reverend Keith Cloud will be the evangelist for St. Phillip's Fall Revival.

4226 or 850-291-6338. Thank you for your prayers and support.

St. Phillip AME church is located at Hwy. 27, South (1 mile past Hwy. 59 on the right), Rev. J.W. Tisdale, pastor.

Local Churches Plan Trip To New York City

Elizabeth AME and Union Bethel AME churches are making plans to visit New York City in 2014. Coordinator Leman Ulee indicates that both churches will be visiting New York City together on June 19 - 22. They will be traveling on Astro-Charter Bus Lines out of Tallahassee.

He also indicates that this will be the fourth trip in just five years that he has organized for the church families and their friends. They have visited Atlanta, GA., Washington, DC, and Detroit, MI.

This is sure to be a very exciting trip for the participants because the majority of them have never been to New York City.

"The past three trips have been very successful," mentions Ulee. "We have had a lot fun on our previous trips. The trips have all

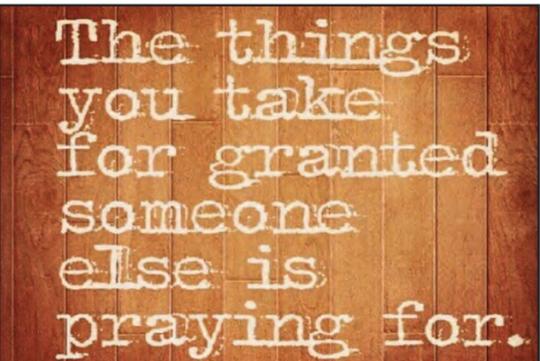
been very educational for the young and old travelers."

Ulee says that they will be visiting the Statue of Liberty, Empire State Building, Time Square, 911 Memorial Site, Rockefeller Center, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Brooklyn Bridge, and Chinatown.

"It's been a pleasure coordinating these trips, because it allows members to visit places they would not normally visit. My philosophy on life is to enjoy life while you can. Don't wait until you retire, because that day may never come.

"Our pastor, Reverend Clarence Little Jr., has been very supportive as well as very excited about the trips. We do invite anyone who wants to join us, if seats are available."

For more information about this trip, contact Leman Ulee at 850-274-6268.



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Sunday School.....9:45 AM
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AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

Trunk or Treat Scheduled

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The second annual Trunk or Treat at Aunt Louise's Farm is slated for October 31, from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Free hot dogs, chili, and drinks will be available. But don't forget the candy.

Dozens of car trunks will be manned and decorated for the event, providing safe, street-free trick or treat-

ing for the whole family. There will be bounce houses, a youth drama, and a special appearance by the Wacissa Volunteer Fire Department.

Mount Lebanon Methodist Church of Lamont, Waukeenah United Methodist Church of Waukeenah, Sardis United Methodist Church of Waukeenah, and Wacissa United Methodist Church of Wacissa have all come

together to organize the event. Monticello Church of the Nazarene is also supporting the event. Look forward to a few biblically themed trunks, children's games, fellowship, and fun. And keep your eyes peeled—last year there were sightings of the headless horseman!

The churches are prepared to entertain over a thousand people, so come on out and join us at 8101 Waukeenah Hwy.

Flu Vaccines Now Available



Now is the time to get your flu vaccine because flu season is here. People who are six months old and older should get their flu vaccine every year. Since it takes about two weeks for your body to build up immunity to the flu, it's important to get your shot right away.

Flu vaccines for children 18 and under are free. Flu vaccine for adults, age 19 and older cost \$20. We will provide vaccine to

Medicare clients who obtain their primary care at the Florida Department of Health in Jefferson County. The vaccines are available anytime from 8-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Tips to avoid the flu:

- Get your flu shot and help prevent illness
- Wash your hands often with soap and water.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Stay home if you or your children are

sick. Avoid crowds where people are likely to cough or sneeze close to you.

Do not share eating utensils, drinking glasses, towels or other personal items.

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, throw it away in a trash container and wash your hands.

For more information, call the Florida Department of Health in Jefferson County at 850-342-0170.

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Altrusa Members Learn About Camels



Joanne Brown was program speaker for the September 26 meeting of Altrusa Monticello. She is one of its newest members. Her Thursday afternoon presentation was on the care and feeding of the Dromedary Camel. The membership learned about the care, feeding, training, and transport of Jefferson County's two resident camels, Jeremiah and Gracie. The camels are often used for the 'Bethlehem in Monticello' Christmas program sponsored by the First United Methodist Church family, as a gift to the community. Brown, right, is pictured here with the Altrusa President Joyce Sealey, left.

Altrusa Making A Difference



Pictured from left to right are: Second Harvest Reclamation Supervisor Chika Okoro, Altrusa Service Committee Chair Person Diane Freeman, and Altrusa members Joyce Sealey, Joanne Brown, Anita Ashworth, Vivian Smith, Allene Sandell, Linda Benedict, and Dianne Westbrook.

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Members of Altrusa International of Monticello-Jefferson County helped to 'Make A Difference' on Saturday, September 28, 2013 by volunteering their time and efforts with Second Harvest of the Big Bend.

Second Harvest of the Big Bend is the primary supplier to the community food pantries in Jefferson County.

For 30+ years Second Harvest has strived to end hunger, and volunteers are essential in accomplishing this mission.

Altrusa volunteers helped with the sorting of new winter clothing items and donated food for distribution.

SCHOOL

NFCC Foundation To Host Sporting Clay Shoot Nov. 9

Fundraiser To Benefit Student Scholarships And College Programs

The North Florida Community College Foundation is hosting its annual Clay Shoot fundraiser on Saturday, Nov. 9 at Southwind Sporting Clays in Quitman, Georgia. The fundraiser helps raise money for student scholarships and educational programs while offering a fun sporting event to the community. Join the fun while supporting education; registration deadline is Friday, Oct. 25.

Sign-in begins at 8 a.m. on Nov. 9, event begins at 8:30 a.m. Participants can choose between two preferred shooting times - 8:30



a.m. or 11 a.m. Two side games - Flush and Flurry and Teal - will also be available to participants.

The deadline to register is Friday, Oct. 25. Four-person team entries are \$450 and individuals are \$125. Lunch is provided to all participants and awards given to the

class winners. Corporate sponsorships are also available. For clay shoot registration forms or more information, contact the NFCC Foundation at (850) 973-9414 or email Foundation@nfcc.edu. More information is also available at www.nfcc.edu/foundationgiving/clay-shoot-fundraiser-2013.

The NFCC Foundation, Inc. is a separate, not-for-profit, IRS approved 501(c)(3) corporation chartered to acquire and receive gifts that support educational programs and help provide financially for the educational needs of NFCC students.

NFCC Accepting Student Applications For New Pharmacy Technician Program

Classes Begin Jan. 8 • Application Deadline Is Nov. 15

North Florida Community College's Allied Health Department is currently accepting students for its new Pharmacy Technician

certificate program. The new program is set to begin Jan. 8 and according to NFCC Allied Health Advisor Debbie Bass, now is the time to contact NFCC and com-

plete the application process.

"We are seeing a lot of interest in the Pharmacy Technician program," said Bass. "Approximately 15-20 students will be selected for this first class and it's important for anyone interested in applying to the program to contact me before the Nov. 15 deadline."

The program takes less than a year to complete, approximately 10 months, and prepares students to enter the workforce as trained professionals. Pharmacy Technicians perform technical and clerical duties in pharmacies while working with licensed pharmacists to dispense prescription medications. Graduates who achieve a passing score on the National Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam and register with the Florida State Board of Pharmacy can seek employment as Certified and Registered Pharmacy Technicians.

"The Pharmacy Technician certificate is a great addition to NFCC's Allied Health offerings," said Julie Townsend, Allied Health Director at NFCC. "Employment in this area of healthcare is expected to grow

over the next several years and we are looking forward to training our communities' future Pharmacy Technicians."

According to the Bureau of Labor and Statistics (BLS), employment of pharmacy technicians is expected to increase more than 32% from 2010 to 2020. The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Labor Market Statistics Center projects a 22% increase in employment of pharmacy technicians by 2019 for Workforce Region 6, which includes the counties in NFCC's service district.

"The NFCC Allied Health Department has a reputation for producing high student pass rates, offering exceptional training opportunities and being student oriented," said Townsend. "You can expect the same quality standards and opportunities from our new Pharmacy Technician certificate program."

Student applications will be accepted through Nov. 15. For more information, contact NFCC Allied Health Advisor Debbie Bass in the NFCC Career and Technical Education Center (Bldg. 13) at (850) 973-1662 or bassd@nfcc.edu.

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OCTOBER

The name "October" comes from the Latin word for "eight" - but it's the tenth month! What gives? In the Roman calendar, it WAS the eighth month, but then January and February were added when the calendar was revised, and October kept its name.

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SPORTS

Tigers Lose To Mayo



FRAN HUNT
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Staff Writer

The Jefferson Tigers manned the field against Mayo last Friday night, October 18, in the second District game of the season, and try as they may, the Tigers suffered a 21-12 loss to now stand 1-5 on the season and 1-1 in District play.

Head Coach Vic Culley explained that the Tigers offense were well on their way to a win, scoring 12 points in the first half of the game, however, before halftime, the Tigers lost their quarterback, who had to be rushed to the hospital via ambulance, to severe dehydration. "He was severely dehydrated,"

said Coach Culley. "He was so bad they had to keep him over night." He added that the Tigers did not score at all during the second half of the game.

Coach Culley named John Burns as the offensive player of the week, and John Brooks as the defensive player of the week.

Quarterback John Burns completed 12 passes out of 19 attempts for 175 yards, which averaged out to 8.7 yards per pass. His completion rate was 63 percent.

Joe Daniels had six pass receptions for 118 yards, averaging 19.7 yards per reception. He also had a pass reception for a touchdown, on a short screen pass, which he advanced 60

yards.

Azende Thompson had one pass interception, which he returned for 70 yards and a touchdown.

"We were having a great game offensively before we lost John," said Coach Culley.

On the defensive side of the field, Azende Thompson had nine tackles, and one pass interception.

Robert Williams had eight tackles, and one pass interception.

Calvin Footman had 13 tackles.

Keondrae Parker had 10 tackles.

John Brooks had seven tackles, and two quarterback sacks.

The Tigers hit the field against Potter's House, Friday at 7 p.m., away.

JV Warriors Wrap Up Season With Win



FRAN HUNT
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

The Aucilla Christian Academy junior varsity Warriors faced off against Munroe on October 8 and the JV Warriors walloped their opponent for a 26-6 win, to wrap up the season on a 1-6 record.

"The kids played great. It's about time we played against a team our own size," said Coach Daryl Adams.

Joshua Greene led the offense with 126 yards of rushing, for three touchdowns, and one two-point conversion.

Hunter Key rushed for 40 yards.

Joe Hannon had 39

yards rushing, and one touchdown.

Darren Ellis rushed for six yards.

In receiving, Joe Hannon had 26 yards.

Quarterback Joe Walton completed one of two pass attempts for no yardage, due to the ball only making it back to the line of scrimmage.

John Walker completed one of three pass attempts for 26 yards.

Hunter Key had one kickoff return for 65 yards.

On the defensive side of the field, Hunter Key had six tackles, and one fumble recovery.

Joe Hannon had seven tackles.

Joe Walton had three tackles, and one

assist.

Joshua Greene had three tackles, and two assists.

Darren Ellis had three tackles, and one assist.

Cameron Burns had two tackles.

Jake Pridgeon had one tackle, and one quarterback sack.

John Walker had one tackle, and two assists.

Ian Hutsell had one pass interception.

"We had a real tough schedule this year," said Coach Adams. "We progressed every game, and the kids got more knowledgeable. We're going to try to get a better schedule next year and play more teams our own size."

Warriors Stumble In Jacksonville, Fall To 5-2

WILL SMITH
ECB Publishing, Inc.

It's a well-known fact of football law that on the heels of an emotionally draining victory, a team can sometimes struggle to make headway against the competition, whether they be mice or men. The Warriors learned all too well the merit of this concept as they played one of the largest schools on this year's schedule and consequently dropped a frustrating loss to non-conference opponent Bishop Snyder, on Friday, October 18, by a score of 42-21, just one game removed from their last-second heroics in Quincy.

After what will forever be remembered as The Comeback in Aucilla lore, a game in which the Warriors stormed back from a three touchdown deficit to demoralize arch-rival Munroe, the Boys in Blue faced a talented and physical Cardinals team that had averaged 33 bruising points a game en route to a 6-1 record. The Warriors showed signs of life throughout the game, but poor play in the trenches doomed their efforts to failure.

Bishop Snyder enjoyed an advantage often apparent for the opponents of Aucilla: size, both in terms of student population and occupational functionality. While Aucilla boasts a high school enrollment of 108, Bishop Snyder exceeds 480 students, and competes in class 3A sports in the FHSAA. However, as head coach Colby Roberts explained, excuses are not something that the Warriors find acceptable.

"We lost, and that's the end of it. We never want to let ourselves be in the position of justifying our mistakes. We could have won the football game, no matter if they had 10,000

kids. We made errors tonight that would beat any team, any day. It's time to go back to the drawing board and figure out how to plug the holes on this roster, so that this hopefully does not happen again."

The real story of this game can be summed in one statement: the bigger they are, the harder they hit. Bishop Snyder's advantage was clear as soon as the first snap of the ball; a tall, lanky, leverage-inducing offensive and defensive line that simply outmatched the Warriors and paved the way to a brutal rushing game plan that ended the game quickly and decisively, while limiting Aucilla to a season-low 45 yards rushing.

Aucilla found the moxie to answer on several occasions, hanging tight with the Bishop Snyder offense until well into the fourth quarter, when a lack of roster depth finally buried their hopes under mounting Cardinals points.

This game began much in the same way as the Munroe game did: Bishop Snyder broke a long rush down the sidelines for a touchdown within the first few minutes of the opening kick that seemed to portend a long evening for the Warrior faithful, until senior running back Brandon Holm took a simple screen pass from his slot position 65 yards for an answering score that gained back valuable momentum.

Holm once again delivered in a time of need for his teammates that evening, proving with each passing week to be invaluable to the Warrior offense, especially in the wake of all-purpose back Timothy Burress' injury at the end of the game against Munroe. Holm finished the game with 12 receptions for 198 yards and two scores,

while also contributing 35 rushing yards on 10 carries. For the season so far, Holm has averaged 158 yards receiving and rushing each week that he has played to go along with eight touchdowns.

The passing game was really all that kept Aucilla in contention, and a lot of the credit is deserved by junior signal caller Austin Bishop. Bishop had one of his best nights of the season, completing 72 percent of his passes for 303 yards, three touchdowns, and one interception. The youngster really seems

to be catching his stride, building a clear rapport with his receivers that was lacking earlier in the year as Bishop made the transition to playing quarterback for the first time in his career.

Senior receiver Casey Demott also had a solid evening, catching five passes for 77 yards and a score. Demott brings some much-needed size to the equation for which defensive coordinators must account.

There wasn't much to be excited about outside of those few offensive bright spots,

however, as the defense folded under the pressure of a constant mixture of inside running and off-tackle counters that expertly controlled the ball and left little chance for the Warrior offense to answer. The defense failed to make consistent momentum-turning splash plays, lacking any turnovers or sacks, and the offense's last gasp efforts fell flat as the clock finally read zero.

Leading the defensive unit in statistics this week was junior linebacker Cole Schwab, who totaled 14 tackles; linebacker

Holm, who contributed 12 tackles; and freshman new addition Austin Harrell, who from his linebacking position totaled 10 tackles.

Aucilla will look to get back on track this Saturday evening against opponent Baconton Charter, which will be the Warriors' last away contest of the season. Baconton has struggled so far this year, currently with a 2-6 record and an anemic offense that scores an average of 13.5 points per game. The game will begin in Baconton, GA, at 7:00 p.m.

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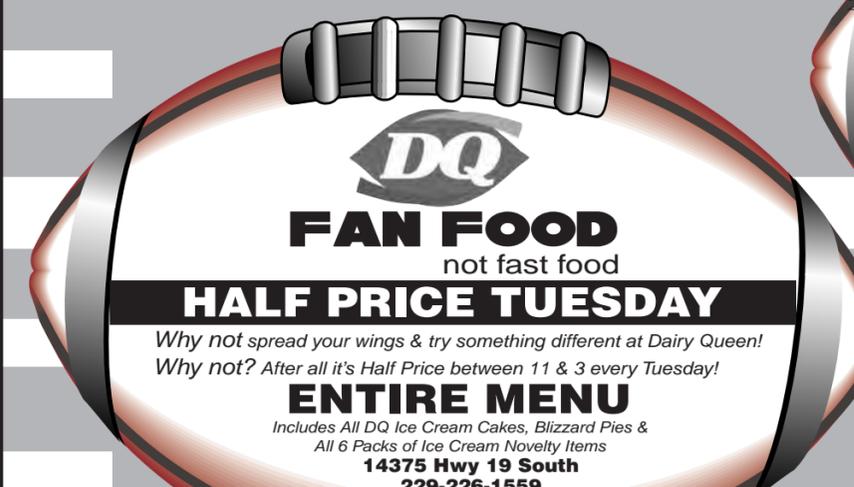
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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF JEFFERSON COUNTY hereby notices its intent to adopt the following policies which were approved for advertising on October 14, 2013: (1.207) Board Meetings; (1.215) School Reports; (2.101) Public Information and Inspection of Records; (2.107) Flag Display; (2.130) Safe and Secure Schools; (3.138) Report of Misconduct; (6.101) Purchasing Policies and Bidding; (6.303) Transporting Students in Private Vehicles; (6.310) Duties and Responsibilities of Bus Operators; (6.314) Inspection, Maintenance and Repair of Vehicles; (8.103) Early High School Graduation. Advertised policies are available for public viewing and comment by visiting the website at www.jeffersonschooldistrict.org, or by viewing a paper copy at the District Office located at 575 S. Water Street, Monticello, FL. (850) 342-0100. Office hours are Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 10/23/13

NOTICE OF MEETING

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF JEFFERSON COUNTY will be in Special Session on Tuesday, October 22, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. The Board will be discussing redistricting. The meeting will be held in the Board Room located at 1490 W. Washington Street, Monticello. An agenda can be viewed on the District website at www.jeffersonschooldistrict.org. A paper copy can be viewed at the District office located at 575 S. Water Street, Monticello, FL Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 10/18/2013

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

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

ORDINANCE 2013-13 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MONTICELLO, FLORIDA BY AMENDING SECTION 54-73. DEVELOPMENT AND USES REQUIRING SITE PLAN REVIEW; PROVIDING FOR LEGAL EFFECT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, SCRIVNER'S ERRORS, AND 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, November 5, 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. 10/23/2013

NOTICE OF MONTICELLO CITY COUNCIL NOVEMBER MEETING

The Monticello City Council will conduct its next regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at City Hall, 245 S. Mulberry Street, Monticello. Persons with disabilities who need an accommodation to participate in the meeting should contact City Clerk Emily Anderson at 342-0292 or at eanderson@mymonticello.net. 10/23/2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE No. 12-101-CA

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED NOTEHOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2006-4,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Jeffrey L. Parrott, Cassandra L. Parrott, Jessica Payson and Joseph Payson,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE OF SALE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 24, 2013, and entered in Case No. 12-101-CA of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Jefferson County, Florida, wherein HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED NOTEHOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2006-4, is Plaintiff and Jeffrey L. Parrott, Cassandra L. Parrott, Jessica Payson and Joseph Payson, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the North Door of the Courthouse, located at 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, FL 32344, at 11:00 A.M. on the 23rd day of January, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

See Attached Exhibit A

Located: 480 W Madison, Monticello, FL

and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiff's mortgage.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated at Monticello, Jefferson County, Florida, this 24th day of September, 2013.

Kirk Reams
Clerk of said Circuit Court
By: Sherry Sears
As Deputy Clerk

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SCHEDULE A

BEGINNING AT INTERSECTION OF THE PRESENT NORTH BOUNDARY OF WEST MADISON STREET (FORMERLY WEST BLOOMER STREET) AND THE PRESENT EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID PUGSLEY DRIVE AND

THENCE RUNNING EAST 180 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE PROPERTY OF ED CLAYTON,

THENCE RUNNING NORTH, ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF SAID CLAYTON PROPERTY AND WALDO HARRIES PROPERTY 277 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF WALLACE BLOUNT'S PROPERTY,

THENCE RUNNING WEST ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF WALLACE BLOUNT'S PROPERTY 180 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE PRESENT EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID PUGSLEY DRIVE,

THENCE RUNNING SOUTH ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID PUGSLEY DRIVE 277 FEET, MORE OR LESS, AND TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AND BEING THE NORTHEAST ¼ OF THE NORTHEAST ¼ OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, JEFFERSON CO., FL.

10/23,30/2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 1st JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE No. 2007 CA 000301

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF AUGUST 1, 2005 ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-WHQ4,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Roger P. Stultz and Unknown Spouse of Roger P. Stultz, United States of America, Maria Gray, Esther Peters, Unknown Tenants,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE OF SALE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 14, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2007 CA 000301 of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Jefferson County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF AUGUST 1, 2005 ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-WHQ4, is Plaintiff and Roger P. Stultz and Unknown Spouse of Roger P. Stultz, United States of America, Maria Gray, Esther Peters, Unknown Tenants, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the North Door of the Courthouse, located at 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, FL 32344, at 11:00 A.M. on the 31st day of October, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

(Legal: See attached Exhibit "A")

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and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiff's mortgage.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated at Monticello, Jefferson County, Florida, this 19th day of September, 2013.

Kirk Reams
Clerk of said Circuit Court

By: Sherry Sears
As Deputy Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"

THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS EXHIBIT IS LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN DEED BOOK 526 AT PAGE 264 AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS.

COMMENCE AT CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 23 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER, 529.94 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN NORTH 01 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST 728.49 FEET TO AN IRON ROD IN THE CENTER OF COUNTY GRADED HAWKINS ROAD, THENCE SOUTH 74 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, 85.22 FEET TO AN IRON ROD, THENCE SOUTH 81 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, 231.37 FEET TO AN IRON ROD, THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 59 SECONDS WEST 675.48 FEET TO AN IRON ROD ON THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 23 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID SOUTH BOUNDARY, 311.96 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

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10/16,23/2013

NOTICE OF LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE AND COUNTY CODE PROPOSED CHANGES FIRST HEARING

The Jefferson County Board of County Commission will have a public hearing on the following proposed land development code and county code changes on November 5, 2013 at 9:15 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 FLOODPLAIN 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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Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation Strategy

The purpose of this strategy is to provide repairs or improvements needed for safety and sanitary rehabilitation and/or correction of code violations. The maximum amount of SHIP funds that may be awarded per unit is \$40,000. The homeowner must claim homestead exemption and the home must be occupied by the owner in order to be considered for rehabilitation. Applicants are limited to assistance once every (10) years. Applications will be considered on a first come, first served basis.

The Jefferson County Housing Department will conduct an application workshop regarding SHIP financial assistance on Wednesday, October 30, 2013 from 10am-12pm at the Jefferson County Grants Office located at 445 W Palmer Mill Road, Monticello, Florida 32344. Any question regarding the SHIP application will be addressed at this workshop.

Please note that there is currently no SHIP Waiting List. All interested persons will need to initially apply or re-apply. SHIP Applications will be available beginning Wednesday, October 23, 2013 between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm, Monday thru Friday at the Jefferson County Grants Office located at 445 W Palmer Mill Road, Monticello, Florida 32344 or via online at www.meridiancommunitysolutions.com. Applications are due no later than Friday, November 15, 2013 by 12Noon, EST. No applications will be accepted after the designated time. Applications submitted via mail WILL NOT be accepted. All applications must be hand-delivered to the following address by 12 Noon on November 15, 2013:

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

GENERAL CIVIL DIVISION

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,

Case No. 2012-0135-CA

vs.

DREW F. CHERRY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DREW F. CHERRY; and UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, TENANTS, OWNERS, AND OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, including, if a named defendant is deceased, the personal representatives, the surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against that defendant, and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the above named or described defendants,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Order or Final Judgment entered in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Jefferson County, Florida, described as:

THAT PORTION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH OF RANGE 5 EAST WHICH IS BOUNDED BY A LINE COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER SECTION AND RUNNING THENCE EAST FIVE AND FIVE-SEVENTHS (5-5/7) CHAINS, THENCE SOUTH FORTY (40) CHAINS, EAST CORNER OF A LOT OR TRACT OF LAND OWNED BY ANNE STEPHENS AND FRANK STEPHENS AND FURTHER DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID TRACT AT A SMALL HICKORY TREE RUNNING THENCE NORTH ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO FEET, THENCE WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN FEET, THENCE SOUTH ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO FEET THENCE EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN FEET BACK TO THE INITIAL POINT AND SAID LOT OR TRACT IS FURTHER DESCRIBED AND KNOWN AS BEING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION FOUR (4) IN TOWNSHIP (2) TWO SOUTH OF RANGE FIVE (5) EAST; TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME SITUATED THEREON, WHICH IS AFFIXED TO THE AFOREDESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY AND INCORPORATED THEREIN.

Property Address: 160 Hall Road
Lamont, FL 32336

Parcel I.D.: R 04-2S-5E-0000-0050-0000

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the North door of the Jefferson County Courthouse, Monticello, Florida 32344 at 11:00 a.m. on January 23rd, 2014. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS, MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. DATED this 24th day of September, 2013.

KIRK REAMS
Clerk of Circuit Court

By Sherry Sears
Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the A.D.A. Coordinator not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding via the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8771. 10/16,23/2013

AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

Volunteer Firefighter In Training: Corey Burrus

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At just 19, Corey Burrus is—by a far—the youngest volunteer firefighter in training at this time. Purposeful, soft-spoken, and concise, he certainly doesn't act his age.

In addition to being halfway down the road to becoming a volunteer firefighter for the city of Monticello, Burrus is a youth pastor at Capital Heights Baptist Church, and helps coach football at Aucilla Christian Academy (ACA). As if he doesn't have enough to

do, the recent high school graduate is going to school for Criminology, and hopes to become a deputy Sheriff.

Burrus doesn't have much time for hobbies, but when he gets the chance, he enjoys hunting. Luckily, Burrus enjoys his many activities as well as hobbies. "We have anywhere from 10-20 kids for Youth," he explained, eyes glowing with fondness and pride. "I'd like to grow the program, too."

Burrus approaches his involvement in the volunteer firefighters as something that has



Corey Burrus

always been certain. "I've always been one to help," he said. "And besides, my dad is a volunteer firefighter." This isn't the only common ground between Burrus and his father, Derrick—Derrick is more commonly

known as the the Pastor of Capital Heights Baptist Church. He shares his son's polite, professional manner—no doubt Corey learned that from his dad.

Luckily for Corey, his father has been most helpful in the training process. "With my dad already in firefighting, and the chief on board—that really helps with training. I'm a really hands-on kind of learner, and they have made that possible," he said.

He also has had the support and love—however lighthearted and teasing—of the other trainees. "I love the guys," Corey said. "Whether it's talking about fire stuff or hanging out, they're great."

Lastly, Corey credits his primary instructor, Mike Long. "Mike really knows what he's talking about," he said matter-of-factly. While Mike drilled them thoroughly, Corey said that it was worth it. "There were times, though. Like when we were learning knots, I swear I would shut my eyes at night and see knots being tied in front of my face."

Of course there was one thing that 'the guys' had to learn on



Corey Burrus puts on his gear during a training day.

their own: teamwork. "Teamwork is what Mr. Mike couldn't teach us by himself. That was learned over long nights of hanging out, and participating in the volunteer firefighter weekend, and studying and training together," Corey said.

While Corey certainly found himself in situations that he never thought he'd be in from "wearing a blacked out mask and trying to find a dummy

while crawling through an obstacle course" to learning "how to read smoke so that we could go up to a house and see what a fire was going to do based on the smoke," he has certainly made the most of the experience.

He takes his duty seriously and accepts willingly the full commitment that he has made to the community at such a young age.

NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION OF 2013 TAX ROLL

Pursuant to Section 193.122(2), Florida Statutes (2013), notice is hereby given to all taxpayers and owners of both real and personal property that the 2013 Jefferson County Tax Rolls have been extended to show the tax attributable to all taxable property and that said tax rolls were certified for collection to the

Tax Collector on the 17th day of October, 2013.

Signed and Dated,

Angela C. Gray
Angela C. Gray, CFA

Jefferson County Property Appraiser



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