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Courson Charged With Lewd And Lascivious Battery And Solicitation Of A Minor By Computer Device

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Not only did the court earlier this week deny the defense's motion to reduce bond in the case of the father charged with the homicide negligent manslaughter of his six-year-old daughter, the court essentially ordered 38-year-old defendant David Courson to remain in jail, based on new charges that surfaced at the hearing.

Circuit Court Judge Karen Gievers made her de-



David Courson

cision on Monday morning, Feb. 24, following statements from the State Attorney office that it planned to file new charges against Courson, based on information that had since come to light.

Assistant State Attorney John Wilson identified the new charges as lewd and lascivious battery and solicitation of a minor by computer device. He requested that bond be set at \$75,000 on each charge.

In support of the new

charges, Wilson cited 200 text messages recovered from the cell phones of Courson and the 13-year-old girl who was behind the wheel of his pickup truck when it ran over six-year-old Becca Courson on Jan. 20. The text messages, numerous of which Wilson read to the court to buttress the charges, were largely of a sexual nature and in many instances extremely explicit and graphic in their details.

Judge Gievers allowed

the state to enter a transcript of the text messages as its number one exhibit and allowed Wilson to read several of the messages to make his case, despite the objections of defense Attorney R. Timothy Jansen.

Jansen argued that it was inappropriate to air the text messages, which were irrelevant to the original charge and given that the state had yet to formally file **Please See COURSON Page 3**

Vehicle Causes I-10 Crash



ECB Publishing photo by Fran Hunt, February 20, 2014

This vehicle on I-10 ended up rolling after the anti-lock brakes failed, causing the brakes on all four tires to lock at the same time.

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The vehicle was the cause of a single-vehicle crash on I-10 last week.

Florida Highway Patrol reported that on February 20 at 2:15 p.m., Christopher Taylor 49, of Satellite Beach, FL, was driving a 2010 Ford Ranger traveling westbound on the left travel lane of I-120, one mile west of Salt Road.

The vehicle experienced anti-lock brake failure and this action applied the brakes to all four tires at once.

Taylor took evasive action, but overcorrected the vehicle to the right. The vehicle traveled across the right travel lane and onto the shoulder in a northeasterly direction.

The vehicle traveled onto the north shoulder and overturned. The vehicle came to rest on the north shoulder, facing

east, and right side up.

Taylor was transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

He was wearing his seatbelt.

No charges were filed in the crash.

The vehicle sustained \$8,000 damage.

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Jefferson County Fire Rescue/EMS assisted FHP Trooper Boatwright on the scene.

Florida's Jobless Rate Drops To 6.2 Percent

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Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 6.2 percent in December, down 0.2 percentage point from November's rate of 6.4 percent, according to figures released by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO) on Monday, Feb. 24.

The state agency re-

ports that 6.2 percent is the lowest the unemployment rate has been since June 2008, when it was 6.0 percent. Nationally, the jobless rate was 6.7 percent in December, 0.5-percentage point higher than the state rate.

In Jefferson and Madison counties, the rates likewise dropped, from 5.3 and 8.4 percents in November, to 4.9 and 8.2 percents in December, respectively.



Statewide, the 6.2 percent represents 584,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 9,405,000 — not counting those who **Please See JOBLESS Page 3**

Regional Council Reinventing Itself

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The Apalachee Regional Planning Council (ARPC) is reinventing itself, or at the least, redefining its mission.

Chris Rietow, the ARPC's new executive director, appeared before the Monticello City Council on Tuesday evening, Feb. 4, to introduce himself, give a little of the group's history, and touch on its new direction.

Rietow offered that the ARPC was one of 11 such councils across the state and the last to be established in 1977, with the first one started in the mid 1960s. The purpose for their establishment, he said, was to help cities

and counties tackle issues of concern on a regional basis.

The ARPC, he said, typically worked with citizens and local governments on a range of issues and programs that included economic development planning and assistance; hazardous waste generator assessments; hurricane loss, mitigation and evaluation studies; and transportation disadvantaged planning.

The agency, he said, had also previously worked on growth management issues, including comprehensive plans and technical reviews of Developments of Regional Impact (DRI), defined as "any development whose character, magnitude or location could impact the citizens of

more than one county.

"Our responsibility for growth management has diminished in the last three years," Rietow said.

"We don't have the funding anymore," he added, putting a best face on the situation by saying it allowed "a chance for us to reinvent ourselves."

Part of that reinvention, Rietow said, entailed ARCP staff going out to the nine counties that the agency represented and reintroducing themselves and soliciting input from the local elected officials as to what services they would like to see the ARCP provide.

Bruce Ballister, the ARPC economic director. **Please See REGIONAL Page 3**



Photo courtesy of Commissioner Hines Boyd

When a newspaper makes an error, it's there for everyone to see. Thus, when the paper recently published a photo of a large retention pond at the industrial park and questioned if it was intended as a lake resort, the response was quick. Not only was the retention pond pictured in the Feb. 7 newspaper the wrong one, in terms of Commissioner Benny Bishop's criticism of its super-size, it's actually considered a "small" retention pond. The one featured above is the one that Bishop was complaining about. And as the commissioner who submitted the photo remarks, not only is this pond large enough for water skiing, "but there's also a new mountain for snow skiing the next time we have snow."

Noteworthy Congressional Happenings In Washington

Following are a few noteworthy Congressional happenings in Washington D.C. during recent weeks, as reported by the NWYC Congressional Review & Preview Report.

The Debt Ceiling: The House cleared a

'clean' debt limit measure by a 221-201 vote. It extends the nation's borrowing limit through March 15, 2015. Raising the debt limit does not authorize new spending, but does allow the federal government to pay existing financial obligations.

The nation's debt is currently about \$17.2 trillion.

Drought Information Act: The House passed a measure designed to better inform and provide for timelier decision-making to **Please See NOTEWORTHY Page 3**

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Local Weather

Wed 2/26 80/58
A few clouds early, otherwise mostly sunny. Warm. High near 80F.

Thu 2/27 59/37
Cloudy, periods of rain. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the upper 30s.

Fri 2/28 58/32
Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the low 30s.

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.

The Gay Issue

Dear Editor, I'll be honest and say that I have a beef with some Christians and conservatives, regarding the subject of Homosexuality. As a point of reference, I myself am a Christian, and a conservative, so I am included in this particular group.

As homosexuality is a key issue both politically and religiously in this country. My objective is to examine as it pertains to the Bible.

My question is, what has given us the right to single out Gays for special persecution in our society? Is homosexuality a worse sin than say murder, rape, or molesting children? God does not have a list of the worst and best sins. In fact, the scripture ('All have sinned and fall short of the Glory of God') sums it up best. Do you know by my calculation that homosexuality is only addressed twice in the entire bible. It is not mentioned at all in the Ten Commandments, nor was it mentioned by Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount. The Sermon on the Mount pretty much sums up Christi-

anity, yet Jesus himself does not even mention it. Why do we make it such a major issue in society, to the point that the majority of gays must feel alienated from the Republican Party, and Christianity?

Let's be clear that I do not condone homosexuality, as I do not condone murder, rape, or any other sin that could separate us from God, except through Jesus Christ's sacrifice, on the cross. So basically, what we are saying is God sacrificed his son for everyone, except for gays. Does that sound like the Loving God as defined in the scriptures? Heaven is attainable by everyone, except for these guys over there. This kind of thinking is ludicrous, and it paints a picture of God as a bigot. Actually, anyone with this mindset, can only be described as a bigot. I definitely do not want to be accused of being a bigot, while I am sharing the gospel. It's credibility that determines whether people will give any attention to what you have to say.

If we look at it in purely a political per-

spective, do you think it's smart to alienate an entire voting bloc? Based on the fact you can't win elections, unless you get more votes than your opponent, HELLO.

The sad part is we have initiated this as a political issue in the first place. What we have done is provide our political opponents with political fodder, to defeat us in elections. What is even sadder is due to us making it a political hot potato, we are in essence, at war with ourselves. Of more importance are the ramifications of how we are perceived as Christians to the world around us. Jesus teaches us that we should love everyone. In the scriptures, this kind of behavior is not tolerated. Don't forget we are God's representatives to the world, I really don't think he is pleased at the image we are reflecting of him to the world. In the end we are all accountable, for our own decisions and actions.

Thank You,

Lawrence Beger,
Monticello, Fl.

Searching For Ambrosia

Rose Klein
Guest Columnist



Baking To Feel Better

Therapy comes in many forms and through the years, I have tried a few when things in my life are not as I think they should be. I have learned the more I ponder a situation, the more it clouds my thinking and when that happens, it's time to move. I don't mean location necessarily; I mean action. It's time to get up from where I am and get busy. Last night was kind of like that. I fell asleep easily enough, but sleep wasn't staying with me very long. I had started some bread dough before going to bed and every time I woke, I would think I might as well get up and work the dough. I think one of my all-time favorite therapeutic activities is baking. I have done enough baking where I no longer have to agonize over every small detail and calculation, but with all the ingredients and flavors available, there still remains plenty of room for me to be creative.

Making bread is therapeutic because after mixing ingredients, you then get to knead your dough, using muscles in your hands, wrists, arms and if you're like me, your legs. I don't know why I stand on my tiptoes to knead bread, I just always have. I feel I can get more leverage on the dough standing this way and my calves get a work out, which is fine



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Homemade bread right out of the oven makes even an experienced cook feel accomplished, and content.

allows you to clear your mind while giving you something to focus on. You have to make sure the dough is not too wet or doesn't get too stiff. You knead the dough, waiting for that smooth texture, where the dough no longer sticks to your hands, but isn't so dry that it flakes away on your board or in your bowl. You don't think about your problems or your circumstances, you just think about the dough, and when it's ready, you shape it and place it in the baking pans and let it be. At 4:30 in the morning when you finally feel tired enough to go to sleep, you rest while it works. If you've done your job properly, several hours later when you wake because you have to go to work, your dough will have risen and will be ready to bake. The therapy continues as the bread bakes because

bread baking in the oven is an intoxicating smell, especially early in the morning while you're going about your morning routine, trying to get your dogs fed, showering and whatever other sundry tasks you must attend before leaving for the day. When it's time to pull the bread from the oven, you thump it to see if it sounds hollow and if it does, you slather the top with butter and turn it out on a rack to cool and just when you thought the therapy couldn't get any better, you cut a slice to test your work, and after an audible, "Holy cow this is good!" you know your therapy has paid for itself. You gather your therapy, along with a stick of butter and homemade jam and present it to your coworkers, who enjoy it but are clueless about your therapy sessions...until now I suppose.

T-Square Construction Is A Great Company

Even though our "new" home is only about 6 years old, the company that built it, America's Home Place out of Valdosta, did a very poor job. In addition to numerous other problems, I was dismayed a few months ago to discover termite

damage in one wall. I was fortunate to meet Mr. Tom Tesarek of T-Square Construction. Within a week, he had inspected our home, and scheduled repair work. Everyone showed up on time. Within 2 days, the work was completed. I contrast this with the months it took for the original builder to repair a wall that had rotted away due to a roof leak. Mr. Tesarek evidenced a

tremendous work ethic, taking the time to ensure little things like a windowsill was level and the floor was clean. To top things off, his actual cost came in several hundred under his original estimate.

I would strongly recommend T-Square Construction for any home repair work needed in Jefferson County.

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the new charges. The purpose of the hearing, he said more than once, was to consider reducing the \$350,000 bond on the original charge of homicide negligent manslaughter, not to discuss the new charges.

Jansen called the death of Becca Courson terribly tragic, but not criminal. The tragic nature of the accident was especially true in light of a report yet to be released by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) that found the 13-year-old driver had neither alcohol nor drugs in her system at the time of the accident, he said.

It was his understanding, Jansen said, that the FDLE had sent the blood samples to Gainesville for further testing. Even so, it was his argument, based on the initial findings of the FDLE report, that the court had overreacted when it set bond at \$350,000, which he said was 14 times the typical amount in such cases.

Jansen described Courson as a longtime county resident, former military man, and a state employee of long standing who didn't pose a flight risk and who could potentially lose his job if he didn't soon return to work. He said his client was willing to submit to the earlier court-imposed conditions, which included abstinence from alcohol and drugs and no contact with minors. Courson was further willing to wear a GPS device to monitor his movements, he said.

Jansen also argued the \$350,000 bond amount was excessive, unaffordable to his client, and basically inappropriate, especially in light of the FDLE findings, which he said effectively negated the culpable standard on which the original charge and bond were based.

Jansen implied, if not as much as said, that the state had drummed up the new charges because the FDLE report had basically cut the ground from under its original charges.

Judge Givers, however, was not inclined to accept the defense's arguments, especially after Wilson quoted extensively from the 200 text messages that supposedly started on the Friday before the accident and concluded two hours before Becca's tragic death on Monday.

Wilson reiterated the circumstances surrounding the accident, including the alcohol and marijuana found in the truck and elsewhere on the premises and the initial statements of the 13-year-old driver and Courson's 12-year-old daughter and eight-year son, some of which statements he said the teens had subsequently amended.

Wilson quoted Courson's alleged ini-

tial statement to emergency responders at the scene as being, "Oh my God, I'm in so much trouble; what have I done."

Notwithstanding the confusion surrounding the accident and the participants' sometimes-contradictory statements (which the defense labeled as third-party hearsay), Wilson said the question came down to, "what was a 38-year-old doing partying with a 13-year-old?"

He had Tully Sparkman, lead investigator for the State Attorney office in Monticello, testify as to the state's acquisition of the two cell phones and the accuracy of the transcript. Under questioning from Jansen, specific to whether Courson had agreed to procure alcohol and marijuana for the occasion, Sparkman conceded there were no specific mentions of marijuana in the transcript and only a passing reference to alcohol.

The specific reference to alcohol was allegedly a response from Courson to the 13-year-old stating that he would supply it.

Sparkman disavowed any knowledge of the FDLE report finding that no alcohol or drugs were present in the system of the 13-year-old.

Wilson next proceeded to read more of the sometimes extremely graphic text messages, concluding with the statement that one couldn't play father and boyfriend simultaneously.

"Mr. Courson chose to be a boyfriend and that's what caused the accident," Wilson said.

He characterized the defendant as a sexual predator who posed a danger to the community.

Jansen in his concluding argument returned to the FDLE report, which he said exonerated the 13-year-old of alcohol or drug use. He charged that the interview of the teens, at the scene of the accident, had violated standard procedures. He called the reading of the text messages in the courtroom the airing of dirty laundry to taint his client's reputation. He asked for the court to set a reasonable bond in the original charge.

Judge Gievers, however, let the \$350,000 bond stand, saying she found it reasonable, notwithstanding whatever the FDLE report might show. The report, she said, in no way took away from the fact that investigators had found alcohol and drugs on the premises at the time of the accident.

As for the new charges, the judge set arraignment for Monday, March 3, and set a \$25,000 bond on the lewd and lascivious battery charge. She set no bond on the charge of solicitation of a minor by computer de-

vice, saying in her view Courson posed a danger to the community if released, a risk she wasn't willing to take.

Judge Gievers said that despite the defendant's willingness to wear a GPS device, there was no "gizmo" to her knowledge that would allow law-enforcement agencies to ensure that the defendant would abide by the imposed condition of not communicating electronically with minors.

"The court is concerned by the communications of the text messages," Judge Gievers said.

Becca Courson died on Monday evening, Jan. 20, in Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, where she was transported by the ambulance service after she was struck by a pickup truck on the Courson's property, off St. Augustine Road in Jefferson County.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, which investigated the accident, Courson was in the passenger seat when the 13-year-old driver backed the pickup truck and it struck the six-year-old. Courson's eight-year-old son was also in the truck at the time of the accident and his 12-year-old daughter was in the house.

The first officer on the scene reported smelling alcohol on the breaths of Courson and the 13-year-old driver. Subsequently, an FHP investigator found alcohol and marijuana in the front seat of the truck and more alcohol in a cooler on the front porch of the house.

Courson was the only adult on the property at the time of the accident, making him responsible for the welfare of the four children, according to the FHP report.

"By allowing two juveniles to consume alcoholic beverages, while in the presence of illegal narcotics and while in his care constitutes negligence," the report stated. "Also, by allowing (a 13-year-old) to operate a motor vehicle under the influence of alcoholic beverages, that resulted in the death of Rebecca Courson, constitutes aggravated manslaughter, contrary to Florida Statutes."

Jobless

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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 7,645,000 in December; an increase of 14,100 jobs over the month. Seasonally adjusted means the numbers have been purged of seasonal and other factors that could skew the results.

"Compared to December a year ago, the number of jobs in the state was up by 192,900, an increase of 2.6 percent," the FDEO reports. "Florida's annual job growth rate in December 2013 was the fastest since June 2006."

For Jefferson County, the 4.9 percent rate translates into 324 jobless persons out of a labor force of 6,552, compared with 352 jobless persons out of a labor force of 6,682 in November, when the rate was 5.3 percent.

In December 2012, the comparable figures were 452 jobless persons out of a workforce of 6,522 when the unemployment rate was 6.9 percent.

For Madison County, the 8.2 percent translates into 564 jobless persons out of a labor force of 6,909, compared with 585 jobless persons out of a labor force of 6,975 in November, when the rate was 8.4 percent.

In December 2012, the comparable figures were 673 jobless persons out of a labor force of 7,108, when the unemployment rate was 9.5 percent.

"December 2013 was

the 41st consecutive month with positive annual job growth after the state lost jobs for over three years," the FDEO states, a refrain regularly sounded in the FDEO releases.

The industry gaining the most jobs continued to be trade, transportation and utilities, up 60,300 jobs; followed by professional and business services, up 37,400; construction, up 28,800 jobs; leisure and hospitality, up 24,500 jobs; private education and health services, up 16,500 jobs; financial activities, up 12,400 jobs; other services, up 5,200 jobs; information, up 5,000 jobs; and manufacturing, up 4,400 jobs.

The only industry continuing to lose jobs over the year was government, down 1,700 jobs, with both state and federal cutbacks contributing to the loss.

Monroe County continued to have the state's lowest unemployment rate at 3.5 percent, followed by Walton County at 4.0 percent; Okaloosa County at 4.4 percent; and Alachua and St. Johns counties at 4.7 percent.

Hendry County continued to have the state's highest unemployment rate at 10.2 percent, followed by Flagler County at 8.8 percent; Hamilton County at 8.4 percent; Madison County at 8.2 percent; and Putnam County at 8.1 percent.

For the fourth consecutive month, Hendry County was the only county to have double-digit unemployment in December.

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tor whose specialties are fiscal packing, grant and technical writing and such, next touched on various of the economic development projects that his agency has helped fund in the past, including a retail store and a hospital in Jackson and Gulf counties respectively.

"We find public funds to put into projects," Ballister said, adding that the agency also helped with comprehensive and transportation planning.

The ARPC has a staff of six professionals and serves Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty and Wakulla counties and 28 municipalities, including Monticello. Monticello Councilman John Jones currently chairs the ARPC Board of Directors.

Dick Bailar, a citizen who previously served on the board as the citizen appointee of a former governor, put the ARPC's current financial situation in blunter terms. Bailar said Gov. Rick Scott had essentially gutted the agency's

budget, which action he characterized as a disservice to the many communities the ARCP served.

"This is an incredibly important organization and we keep squeezing them down," Bailar said.

The ARPC is governed by a 27-member Board comprised of two-thirds elected officials and the remaining one-third Governor appointees, including citizens.

The agency works with numerous local governments and economic development organizations (such as Chambers of Commerce) to identify funding opportunities for the provision of infrastructure to industrial and commercial sites to support small business development.

It also provides technical assistance to local governments in the form of economic analyses, staff support, leadership training and development, research, federal grant and loan preparation, strategic plans development and other related activities.

Noteworthy

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duce drought-related impacts and costs across the nation.

Military Compensation Reform Revisited: The Senate approved 95-3 a bill to repeal section 403 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013. The House Budget Committee chairman said the section "undermines" a tenet of the bipartisan budget deal by reducing the cost-of-living adjustment to the retirement pay of members of the Armed Forces under age 62. The repeal would do away with those cuts.

Defense of Marriage: GOP Senators Ted

Cruz of Texas and Mike Lee of Utah have introduced the "State Marriage Defense Act." If passed, the bill would cede marriage definition to states for federal purposes, which would effectively reverse the gains same-sex couples made after the Supreme Court overturned the Defense of Marriage Act in the summer.

Indebted Flood Insurance Program: When it returned from a weeklong recess on Feb. 25, the House was expected to take up its version of a Senate-passed flood insurance bill stip-

ulating that the program cannot increase premiums by more than 15 percent each year on any property.

Tax Extenders Calling Congress: Pressure is on for lawmakers to extend more than 50 expired tax breaks. The extenders run from obscure provisions to significant breaks for businesses, including a provision for research and development and increased depreciation and expensing allowances. Extending all breaks would cost more than \$938 billion over 10 years, according to CBO.

Plane Delayed Two Hours Over Arabic Writing

In Amsterdam, Netherlands, a plane scheduled to leave Amsterdam and headed to Newcastle, England, was delayed more than two hours after a group of school children reported a man to the crew, writing in Arabic. About 15 students were taken off the plane and put on a later flight because they were uncomfortable flying with the man. Adam Robson, the man sitting next to the Arabic writer said, "The guy had a notebook and people were looking over at it as it had both Arabic writing and English words...just as we were about to take off there was a kicking and banging on my seat from behind us and the student was having a panic attack. He went from the window seat into the aisle and ran to the back of the plane. The next thing we know, the pilot has come on and said for safety reasons we were going back to the terminal." While the children and their luggage were removed, the rest of the passengers remained on the plane. "It turns out he was an Iranian Masters student at Teesside University and the reason he was in Amsterdam was because his wife was studying there as she'd been unable to transfer to a North East University," Robson said. "He makes the trips regularly and he said he always carries his notebook, which he showed me." The Masters student was writing in Arabic to teach himself the language. "He was really genuine," Robson said. "Thankfully he wasn't aware of it and he didn't understand what was going on."

Teacher Jailed For Making Student Clean Toilet With Hands

In Coral Springs, a third-grade teacher at Broward Community Charter School West was arrested on battery charges after she allegedly forced a 10-year-old boy to clean a dirty urinal she thought he had clogged, by using his bare hands. Jennifer Forshey allegedly instructed the student to unclog the urinal of pee-soaked paper towels and was given no gloves, and with no soap available in the bathroom for him to wash with after the job was finished. The police report reads, "Victims hands were saturated in what smelled like urine from the urinal and the paper towel that was in the urinal." Forshey, 58, was booked into jail and released on a \$1,000 bond and says, "I did not do anything illegal." The police report states, "She only thinks what she did was wrong because she is in trouble for it. Otherwise, she does not see anything wrong with exposing a child to urine."

Tens Of Thousands Of Euros Shredded As Garbage

In Munich, Germany, tens of thousands of Euros were shredded at a waste disposal site after somehow ending up thrown out with someone's garbage. Workers at the Moosach waste disposal plant was running trash, collected from the public, through the industrial shredder when shredded Euro notes started coming out. Police said the money was still legal tender and handling it as a lost property case. They think it may have been thrown away accidentally, maybe while someone was cleaning out a house without the knowledge of a hidden cache of cash. If the owner of the money can't be found, it will be given to the employees at the waste disposal site.

Obituaries

I. ROBERT FREELAND

I Robert Freeland age 102, a retired Dairy Farmer, passed away Sunday February 23, 2014, at his home in Tallahassee, FL.

Funeral services will be held Thursday February 27, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. at the First United Methodist Church Monticello, FL. Visitation will be held at Beggs Monticello Chapel from 7-9 P.M. February 26, 2014. Interment will be at Roseland Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to: Big Bend Hospice 1723 Mahan Center Blvd. Tallahassee, FL. 32308-5428.

Robert was a native of Wheeling West Virginia and a former resident of Wayne County, Dublin and Columbus OH before moving to Leon County FL in 1953.

In 1961 he was in-

strumental in convincing the Foremost Milk Co. to keep the operation open to the dairymen of this area and turned it into a Co-op, convincing all the dairymen to join also. He was the President of Sunshine State Dairyman's Co-op from 1961 to 1976. He also served as president of the Leon County Farm Bureau.

He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church and always enjoyed singing in the choir.

He is survived by his loving wife of 76 years, Jane Freeland, two sons; Joseph Robert Freeland (Patricia) of Tallahassee, John Paul Freeland of Madisonville, TN and a daughter Eleanor Freeland-Tesarek (Thomas) of Monticello, FL. 12 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

RICHARD ARLEN WILSON

Richard Arlen Wilson age 72 Supervisor at Orange County School System passed away Friday February 21, 2014 at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital in Tallahassee, FL.

Memorial service at 11:00 AM Saturday, March 1, 2014 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Richard was a native of Urbana, Oh. and a former resident of Orange County, Fl before moving to Jefferson County, Fl in 1989.

He is survived by his wife Josephine Wil-

son, Monticello, FL and a son Matthew Owen Wilson of Knoxville, TN and a stepson Paul Daniel Johnson (Robin) of Columbus, Oh., five brothers; Robert Wilson, Kenneth Leroy Wilson, David Wilson, Kenneth Eugene Wilson, John Wayne Wilson, a sister Frances Evelyn Wilson, two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a stepson Phillip Johnson III, two brothers Everett Wilson, Robert Wilson and one sister, Edna Mae Lamp.

AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

Area Farm Bureau Members Support Local Charity During Food Check-Out Week



Farm Bureau Women in ten north central Florida counties recently delivered nearly 100 gallons of beverage pop tops to the Ronald McDonald House in Tallahassee in conjunction with the 2014 Food Check-Out Week celebration. Pictured left to right: Kathy Anderson, Ext Director at Ronald McDonald House; Brenda Gayle Land, Farm Bureau Women's Comm.; Sarah Carte, Farm Bureau Women's Comm.; Ginny Paarlberg, Farm Bureau Women's Comm.; and Mike Joyner, Deputy Comm. of Agriculture.

Farm Bureau Women in ten north central Florida counties recently delivered nearly 100 gallons of beverage pop tops to the Ronald McDonald House in Tallahassee in conjunction with the 2014 Food Check-Out Week celebration. The donation reflected a Farm Bureau tradition of community service throughout Florida.

Local Farm Bureau Women's Committees from Hamilton, Suwannee, Lafayette, Taylor, Madison, Jefferson, Leon, Wakulla and

Gadsden counties have been collecting the pop top tabs since last September, and all were delivered to the Tallahassee charity. The tabs are used to help pay for the facility's monthly utility bills. Brenda Land, district Women's Chair, said the tabs provide needed dollars for charitable organizations.

According to Land, Food Check-Out Week is an event that promotes the wholesome, abundant and nutritious food supply we all enjoy in our nation. It takes nearly 45 days for

the average U.S. family of four to work at jobs to earn enough money to pay for the family's entire food bill for the year, added Land. This fact means that food is still a bargain in America.

Members of the Women's Committees and other volunteers also donated more than \$1,000 worth of Florida produced meats, fruits and vegetables to the Tallahassee charity. In addition, they provided \$300 in Publix gift certificates to purchase fresh milk and dairy products during the coming year. Beef, pork and chicken items included in the donation filled two upright freezers at the Ronald McDonald house.

After the food was safely put in the freez-

ers and food pantry, the Farm Bureau Women prepared a great "country style" meal of fried chicken, butter beans, turnip greens and cornbread for all who attended. Several legislative aides and members of the Ronald McDonald House board of directors were also on hand to enjoy the celebration and the noon luncheon. Farm Bureau volunteers has been sponsoring this event on behalf of the facility for more than 10 years.

County Farm Bureau members have already begun collecting for next year's Food Check-Out Week activity. Staff members and volunteers welcome donations of pull tabs at any local farm Bureau office.

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February 26, 27
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February 27
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.

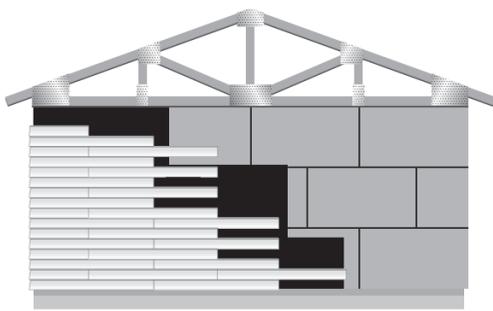
February - March 8

'Owen Gray: The Florida Landscape' is showing at the Gadsden Art Center, along with 'New Visions of the Florida Landscape,' paintings by Liu Nan and Nancy Baur Dillen, and works by members of the GAC Artists Guild. The Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call 850-627-5020 or www.gadsdenarts.org or 850-875-4866.

February 25
AA classes are held on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. for those seeking help. The classes are held at the Harvest Christian Center, 1599 Springhollow Road. Contact Marvin Graham, pastor, at 850-212-7669 for more information.

February 25
Flab-To-Fab weight loss group meets on Tuesdays at the Monticello Health & Fitness Center. Weigh-in begins at 4:30 p.m. with speakers and discussion following. This new, exciting, support group is free of charge to anyone; donations are accepted. Share recipes, stories, and ideas. For more information contact the facility at 850-997-4400.

February 26
Kiwanis will meet at 12 p.m. on Wednesday at the Jefferson Country Club for lunch, a program and a meeting. For more information, contact President Don Condon at 850-997-5299.



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Wednesday Evenings
Prayer Meeting.....6:30 P.M.
Bible Study.....7:00 P.M.

TLC Announces God Encounter Weekend

(Guest Speaker: David Hanks)



David Hanks played football for FSU.



The Hanks Family

AMBER HOUSTON
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

Transforming Life Church in Lloyd will hold a God Encounter weekend starting Friday, February 28.

TLC Pastors Tim and Beverly Buchholtz are very excited. "What is a God Encounter; you might ask? A God Encounter is a time of ministry that releases God's presence in a sincere yet non-threatening way, showing God's love and power."

The guest speaker, David Hanks is from a Monticello family—the son of Carl and the late Mary Hanks of Monticello. He has spent his most recent years in a whirlwind of ministry and God's service. Though he was raised in a parsonage, he hasn't always had the strong faith that he does now.

According to pastors Buchholtz, "It wasn't until after attending FSU on an athletic scholarship that he

started to pursue God on a personal level and realized that there was a call to ministry in his life."

But how does a man go from a youth with a vague concept of God to a pastor with a strong personal relationship with his Creator? Find out as Hanks shares his testimony during God Encounter weekend, February 20 - March 1 at Transforming Life Church in Lloyd.

For more informa-

tion call (850) 997-TLC7 or visit the church website at www.TransformingLifeChurch.com.

Pastors Buchholtz close with this message: "Transforming Life Church believes Jesus to be the same—yesterday, today, and forever and He desires to express His resurrection life and power through a believing people. Is it possible to encounter the living God in our day? Come and see!"

Heaven's Kitchen Celebrates First Anniversary



DEBBIE SNAPP
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

The community is invited to come celebrate the first anniversary of 'Heaven's Kitchen', a weekly ministry held at noon on Wednesdays at Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, on February 26. Moderator Rev. JB Duval and Rev. Semmeal Thomas conduct the Bible Study and Prayer Service each week.

The ministry is always seeking sponsors for 'Heaven's Kitchen' - Feed My Sheep Ministry, for the noonday service meal. You are invited to sponsor food items, financial donations, or full meals. To make a contribution, contact Coordinator sis. Mary Madison at 850-997-4504 or 850-210-7090.

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CHURCH NEWS NOTES

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February 26
Memorial Missionary Baptist Church will host 'Heaven's Kitchen - Feed My Sheep', its weekly noonday service and meal ministry, every Wednesday at 12 p.m. Moderator Rev. JB Duval and Rev. Semmeal Thomas will conduct the Bible Study and Prayer Service each week. For more information, or to make a contribution, contact Coordinator sis. Mary Madison at 850-997-4504 or 850-210-7090.

February 28
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 are available. For more information contact Pastor Clay Stephens at 850-528-5451.

February 28
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.

March 1
Nazarene Church Family Clothing Giveaway is held from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the first Saturday of every month. For more information contact Rev. Clay Stephens at 850-528-5451.

March 1
Lamont Baptist Church will host a 'Ladies Chip and Dip' at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Participants are asked to bring chips or veggies, and a dip to share. All ladies are invited to come and learn which bird you resemble. For more information go to angelajoynerholley@gmail.com.

March 2
Union Branch Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate its 116th anniversary at 11 a.m. on Sunday. Theodore Kilpatrick and the Griffin

Chapel PB Church family from Tallahassee will be in charge of the service and program. Everyone is invited to come fellowship on this special occasion. For more information contact Dea. Arthur Lynn at 850-510-1896. Rev. Terry Presley, Sr., pastor.

March 2-5
Elizabeth Baptist Church will host special meetings, with guest speaker Len Turner, from Woodstock, Georgia. His topic is 'Family' and will begin on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; and will continue on Monday and Tuesday at 7 p.m. and on Wednesday at 6 p.m. The Wednesday service will be especially for children. For more information about these opportunities and other services contact Pastor Robert Dennison, church pastor, at 850-559-5177.

March 3-7
'REVIVAL... By Divine Appointment' will be held Monday through Friday at 7 p.m. nightly in the auditorium at the old JCHS, located on South Water Street. Evangelist/Pastor Betty Hightower will be conducting the services and she is looking forward to seeing you there.

March 5, 19
First Presbyterian Church will host EaglesWings, an outreach ministry serving the community; on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Volunteers are always needed to distribute food items and to donate non-perishable food items. Call and leave a message for JoAnne Arnold at 850-997-2252, or 850-997-1084, or go to eaglewingsmonticello@yahoo.com or www.firstpresbyterian-monticello.org.

March 8
StoryTime Ministry is held from 1 to 2 p.m.

every other Saturday at the Jefferson County Bailor Public Library. For more information contact First United Methodist Church Ministry Chairman Barbara Hobbs at 850-523-1813.

March 9
New Bethel AME Church will hold its annual 'Ushers Anniversary' at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. Guest minister will be Min. Marcus Kiner from Ocala. Sis. Cherry A. Gallon, Ushers No. 1 President. Rev. Jimmie F. Dickey, church pastor.

March 9
Bethpage Missionary Baptist Church will honor Sis. Lola Hightower with a 'Praise and Worship Benefit' program at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Sis. Hightower has served the community for many years and the church family would like to express its appreciation for her dedication and hard work. Moderator Rev. Isaac Manning Jr., pastor.

March 11
Sons of Allen of the Union Bethel Circuit will meet monthly on the second Tuesday at 7 p.m., rotating between the Elizabeth and Union Bethel AME churches; encouraging young men and older males to come be part of the meetings. If you have any questions contact President Leman Ulee at 850-274-6268.

March 20, 27
Transforming Life

Church will host Dave Ramsey's 'Financial Peace University' classes at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings beginning March 27. A free preview will be held on Thursday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m. More than two million families have positively changed their financial future through this nine-week course, which provides families and individuals with practical tools to gain control of their finances and set themselves up for long-term financial success. For more information, visit the church website at transforminglifechurch.com or call the church office at 850-997-8527.

March 21, 22
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 those needing assistance monthly on the fourth Saturday, with distribution from 9 to 10 a.m. at the New Bethel AME Church, located at 6496 Ashville Highway. Volunteers are also needed 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.

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CSI: Youth—Grades 6-12.....6:00 PM
Praise & Worship.....6:00 PM
Adult Choir.....7:05 PM

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

Thursdays
Glory Girls Fitness.....10:00 AM
1st & 3rd Monday
Mighty Monday—Ladies Bible Study.....6:00 PM
2nd Thursday
Lloyd Silver Saints—Senior Adult.....11:00 AM
3rd Thursday
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

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Youth Group.....6:00 PM
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By Vivian Miles

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Howard Academy High School Monticello, Florida February Death Anniversaries of Teachers & Affiliates

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- *9th Anniversary: Conrad Norton, Sr.**
 - Bus Driver
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 - Died: Feb. 21, 2005 (Age 90)
- *16th Anniversary: Eddie Conway**
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 - Died: Feb. 14, 1998 (Age 77)
- *23rd Anniversary: Nathalie Bassa Earlye**
 - Specialty: Elementary Education
 - Principal- Lloyd Elementary School
 - Died: Feb. 8, 1991 (Age 82)
- *23rd Anniversary: Virginia West Lane**
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- *34th Anniversary: Annie Cleotha Williams Lewis**
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Rosalia "Lia" Hill - JES Nominee For Teacher Of The Year

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Staff Writer

The Jefferson Elementary School (JES) nominee for the 2015 Florida Department of Education-Macy's Teacher of the Year is fifth grade science teacher Rosalia "Lia" Hill.

Hill has six years of experience as a teacher, two of which have been with JES.

Hill earned her Associate of Arts from Tallahassee Community College in 2005, and her Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education, ESOL Endorsement, and Reading Endorsement from Flagler College in 2008.

Hill's teaching experience includes, teaching 2-5-year olds at Little Angel's Preschool from August 1999 to July 2001; Florida State University School as a first grade teacher from August 2008 until June 2009; Perry Primary School as a first grade teacher from July 2009

until 2012; and JES fifth grade teacher from July 2012 until the present.

Hill spoke of her teaching philosophy; "Every child that steps into the classroom has something of value to contribute. The role of public education, as I see it, is to provide every child the opportunity to become a valuable member of society. It is an institution where parents, teachers and the community can collaborate to help each student achieve educational success. It takes all kinds of individuals with different teaching styles and philosophies to achieve this."

Hill next spoke of who should be accountable for public education and for what they should be held accountable; "In my opinion, all faucets of the community should be accountable in public education. It truly does 'take a village to raise a child,' especially in the 21st century. I believe

that we are all teachers and we are all students. Parents, teachers, administrators and community leaders can encourage children to set lifelong goals that can be achieved one step at a time. We are responsible for stressing the importance of



attendance, doing their best every day and never quitting no matter how difficult the task assigned may be."

Hill then described how accountability

should be measured and evaluated. "Accountability should be measured in more ways than just through state standardized tests.

In my classroom accountability is measured using a baseline and midterm assessments,

along with ongoing progress monitoring. Students are grouped based on the results of the on-going assessments. I work with students in small groups and provide them with differentiated instruction according to their needs. Daily I provide reinforcement on concepts taught during the lesson, as well as work on areas of difficulty for some and enrichment for others.

The date from mini-assessments throughout the course of the year provides valuable information to keep parents apprised of their child's growth."

She described what she sees as opportunities and challenges with respect to educator quality and instruction. "The opportunities I see afforded to improve educator quality and instructions are the many ways our district provides us with professional development training, continuing education courses, peer teachers, webinars, and subject specific grade level meetings One of the challenges we face as educators is going from the next generation sunshine state standards, which are specific to Florida, to common core standards, which are national standards to prepare all K-12 students for college and workforce readiness."

Of Hill, Regional Assistant Director & Science Instructional Specialist Region 1, Kisha J. Jarrett said, "She constantly impresses me with her intelligence, diligence and strive for student achievement. I met her

last year as I was assigned to her school through the Florida Department of Education School Improvement team. I mentored her in the capacity of science teacher at JES. She was diligent in creating documents for her class and other teachers to use while analyzing student data: therefore, they were able to use data to drive instructional decisions. She worked collaboratively with other science teachers across the panhandle sharing successful teaching strategies and pedagogy during the winter break. She displayed a constant understanding of data

reducing the gap of where students were and where they needed to be, resulting in the school science scores increasing. This increase was one of the highest increases in science student achievements in the region. Her connection with students and her talent for incorporating professional development strategies in various capacities in the classroom are truly superior. The caliber of science content, and the way in which it was introduced to students, showed that she had a great deal of understanding of not only the content, but the application of the content, and most importantly how to effectively communicate that with students. She has an unwavering commitment to her students and her enthusiasm for science education is contagious."

Diane Kroeger added, "She cares about her students. Although I haven't known her for long, it didn't take much time to learn what her impact was on the students she teaches. As a sixth grade teacher, I taught the students who matriculated from her 2012-2013 classes. These students conveyed to me in multiple ways how strong she is as an educator. They referenced her pertinent ways during our class discussions. They requested visits to her room to help with science activities they remembered fondly. They rushed to meet her whenever we crossed paths with her on the campus. Through their words and actions, it soon became clear to me that her previous stu-

dents understood that she loved and respected them as individuals. This was reinforced by Miss Hill herself, who would frequently make it a point to talk with me about the unique learning needs of certain students, even though they had long left her purview. This was the kind of information only a teacher who cared would take the time to share. Her influence stretches beyond planning, teaching and interacting with her students. She contributes mightily as a mentor to her colleagues. As a new teacher to JES she was an invaluable resource as I sought to learn the procedures and processes unique to this school site. Often she would go out of her way to check on me or share a helpful resource. But it wasn't just me on the receiving end of her generosity, she supported other new teachers as well."

JES Principal Dr. Gwen S. Coverson concluded, "Miss Hill is a valued member of the JES faculty, as she began here as a paraprofessional. Once obtaining her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education she returned to our school as our fifth grade science teacher. Her positive attitude and love for art and science provides an outstanding hands-on approach for our students. Her enthusiasm, Innovativeness, and her dedication to the arts and science in education are exemplary. Her flexibility in working with students, teachers and the public has earned her an enviable reputation as an excellent teacher who truly cares about people and her craft. Under her leadership, the science program at JES has greatly improved as it includes activities where students are actively engaged in implementing scientific method. She demonstrates the highest level of professional responsibilities, she gives generously of her valuable time, and her work often extends beyond the school day. Through her leadership, hard work, and careful planning, our fifth grade students' FCAT science scores increased 20% in one year. Not only did this help our overall grade, it instilled a love for science in our students"

NFCC Receives \$737,189 Rural Health Information Technology Workforce Program Grant

Program To Provide Workforce Health Information Technology Courses, Scholarships

North Florida Community College has been awarded a three-year, \$737,189 Rural Health Information Technology (HIT) Workforce Program grant in partnership with the US Department of Health and Human Services. The grant is one of 15 new Rural HIT Workforce grants awarded in 2013. The overall goal is to develop Health Information Technology (HIT) training programs that will produce a pool of qualified and certified workers to help rural hospitals and clinics transition records from a paper system to a digital format. The HIT Workforce Program was developed in part in response to local need identified through the North Florida Rural Healthcare Workforce Development Network and the North Florida Workforce Development Board.

The North Florida Rural Healthcare Workforce Development Network Board represents NFCC's six-county service district and beyond. Members include Walter Boatright (Suwannee/Hamilton County); Susan Allen (Hamilton County); Scott Frederick (Taylor County); Mollie Hill (Leon County); Deidra Newman (Taylor/Suwannee County/Advent Christian Village); Sheryl Reyberg (CareerSource North Florida/Six-County District); Elizabeth Schlein (Leon, Madison, Gadsden, Jefferson, Taylor, Franklin, Wakulla and Liberty Counties); Julie Townsend (NFCC/Madison County); and Richard Wisdahl (Lafayette County).

"This grant enables NFCC along with the North Florida Rural Healthcare Workforce Development Network to provide training that is responsive to the current and future HIT workforce needs of our service area," said Julie Townsend, NFCC Director of Allied Health. "NFCC's HIT specialist training will be geared for people already working in healthcare or information technology who need to upgrade their technology skills to successfully transition to the future paradigm of medical services delivery. These trained HIT personnel will be critical to medical providers now and in the future."

North Florida Community College will utilize funding to develop a six-month, non-credit online HIT specialist training program, to hire personnel to implement the program and will offer scholarships for students who successfully complete the courses and pass the national exam (ONC HIT Professional Competency exam). The Rural Health Information Technology (HIT) Workforce Program is focused on training students from our rural areas, providing them apprenticeship opportunities at our rural facilities, and ultimately coordinating with local employment resources to assist with job placement, when necessary, back into our rural communities.

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Willie Saffo - JCMHS Nominee For Teacher Of The Year

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The nominee for the 2015 Florida Department of Education-Macy's Teacher of the Year for Jefferson County Middle High School is grade 6-12 teacher and technology facilitator Willie Saffo.

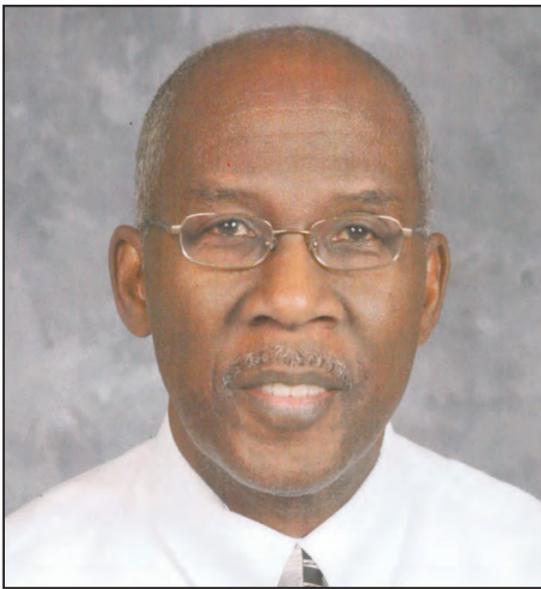
Saffo has 28 years of teaching experience, all of which has been with the Jefferson County School District.

Saffo earned his Bachelors degree at FAMU in 1975, with a major in technology education/computer education, and a minor in drafting architectural design.

His work experience includes JCHS 1975-1977 in ESE classes, where he taught English, math, science and social studies. At Howard Middle School, and JCMHS, from 1987 until recently, Saffo taught grades 6-12 in ESE for two years, he implemented and taught the IT Century 21 and Synergetic curriculum for the school, and he implemented and coordinated the technology plan for the school.

Speaking of his teaching philosophy and practice, Saffo said, "I believe that each child is a unique individual who needs a secure, caring, structured, and stimulating atmosphere in which to grow and mature emotionally, intellectually, physically, and socially. It is my desire as an educator to help students meet their fullest potential in these areas by providing an environment that is safe, structured, supports risk-taking, and invites a sharing of ideas. For students to construct knowledge, they need the opportunity to discover for themselves and practice skills in authentic situations. Providing students access to project-based hands-on activities and allowing adequate time and space to use materials and equipment to reinforce the lesson being studied creates an opportunity for individual discovery and construction of knowledge to occur. There are three elements that I believe are conducive to establishing such an environment; the teacher acting as a guide; allowing the child's natural curiosity to direct his/her learning, and; promoting respect for all things and all people.

"Teacher accountability is an important issue in the teaching profession, although lately it has taken on a negative connotation due to the score-driven and punitive nature of some current accountability systems. However, I believe that teachers must be held to high standards in the classroom and that this can be an im-



portant tool in helping to improve the quality of education overall. However, the best form of accountability comes from a strong and supportive environment, where colleagues and administrators help teachers to learn, reflect and grow through a system of ongoing professional development, support and education. It is my assertion that in the final analysis, teachers will be held accountable for success or nonsuccess of the students. However, if all stakeholders have a voice in establishing the vision and mission of a school, a district, or even the entirety of the educational system, then the basis of accountability for teachers can be based on this shared vision and mission. Some of the things I see as challenges with respect to educator quality and instruction are the need to be a lot better prepared and to be able to teach out of the proverbial box. Most often we have tried the things that are basically standard in the way we teach. Sometimes those strategies and ways do not work. However, we are people that are in the front lines of the classroom and have contact with the students more often than anyone else," Saffo added.

When speaking of the impact of instruction on students' learning, Saffo concluded, "Data basically always plays a role in my instructional decision-making due to the insights it can offer planning and instruction. Although my goals and classroom assessments reach much farther than Bloom's Taxonomy than the knowledge and recall level, I am still aware of the imperative and standardized testing and the useful data these test scores provide. As a technology teacher/facilitator, hands-on activities in my class are basically the norm. The school improvement plan dictates that technology must be aligned with reading math and/or science. The instructional process used in my class is one of rigor and relevance. However, before each lesson plan is made,

data is used to plan instruction. On a classroom level, I also utilize data from self and peer assessment frequently in order to gain a well-rounded view of a student's progress and achievement."

Of Saffo, JCMHS Principal Sandra K. Collins said, "Mr. Saffo has been a valued member of the Jefferson County School District for the past 28 years. His positive attitude and love of children are reflected in the outstanding quality of the program of instruction that he has maintained as an educator of technology. He sets high standards for himself and works hard to see that they are met. He is constantly broadening his knowledge, improving his skills, and sharing with his peers what he has learned. He is responsible for conducting our televised announcements each morning that helps to introduce students to current technology. Mr. Saffo demonstrates the highest level of professional commitment and skill in his work with students and colleagues. To carry out his professional responsibilities, he gives generously of his valuable time, and often his work extends beyond the school day."

JCMHS Media Specialist Eva Mae Wilson added, "I have known Mr. Saffo for over 10 years and found him to be not only a person committed to his family and those that he teaches, but also found him to be a natural leader who makes those working with him better. He tirelessly works to remain up to date in his teaching and work techniques. His desire to share content that presents the dynamic and complicated area of technology is not an easy undertaking. Through his teaching strategy and daily work with students who are struggling, he is able to make a difference. His professional attitude is also evident in how he supports and influences brighter students using challenges that include understanding the obvious and synthesizing their learning efforts into meaningful learning experiences. In the classroom he utilizes the skill and philosophy of an educator with years of diverse experience. He consistently provides the student population with an environment of productivity and learning using an effective structure of discipline and reward. Truly, he has mastered the illusive art of being firm but fair, establishing rules, while maintaining relationships. He is a valuable member of the educational team and shows remarkable zeal for support and nurturing of all students. It would be easy to only laud Mr. Saffo for his in-class-

room endeavors but that would not be an accurate representation of his talent. I have had the pleasure to observe Mr. Saffo in and out of the classroom with his students and others. He is both respected and well-regarded in our living and teaching community. He is a family man and displays the most admirable of behaviors for the young men and women of our community. Truly, more visible strong male models are needed to reinforce the values and models of maturity that are often minimized in today's popular culture. I also believe he brings experience and remarkable aptitudes for educating and mentoring that should be replicated by teachers at all levels. Whether he is working to create an aesthetically pleasing but content website for the school or helping students produce a permanent memento of their time in school through the annual year book, Mr. Saffo is the embodiment of a genuine educational professional exuding patience, energy, a willingness to lead, and most of all, care for young people."

Stefan Roberts concluded, "My first day of middle school in the sixth grade was a day I'd never forget. Butterflies swarmed through my stomach and my nails were bitten to a numb. I never would have had the slightest idea that I would have met someone who would be so involved in my educational life, in room G-130. I met a man that was my technology teacher and would become my junior varsity football coach, my STEM coordinator and the man that made it possible for me to become Jefferson County's Florida Sunshine State Scholar. Being that he is so dedicated to his job, Mr. Saffo didn't only care about what he can/could do for me to excel in his class, but he was willing to help me in other situations, such as giving me a ride home when my mother or father were occupied and couldn't pick me up. Mr. Saffo continuously goes above and beyond the call of duty. I remember once when he took time to get me into my mother's car when I hyper-extended my knee in the seventh grade. Everything that Mr. Saffo does is done with a smile on his face and love in his heart. The definition of a mentor is a wise and trusted counselor or teacher and if Mr. Saffo isn't a dependable or a trustworthy individual, I honestly don't know who is. He gets major respect from any and every one that he comes in contact with, especially if you were a former or a current student. Just as we give respect to him we receive just that. The respect is even deeper than just the students, the parents, the community and co-workers think very highly of him. I read a quote once by Mary Dunbar and it said, 'We are each gifted in a unique and important way. It is our privilege and our adventure to discover our own special light.' When I read this quote I think of him, simply because teaching is that special light that he casts over each and every student he comes in contact with, and I believe he will keep doing that for many years to come. These are some of the qualities that I consider a great teacher should possess."

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California Dreaming features the music of groups like the Mamas and Papas, The Beach Boys, The 5th Dimension, The Byrds and Crosby, Stills &

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California Dreaming will be performed at NFCC's Van H. Priest Auditorium at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 28. Tickets are on sale now at the NFCC College Advancement Office. Call (850) 973-1653 for tickets or more information. More information is also available at <http://www.nfcc.edu/community-programs/artist-series>.



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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Jefferson County School Board will meet in Regular Session On Monday, March 10, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Board Room located at 1490 W. Washington Street, Monticello, FL. The agenda may be viewed by visiting their website at www.jeffersonschoolsdistrict.org. Questions may be directed to the District School Offices by calling (850) 342-0100 Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. 2/26/2014

NOTICE OF MONTICELLO CITY COUNCIL MARCH MEETING

The Monticello City Council will conduct its next regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 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. 2/26/2014

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

CASE NO. 13-CA-217

DARDEN COMMERCIAL, LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.
ESTATE OF JAMES GILBERT HILL, SR.,
et al.,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: ESTATE OF JAMES GILBERT HILL, SR. a/k/a JAMES G. HILL, SR., (deceased) and unknown heirs of devisees, and all other parties claiming by through, under or against JAMES GILBERT HILL, SR. a/k/a JAMES G. HILL, SR. and JAMES G. HILL, JR.,
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Quiet Title has been filed against you and others, regarding the property described as follows:

All that portion of Lots 270 and 271 of the North Florida Pecan Company Subdivision according to map of same recorded in the public records of Jefferson County, Florida, enclosed as follows: Begin at a point marked by an iron pipe in the Easterly line of said Lot 271, on the Westerly side of the old Monticello-Lloyd Road and 50 feet Southwesterly from, measured at right angles to, the center line of State Road No. 10 (U.S. 90), and run thence South 77 degrees 03 minutes West parallel with and 50 feet Southwesterly from the centerline of said State Road, 570 feet to a point marked by an iron pipe, thence run South 400 feet to a point marked by an iron pipe, thence run East 398 feet, more or less, to a point marked by an iron pipe set on the Westerly side of said old Monticello-Lloyd Road, and thence run North 16 degrees 42 minutes East along said Westerly side of said old road 550 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, and containing an area of 5 acres, more or less, SAVING AND EXCEPTING any land within the right of way of SR-158. SUBJECT TO: any easements, reservations, and restrictions of record which are specifically not reimposed or extended hereby.

and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on ANDREW J. POWER, SMITH, THOMPSON, SHAW, MINACCI & COLON, P.A., Plaintiff's attorneys, 3520 Thomasville Road, 4th Floor, Tallahassee, Florida 32309-3469, no more than thirty (30) days from the first publication date of this notice of action, 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.

DATED this 15th day January, 2014.

KIRK REAMS, Clerk of Courts
By: Sherry Sears
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FMB Honors Becky Branch With The F. Wilson Carraway, Sr. Award



Becky Branch

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nity Service was recently awarded to Becky Branch, Loan Operations Administrator.

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She is a life-long resident of Monticello, Florida, and is a graduate of Aucilla Christian Academy and the Florida Bankers Association Supervisors Academy.

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Ms. Poston joined the FMB team in 2005, and is an Operations Specialist in the Bank's Electronic Banking Department.



FMB Announces Diane Payne As The 2013 Employee Of The Year

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Elizabeth Baptist Church, located at 4124 Bassett Dairy Road, will host special meetings on March 2 through March 5; guest speaker will be Len Turner from Woodstock, Georgia. The topic he will be speak-

ing on is 'Family'

The community is invited, and encouraged to attend these special presentations.

The schedule will be Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 6 p.m.; Monday and Tuesday at 7 p.m.; and Wednesday at 6 p.m. The Wednesday service will be especially for children.

The church family

will also host a 'FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT' on Sunday, March 30 at 6 p.m., in the fellowship hall. All are invited to come join an evening of film and fun.

For more information about these opportunities and other services and dates contact Rev. Robert Dennison, church pastor, at 850-559-5177.



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Jefferson Journal & MONTICELLO NEWS

Jefferson County Pets Are Really Digging Plans For Their New Adoption Center!

This year, Valentines Day Celebrated the "Love of Animals" with close to a hundred people joining Jefferson County Humane Society for their ground-breaking ceremony, February 14th for their new "Wolf Creek Pet Adoption Center" (WCPAC). Plans were unveiled and ground was broken to start construction for the new 6,000 square foot modern facility. WCPAC will incorporate progressive and energy efficient features and will include 25+ comfortable dog adoption kennels, community sun rooms to house 30+ cats, medical exam rooms, meet and greet adoption areas, a community meeting room and administrative offices. The new facility is being built on eight acres of land donated by Dick and Jeanie Beetsma and fundraising projects have generated 80% of the monies to start construction. Individual sponsors and contractor partners were recognized at Friday's cere-



The Jefferson County Humane Society family hosted its 'Ground Breaking Ceremony' on February 14, 2014, for the Wolf Creek Pet Adoption Center. Pictured from left to right are JCHS Board Members Mark Kessler, Bonnie King, Jeanette Nativio, Jeannie Beetsma, Sonya White, Jeri Kimbrel, Joan Breault, Teresa Kessler, and Vince Nativio. The new Wolf Creek Pet Adoption Center is located at 2123 East Washington Street just outside the city limits.

mony for their generous contributions to make the new Adoption Center a reality! Sponsorships are still available to un-

derwrite portions of the building project by having a room named in honor of a friend, family member or beloved pet.

Guest speakers for the event included Mark Kessler, JCHS Volunteer Board President and owner of Kessler Construction, who has generously donated their services for managing the project; Daphne Wood, building sponsor and trustee of the William Howard Flowers Jr. Foundation; Betsy Barfield-Chairperson Jefferson County Commissioners; and Tom Vogelgesang - Mayor

Monticello City Council.

Established in the 1970's JCHS is the only dog and cat rescue organization serving Jefferson County Florida. Supported 100% by donations and volunteer activities, JCHS shelters and adopts hundreds of animals each year. Wolf Creek Pet Adoption Center will be a facility the community can be proud of. It will expand our current network for membership, volunteer activity and donations and will enhance the awareness of the valuable services JCHS provides to help people and

petitive animal in-take/adoption facility and is supported by donations, membership and proceeds raised from our Wag the Dog Thrift Store. JCHS' current shelter is located at 1250 Mamie Scott Dr., Monticello, Florida 32344. Phone number is: 850-342-0244. www.jeffersonhumane.org

Wag the Dog Thrift Store, 155 N. Jefferson Street, Monticello, Florida 32344, phone: 850-997-2416.



Publix Supermarket donated a cake in celebration of the groundbreaking for the Wolf Creek Pet Adoption Center on February 14, 2014.

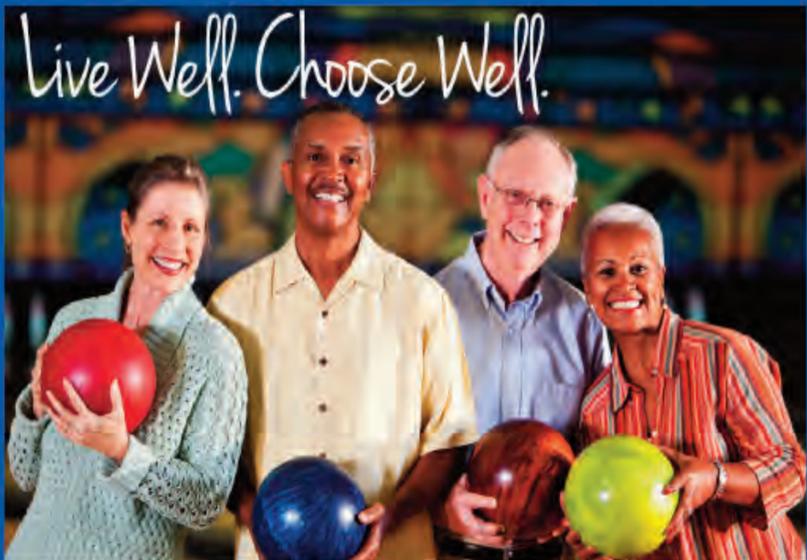


Joan Breault and Louie were a big hit during the Jefferson County Humane Society 'Ground Breaking Ceremony' for the Wolf Creek Pet Adoption Center on February 14, 2014.

The Jefferson County Humane Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is a selec-



Many residents attended the Jefferson County Humane Society 'Ground Breaking Ceremony' for the Wolf Creek Pet Adoption Center on February 14, 2014, from the Jefferson and surrounding counties. Speaker is Mark Kessler with the JCHS.



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