



FIREWORKS DISPLAY SET TO GO; POSSIBILITY OF CANCELLATION YET Final Decision To Come Sunday Evening



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As of an emergency meeting that the Jefferson County Commission held on Thursday morning, June 30, the Fourth of July fireworks celebration is still scheduled to go on, notwithstanding the extreme drought conditions.

The caveat is that a cancellation of the event is yet possible, depending on the decision of a group assigned to assess weather conditions and the

fireworks site on Sunday evening and make a final determination.

That group consists of pyrotechnics expert Wallace Bullock, who will be putting on the fireworks display and bears ultimate liability for the event, and Fire Rescue Chief Mark Matthews, Emergency Management Director Carol Ellerbe, Commission Chairman Stephen Fulford, and possibly Mike Coker, area supervisor of the Florida Division of Forestry (FDOF).

The commission's decision on Thursday morning came after hear-

ing from the various experts and weighing the alternatives.

Matthews offered that he had visited the fireworks site and found some moisture in the surrounding woods but the ground still dried. He said he believed the event was doable.

Coker pointed out that the county was at 639 on a drought index that ranged from zero to 800, making it the highest in the Tallahassee district for the potential of fires. He noted that

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CITY ELECTIONS OVER, ABSENT CASTING OF A SINGLE BALLOT

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The elections for five city offices effectively ended last Friday, June 24, without the casting of a single citizen's vote.

That's because only five individuals — four of them incumbents and one a former City Council member — qualified for the five offices during the noon Monday to noon Friday qualifying time.

The five offices up for election were the City Clerk/Treasurer, the Chief of Police, and the Groups 3, 4 and 5 seats on the Monticello City Council.

Automatically reelected because of the absence of any opposition were City Clerk and Treasurer Emily Anderson, Chief of Police Fred Mosley, Group 3 Councilwoman Idella Scott and Group 4 Councilman John Jones.

The only surprise was Group 5 Councilwoman Linda Butler, who opted not to seek reelection to a second term. Automatically elected to the Group 5 seat was the only candidate, Gerrold Austin, a former council member who stepped down a few years ago to seek a School Board seat.

These officials will take their oaths of offices and begin serving their new four-year terms in January.

Had any of the incumbents faced opposition, the first primary was scheduled for Aug. 30, and the general election for Nov. 8.

Elections Supervisor Marty Bishop said the lack of opposition to any of the offices was unusual. Normally, a few incumbents might not face challenges, but at least one or two would, Bishop said.

He predicted that the next election would not be as sedate, given that several constitutional offices are up for election.



Beau Turner, founder of the Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center, poses with a group of kids visiting the facility. The Florida Department of Education recently recognized the center for its efforts on behalf of youths and education.

Fl. Dept. of Education Honors The Beau Turner Youth Center

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The Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center (BTYCC) near Lamont continues garnering awards and receiving recognition for its efforts on behalf of youths and environmental education.

On Thursday, June 9, the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) recognized the center as one of the state's top businesses, insofar as supporting and advancing the public education system. The recognition came at the 2011 Commissioner's Business Recognition Awards ceremony, held in

Tampa and sponsored by the FDOE and the Florida Education Foundation, with members of the State Board of Education also in attendance.

The awards are intended to encourage successful alliances between the business community and local school districts for the benefit of Florida's students.

"Excellent schools and effective learning environments do not occur by chance, they are built piece by piece through great teaching, visionary leadership, and ongoing community stakeholders involvement and

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County Joins City In Urging Ban On Flavored Tobacco

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The Jefferson County Commission on Thursday evening, June 16, followed city officials in urging retailers to voluntarily ban or restrict the sale and marketing of candy flavored tobacco in the county.

The resolution falls in line with the ordinance that commissioners adopted last June prohibiting the distribution of free tobacco products or coupons in the county, another of the ongoing efforts to dissuade children from using tobacco products.

Marianne Arbulu, tobacco program community liaison with the Jefferson County Health Department, made the presentation before the commission — as she did before the Monticello City Council — accompanied by Jefferson County Middle High School students Lenorris Footman and Denzel Whitfield.

Arbulu repeated her basic message, which is that tobacco companies are purposely targeting kids because their current customers are dying of tobacco-related diseases or are giving up the habit because of health concerns.

Footman and Whitfield underscored the point, stating that the candy flavors were intended to mask tobacco's nasty taste and make the product more palatable to youths. The two cited statistics showing that 23.5 percent of middle school students in Jefferson County had engaged in some form of tobacco use one or more times during the past 30 days, compared to 8.7 percent statewide.

Other key points underscored in the resolution:

- * Almost 90 percent of tobacco smokers and users started the habit before they were 18 years of age.

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COMMISSIONERS EYING NEW RULES FOR PLANNERS & OTHER APPOINTEES

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Jefferson County commissioners now have in hand proposed rules that would govern Planning Commission members and possibly members of other appointed bodies in future.

Planning Attorney Scott Shirley, who drafted the new rules of membership and procedures, started the discussion on Thursday, June 16, by making the point that the revised rules were not directed at any particular planner, but rather recognized the need for mem-

bers to faithfully attend meetings if the group was to conduct business.

Triggering the drafting of the new rules, of course, were the repeated complaints of absences by certain Planning Commission members and the group's inability to hold meetings at times because of the lack of a quorum.

For the sake of comparison, Shirley provided commissioners with examples of the rules governing appointed boards in both Leon County and the City of Tallahassee. These examples included the rules for the Leon County/City

of Tallahassee Planning Commission and the Leon County Board of Adjustment. Shirley also provided commissioners with copies of the Jefferson County Planning Commission's current rules, as well as the proposed rules.

"As can be seen from the attached, rules pertaining to local government advisory boards are all similar in terms of defining membership, methods of appointment, terms of office, reappointment, filling vacancies, attendance of meeting and removal from office," Shirley said. "But as can also be seen, there are important

differences, particularly as relates to the consequences of failure to attend meetings and removal from office."

Shirley noted that, presently, all the planners' terms were effectively expired, as not one planner had been appointed or reappointed in the last several years. He further noted that not a few of the planners had served extensive periods on the Planning Commission, notwithstanding their supposed two-year terms.

He recommended that commissioners stagger the 10 plan-

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CHURCH NEWS NOTES

July 2-3
Homecoming 2011 will be celebrated at Saint Phillip AME Church beginning with a kickoff 'Youth Explosion Worship Service' on Saturday at 6 p.m. Bro. Padrick Scott will be keynote speaker for the kickoff. The celebration will culminate with a good ole fashion Worship and Communion Service on Sunday at 11 a.m. The Sunday morning preacher will be the Ret. Rev. McKinley Young, Presiding Bishop of the 11th Episcopal District of the AME Church, and his wife. Everyone is invited to join and receive a special blessing from God. This is a first for an AME Bishop to

visit Monticello. For further information, call 850-997-4226 or 850-291-6938. Rev. J. W. Tisdale, pastor.

July 3
Mt. Olive AME Church will celebrate Family and Friends Day at 3 p.m. on Sunday. The St. Tabernacle Church family will be in charge of the service. All are welcome to attend. Rev. Clifford Hill, Sr., pastor.

July 3
St. Phillip AME Church will host its 46th Annual Homecoming Celebration beginning with Church School at 9:45 a.m. and Morning Worship at 11:30 a.m. Souvenir programs will be made available. Rev. JW Tisdale, pastor.

July 6
Handbell classes will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday evenings at First United Methodist Church, in the Sunday School building. For more information and to register, call Marilyn Youtzy at 850-997-4632. This Music Ministry is free of charge for children ages four to 12.

July 9-10
Miracles, Healing, and Prophetic Services will be held at Transforming Life Church in Lloyd. This is an amazing life-changing opportunity being held on Saturday at 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. For more information and directions call 850-997-

TLC7.

July 10
Olive Baptist Church will host its 180th Annual Homecoming Celebration on Sunday beginning with Bible Study at 10 a.m. and Worship Hour at 11 a.m. Dr. Jerry Windsor, with the Florida Baptist Historical Society, will be guest speaker and will conduct a special dedication ceremony. A luncheon meal will follow the service. The church is located on the Boston Highway.

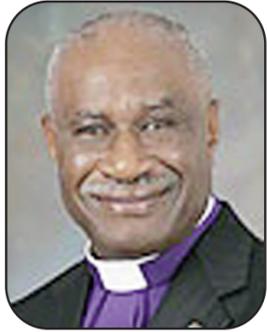
July 10
Greater Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church Youth Ministry will celebrate its Annual Youth Anniversary at 3 p.m. on Sunday. The youth invite the com-

munity to join them in uplifting the mighty name of Jesus. The program theme will be 'Preparing for the Race,' with a goal of uplifting, encouraging and preparing youth for the Christian race. Min. Willie Gaines will be speaker for this occasion. The church location is 192 Greater Elizabeth Road in Lloyd. For more information contact Sis. Ashley Huggins, youth president or Youth Directors 1st Lady Tammie Stewart or Sis. Myra Harp at 850-997-7888. Elder Rodney Stewart, pastor.

July 22-23
USDA Commodities Food Program and Second Harvest Food

Bank have joined with New Bethel AME, Elizabeth MB, Hickory Hill MB, Mt. Pleasant AME and Philadelphia MB churches to provide food to anyone needing assistance including the needy, infants and the elderly. This is done monthly with distribution from 8 to 9 a.m. usually on the fourth Saturday at the New Bethel AME Church located at 6496 Ashville Highway. Volunteers are also welcome to come on Friday evening at 6 p.m. to help bag the food packages. Contact Nellie Randall at 850-997-5605 or 850-997-6929 to volunteer or for more information about the program.

AME Bishop Visits St. Phillip



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Saint Phillip AME Church will celebrate its Homecoming on Saturday, July 2 beginning at 6 p.m. with a Youth Explosion Worship Service Kickoff. Bro. Padrick Scott will be keynote speaker for the

event. The excitement will continue on Sunday, July 3 with a good ole fashion Worship and Communion Service beginning at 11 a.m. The preacher will be retired Rev. McKinley Young, presiding Bishop of the 11th Episcopal District of the AME Church, and his wife. This

is the first time for an AME Bishop to visit Monticello, and Jefferson County. The community is invited to come celebrate this joyous celebration and receive a special blessing from God. For more information, contact Rev. J. W. Tisdale, pastor, at 850-997-4226 or 850-291-6938.

BIG BEND LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE

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2-1-1 Big Bend Inc., the area's leading gateway for community resources, launched its new Website on Monday, June 27, 2011. WWW.211bigbend.org has been launched to better engage people who need help or access to human services in the Jefferson County.

Redesigned completely in-house, the site's fresh look makes it easier to search 2-1-1 Big Bend's database of more than 1,500 programs. "The value of our services is only as strong as our ability to reach people who need help," says 2-1-1 Big Bend President Randy Nicklaus. "During our last 41 years we've never lost sight of the importance to adapt and grow with the changing needs of the people in our community."

In the last year, 2-1-1 Big Bend received several thousand visits to its Website and more than 40,000 calls to its hotline programs. Recognizing opportunities to better serve those in need, 2-1-1 Big Bend worked with the Leon County Commission to place a computer touchscreen kiosk in the Leon County Courthouse for families

to access helpful information onsite. The hope is to expand similar services to Jefferson County.

In another move to leverage its technical service delivery, 2-1-1 Big Bend offers callers a texting option as part of the Oil Spill Distress Helpline, 1-800-985-5590. People near the Gulf dealing with the emotional issues of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill or other disasters can text "talkwithus" to 66746 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week. "We recognize that people seek help in many different ways," says 2-1-1 Big Bend Director of Management and Information Programs Dr. Janet Bard Hanson. "We constantly implement new technologies to engage people where they feel most comfortable."

2-1-1 Big Bend, a United Way Agency, answers more than 40,000 calls each year through its seven-hotline programs. The regional Helpline 2-1-1 program assisted more than 24,000 callers during the past year. Thousands of people have sought help for unemployment, utilities and food, housing and mental health concerns. For more information about 2-1-1 Big Bend, visit www.211BigBend.org or contact Randy Nicklaus at 850-617-6317 or Cathy Schroeder at 850-363-9990.



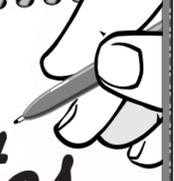
Letters To The Editor

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

I am very grateful and appreciative to have been selected to receive a \$500 scholarship presented to me by Ms. Shirley Washington. This scholarship will assist me with my financial needs towards college. I will be attending Florida A&M University majoring in business. Your representative of District 3 Ms. Washington has shown through her charity that she loves the youth and encourages us all to further our education. I humbly thank the voters of District 3 and Ms. Washington.

Brandi Massey,
Salutatorian Class of 2011

Deb's Notes





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Sallie Worley has a special request from our native brothers and sisters, sent from a Navajo sister to all of us. "The Wallow Fire in Arizona, the largest in Arizona history, is still only half contained. The fire has destroyed everything in its path, over a half million acres so far. Not only are our tribal lands at stake (White Mountain and San Carlos Apaches, possibly Zuni, and some Navajo areas,) but our non-native friends also need our help. All the choppers, manpower, planes and bulldozers are not enough. They need our help. We are one Nation as Natives and our traditional prayers to the Creator as Natives can be very powerful, especially when we all connect our minds, hearts and our prayers across the miles and pray. Please join us in a tribal prayer to help the firefighters and all involved. Wherever you are and whatever you are doing right now, please stop for a few minutes and raise your hands to the Creator to ask for help. I pray so the winds stop and the rains start (without lightning please.) I pray for the safety of all humans, birds and animals. I ask for heavenly walls to protect our land and animals from fire. If your spiritual preference is not traditional, pray with us in however way you talk to the Creator. If all of you can forward this message across the Nations, we can reach many through phone and Internet."

Michael Curtis, with Madison Media Group, is a recruiting provider for the new Whole Child Connection database. His agency is providing both media and marketing for Healthy Start and Whole Child. The Whole Child Website should be ready by July 1.

Sandy Porrás-Gutierrez works with the Department of Children and Families Access Program; she is distributing 'My Access Account' flyers to as many residents as she can. She reported the EBT cards have changed; new cards will be issued in the coming months.

Gloria Cox, with Big Bend Rural Health, is promoting Diabetes Health. She is also the new chairman of 'Tobacco Free Jefferson' and says the community needs to come together to stamp out the candy flavored tobacco products used to entice our children.

Cumi Allen reports the Jefferson County Health Department After Hours Clinic has moved its days from Tuesdays to Thursdays. The clinic hours will remain the same, 5 to 8 p.m., and the first 12 patients will be accepted.

Tonya Bell reports that she has been out and about in the community, doing alot of women's health education programs and seminars. She makes herself available for any planned events or group meetings. She may be contacted at 850-253-5355 or tbell@healthystartjmt.org

Have a wonderful and patriotic 4th of July weekend. Hope to see you Monday evening for the Monticello Fireworks Extravaganza!

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AREA ELDERLY AND CAREGIVERS SIGN 10-FOOT PETITION URGING FLORIDA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PROTECT MEDICARE AND MEDICAID FUNDING FOR NURSING HOME CARE

Longterm care providers and caregivers from nursing homes around the area will hold a news conference and petition signing at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 1, at the Brynwood Center; a five-star skilled nursing center in Monticello that serves patients and residents from the surrounding Tallahassee area.

As the U.S. Congress debates entitlement reform and deficit reduction options, the purpose of the gathering is to urge federal lawmakers to preserve funding for seniors in light of the State Legislature's recent \$187.5 million cut to Medicaid

funding for nursing home care that will take effect July 1.

Providers and caregivers represent the Florida Health Care Association and the national Coalition to Protect Senior Care, respectively.

Tallahassee area skilled nursing facilities are warning of the growing cumulative squeeze that state Medicaid and federal Medicare funding will place on their ongoing ability to meet the growing care needs of Florida's elderly.

As a result of state budget cuts passed during 2011 legislative session,

longterm care facilities in the Tallahassee area will see their Medicaid reimbursement rates reduced by more than \$2 million annually when the 2011-2012 state budget takes effect July 1.

Brynwood will see a \$294,570 annual reduction.

Statewide, the 6.5 percent (\$187.5 million) cut to nursing home Medicaid funding amounts to an average reduction of \$288,932 annually per facility or \$12.07 per Medicaid patient day, leaving 40 percent of nursing homes to operate in the red unless significant reductions to operating expenses are made.

With skilled nursing care playing an important role in our state's economic recovery, creating over 259,000 jobs, the negative impact of inadequate funding could trigger significant job losses, given that 70 percent of nursing home costs pay for the people working in facilities.

Caregivers from the area will stress the direct threat these cuts will have on staffing and the jobs of the frontline caregivers who make a key difference in patient quality outcomes.

Historically, Medicare has been forced to fill the gap when Medicaid does not adequately fund the needs of nursing home patients.

Besides addressing the challenges the Medicaid funding cuts will have on nursing home care in Florida,

caregivers, residents and their family members will sign a 10-foot petition urging federal lawmakers in Washington, D.C. to "preserve, protect and defend adequate Medicare and Medicaid funding as the vital national discussion surrounding federal entitlement funding unfolds throughout 2011 and

2012."

The Coalition to Protect Senior Care (CPS-C), a national coalition of healthcare assistants, longterm care nurses, certified nursing assistants and others who deliver round-the-clock, front-line care to seniors and caregivers at Brynwood Center, in conjunction with Florida Health Care Association, which represents Brynwood along with over 500 of Florida's longterm care facilities, will discuss how any further reductions in Medicaid and Medicare would impact Florida seniors, its caregiver community, and long term care businesses that support the state's economic recovery. Among the Coalition to Protect Senior Care membership are: American Association for Long Term Care Nursing (AALTCN) • Alliance for Quality Nursing Home Care • American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) • American Health Care Association (AHCA)/Florida Health Care Association (FHCA) • American Health Quality Association

(AHQA) • American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) • American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) • American Society of Health Care Administration Executives (ASHCAE) • Coalition of Women in Long Term Care (COWL) • National Association of Health Care Assistants (NAHCA) • National Association for the Support of Long Term Care (NASL) • National Rural Health Association • Senior Clinician Group.

Join with Brynwood Center Administrator Lisa McGinley, Brynwood Center Nurse Barbara Kirksey, Brynwood Center Certified Nursing Assistant Brenda Thompson, Brynwood Center Resident Diana Mahoney, Florida House Representative Leonard Bembry (D-10) and Florida Senator Bill Montford at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 1, at the Brynwood Center, 1656 South Jefferson Street in Monticello.

For more information, contact the Brynwood Center at 850-997-1800 or call Kristen Knapp, at 850-510-4389 or kknapp@fhca.org

Chamber Hears About Collins Center Initiative

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The Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce held its monthly general membership meeting at noon on Tuesday, June 14. Attendees enjoyed a luncheon meal catered by Cottage Catering on Mulberry/Mary Frances Gramling.

Its mission is to improve Florida's economy and environment, while building a safer, healthier, higher quality of life for all of its citizens. The future success of Florida depends upon individuals, organizations, corporations and government working together responsibly to preserve and conserve our natural resources,

News readership and in Chamber relocation packets. Members can also advertise on the home page of the Chamber of Commerce website.

In local government the Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners met in June and took the following actions: County Coordinator Roy Schleicher announced that the construction permit for the Livestock and Horse Arena from the Northwest Water Management District has been closed. Operation and maintenance of the facility will be transferred to the Extension Office; he also announced that the Rock Mine Committee would meet; an investment policy authored by Clerk of Court Kirk Reams and Commissioner Betsy Barfield was approved; the Community Traffic Safety Team met on June 14 in the County Coordinators office. A FDOT representative and commissioners Monroe and Barfield were in attendance; a SCOP resolution to widen and repave the Waukeelah Highway from Waukeelah to Wacissa was approved. The project is estimated to cost \$1.5 million.

Visit your Chamber website at www.monticellojeffersonfl.com or call your



ECB Publishing Photo By Debbie Snapp June 14, 2011. Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce member Denise Vogelgesang introduced Tim Center, director of Sustainable Florida-Collins Center, as guest speaker at the general meeting.

Guest speaker was Tim Center, director of Sustainable Florida-Collins Center and vice-president for Sustainability Initiatives Sustainable Florida.

Sustainable Florida-Collins Center is the premier alliance of organizations and leaders committed to promoting sustainable development principles through collaboration and education seeking to balance economic interests with the need to be socially and environmentally responsible.

maintain continued economic success and ensure that all in our state have the opportunity for a safe, healthy and vibrant quality of life. He gave a 30-year overview of local growth, and his perspective.

In other Chamber news: the Chamber is offering low cost advertising opportunities for its members. The Monticello News is putting together a tabloid insert that will feature hometown businesses. The tabloids will be distributed to the Monticello

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Tobacco

* Each day, more than 4,000 youths try smoking for the first time and another 2,000 become regular daily smokers.

* An estimated one-third of adolescent experimentation with smoking can be directly attributed to tobacco advertising and promotional activities.

* Internal tobacco industry documents strongly suggest that manufacturers intentionally target youths through use of candy-like flavors in tobacco products.

* National studies have found that the vast majority of people who are using the flavored tobacco products are youths and young adults.

The voluntary ban applies to all flavored tobacco products, including snuff flour, plug and twist tobacco, fine cuts, and chewing tobacco that has been

flavored through the addition of natural or artificial flavorings.

Commissioner Chairman Stephen Fulford alone commented on the resolution before the board unanimously approved it.

"My only comment is that a resolution is good and well, but we should be encouraging retailers not to sell alcohol and tobacco to kids, which I understand is a big problem here," Fulford said.

In June 2010, commissioners adopted a Health Department sponsored ordinance that closed a loophole in federal law that allowed the temporary setup of booths for the distribution of free tobacco samples.

The ordinance specifically forbids persons from knowingly distributing or furnishing free tobacco products in Jefferson County, or causing such prod-

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ucts to be furnished or distributed anywhere without charge. The prohibition applies to cigarettes, tobacco products, and coupons for cigarettes or other tobacco products. And it applies to any place or event that is opened to the public.

Persons who violate the ordinance are subject to daily fines of \$1,000 per violation.

According to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), flavored-tobacco products have become increasingly common in the United States. These products — containing such flavors as vanilla, orange, chocolate, cherry and coffee — are considered "starters" that pave the way for smoking habits that can lead to lifetimes of addiction, the FDA states.

For more information on the topic, visit www.fda.gov

investment," Commissioner Eric Smith said of Turner and the other 80 award recipients. "The business partners honored through these awards embody the type of commitment we need to make every one of our schools a success, and I'm pleased to recognize them for the vital role they play in improving our education system."

The award specifically recognized the BTYCC's efforts during the last several years to ensure that all youths, and middle/high school students in particular, acquire a deeper understanding and appreciation of the natural environment, especially as it relates to conservation, wildlife management and renewable energy resources.

During the last few years, the BRYCC has hosted four Ecology Days and provided funding to enhance athletic and fine arts programs in the area, according to the FDOE. Additionally, the center last year sponsored a comprehensive four-week paid summer internships that allowed eight Jefferson County

Middle High School students to learn about environmental issues and related career opportunities.

The brainchild of Turner, the BTYCC opened officially in March 2008 in partnership with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), which manages the facility. Today, the BTYCC serves as a model for other youth facilities across the state. Among its many features, the 160-acre center boasts a 3-D archery course, state-of-the-art rifle and shotgun shooting ranges, a 36-acre fish-stocked pond, and solar-powered skeet shooting facilities with biodegradable clay pigeons.

The state-run private facility is specifically geared to provide youths with opportunities to learn and develop hunting and fishing skills, as well as teaching them about land stewardship and a greater appreciation of the outdoors.

At the BTYCC, trained volunteer instructors teach youths

ages 12 through 17 — and on special occasions, youths as young as five — Olympic-style archery; fishing and casting techniques; shotgun, small-bore rifle and muzzleloading shooting; and flora and fauna identification, among other outdoors skills.

Kids may also, in season and with the appropriate supervision, fish and shoot waterfowl on the property's 36-acre pond, shoot doves in designated fields, and hunt deer and other game on the adjacent 900 acres that Turner makes available to the center.

Classes at the center are free and the facility and the FWC provide all equipment and materials, including the ammunition and tackle. The only requirements are that youths be ages 12 to 17, complete the free hunter safety education course, and come accompanied with an adult, preferably a parent or guardian.

The center is located about nine miles south of Monticello, off U.S. 19 South and just north of U.S. 27. For more information, visit www.btycc.org/.

Commissioners

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ners' terms in future, thus allowing for a certain level of experience on the board at all times. He suggested that the commission appoint or reappoint five planners this coming September and appoint or reappoint the other five next September.

"That way, the board can begin informing the public that applications to the positions will be accepted, and also informing current members who are interested in keeping the positions that they can reapply," he said.

Other of the revisions discussed included the removal of appointed members who missed three consecutive meetings, unless the absences were for legitimate reasons; the possible extension of the planners' terms to three years; the imposition of a limit on the number of consecutive terms that an appointee could

serve; and the advertisement of vacancies on such boards.

It was the suggestion of County Coordinator Roy Schleicher that commissioners apply the standards to all of the county's appointed boards and that commissioners review and appoint or reappoint all members of appointed boards each September.

The test, of course, will be follow through and the enforcement of the policy. Indeed, the idea of annually reviewing all committee assignments and appointing or reappointing members annually has been discussed previously, but never put into practice.

Likewise for the rule calling for the removal of appointees who miss consecutive meetings; the rule has been in effect for years, but has rarely, if ever, been enforced. Typically, appointees serve until they step down voluntarily.

It's also supposed to be that each commissioner appoints two planners, preferably from the commissioner's district. But as things stand now, several of the planners live in districts others than the ones they represent, either because they moved since their initial appointments, or because a commissioner appointed the individual from outside the commissioner's district to begin with.

Commissioner Hines Boyd introduced the idea of henceforth each commissioner appointing a single planner from his or her district and having the other five planners serve at-large positions.

"There would be a requirement that five have to live in the district each represents, but the other five could come from any district," Boyd said.

The idea didn't get very far, however.

In the end, Shirley agreed to bring back for later reconsideration a revised proposal that included the changes suggested during the discussion.

Fireworks Display Cont. From Page 1

his division was presently fighting three fires in the southern part of the county, none of which were yet controlled.

He and Ellerbe shared weather forecasts that predicted scattered rainfall and possible thunderstorms for the area on Thursday and Friday, but no expected rainfall during the weekend and into Monday.

Bullock confessed being "torn between head and heart". His head and concern about the liability he carried counseled him to postpone the event, he said. But his heart and the entertainer in him told him to go for it.

He pointed out that the risk of fire could extend within a quarter mile of the aerial fireworks, and that it could be five to six hours before the fire reached the point where it was noticeable.

Matthews said if a fire developed in the woods, it would require

dozer crews, as his equipment could not penetrate the area. Absent dozers, his men would have to fight any blaze on foot, he said.

Coker offered to have two dozer units on standby specifically dedicated to Jefferson County on the evening of the Fourth. But he conceded that other entities in the district were also sponsoring fireworks displays and if a fire broke out elsewhere in the district, the two units would have to respond there.

The commissioners and experts also talked about the potential of fires starting from individuals who set off fireworks in their own backyards, and the likelihood that absent the community authorized fireworks display, it would encourage individuals to do their own private fireworks.

In the end, the commission opted to take a middle road and sched-

ule a reevaluation of the situation on Sunday evening, with the possibility of canceling the event then.

As it stands now, activities are scheduled to begin at the former high school grounds on Water Street at 6 p.m. Monday, July 4th. Among the planned activities are cloggers, a cake auction, a blues band, choir singing, a flag presentation, remarks by elected officials and other dignitaries, recognition of various military veterans and emergency first responders, and the fireworks display at about 9 p.m.

Bullock plans to launch the aerial fireworks display from the track west of the stadium in the old high school athletic complex.

The American Legion Post 49 and other veteran groups made possible this year's event.

Spaces Still Available For 4-H Camps

Here's some good news! The Jefferson County 4-H still has a limited number of spaces available in the 8 to 9 year-old day camp and the overnight camp at Cherry Lake. Youths ages 8 to 18 can enroll in the overnight camp at Cherry Lake and youths ages 13 to 18 can serve as camp counselors.

In the last two weeks, 4-H campers have watched their arrows pierce the air, petted a gopher tortoise, fired air rifles, conquered clay birds, dissected owl pellets, gone fishing, sampled delicacies, learned how bears are caught, and studied an assortment of insects, among other activities.

"If you want your child to have a summer filled with rewarding opportunities, don't let him or her miss another moment," says Extension Office Director John Lilly.

The 4-H method of "Learning by Doing" allows youth to gain an assortment of life skills, in addition to traditional academic skills such as reading, math, science, and technology. According to statewide data, the more 4-H events that your child participates in, the more they grow.

"The layering of these multiple opportunities for youth tends to produce a higher level of reported skill development," the data reports.

Teenagers who serve as camp counselors learn even more. Teens have the opportunity to develop and fine-tune the kinds of skills that they will need to succeed in the workplace or in college, such as responsibility, teamwork, social skills, being able to build positive relationships and leadership skills.

To register your child or children for these 4-H camps, go by the Jefferson County Extension Office. The office is located directly behind the post office, at 275 North Mulberry Street, Monticello, FL 32344. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day Monday thru Friday. The phone number is 850-342-0187. The person to contact for the 4-H camps is Lilly.

Let's Get This Party Started



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ONE MONTH DOWN AND COUNTING

- ___ Set a convenient date and location for the party.
- ___ Make out a guest list.
- ___ Select a theme for the party, if desired—black tie, costume, girls only, luau, etc.
- ___ Plan a menu based on the style or theme of the party and start shopping for decorations.
- ___ Mail out invitations to guests.

TWO WEEKS TO GO

- ___ Get a final head count on guests.
- ___ Make a grocery list for the foods on the menu.
- ___ Clean all dishes, linens and other supplies that will be used at the party.
- ___ Order any special items needed, such as flowers, cakes, etc.
- ___ Start making any decorations you planned to do yourself.

ONE WEEK LEFT

- ___ Shop for all groceries and items needed for the party.
- ___ Double-check your list to make sure nothing has been forgotten.
- ___ Make out a schedule for cooking the foods on the menu.
- ___ Prepare and freeze as many of the foods on the menu as possible.
- ___ Clean house.

THE NIGHT BEFORE

- ___ Shop for any last-minute items needed.
- ___ Chop, dice and prepare as many ingredients for the foods on the menu as possible.
- ___ Thaw foods on the menu that were prepared ahead of time.
- ___ Decorate for the party.
- ___ Set up tables and serving areas.

THE MORNING OF THE BIG DAY

- ___ Give the party area one final, quick cleaning.
- ___ Cook the foods according to your schedule.
- ___ Chill the beverages for the party.
- ___ Clean up the kitchen.
- ___ Put finishing touches on the tables.

FIVE MINUTES UNTIL PARTY TIME!

- ___ Light candles, if desired.
- ___ Turn on music, if desired.
- ___ Set out hors' d'oeuvres and beverages.
- ___ Open wine.
- ___ Take a deep breath and get ready to open the door and have some fun!



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JULY 1
 Asheville Area Volunteer Fire Department meets 6:30 p.m. on the first Friday of each month at the fire station. Contact John Staffieri at 850-997-6807 for more details.

JULY 1
 Monticello Jamboree is held 7 to 11 p.m. every Friday evening at 625 South Water Street, just three blocks north of the American Legion Otto Walker Post 49. For questions or concerns contact Curtis Morgan at 850-933-8138 or Bobby Connell at 850-445-0049. There are doorprizes, cold soft drinks and snacks.

JULY 2
 Lions Club Yard Sale beginning at 8 a.m. on Saturday in the Monticello News parking lot. Contact Lion Debbie at 850-997-0901 to make table arrangements for your sale. Donations of yard sale items can be dropped off at the News Office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or on the day of the event.

JULY 2
 Cub Scout Pack 808 meets at 5 p.m. every other Saturday at the Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center. For more information contact Cub Scout Master Greg Wynot at 850-997-5366.

JULY 3
 VFW Post 251 meets 5 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month at the Learning Center on Marvin Street for a meeting. Contact Commander Ned Hill at 850-339-5524 for more information.

JULY 4
 Celebrate America in Monticello at the Old High School Football Field, Tiger Lane off South Water Street. Presented by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, there will be food and entertainment sponsored by Progress Energy beginning at 6:00 p.m. This year's celebration is free of charge. Fireworks will begin at 9:15 p.m.

JULY 4
 VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 251 meets 6:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month at Memorial MB Church. Contact President Mary Madison at 850-210-7090 for more information.

JULY 4
 Sons Of The American Legion (SAL) meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month in the Otto Walker Post 49 on South Water Street in Monticello. For more information contact District III Commander

Buddy Westbrook at 850-997-2973.

JULY 4
 MainStreet of Monticello, Florida General Membership Meeting is held at 5 p.m. on the first and third Monday of every month at the Cherry Street Commons on South Cherry Street. Contact Dan Schall at 850-251-3878 for more information. For more information about upcoming Main Street Speaker Series contact Anne Holt at 850-997-5110 or aholt@ahholt.com. Come to hear about updates and projects that MainStreet has been working on.

JULY 4
 AA women's meetings are held on Mondays at 6:45 p.m.; AA meetings follow at 8 p.m., at the Christ Episcopal Church Annex, 425 North Cherry Street. For more information, call 850-997-2129 or 850-997-1955.

JULY 5
 AA classes are held every Tuesday at 8 p.m. for those seeking help. The classes are held at the Harvest Christian Center, 1599 Springhollow Road. Contact Marvin Graham, pastor, at 850-212-7669 for more information.

JULY 5, 21
 Jefferson County Lions Club meets at 1 p.m. on the first Tuesday and at 5 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the Rare Door Restaurant, in the meeting room on North Cherry Street. For more information contact Lion Debbie at 850-997-0901, leave a message.

JULY 6
 Jefferson Arts Gallery business meeting is held on the first Wednesday of the month from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the gallery at 575 West Washington Street in downtown Monticello. Become a member! Get involved! Be there!

JULY 6
 Monticello Kiwanis Club meets every Wednesday at noon at the Jefferson Country Club on the Boston Highway for lunch, a program, and a meeting. Contact President Jessica Corley at 850-997-2591 for more information.

JULY 7
 You may qualify for assistance through the Capital Area Community Action Agency Weatherization Assistance Program. The program reduces heating and cooling costs by improving the

energy efficiency of the home. Contact Annette Wilson at 850-997-4104 for an appointment from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the first Thursday at Union Hill AME Church. Homes in Jefferson County are needed for weatherization. Or, contact Pat Hall or Melissa Watson at 850-997-8231 for additional information, and other services currently being offered. This is free to the client.

JULY 7
 AA meetings are held weekly at 8 p.m. on Thursdays at the Christ Episcopal Church annex, 425 North Cherry Street. For more information call 850-997-2129 or 850-997-1955.

JULY 8
 Rotary meets at 12 p.m. on Fridays at the First Presbyterian Church in the fellowship hall for lunch and a meeting with a program and speaker. Contact President Bill Watson at 850-997-2591 or member Mary Frances Gramling at 850-997-3657 for more information.

JULY 8 AND 9
 From The Heart Music Hour begins at 6:30 on Friday and Saturday evenings at the Monticello Opera House in the banquet hall with Happy Hour followed by a jam-packed night of live music, food by Posh Java, dessert by Tupelo's Bakery and drinks from the Opera House bar; Theatre Show at 8 p.m. and an After Party at 10 p.m. The party continues upstairs in the theatre, and then the after party winds up at midnight after more live music downstairs. On the stage Friday: Brian Bowen, 19 South, Sarah Mac Band and Tobacco Road. Saturday: Brian Bowen, Mimi & The HearnDogs, The Currys, Steve Leslie and special guest appearance by Quincy Star Billy Dean. Contact the Opera House for ticket information at 850-997-4242 or visit monticellooperahouse.org Admission is \$20 per night; \$35 for two-night package; and \$50 for limited two-

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JULY 9
 Monticello Red Hats Scarlett O'Hatters, meet at 11:30 a.m. on the second Saturday at a location of their choosing. Contact Pat Muchowski at 850-997-0688 or Jacque Langford at 850-997-0897 for more information.

JULY 9
 Family Reunion for the descendants of Rhoda (Fountain) and Abner Teate will be held on Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. at the Cody Pentecostal Holiness Church, located at 3812 Tram Road (CR-259) in Wacissa / Cody, Jefferson County. Descendants include the family names of Monroe, Connell, High, Fletcher, Kornegay, Miller, Moore, Coggins, Ward, Register and more. There will be a covered dish lunch with paper goods and ice furnished. Attendees are asked to bring family photos and any family information to share with others. For more information contact Ann (Johnson) Brown at 1-251-931-3179 or 1-251-752-9757.

JULY 11
 Big Bend Horseman's Club meets at 7 p.m. on the second Monday at Green Industries Institute for a brief program and meeting. This is an open horse club for all breeds. Everyone is welcome. Go to www.bigbendhorse.com for more information.

JULY 12
 American Legion Post 49 meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month for a business meeting and program at the Otto Walker Post on South Water Street. Contact Commander Paul Klug at 850-997-3603 or Adjutant Ron Slik at 850-997-8103 for more information.

JULY 12
 Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting is held at noon on the second Tuesday of each month. The meeting includes lunch and a program. For more information on all regularly scheduled meetings visit the Chamber Website at monticellojeffersonfl.com or call 850-997-5552.

JULY 12
 Summer Reading Program, "Alligators All Around," will be held at the Jefferson Elementary School on Tuesday at 2 p.m. with Jan Godown Annino, award winning Florida author; on 7/19 Katie

Adams and the Make Believe Theater present "The Legend of Johnny Applesseed"; and on 7/26 Mama Koku, Atlanta based storyteller who makes stories come to life. Contact Library Director Kitty Brooks at 850-342-0205 for further information.

JULY 14
 Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation Board will meet at 11:30 a.m. on the second Thursday of the month in the Jefferson County Extension Office conference room. Dorothy P. Lewis, secretary/treasurer, reports the meeting is open to the public.



Looking beyond this year's Fourth of July celebration, the committee behind the fundraising effort is looking for donations to build a fund for next year's and subsequent years' fireworks displays. To make a donation to the Fireworks Fund, visit Capital City Bank or Farmers & Merchants Bank or call American Legion Post 49 Buddy Westbrook at **850-997-2973**.

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School & Sports

JCHS 1980-1989 MASS CLASS REUNION FRIDAY

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The JCHS 1980-1989 Mass Class Reunion will be held this evening, Friday, July 1 at Julie's Place in Tallahassee. Classmates will 'Meet & Greet' at 7 p.m. to 'Celebrate the 80's' at the restaurant location: 2901 North Monroe Street. For directions call 850-386-7181.

Plan to bring year-books, photos and other memorabilia to share. Enjoy good food, dancing, some wonderful fellowship and fun memories of days gone by. There is no fee for this get-together... but you will be responsible for your own tab.

For more reunion information, contact Chairman Carolyn Hamilton at 850-284-4306 or Helen Cuyler at 850-591-5039 or go to jchsmass-class80_89@yahoo.com



JCHS 1980-1989 Mass Class Reunion Committee Members pictured from left to right are: Helen Cuyler, Angela Lewis, Chairperson Carolyn Hamilton, Valerie Brown-Williams and Teresa (Penny) Thompson

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Aucilla Cheerleaders Polish Skills

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The Aucilla Christian Academy varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders have been coming together approximately three nights per week during the summer months, to polish their skills, abilities and keep themselves finely tuned and in shape.

Varsity Cheerleading Coach Shona Whiddon said that on average there are 13 junior varsity and 13 varsity cheerleaders who report to the scheduled summer practices.

The varsity girls are continually working on their cheer routines that they will perform during the cheerleading camp next month," said Whiddon.

"The junior varsity girls mainly work on the cheering routines they will be performing during games on the sideline," she added.

Whiddon said the varsity cheerleaders had already attended a one-day cheerleading stunt camp, where they focused on safety and even more advanced stunts than the girls already perform. She added that the junior varsity girls would be taking the same one-day stunt camp July 17.

The girls will continue meeting on a regular basis to practice together and the week of July 25-28 they will all attend the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando for Fellowship of Christian Cheerleaders Varsity Cheerleading Camp.

Whiddon said during that camp the girls would ensure safety, focus on their cheerleading skills, strength and conditioning and developing a closer relationship with God.

Coaching the junior varsity girls this year is Lisa Jackson.

Hardwood Warriors Brushing Up For New Season

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The Aucilla Christian Academy varsity Warriors have been brushing up on the hardwood over the summer and Coach Dan Nennstiel informed of the summer practices and the basketball camp recently attended by six of the team members, as well as other learning techniques the boys are picking up on the court.

The Warriors have been coming together every Thursday evening from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., once the hot summer days have gotten cooler and they work on the basic fundamentals of the game, such as shooting, footwork, passing, etc.

The greatest learning aspect of the Thursday night open gym is all of those attending to assist the team in bettering their ability on the hardwood. "We have a lot of alumni, parents and former Aucilla players coming out and actually playing with the boys and teaching them the techniques they learned on the basketball court.

"It's a great experience to play and learn with the former players. It's good, clean competition and gives them the perfect opportunity to learn from their elders," said Nennstiel.

"The summer program utilizing these alumni, parents and former players made a great impact on our middle school team last year. They only lost one game," he added. "I'm sure it will have a great impact on the players this year also but the proof is in the pudding."

Nennstiel added that last week six of the players attended basketball camp at Valdosta State University. "Valdosta has a very nice program with some of the best players in the area," said Nennstiel. "The six players who attended the camp worked on the fundamentals and it's very good for them to have the ball in their hands again rather than getting rusty over the summer months," he said.

Those Warriors attending the camp included Gatlin Nennstiel, Carson Nennstiel, Ricky Finlayson, Robbie Tenney, Jay Finlayson and Josh Funderburke.

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Sports

Lady Warriors Bettering Skills On Hardwood

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Aucilla Christian Academy Varsity Girls Basketball Coach Daryl Adams and Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Coach Richard Watt have been setting regular practices throughout the summer ever since the Memorial Day weekend so the girls could continue working at bettering their level of skills on the hardwood.

Adams said on average about five girls had been showing up regularly, but that number is sometimes higher and sometimes lower and they continually work

on individual skills and focusing on the fundamentals of the game including passing the ball, dribbling skills, blocking, shooting, rebounding and they even compete against each other in two on three and three on three games.

"The games are to reinforce the things they know and also helps keep them from getting rusty or out of conditioning over the summer months," said Adams.

"On June 25 and 26 we attended the University of Florida team camp and we had 11 girls attending," he added. "That's the high-

est number we have had in about four or five years," said Adams.

During the camp the girls played in three games per day against the 60-plus attending teams at the camp. "The other teams are from all over Florida, Georgia and other states. They are teams who play all year long, so we got beat bad, but it was a positive learning experience for the girls," he said.

"The younger girls got to know the pressure and what is expected of them when they are on a varsity team," he added. "We did everything together, we ate our meals together, worked

on our individual plays and the younger girls learned about the pressure of being on the varsity team, they learned about building team chemistry and that it takes a lot of hard work to be on a varsity team," said Adams.

"The girls have shown a lot of improvement already. Some do have a tendency to miss some of our open gym times, because they are also on the cheerleading squad," he said. "The girls are making more and more progress toward improvement each day."

Adams said the teams will also be play-

ing some pick-up games with Madison over the next couple of months until school starts.

ACA Warriors Keeping Skills Sharp On Diamond

FRAN HUNT
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The Aucilla Christian Academy varsity baseball team has been very busy keeping their skills on the diamond sharp over the summer months by playing opposing teams in the area as basically practice and workout sessions.

The Warriors have played a five-inning double header against Madison County, June 1; a five-inning double-header against Taylor County June 2; a five-inning double-header against Rickards June 8; a seven-inning game against Maclay June 9; a seven-inning game against Brooks County June 14; a five-inning double-header against Taylor County June 16; a seven-inning game against Brooks County June 21; a seven-inning game against Maclay June 23; and they wrapped up the practice sessions with a five-inning double-header against Rickards June 28.

During the competitions no statistics were being kept and neither were the scores. "I don't want to know the scores, we're not there to win, but to use this as an opportunity to develop our skills and better the team for next year," said Coach Drew Sherrod. "I'm changing their playing positions around, instructing them to bunt, steal, changing up the batting order to keep them primed up for next year and be able to handle no

matter what is thrown at them.

"Through these practice games, if the players do what I instruct them to do, even if they don't get a hit, I'm happy with it," added Sherrod. "Baseball is not just about getting hits every time you step up to the plate, it's also about being willing to sacrifice yourself at times and do whatever is needed of you to help the team win.

"I will continue working with them individually and giving them instruction for hitting, fielding, stealing, bunting, all of it. We will also continue working in the weight room and be in top form when we hit the field again in January."

Playing for the Warriors next year will be seniors Trent Roberts and Tyler Jackson; juniors Jared Jackson, Russell Fraleigh, Josh Wood, Hans Sorensen, Tres Copeland and Bradley Holm; sophomores Hunter Horne, Brandon Holm and Casey Demott; and freshmen Austin Bishop, Nick Roberts and Zack Lunn.

Jefferson County Warriors Squash Emerald Coast

FRAN HUNT
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The Jefferson County Warriors semi-pro football team squashed the Emerald Coast Scorpions, 26-0, June 25 to now stand on an undefeated 4-0 season.

As the Warrior defense held strong, holding the Scorpions well away from the goal line, the offense continued chalking up points for the team.

Jefferson didn't score in the first quarter; they raked in 13 points in the second quarter; brought in another seven points in the third quarter; and finished up with an additional six points in the fourth quarter for additional frosting on the gridiron cake.

Deion Graham served as the team quarterback for the entire game. He had 10 pass completions out of 17 attempts for 139 yards and two touchdowns.

The Warrior running backs had a total of 29 carries for 132 yards, two fumbles and four touchdowns.

Nicholas Freeman

had three carries for 10 yards.

Graham had five carries for 24 yards and one touchdown.

Tony Sims had five carries for 10 yards and one touchdown.

Montray Crumity had eight carries for 73 yards, one fumble and one touchdown.

Jarvis Davis had three attempted carries with no yardage gained.

Damisi Scott had three carries for 12 yards and one fumble.

Montre al Biggins had one carry for three yards and one touchdown.

Dixon Daveon had one attempted carry for no additional yardage.

For the wide receivers of Jefferson, they collected nine pass receptions for 139 yards.

Bruce Thomas had three pass receptions for 36 yards.

Ranardrick Phillips had one pass reception 40 yards.

Henry Washington had one reception for eight yards.

Jitavian Bennett had four pass receptions for 55 yards.

Brandon Robinson had three punts and

averaged 46 yards per punt.

For Warrior punt returns Jeffery Williams chalked up three returns for 26 yards.

The lone kickoff return for the Warriors came from Phillips, who had one punt return for 25 yards.

On the defensive side of the field, Tommy Jackson had one tackle and two assists.

Jeffery Williams had one tackle.

Phillips had one tackle and two assists.

Terrell Harrell had two tackles and one assist.

Kendrick Thomas had three tackles, two assists and two quarterback sacks.

Justin Lovett had one tackle and two assists.

Laddie Fead had four tackles and two assists.

Bay Lee had two tackles, one assist and one pass interception.

Jason Harville had four tackles and two assists.

Markel Andrew had one tackle, two assists and one blocked punt.

Bryant Gant had

two tackles, three assists, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one quarterback sack.

Jermaine Collins had five tackles, three assists and one fumble recovery for a 45-yard return.

Clyde Beatty had two tackles and one assist.

Montray Crumity was named as the offensive player of the week and Jermaine Collins was named the defensive player of the week.

The Warriors are off July 2; they face off against the South Georgia Noles, 7 p.m., July 9, there; they are off July 16; action continues against the Florida Rhinos, 7 p.m., July 23, away; Emerald Coast Scorpions, 7 p.m., July 30, away; they are off August 6; action continues against Florida Falcons, 7 p.m., August 13, away; and in the final game of the regular season the Warriors face off against the South Georgia Noles, 7:30 p.m., here.

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Sunshine Express Downs Bainbridge In Double-Header

FRAN HUNT
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Staff Writer

The Sunshine Express downed Bainbridge Sunday, June 26 in a double-header, taking a 29-17 victory in the first game and a 29-27 win in the second game.

Jay Jay went five for five with four RBI's and a homerun.

Chadric Brooks went four for five with three RBI's and one homerun.

Jarvis Atkins went four for five with three RBI's and a homerun.

Kelvin Jones went four for five with three RBI's and one homerun.

Rodney Barnard went four for five with two RBI's.

Jay McCue went four for five with two RBI's.

"Mr. MVP" Mario Rivers went four for five with seven RBI's and one homerun.

Calvin Holmes went four for four with four RBI's and one homerun.

Brad Whitfield went four for four with one RBI.

Destiny Vangates went three for four with two RBI's and one homerun.

Nick Russell went

four for four.

In the second game Holmes went five for five with four RBI's and two homeruns.

Brooks went five for five with three RBI's and one homerun.

Barnard went four for five with six RBI's and a homerun.

Jay Jay went four for five with four RBI's and two homeruns.

Atkins went four for five with two RBI's.

Vangates went four for five with two RBI's.

Rivers went three for five with four RBI's and one homerun.

Zeke Gillyard went three for four with one RBI.

Jones went two for five with three RBI's.

Nick Russell went two for five with two

RBI's.

Whitfield went one for five.

Coach Roosevelt Jones named Jay Jay the MVP of the first game and Holmes the MVP of the second game.

The Sunshine Express will face off against Lake City Sunday, July 3 at 4 p.m., home; Apalachicola, 4

p.m., July 10, home; Jasper, July 17, away; Attapulcus, 4 p.m., July 24, home; Bainbridge, 4:30 p.m., July 31, away and Jasper, 4:30 p.m., August 7, home.

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THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION:
CASE NO.: 07-000054-CA
WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA,
Plaintiff,
vs.
HARRY LEE EDWARDS; TERRY MONTEL EDWARDS; MARTHA S. HALL; CAROLYN J. HAMILTON; CAROLYN J. HAMILTON AS NATURE GUARDIAN OR NEXT BEST FRIEND OF ROBIN HAMILTON, A MINOR; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,
Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale Date dated the 7th day of June, 2011 and entered in Case No. 07-000054-CA, of the Circuit Court of the 2ND Judicial Circuit in and for Jefferson County, Florida, wherein WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA is the Plaintiff and HARRY LEE EDWARDS; TERRY MONTEL EDWARDS; MARTHA S. HALL; CAROLYN J. HAMILTON; CAROLYN J. HAMILTON AS NATURE GUARDIAN OR NEXT BEST FRIEND OF ROBIN HAMILTON, A MINOR; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the NORTH DOOR OF COURTHOUSE at the Jefferson County Courthouse in Monticello, Florida, at 11:00 AM on the 21st day of July, 2011 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

EXHIBIT "A"

PARCEL NO. 1
The West 60 feet of Lot No. 23 of Parkhill's Addition to the Town of Monticello, Florida, as per map or plat of said Addition as is of record in the Public Records of Jefferson County, Florida, in Deed Book "L" Page 67, and to which reference is hereby expressly made, and being a subdivision of a portion of the South 23 acres of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 2 North, Range 5 East.
ALSO:
PARCEL NO. 2
the east half of that portion of the 42.5 foot wide street right of way lying west of Lot No. 23 of Parkhill's Addition to the Town of Monticello, Florida, as per map or plat of said Addition as is of record in the Public Record of Jefferson County, Florida, in Deed Book "L", Page 67, and to which reference is hereby expressly made and being a subdivision of a portion of the South 23 acres of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 2 North Range 5 East.
Inst: 0000126876 Date: 02/21/2007

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 WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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Dated this 9th day of June, 2011.

Kirk B. Reams
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
By: Sherry Sears
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6/24,7/1/11,c.

NOTICE
THE JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD will receive sealed bids from qualified firms to furnish the goods and/or services identified as "L.P. Gas" or "Propane" for the 2011-2012 fiscal year. Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on July 14, 2011. The documents required to bid may be obtained by calling (850) 342-0100 or may be picked up at the District Office located at 575 S. Water Street, Monticello, FL.
7/1/2011,c.

NOTICE
The Jefferson County School Board announces a Regular School Board meeting to which the public is invited. The meeting will take place at the Old District Office located at 1490 W. Washington Street, Monticello, FL., on **Monday, July 11, 2011, at 6:00 p.m.**
Agendas may be picked up at the District Office at 575 S. Water St., Monticello, FL Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
A copy of the school board packet is available for review at the District Office. The School Board agenda and support materials can be found on their website at www.edline.net/pages/jcsb.
7/1/2011,c.

NOTICE
The School Board of Jefferson County held an emergency meeting on Tuesday, June 28, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the Old High School Auditorium. On the agenda was: A Presentation from the Chairperson; Guidance Counselor at JCMHS and a Request for Attendance Outside the District. Due to the lack of a quorum, the meeting was not able to take place.
7/1/2011,c.

NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF UNCLAIMED FUNDS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION UCN: 331992CPOOO029PR
REF #: 1992000029PR
IN THE ESTATE OF CLARA WORKMAN
Deceased
In accordance with section 733.816, Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that HELEN C. WILLIAMS, as Personal Representative for the Estate of CLARA WORKMAN, Deceased, has deposited with the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the Second Judicial Circuit for the State of Florida, the sum of \$1,412.39 representing the unclaimed funds which cannot be distributed or paid to the lawful owner because of inability to find him or her or because no lawful owner is known.
Said funds will be held for a period of six months from the date of this posting or date of first publication and upon the expiration of this time period, the Clerk of the Circuit Court will deposit funds with the State Treasurer following deduction of statutory fees and costs of publication. Dated this 24th day of June, 2011.
KIRK REAMS
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Sherry Sears,
Deputy Clerk
7/1,8/2011,c.

INVITATION TO BID
The School Board of Jefferson County is securing bids for bread products. Bid specifications may be picked up at School Food Service, 930 Mamie Scott Drive Monticello, Florida 32344 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Bids will be received until and opened publicly at 11:00 a.m. on July 18, 2011 at the Jefferson County School Board Office, 575 South Water Street, Monticello, Florida 32344. Bids are scheduled to be awarded at scheduled board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on July 18, 2011. Jefferson County School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
7/1,8/2011,c.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF CITY PARK COMMITTEE
The City of Monticello Park Committee will meet on Thursday, July 7, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss park development planning. The meeting will take place at the County Extension Office, 275 N. Mulberry Street.
7/1/2011,c.

NOTICE
The Jefferson County School Board will meet in an Emergency Session on Wednesday, July 6, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will take place in the Old High School Auditorium located at 575 S. Water Street, Monticello, FL. An agenda of the meeting may be viewed by visiting the district website at www.edline.net/pages/jcsb.
7/1/2011,c.

NOTICE
We would like to host the Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners and the City of Monticello Council for a lunch reception at Preble-Rish Inc located at 187 East Walnut Street. This reception will be on July 7, 2011 at noon. There may be one or more County Commissioners attending this reception.
7/1/11,c.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA
FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK
Plaintiff
vs.
WALKER & WIEHAUS ENTERPRISES, INC. (aka, WALKER & WIEHAUS, ENT., INC., DBA SOUTHERN FRIENDS ANTIQUE KLEIN); II DONNA WIEHAUS; THOMAS C. KLEIN; and STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS GIVEN that, pursuant to Plaintiffs Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Jefferson County, Florida, described as follows, to-wit:

EXHIBIT "A"
DESCRIPTION
Parcel 1:
Commence at a found one (1) inch iron pipe marking the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 23, Township 1 North, Range 4 East, 55 minutes 53 seconds East along the North Boundary of said Section 23 to a found 4 inch by 4 inch concrete monument, a distance of 646.20 feet; thence run South 00 degree 52 minutes 48 seconds East to a found 4 inch by 4 inch concrete monument, a distance of 18.50 feet; thence run North 89 degrees 43 minutes 58 seconds East to a found 5/8 inch iron rebar (#154), a distance of 165.02 feet; thence run North 89 degrees 39 minutes 35 seconds East to a found 4 inch by 4 inch concrete monument (1254), a distance of 508.70 feet; thence run South 02 degrees 20 minutes 21 seconds East to a found 4 inch by 4 inch concrete monument (Broken), a distance of 904.98 feet (said monument being located on the southerly right of way of Interstate 10); thence run South 65 degrees 51 minutes 43 seconds East along the southerly right of way of Interstate 10 to a found 5/8 inch iron pin (4792), a distance of 224.76 feet for a POINT OF BEGINNING.
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The Week of July 1, 2011 through July 8, 2011
Major Feed Times are marked by an asterisk (*)

Friday, July 1 7:00 AM *1:10 PM 7:20 PM	Saturday, July 2 *1:40 AM 7:55 AM *2:20 PM 8:30 PM	Sunday, July 3 *2:40 AM 8:50 AM *3:10 PM 9:20 PM	Monday, July 4 *3:30 AM 9:45 AM *4:00 PM 10:20 PM
Tuesday, July 5 *4:30 AM 10:40 AM *4:55 PM 11:10 PM	Wednesday, July 6 *5:30 AM 11:30 AM *5:50 PM	Thursday, July 7 *12:10 AM 6:20 AM *12:30 PM 6:40 PM	Friday, July 8 1:00 AM *7:20 AM 1:30 PM *7:40 PM

STAY SAFE ON THE WATER THIS WEEKEND

This holiday weekend promises to be one of the busiest of the year on the state's waterways. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) wants to make it a safe holiday weekend as well.

Even one accident is too many.

Boating safety is one of the FWC's core missions, and officers will be out in force this weekend, performing safety checks and educating boaters about the importance of wearing life jackets while on the water. They will also be paying close attention to boat operators who are impaired.

If you're boating on the Suwannee River, be aware of jumping sturgeon.

There have been 11 reported sturgeon encounters this year, according to Maj. Lee Beach, regional law enforcement commander for the FWC's North Central Region, based in Lake City.

"So far, six people have been injured in encounters with these big fish," Beach said.

"We recommend that boaters go slow to reduce the risk of impact and to give people more time to react if they do encounter a jumping sturgeon."

Biologists are unsure why sturgeon jump.

To report sturgeon collisions, call 888-404-FWCC (3922).

"If anyone is involved in an incident with a jumping sturgeon, please report it to the FWC. With the data received, we can get a better overall view of where the fish are jumping. We are trying very hard to get the word out to the public," Beach said.

Here are some additional safety tips if you're going to be out on the water this weekend.

* Always wear your life jacket.

* Keep a sharp lookout in all directions when operating a boat. Watch out for other boaters, fixed or floating objects, wildlife and bad weather.

* Make sure you have all the safety equipment required on your boat and that it's in good

working order. Also bring a weather radio to check reports to avoid storms.

* July Fourth is the one time a year many boaters - who may rarely navigate in the dark - venture out after the sun goes down. Keep your speed down, post an extra lookout, and ensure all your navigation lights work. Be extra vigilant about not running over anchor lines in crowded fireworks-viewing areas, and don't take shortcuts in the dark. When running at night in restricted waters, use a searchlight to locate regulatory markers and obstructions. Turn off all unnecessary lighting to promote better night vision and safety. Don't shine a searchlight directly on other boaters who are under way.

* Don't overload your boat. Resist the urge to invite more friends or family to the fireworks show than your boat was designed to carry. Heavily loaded small boats, and those with little freeboard such as bass boats, are more susceptible to swamping

from weather or wake action associated with heavy July Fourth boating traffic.

* A full day in the sun will increase alcohol's effects on the body, so if you're the operator, remember to take it easy. According to FWC investigators, alcohol is the most common factor involved in boating fatalities.

* Never run the engine when swimmers are in the water: Raft-ups, or groups of boats tied together in a protected anchorage, is a great way to spend the holiday with fellow boating friends. But you should never run an engine with swimmers in the water near exhaust ports or props.

* File a float plan so someone knows where you are and when you're

supposed to return. Leave the plan with a relative or friend or at least a local marina. Leave a phone number of local authorities your relative or friend should contact if you are overdue. Contact this person again when you return or if you decide to extend your time out on the water.

* Take cover before bad weather hits. Avoid boating in thunderstorms or other nasty weather. Though most people fear the lightning produced by summer thunderstorms and rightly so, the wind, which can easily exceed 45 mph and the accompanying torrential rain are far more likely to cause a boater serious problems.

* Take a free boater education course. The

Florida Legislature enacted a boating education law that requires completion of an approved boating safety course for anyone under 21 years of age who operates a boat with a motor of 10 horsepower or greater. You can take a free, state-sponsored boating safety course by calling the FWC's Lake City regional office at 386-758 0525 or visiting MyFWC.com/Boating to take the course online.

"We want everyone to have a great time on the water this holiday weekend," Beach said, "but we also want everyone to make it home at the end of the holiday."

"Be safe and have a great Fourth of July," Beach said.

Money Available to Florida Landowners



Longleaf forests provide habitat for more than 900 plant and animal species - half of which are considered rare.

Landowners in Florida who want to establish or improve longleaf pine on their properties can take advantage of cost-share funds for a limited time.

Longleaf pine forests are the South's most unique ecosystem. These forests provide an important and diverse habitat that is home to 26 federally listed endangered species such as the indigo snake, red-cockaded woodpecker and gopher tortoise. They also provide outstanding habitat for white-tailed deer and wild turkeys.

Cost-share programs such as this are vital to restoring the longleaf pine to its former grandeur and to helping landowners maintain their lands as

working forests. Working forests provide clean water, wildlife habitat and recreational opportunities, which benefit landowners, wildlife, hunters and anyone who enjoys the outdoors.

This longleaf restoration and management opportunity is available thanks to a cooperative agreement between the Natural Resources Conservation Service and NWF. Landowners do not have to be NWF members to participate.

Landowners in Florida who are interested in this cost-share opportunity should contact Derek Alkire, NWF regional biologist, at (352) 262-2373 or dalkire@nwf.net for more information.

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