



NEW PRINCIPAL RESIGNS ONE DAY INTO THE JOB

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Here one day, gone the next: That pretty well sums up the tenure of Jefferson County Middle/High School (JCM/HS) Principal Dr. Felecia Moss, who resigned one day after starting her new job. School Superintendent Bill Brumfield confirmed Tuesday afternoon, July

12, that he had received a text message from Dr. Moss earlier in the day stating that she was rescinding her decision to accept the JCM/HS principalship for personal reasons.

The Jefferson County School Board approved Dr. Moss's hiring on Thursday morning, July 7, after two ear-

lier candidates failed to get the job for one reason or another.

Dr. Moss's first day at the school was on Monday, July 11. On that Monday evening, Dr. Moss addressed the School Board briefly and said she looked forward to working here and making a difference. She left the meet-

ing some 20 minutes later.

Brumfield said he subsequently received a text message from Dr. Moss saying she needed to talk to him. He said when he called her, Dr. Moss expressed concern about some "unforeseen issues", which he assured her could be worked out.

About 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Brumfield said he received a text message from Dr. Moss stating that she was resigning the position.

"Something happened in between," Brumfield said, adding that he was unable to fathom what that something might have been. School Board

Chairwoman Shirley Washington did not give the impression on Tuesday afternoon that she was overly surprised or dismayed by Dr. Moss's resignation. Rather, she seemed to interpret Dr. Moss's abrupt departure as vindication of her judgment. Washington was the only School Board member to vote against

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALES TAX HOLIDAY SET AUGUST 12-14

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Beginning at 12:01 a.m. Friday, Aug. 12, Florida will start its annual Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday. The sale will last until midnight Sunday, Aug. 14.

During this holiday, there will be no sales tax on clothing, footwear and some accessories that cost \$75 or less. Some school supplies, costing under \$15, will also be included in the sale. Some books will also be on sale, as long as they are under \$50.

According to www.stayathomemoms.about.com, some of the clothing items eligible to be tax-free include: baby clothes, belts, bibs, blouses, caps and hats, coats, diaper bags, diapers, dresses, gloves, formal clothing, jackets, jeans, raincoats, socks, sleepwear, sweat suits, sweaters, undergarments and uniforms.

School supplies that will be exempt from the Florida sales tax are: binders, calculators, colored pencils, compasses, composition books, construction paper, crayons, erasers, folders, glue, highlighters, legal pads, lunchboxes, markers, notebooks, pastes, pencils, pens, poster boards, rulers and scissors.

Books exempt from taxes on these days include Bibles, books with a publisher, foreign and old books, instruction manuals, music books and textbooks.

Aucilla & Wacissa Rivers May Soon Get National Recognition

SEVERAL BENEFITS EXPECTED FROM DESIGNATION

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The Aucilla, Wacissa and Econfina (AWE) rivers could well become nationally recognized recreation destination that attracts eco-tourists and contributes to economic development.

That, at least, is the aim of a resolution that the Jefferson County Commission approved on Thursday morning, July 7.

The resolution expresses the commission's support of the National Recreation Trail designation that the Office of Recreation Services (ORS) of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC)

is seeking from the National Park Service for the three waterways.

The ORS proposes to call the combined trail of the three waterways the "Rivers of AWE".

Among the reasons that the ORS offered for approval of the resolution:

* Anticipated benefits of the designation would include national recognition, as well as widespread promotion of the three waterways on maps and websites, which exposure would translate into increased tourism dollars and related revenues for local businesses.

* The region's draw, which is largely based on the variety of its ecosystems and the diversity of its wildlife, natural beauty and

unspoiled vistas, would be enhanced by the designation, making the area more appealing to those tourists who are seeking an opportunity to experience the undeveloped and pristine part of the state.

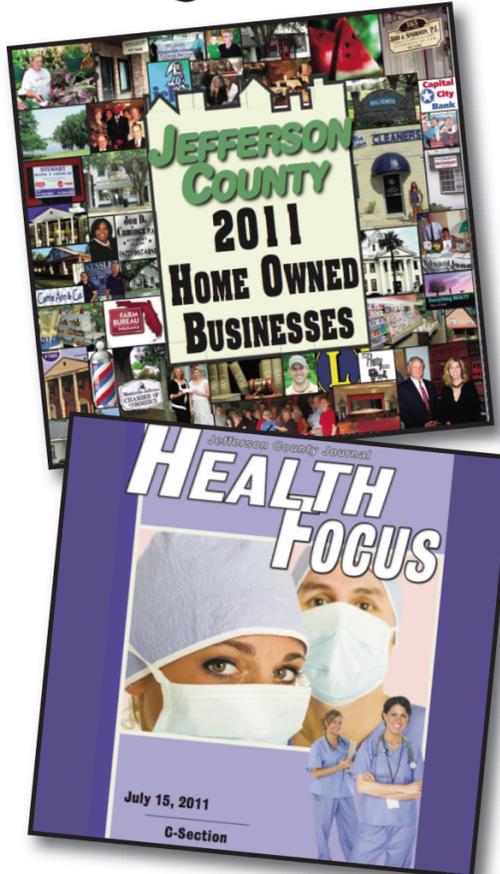
* A new map and area guide that the ORS recently produced in partnership with the Suwannee River Water Management District provides an invaluable planning tool for visitors and local residents who are looking for outstanding recreation opportunities, given that the Aucilla and Wacissa Rivers are already designated State Canoe Trails and Outstanding Florida Waters.

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The mysterious Aucilla River offers excellent paddling opportunities for users of all abilities. (FWC photo by David Moynahan)

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Law Firm Makes Presentation For School Board Attorney Job

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The Jefferson County School Board on Monday evening, July 11, heard a brief introductory presentation from two attorneys who are interested in the job of School Board attorney.

The two were Attorney J. Jeffrey Wahlen and Attorney Opal McKinney-Williams, both from the Tallahassee law firm of Ausley and McMullen.

The firm's website describes Wahlen as focusing on the representation of school boards, public utilities, electric cooperatives, local exchange telecommunications companies

and trade associations, as well as advising clients on compliance with government affairs (gift, lobbying and campaign financing) laws. He has been the Leon County School Board Attorney since 2002.

The website describes McKinney-Williams as focusing on governmental law with an emphasis in K-12 education, business bankruptcy, litigation, and Florida campaign finance compliance. She also works with local school boards regarding student discipline, attendance, employment, ESE and public records law compliance.

McKinney-Williams indicated to the Jefferson County School

Board that she worked with the Leon and Gadsden counties school boards.

School Board members listened to the two's presentations but made no comment, with the exception of Chairwoman Shirley Washington, who told McKinney-Williams that she had heard only good things about her.

The two attorneys are the first to come before the School Board so far, largely on the recommendation of Bird, who announced his resignation May 9. Bird has been Jefferson County School Board Attorney for more than 20 years.

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BUILDING ACTIVITY REMAINS DISMAL

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Building activity remains dismal, as reflected in the latest figures released by the Jefferson County and City of Monticello Building Inspection and Contractor Licensing Department on Wednesday, July 6.

The department's monthly report for June shows that the number of permits increased by four from the previous month, while valuations dropped to zero in two of

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Viewpoints & Opinions

CHURCH NEWS NOTES

July 12-22
The Voice of Thunder International Ministry will host a Tent Revival at the MLK building on First Street. Apostle DL Pittman will begin preaching at 7:30 p.m. nightly, Tuesday through Friday.

July 16
Northside Church of Christ will host Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday at the church location: 615 North Railroad Street. The all-day 'Believe It Or Not, It Is In The Bible' VBS is open to children and adults. A lunch will be served to all attending. For more information and to register call Carl Anderson at 850-212-8420. Bro. Donald Johnson, pastor.

July 17
Springfield A.M.E. Church will celebrate its 131st Anniversary at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Rev. Ben Ransom, along with the Sweetfield Missionary Baptist Church, in Monticello, will be in charge of the service. For more information, contact the church at 850-997-5400. Rev. Stefan McBride, pastor.

July 18-22
Mount Morilla Missionary Baptist Church officers and members will host Revival Services at 7:30 p.m. nightly, Monday and Tuesday will be Prayer Services; on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the speaker will be Rev. Clarence M. Jackson, III of Greater Bethel Missionary

Baptist Church Quincy/Chattahoochee Area. For more information, contact Rev. Louise Wallace, church pastor, at 850-694-2780 or visit www.mountmorillambchurch.com

July 18-22
Greater Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church will host Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. each evening. 'Jesus to the Rescue' is the theme for this year's VBS. Join with others and learn that as disciples of Jesus Christ, you are among those who are highly favored and blessed. Through close examination you will learn that 'A Storm Is Coming', 'When Storms Arise, Call on Jesus', 'Jesus to the Rescue',

'Jesus Speaks to the Storm' and 'Put Your Faith in Jesus'. These subjects will allow participants to do a self-examination and discover the ways faith in Jesus can be enhanced. The church is located at 690 Cypress Street, at the corner of Railroad. For more information, contact Patricia Hall at 850-933-8736 or email to hallp850@gmail.com Area children and adults are invited to this VBS. Meals will be provided daily for everyone, starting at 5 p.m. Rev. Dr. Melvin Roberts, pastor.

July 18-22
Central Baptist Church of Aucilla will host Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday for students second through sixth grades, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. nightly. So, grab a cab and head to the Big Apple Adventure in NYC. Amid the exciting sights and sounds of the city, children will learn that they can connect faith and life through a relationship with Jesus. During their days in the city, children will visit 'Worship at Times Square' and 'Bible Study at Battery Park'. While touring the city, they

will also visit 'Midtown Snacks', 'Mission Central', 'Music Backstage', 'Playground 1017' and the 'Crafts District. Dinner will be served each night. For more information contact Pastor Daryl Adams at 850-251-0129.

July 22-23
USDA Commodities Food Program and Second Harvest Food Bank have joined with New Bethel A.M.E., Elizabeth MB, Hickory Hill MB, Mt. Pleasant A.M.E. 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 A.M.E. 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.

July 24
Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate the installation of

Pastor Elder Herbert R. Thomas, Sr at 3 p.m. on Sunday at the church location, 4168 NW Lovett Road in Greenville. The messenger will be Elder Thomas J. Haynes, pastor of the St. James Missionary Baptist Church, in Valdosta, GA. All are invited to share the blessings of the Lord and the fellowship of friends. For more information contact the church at 850-948-2080.

August 6
Restored Glory Christian Center will hold its Wham! Bam! School Jam! from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, at the church location (1287 South Jefferson Street, in the Winn Dixie Plaza.) Backpacks, school supplies, light refreshments and entertainment will be provided; all free of charge. This is the fifth year the church has hosted the school jam, distributing to-date, over 1,100 backpacks to area students and families. For more information about the event, visit www.restoredglory.org, call 997-RGCC, or visit the church. Rev. Eddie L. Yon, pastor.

Debbie's Notes

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Jerry Teasley asks that we pray for the youth from First Baptist Church in Thomasville, GA as his grandson and others will be doing two-day camps in the morning and Vacation Bible School at night. They will be in Hapeville, in southern Atlanta, and will be moving around alot. The Praise Band has to set up and break down their stuff. So, pray that the Lord will use them for His glory and souls will be saved, and for their safety.

Gloria Cox is composing a book of memories of her dad Raleigh R. Cox Jr. (June 18, 1917 - July 3, 2000.) He was a deacon at Greater Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, a community leader, an educator in the Jefferson County School System and a super father. If anyone would like to share memories of him with her, email her at gcoxbiz@gmail.com or call 850-879-4425. She shares a few responses thus far... Kelvin Reddick wrote: "I spent many days conversing with Mr. Cox while I taught at Jefferson High from 1980-1983. He was the one that gave me advice to pursue additional education and move on. It was the best advice he could have given me. I am so thankful," Linda Ross wrote: "For me it was his style. Always smiling and made learning easy. A very humble man. One of my favorite teachers," Paulette Mathis wrote: "He kept the class smiling. He said he could

make it rain;" Dr. David Green wrote: "My hero. He taught me the fundamentals of Math and I will always love him for that. His class was overcrowded and he still did the best for his students. Thank God for teachers like Mr. Cox;" Daisy Johnson wrote: "He was an inspirational icon;" and Tracy Ingram wrote: "He would ask what did you think your grade should be?"

When the next natural disaster hits the Gulf Coast, Girl Scouts can help to make a difference in their community. Register your Girl Scout troop or your Scout family to volunteer with the American Red Cross, your community BRACE or emergency organization. You may be helping to hand out water, ice or other emergency supplies to your neighbors. This service is dearly needed during a time of recovery. And, don't forget to wear your Girl Scout vest, sash or Girl Scout t-shirt.

The Girl Scout Council of the Florida Panhandle is looking for Senior/Ambassador Troops or individuals who are able to host a Journey Weekend for Juniors or Cadettes. The council will provide your troop with an outline of activities for the entire weekend, and then customize it to provide your own flair and fun. Your troop will receive up to \$5 per girl who attends the journey. To sign your troop up to host a Journey, contact the

council to complete a 'Learning and Earning' form. Contact Vicki Adams at vadamsg@gsfc.org

Hotel Duval and Thomasville Ford are sponsoring a sweepstakes through Sunday, with the winner receiving a getaway to Hotel Duval. People can enter by test-driving any vehicle on the Thomasville Ford lot and the winner will be selected at random on Monday. The winner and a guest will drive to the hotel in a Thomasville Ford vehicle, get two-night accommodations at Hotel Duval and a \$100 food and beverage credit good for Shula's 347 Grill, LeRoc Bistro, Level 8 Lounge and in-room dining. The winner must redeem the getaway by Sept. 31.

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"With the recently approved JCMHS Principal turning down the position, will the School Superintendent now recommend his first choice, which was withdrawn earlier? It would seem that to be first choice, one would have to be most qualified."

"I know I am late but I would like to thank Bud Wheeler & the Jefferson Co. Mosquito Control for the wonderful job at controlling the mosquitos for the Fireworks on July 4th. It was an amazing show (kudos to those folks as well) but it was made so much better by not having to battle bugs while we were there. Thanks again to all!"

"I wonder what Betsy Barfield is thinking by trying to take away the best person that the road department has had on 30 years. I know David Harvey is a matter-of-fact person but he knows roads and how to build and repair them. She better look elsewhere in the county offices if she wants to make improvements. Leave David alone and let him do the job he was hired to do."

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Health & Nutrition

FLORIDA'S PRISON INMATES CAN NO LONGER LIGHT UP AFTER SEPTEMBER 30

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A countdown clock on the Florida Department of Corrections' internal website ticks off the number of days until the smoking ban for inmates in Florida prisons takes effect Sept. 30.

Edwin Buss, Secretary of the Florida Department of Corrections, announced the ban March 14, a month after being appointed to the position by Governor Rick Scott on Valentine's Day. Buss, who formerly headed Indiana's prison system, where smoking has been banned since 1995 (Texas was the first state to institute a prison smoking ban in 1994), was reportedly surprised to find that Florida still permitted inmates to puff away in prisons yards (smoking in the cells has been illegal for at

least a decade).

At least half of the states already ban smoking in their prison systems, Georgia will join the lineup with a ban going into effect Dec. 1. The idea of a smoking ban for Florida's state prisons has been kicked around in Tallahassee at least since 1992; former Florida legislator R.Z. Safley proposed the idea but it never caught on mainly due to heavy opposition from the tobacco lobby.

Among the reasons Buss cited for the ban were for cleaner surroundings free of tobacco pollution and a safer prison system as well. Once cigarettes are gone, prisoners will no longer be permitted to have cigarette lighters, either.

But the primary reason, Buss emphasized, is the reduction in health care costs; last year, Florida

inmates cost taxpayers several million in hospital care for tobacco-related illnesses such as COPD, heart diseases, lung cancers and other respiratory/heart problems. The ban will also benefit non-smoking inmates who will no longer be exposed to second-hand smoke.

Doug Freer, Tobacco Prevention Specialist with the Madison County Health Department, says that a lot of times people just don't comprehend the danger of second-hand smoke, or how many illnesses, especially heart attacks, have been linked to it. In a confined area like a prison, even an outdoor prison yard, there isn't much room to get away from it, especially if a majority of the prisoners are smokers.

In the meantime, nicotine-addicted inmates and those coming into the sys-

tem with a cigarette habit, will have a little over four months to prepare.

The Department of Corrections will provide help for quitting to any inmates who request it; in fact, Freer added, inmates at the Madison Correctional Institution are already in a program weaning them down on the number of cigarettes they're allowed to have per day. However, officials at MCI said they could not comment locally on the matter.

"We've been offering smoking cessation help to prisoners for years," said Freer, "But until Governor Scott's ban, there was very little interest in it."

Freer also added that there is still free help available to members of the community who would like to quit the tobacco habit. Call the Quitline at 1-877-U-CAN-NOW (1-

877-822-6669) or contact Preston Mathews at 850-728-5479, to inquire about free smoking cessation classes.

HANDS OF HOPE

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Hands of Hope is an organization that facilitates the integration of students with disabilities and students without disabilities. It provides a personal assistance program that enables students to get the help they need that the Student Disabilities Center cannot offer.

As an organization, its goal is to bring awareness to the public of the different types of disabilities. The organization is unique, it does not focus on just one type of disability but rather includes the full spectrum. Its personal goal is to get students to develop a heart of service and to break the barrier between people with and without a disability. Together they will bring hope to the Big Bend Area and beyond, to show that life is full of endless possibilities.

Join with others in accomplishing these goals through consistent volunteering opportunities like Down Syndrome night, monthly visits to Hospice, nursing facilities and residential living areas for patients with disabilities, as well as consistent fundraising for all of these causes.

Upcoming meeting dates are: Thursday, July 7 and on Wednesday, July 20 from 6 to 7 p.m. in community room 1302, opening to the middle courtyard at FSU. If you have any questions, comments, or would like to contribute to the Hands of Hope organization, email to: fsuhandsofhope@gmail.com

Progressive Dentist Builds World-Class Green Facility

You might have to take a second look on the drive from Tallahassee to Thomasville on Highway 319. Just north of the Georgia line a large, sky-blue building will suddenly arise out of nowhere. For 23 years at this location, Dr. William McFatter has had his little denture clinic in a doublewide trailer. That structure is now gone and in its place is one of the most impressive dental offices in the United States. The new home of the Beachton Dental center is truly an innovative structure both in what it offers all who visit and the environment.

Long known for his friendly staff and professional care, Dr. McFatter has

stepped forward to give patients a comfortable, peaceful, healing environment like no other. In the place of the double wide modular office now stands a candidate for the Platinum LEED certification of green buildings, complete with all the bells and whistles. He still maintains the most cost effective, progressive dentistry techniques for replacing missing teeth.

A world-class study in energy efficiency, environmentally sensitive building products and methods, Dr. McFatter has taken all the steps necessary to have as little impact on the environment as possible.

To ensure that these steps were carried out correctly, a design/build team was

assembled consisting of Dr. McFatter, EarthSTEPS (LEEDs accredited professional consultants), Price Vincent, Contractor, Inc. (an award winning design/build/project management firm) and Morton Buildings, Inc.

"The conceptual design presented to us called for an extremely unique interior/exterior project 'want'. Faced with the challenge to design, engineer and construct a very special octagon shaped waiting room, we were able to exceed the design criteria while maintaining the 'green' focus," Kevin Lawrence, Morton Buildings, said.

Maintaining this focus on environmentally friendly building practices, McFatter had the building equipped with solar panels, LED lighting, Argon double-paned windows, triple wall

insulation and a unique and cutting-edge air conditioning system that ensures fresh air is constantly flowing thru the building. The landscaping requires no irrigation, and in another step towards earning Platinum LEED Certification, net metering was employed, enabling the facility to sell power back to the electrical grid from the 8,000 sq. ft office. In fact, the Beachton Dental Center, in cooperation with EarthSTEPS, was instrumental in helping the Grady Electric Membership Corporation (Grady EMC) institute it's new net metering policy, helping to foster a cooperative effort between the utility and all of its member/customers who can, and want to generate excess power for the use of other con-

sumers on the grid.

Additionally, Dr. McFatter now has more rooms for the newest equipment and implant procedures such as "All-On-4" and "Teeth in a Day®" graftless implant therapies. With one of the few cone beam x-ray machines in the area, he is able to use computer programming to both plan and guide his implant surgeries. This helps make the surgery safer, easier and quicker for the patient, and often no incision is even needed.

The grand opening, with Tallahassee and Thomasville Chambers attending for a bona-fide red ribbon cutting, will take place this summer. "The atmosphere we've created has exceeded my original vision. I'm proud to offer a unique and serene oasis for my patients and staff," Dr.

McFatter said. "It has always touched me to see a person smile or eat well for the first time in years. I know how their life will change, their smile will affect all they meet and these people will pass it on. To be able to express your joy or laughter in the moment without covering up -Wow. Think about how just a smile from another affects you and you can see why this work is fulfilling to me. I just love that and that is why I do this."

To learn more about the services offered by Dr. William McFatter, visit his website at www.beachtodonture.com, or call the office at 229-377-6588 or dial toll free, 800-521-7275. The Beachton Denture Clinic is located at 2515 Highway 319 S., next to Hud's III gas station and mini-mart in the Beachton community.

Archbold Sleep Center And Hospice

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Archbold Medical Center celebrates the relocation of the Thomasville Office of Hospice of Southwest Georgia and Archbold's Sleep Center to 114 Mimosa Drive. An Open House was held recently inside Hospice of Southwest Georgia and Archbold's Sleep Center. Refreshments were served, and the community was invited to attend.

Hospice of Southwest Georgia, an affiliate of Archbold Memorial Hospital, has offered support services to families as well as patients in the Thomasville, Bainbridge and surrounding areas since 1989. "As the oldest not-for-profit, community based hospice organization in the Thomasville area, Hospice of Southwest Georgia offers what

some hospice organizations cannot... a comprehensive continuum of care," says Regina Jones, administrator of Hospice of Southwest Georgia.

In addition to skilled nursing and counseling for emotional support, rehabilitative services such as physical, occupational and speech therapy are available when needed.

Hospice of Southwest Georgia also can provide access to local home health services, in-home medical equipment and supplies, and inpatient care at Archbold Memorial Hospital when recommended by a physician.

The Archbold Sleep Center, originally housed in Archbold Memorial Hospital, opened in 1992 with two patient beds. The Sleep Center is now a four-bed sleep lab and will be expanding to six beds at Archbold within

the next three months.

The Archbold Sleep Center also operates a two-bed sleep lab inside the Bainbridge Hospital. Sleep disorders include conditions such as chronic insomnia, sleep apnea and restless leg syndrome. Some conditions, like apnea, can increase the risk of heart disease, stroke and diabetes.

"As many as 90 million Americans suffer, many unknowingly, from sleep disorders," says Kim Blackburn, Archbold Sleep Center coordinator. "Our new location will allow us to accommodate three times as many patients, compared to our original location inside the hospital."

For more information on Hospice of Southwest Georgia, call 1-229-584-5500. For more information on Archbold's Sleep Center, call 1-229-228-2729.

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Dr. Moss's appointment. Washington told the *Journal* that the reason for her vote of no confidence was that she hadn't felt in her heart that Dr. Moss was the right person for the job. Washington favored the second candidate, Loietta Holmes, whom the board earlier rejected 3-2. Brumfield said Wednesday that he had since contacted Fred Heid of the Florida

Department of Education (FDOE), who is the regional director for the 14-county district that includes Jefferson County. He said Heid had recommended two candidates from south Florida with established records as turnaround principals and who supposedly were interested in moving to North Florida. Brumfield said he planned to contact the two individuals and determine if they were interested in applying

for the job. He explained that the reason for seeking a turnaround principal — meaning one with experience in turning around failing schools — is that it is a requirement of a significant federal grant that was awarded to JCM/HS. Brumfield tried to cast the situation in a positive light. "We're going to make it," he said. "It's going to work out." All the same, he added, "We can't dilly-

dally anymore." He said a segment of the community was blaming him for the failure to find a JCM/HS principal. "People are calling and blaming me for this," Brumfield said. "People are saying it's my fault. If it's my fault, I'm ready to make a decision and I hope the School Board supports me. We've got to get on the same page and put bygones behind us." Dr. Rodney Ryan, the

former JCM/HS principal, resigned midway through the last school year. A transition team made up of Assistant Superintendent Dr. Kelvin Norton, Dr. Melvin Roberts, and federal grant specialist Gloria Heath then took over the administration of the school, with the expectation that a replacement principal would be found before the start of the new school year. In the last several

weeks, the School Board has considered three candidates for the JCM/HS principalship. Brumfield withdrew the name of the top candidate from consideration when the board started questioning the individual's qualifications. The board narrowly rejected the second candidate, igniting a firestorm. Dr. Moss, the third candidate, was approved 4-1, but then she inexplicably decided to quit after one day on the job.

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statement of resignation, Bird said he had enjoyed his long association with the School Board. But he said the law was becoming ever more complex and special-

ized and it made it difficult for someone in the general law practice to keep abreast of the many legal issues facing school districts. He said the board would be

better served if it hired an attorney who specialized in school law. Bird then recommended the firm of Ausley and McMullen as a good choice.

Building

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three categories. The report shows that the city and county issued a combined 45 permits and collected \$5,017.38 in fees in June, compared with 41 permits and \$4,389.59 collected in May. The equivalent figures were 53 permits and \$7,071.52 collected in June 2010. The figures indicate that the overwhelming majority of permits continued to be for repairs and additions, a pattern that has held true for the last two or so years. It's a truism of the industry that repairs and addition rise during recessionary periods. A breakdown of the 45 permits shows that the city issued 13

and collected \$1,526.50 in fees and the county issued 32 and collected \$3,490.88. The permits break down into 37 for repairs and additions, four for mobile home installations, and four for miscellaneous activities (sheds, signs, workshops or barns, etc.). The valuation for residential permits was zero in June, compared with \$58,800 in May and \$236,520 in June 2010. The commercial valuation also was zero in June, compared with \$23,488 in May and \$45,000 in June 2010. And the valuation for other permits (a category that includes additions, re-roofs and non-residential structures) was \$148,159

in June, compared with \$71,251 in May and \$449,539 in June 2010. The Jefferson County Planning and Zoning Department did a little better, in comparison with the previous month. It issued 15 permits and collected \$4,497.01 in June, compared with nine permits and \$2,049.50 collected in May. In June 2010, the department issued five permits and collected \$2,158.10. The planning department collected a total of \$440.07 in fire and ambulance impact fees in June, compared with \$220.04 in May. In June 2010, the department collected \$110.02 for the two impact fees.

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Liz Sparks, of the FWC, presented the request for the resolution, which the commission approved unanimously and with a minimum of discussion. The resolution recognizes both the health and economic benefits of the region's outdoors recreational activities and urges the U.S. Department of Interior, which oversees the National Park Service, to approve the designation. The Jefferson County Tourist Development Council supported the adoption of the resolution.

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Revival Services At Mt. Morilla

DEBBIE SNAPP
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Staff Writer



Church officers and members of the Mount Morilla Missionary Baptist will host Revival Services at 7:30 p.m. July 18 to July 22 nightly. Prayer Services will be on Monday and Tuesday. Rev. Clarence M. Jackson, III, of Greater Bethel Missionary Baptist Church Quincy/Chattahoochee Area will be the featured speaker on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Rev. Jackson is pastor of a flourishing church, now in two locations; Bethel West in Chattahoochee and Bethel East in Quincy. He has also been nominated to serve as Bishop of the Interdenominational Consortium of Churches; a thriving association of churches from various denominations nationwide. He is highly regarded for his passionate and visionary leadership and the undeniable call he has on his life to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. From the age of 19, Jackson has obeyed the call and has impacted Bethel Baptist and the world in ways unimaginable. Not only has Jackson impacted the Christendom; he has empowered his community and has been lauded for his efforts by local and state officials. In 2000, Jackson received the key to the City of Chattahoochee and has been twice nominated by the Florida State Legislature for House Speaker of the Day. He was selected as the 2009 honoree for the Florida State House of

Representatives. He has served as president of the board of directors for the Gadsden Senior Service Inc and was recently inducted to Leadership Tallahassee. Recently he elected to serve as commissioner on the Gretna City Council and is currently serving as Mayor of the City of Gretna. Jackson received his Bachelor's degree in Theology and his Master's of Divinity degree from the Smith Chapel Bible University after beginning his studies at Florida A&M University. He is married to the former DeShaundra Johnson and is the father of three children, Haelen Allen, Joana Alexandria and Jan Adolphus Jackson. He is also the author of the sensational Christian fiction novel 'The Day All Hell Broke Loose'. For more information, contact Rev. Louise Wallace, church pastor, at 850-694-2780 or visit www.mountmorillambchurch.com

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7/6/11 Justin Mabry - VOP/ Grand theft (Seminole Co.)	vehicle	Rebecca Jean Lopez - Disorderly intoxication
7/7/11 Jason Doyle Brumbley - Battery domestic Ira Ray West - Agg. Battery, battery, assault, criminal mischief Christopher Whitley - DWLS/R, larceny motor	7/8/11 Brandon Stephenson - Credit card forgery by poss., poss. of controlled substance, poss. of cannabis L/T 20 grams, poss. of paraphernalia Matthew Bowman - Credit card forgery by poss., Poss. of controlled substance	Henry Banks - Violations of restriction Christopher Ronald Patton - Wirt of attachment (child support) 7/11/11 Tavares Carlos Mitchell Battery (domestic) 2 counts

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Jefferson County Living

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

July 16
Dog Wash from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Wag the Dog benefiting the Jefferson County Humane Society. To volunteer, contact Carolyn Kempton at 850-556-3900. A \$5 donation is suggested. Future dates are 8/20 and 9/17.

July 16
Every third Saturday of the month the Jefferson County Bailar Public Library will offer a basic introductory computer class from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the computer lab. For more information contact Library Director Kitty Brooks at 850-342-0205.

Thru July
Jefferson Arts will exhibit the artworks of watercolor, oils and color pencils for artist Jeanne Phoenix through the month. Jefferson Arts Gallery is located at 575 West Washington Street, in downtown Monticello. The gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays, or by appointment. Call 850-997-3311 for more information. There is no charge and the gift shop will be open.

July 16
Road CRU Car Club meets at 5 p.m. every third Saturday on North Cherry Street in front of the Rare Door restaurant. There is a 50/50 drawing and lots of door prizes. Everyone is welcome to join the activities and see some awesome cars. Contact Ray Foskey at 850-997-0607 for more information.

July 16
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 18
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 ahholt@ahholt.com. Come to hear about updates and projects that MainStreet has been working on.

July 18
MainStreet Speaker Series will begin at 6:30 p.m., it is free and will be held at the Wirick-Simmons House on North Jefferson Street in downtown Monticello. The public is invited to attend and encouraged to ask questions. For more information about this monthly series contact program manager Anne Haw Holt at 850-997-5110 or ahholt@ahholt.com. For information about MainStreet Monticello Florida meetings and events go to www.mainstreetofmonticello.org or call 850-445-1390.

July 18
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 18
Historical Society General Meeting is held at 7 p.m. on the third Monday, at the Wirick-Simmons House.

July 19
Summer Reading Program will feature Katie Adams and the Make Believe Theater, presenting 'The Legend of Johnny Appleseed,' at the Jefferson Elementary School on Tuesday at 2 p.m. On 7/26 Mama Koku, Atlanta based storyteller will make stories come to life. Contact Library Director Kitty Brooks at 850-342-0205 for further information.

July 19
Jefferson County Humane Society Board of Directors meeting is

held 6:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday at Wag The Dog Too. For more information visit www.jchs.us or contact Teresa Kessler, secretary, at tereasa@kesslerconstructionllc.com. Monetary support may be posted to: P.O. Box 954, Monticello, FL 32345.

July 19
Jefferson County Republican Party will meet at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday at Willow Pond Farm. Contact Clyde Simpson at chairman@jeffersongop.com or 850-228-4400 for more information and to make reservations. Dinner is served at 6 p.m. at a cost of \$10 per person, with the net proceeds going to the REC.

July 19
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 20
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 21
The CHP Savvy Senior monthly outreach program, sponsored by Capital Health Plan, will begin at 12:15 p.m. on Thursday at the Jefferson County Bailar Public Library. This free monthly program is one in a series of lunch and learn programs for older adults who want to learn more about creating and maintaining healthy, happy, and active lifestyles. The program will be presented by Mary Goble, MSN RN and hosted by Anna Johnson Riedel. Bring a bag lunch; drinks will be provided. For more information about this program and to make reservations call 850-523-7333.

July 21
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 Rev. George Smith at 850-997-6114 for an appointment from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the third Thursday at First Baptist Church of Lloyd. 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 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 21
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 22
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 22
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 25
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 Nellie Thomas at 850-997-5605 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the fourth Thursday for an appointment in the Dills Community area, at the Elizabeth Missionary Baptist 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 25
Martin Luther King Community Center meets 6 p.m. on the last Monday of each month at the MLK Center. Contact Charles Parrish at 850-997-3760 for more information.

July 25
Alzheimer's and Dementia Support Group is held 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the fourth Monday of every month at First United Methodist Church in the Family Ministry Center on West Walnut Street in Monticello. A light lunch will be served. This is a free monthly program. Call the Alzheimer's Project at 850-386-2778 for more information or 850-997-5545 for directions.

July 26
Silver Dome Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday at the Old Town Cafe, 1415 Timberlane Road in Tallahassee. The evening will include a business meeting, a program speaker and a meal consisting of salad, vegetable, bread, drink and choice from four entrees. Plan to attend this monthly dinner meeting. For more information contact Von Holmes at 850-893-2771 or 850-413-1638.

July 26
Triple L Club (LLL) will meet 10:30 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday at First Baptist Church Monticello. A program speaker, potluck lunch, and good Christian fellowship will be provided. Contact President Ethel Strickland at 850-509-9445 for more information.

July 29
Skate Party in the gym at Church of the Nazarene from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday. This event is free. Bring skates or borrow from the Roller Club. Donations of old and used skates are welcome. Refreshments will be available. Parents are welcome.

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For more information call Rev. Tim Hildreth, pastor, at 850-997-3906. See you there!

August 1
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.

August 1
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.

August 1-4
Edna Henry, Jefferson County Schools, says that getting parents involved is still a priority for the schools. The Jefferson County Parent Involvement Committee will be hosting a Parent University for parents and family the week of By participating during the week, families will receive an invitation to attend the Family Retreat at the Beau Turner Conservation Camp on Saturday, August 6. More details on this event will follow. For more information contact her at 850-342-0115.

August 3
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!

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Bad Teacher (R)
Fri-Thurs-9:35

Cars 2 (G)
Wed-Thurs
11:45-2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45

Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG13)
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Come and worship with us! (John 4:24)

Jefferson County Living

Live Radio Theatre



Photo Submitted

Rehearsals for the upcoming Live Radio Theater are underway. Pictured from left to right are: Kathleen Osgood, Christopher Miller and Karen.

DEBBIE SNAPP
ECB Publishing
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Rehearsals are under way at the Monticello Opera House for the Opera House Stage Company Live Radio Theatre.

Journey back to the golden age of radio and thrill to the Wild West adventures of the Lone Ranger and his faithful companion Tonto.

Join the zany antics, full of firecrackers, ballet dancers, romance, income taxes and laughter in 'You Can't Take It With You'. Be intrigued by the Amazing Dr. Weird in 'Journey into the Unknown'. The audience will be transported back in time with this live reproduction of a 1940's era radio program.

Performances are Friday and Saturday, July 29 and 30, with a matinee on Sunday, July 31. Doors open Friday and Saturday at 6:30 p.m. with dinner served at 7:00 p.m.; and the fun begins upstairs at 8:00 p.m.

For more information about this and other Opera House events, call 850-997-4242 or buy tickets online at MonticelloOperaHouse.org.

RESEARCH UNCOVERS CLUE TO SIDS

DEBBIE SNAPP
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Studies have shown that babies who slept on their stomachs had lower levels of oxygen in their brains. According to Randy Dotinga, a HealthDay reporter, "A new Australian study finds that babies who sleep on their stomachs, a position thought to pose a risk for SIDS, have lower levels of oxygen in their brains than those who sleep on their backs.

The discovery suggests that a lack of oxygen could explain why babies in such a position are at a higher risk of sudden infant death syndrome while sleeping. Their brains may be less able to wake them up when they're in danger from not breathing.

Dr. Rachel Moon, a pediatrician at Children's National Medical Center who studies SIDS, says that

for a lot of parents, it's important for them to know why something works before they do it. If researchers can make this link, if researchers can say that if your baby is on his stomach he's not getting enough oxygen to his brain, it will help parents see why this might be true.

In the new study, the Australian researchers sought to better understand what happens when babies sleep on their stomachs and why they face a greater risk of not being able to rouse themselves when something goes wrong, such as when they stop breathing for a time.

Researchers found that the oxygen levels in the brain dipped when babies slept on their stomachs. This may explain why babies who sleep on their stomachs are three times harder to arouse from sleep as other babies."

Job Opportunities For Floridians Overcoming Mental Illnesses

DEBBIE SNAPP
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Floridians who have been treated for mental illnesses will have the opportunity to be employed by private businesses under a new partnership between the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) and the Florida Department of Education's Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (VR.)

25-paid internships will be available within the next few months for persons who are ready to go to work as part of their treatment and recovery from serious mental illnesses. Typically the unemployment rate of adults with significant mental health issues is extremely high... around 80 percent.

"We are putting into practice Governor Scott's call to get Floridians back to work by linking businesses with the people who are ready to go to work as part of their treatment and recovery from mental illnesses," says DCF Secretary David Wilkins. "Adults with a history of mental illnesses will be employed as paid interns with private businesses sympathetic to their situation. Education and training for employers will be a key component of making this working relationship long-term and successful."

While the internships will last just six months, they will provide adults who have been treated for serious mental health illnesses with a chance to

prove themselves on the job as a step toward permanent employment. The internships are expected to be in places like grocery and hardware stores and health care facilities.

"Work experience is the best predictor of continued employment, and these on-the-job work experiences help to lay the foundation for employment for our customers with mental illnesses," says Bill Palmer, director of Florida's VR Division. "As the labor market improves throughout Florida, we want individuals with significant disabilities to be ready to fill many of those jobs."

"We hope to plant a seed so more private businesses consider hiring people who have been treated for serious mental illnesses, are in recovery and want to support themselves and their families," Wilkins says.

The \$207,784 contract between VR and Wilson Resources, Inc., will benefit adults who receive mental health treatment through DCF and local providers also served by VR. Wilson Resources, Inc., one of seven vendors contracted to improve employment services for individuals with significant disabilities, will arrange the 25-internships with businesses in Jacksonville, Tampa and Miami.

For more information contact Magellan Health Services Public Sector Manager of Consumer Recovery Services Margie Armstrong at 850-867-2024 or marmstrong@magellanhealth.com

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The Week of July 15, 2011 through July 22, 2011 Major Feed Times are marked by an asterisk ()*

Friday, July 15 *1:00 AM 7:10 AM *1:20 PM 7:30 PM	Saturday, July 16 1:40 AM *7:55 AM 2:10 PM *8:20 PM	Sunday, July 17 2:30 AM *8:45 AM 3:10 PM *9:20 PM	Monday, July 18 3:30 AM *3:30 AM 3:45 PM *10:00 PM
Tuesday, July 19 4:10 AM *10:20 AM 4:30 PM *10:50 PM	Wednesday, July 20 4:55 AM *11:10 AM 5:20 PM 11:30 PM	Thursday, July 21 *5:40 AM 11:50 AM *6:10 PM	Friday, July 22 *12:20 AM 6:30 AM *12:30 PM 7:00 PM




Pesticide Training Classes Offered

Jed Dillard
Jefferson County Extension Livestock/Natural Resources Agent

Is it time to update your pesticide applicator training? Do you need to become a registered pesticide applicator? The Jefferson County Extension Service will hold two days of training for pesticide applicators on Tuesday, July 19 and Wednesday, July 20. Sessions begin at 9 a.m. each day. Tuesday's session classes will address general standards (CORE) and Wednesday's presentations will provide training and CEU's for the private applicator category. The exams for certification will be available after classes each day.

Using pesticides correctly saves money and time and also maintains the quality of our air, soil and water, and licensing requirements can be complex. If you have any questions about whether you need a pesticide applicator's license or the status of your license, contact the Extension Service at 850-342-0187 before the classes. Registration for the classes is \$10 per day this includes all materials and lunch. Pre-register so we can be sure to have enough food. Call or e-mail to dillardjed@ufl.edu.

SURE Disaster Program Deadline Approaches for 2009 Crops

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today reminded producers that they have until Friday, July 29, 2011, to apply for assistance for 2009 crop losses under the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) Program. The program provides crop disaster assistance payments to eligible producers on farms that have incurred crop production or quality losses.

"USDA wants to ensure that all eligible producers are aware of the approaching deadline," said Vilsack. "SURE covers producers on farms in disaster counties that incurred crop production, crop-quality losses or both, but in order to qualify, you need to file in a timely manner. I encourage anyone with questions to visit their local USDA Farm Service Agency Office."

The SURE program takes into consideration losses on all crops grown by a producer nationwide. To be eligible, producers must have suffered at least a 10 percent production loss on a crop of economic significance and obtained a policy or plan of insurance under the Federal Crop Insurance Act or the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP), for all economically significant crops. A producer must have a farming interest physically located in a county that was declared a primary disaster county or contiguous county by the Secretary of Agriculture under a Secretarial Disaster Designation or have actual production on the farm that was less than 50 percent of the

normal production on the farm due to a natural disaster. A limit of \$100,000 per person and legal entity collectively received, directly and indirectly, applies to the combination of payments from SURE and the livestock disaster programs administered by FSA — Livestock Forage Program (LFP), Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) and Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-raised Fish (ELAP). Persons or legal entities whose average nonfarm income exceeds \$500,000 are not eligible for SURE payments.

A producer interested in signing up for SURE for their 2009 crops must do so before close of business July 29, 2011, at the county FSA office servicing the producer. The sign-up for the SURE program for the 2010 crops will be announced at a later date.

For more information about USDA Farm Service Agency disaster assistance programs, visit a local FSA county office or <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov/>

To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Stop 9410, Washington, DC 20250-9410, or call toll-free at (866) 632-9992 (English) or (800) 877-8339 (TDD) or (866) 377-8642 (English Federal-relay) or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish Federal-relay). USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender.

SRWMD To Distribute PILT Funds To County

The Suwannee River Water Management District (District) will pay \$346,345.32 to 11 counties for Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT).

The PILT program was created by the Florida Legislature to help reduce the fiscal impact to rural counties when the State or District acquires lands. Since land owned by the District is tax-exempt, PILT funds

offset the loss of tax revenue when the District purchases property for flood control, water quality, water supply and natural resource protection.

The District will pay PILT funds to counties until their populations reach 150,000.

The following are totals that each county is scheduled to receive:

- Bradford: \$15,093.45
- Columbia: \$42,992.68
- Dixie: \$24,196.21
- Gilchrist: \$44,619.14
- Hamilton: \$37,943.47
- Jefferson: \$9,223.41
- Lafayette: \$77,306.21
- Levy: \$25,108.88
- Madison: \$20,464.85
- Suwannee: \$30,429.59
- Taylor: \$18,967.43

District staff will distribute PILT payments to the county commissions from July through August.

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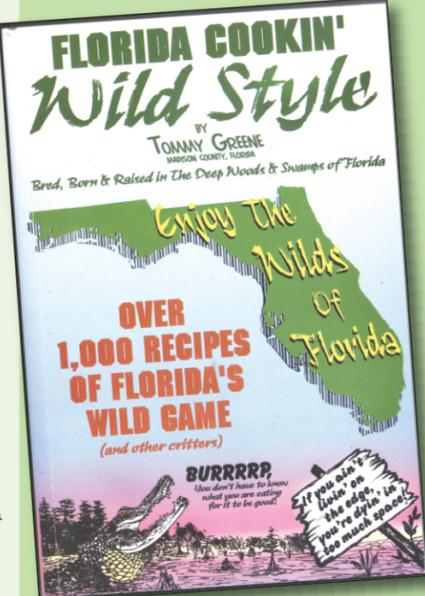
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Farm & Outdoors

MONTICELLO NURSERY IS FIRST CUSTOMER OF CITY'S RECLAIMED WATER PROGRAM



Joe Miller, of George & Associates Consulting Engineers, the company that designed the system for the City of Monticello, discusses the City's reclaimed water program with District officials. He overlooks the City's 4-acre reservoir that holds 5 million gallons of highly treated wastewater.

Simpson Nurseries (Jefferson County) has recycled water for years. So when the City of Monticello approached them with the prospect of using reclaimed water to irrigate, the choice was simple.

Nearly 30 years ago, the nursery designed a system to capture stormwater and irrigation runoff to be reused for irrigation. That system continues to recycle water today. Tarps and liners placed under potted plants catch irrigation and stormwater, and the system directs that runoff into holding ponds to be stored and reused.

Thad Beshears, whose family has owned the business for 36 years, remembers his father, Fred, taking the lead on creating the system. The ground was contoured, swales were built, culverts and pipes were installed – all to recycle water.

"We considered this project cutting edge at the time," said Thad. "My dad knew that water was a precious asset then, and we continue to practice environmental stewardship today."

Now Simpson Nurseries has taken the concept of using recycled water a step further. In addition to making good use of runoff, they now use highly treated wastewater for irrigation, thanks to the City's newly established reclaimed water program. With grant funding from the Suwannee River Water Management District (District), the City of Monticello upgraded its treatment plant, built a reclaimed water reservoir, and installed pipes and a pump station to send water to the nursery.

The business once supplemented runoff with groundwater. Now by receiving reclaimed water, they have offset much of their groundwater use.

Simpson Nurseries currently receives 400,000-500,000 gallons of reclaimed water daily to irrigate 800 acres of trees and shrubs.

Previously, the City's treatment plant discharged into a series of wetlands. The system was costly and maintenance-intensive.

Joe Miller, of George & Associates Consulting Engineers, the company that designed the system for the City of Monticello, said the new reclaimed water system is cost-effective and good for the environment.

"Not only does this project reduce groundwater consumption, it saves the City about \$20,000 per year to maintain and monitor the previous system that discharged to wetlands," said Miller.

The Beshears are also pleased with the outcome.

"It's a win, win for everyone," said Thad Beshears. "It's good for the environment and it's more cost-effective for us."

The District has contributed \$1.5 million from



Transmission pipes send reclaimed water from the City's treatment plant to Simpson Nurseries where it is stored in ponds and then reused for irrigation.

its Water Protection and Sustainability Trust Fund toward the \$2.2 million project. The reclaimed water program was a cooperative project between the District, the City of Monticello, the Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

"The City of Monticello is playing a part in protecting our water resources through the use of reclaimed water," said Jon Dinges, District director of water supply and resource management. "We commend the City for its implementation of this project."

Reclaimed water – highly treated wastewater – can be reused for irrigation, toilet flushing, clothes washing, and other non-potable uses.

The District considers reuse water a proactive approach and an effective tool to solve water supply issues. Reclaimed water has been identified as an alternative water supply to help meet water demands over the next 20 years.

The District is working with municipal water suppliers within its 15-county region to update their wastewater treatment plants with the capacity to produce reuse water. The District will expand its reuse program to other areas within its region when funding becomes available.

The City of Monticello hopes to expand its capacity to produce and distribute reclaimed water to additional customers in the future, including a local ball field and a golf course.

Thad Beshears is appreciative of the emphasis his father has placed on protecting the environment.

"My dad has instilled in me the importance of taking care of our resources," he said. "I hope to pass that along to the next generation of Beshears that will run the family business."

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NOTICE

FLORIDA STATUTE #83.806 All personal items with in unit #36 located at Waukeenah Storage will be put up For Sale on August 1, at 6:30 p.m. 850-997-1012.

7/15,22/11,pd.

NOTICE

The School Board of Jefferson County will meet in Workshop Session on Monday, July 18, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the workshop is to work with District Job Descriptions. The meeting will be held at the Old Administration Office located at 1490 W. Washington Street, Monticello. An agenda may be picked up at the District Office located at 575 S. Water Street between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, or by visiting the District website at www.edline.net/pages/jcsb.

7/15/11,c.

RESOLUTION 2011 - 12

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CITY OF MONTICELLO NUISANCE ABATEMENT

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

Address:
N. Cherry Street (N.E. Corner of N. Cherry Street and Unnamed Street), Monticello, Florida 32344

Legal Description:
LOT 123 X 133 FT IN LOT 1 NORTHERN ADD ORB 414 P 345 & 645 P 343.

Parcel I.D. # 00-00-00-0350-0000-0013
Pursuant to a search of the Jefferson County property appraiser's records the property appears to be owned by: George Carswell

The conditions at issue violate Monticello City Code Section(s) 38-35(1), 38-35(2), 38-35(3), 38-35(4), 38-35(5), 38-35(6), 38-35(8), 38-35(11) and 38-35(12) and are more fully described as an abandoned structure destroyed by fire which is unfit for human habitation or occupancy, with debris, trash, high grass, weeds and underbrush, all of which are a hazard for children and the community.

A hearing is set for the 2nd day of August, 2011, at 7:00 P.M. in the Chambers of the Monticello City Council, located at City Hall, 245 South Mulberry Street, Monticello, Florida 32344. A failure to respond or appear at the hearing shall be deemed an admission of the existence of a public nuisance and may result in the abatement of the nuisance by the City. Further information concerning the hearing may be obtained by calling the City Manager of the City of Monticello at 850-342-0153

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

7/8,15,22,29/11,c.

RESOLUTION 2011 - 14

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CITY OF MONTICELLO NUISANCE ABATEMENT

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

Address:
185 Scott Drive, Monticello, Florida 32344

Legal Description:
LOT 105 X 210 FT IN N½ LOT 7 NORTHERN ADD AKA E½ OFF LOT 38 SCOTT'S NORTHERN ADDITION ORBS 35 P 203 & 37 P 549 & 726 & 93 P 793 & 790-791 & 798.

Parcel I.D. # 00-00-00-0350-0000-0074
Pursuant to a search of the Jefferson County property appraiser's records the property appears to be owned by: Catherine Bailey c/o Steve Hall

The conditions at issue violate Monticello City Code Section(s) 38-35(1), 38-35(3), 38-35(4), 38-35(5), 38-35(6) 38-35(9), 38-35(12) and 38-35(13) and are more fully described as an abandoned structure which is unsafe and unfit for human habitation or occupancy, with high grass, weeds and underbrush, which are a hazard for children and the community.

A hearing is set for the 2nd day of August, 2011, at 7:00 P.M. in the Chambers of the Monticello City Council, located at City Hall, 245 South Mulberry Street, Monticello, Florida 32344. A failure to respond or appear at the hearing shall be deemed an admission of the existence of a public nuisance and may result in the abatement of the nuisance by the City. Further information concerning the hearing may be obtained by calling the City Manager of the City of Monticello at 850-342-0153

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NOTICE OF JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMUNITY TRAFFIC SAFETY TEAM MEETING

One or more Jefferson County Commissioners and one or more Monticello City Council Members may be present at a meeting of the Jefferson County Community Traffic Safety Team. The meeting will take place on July 19, 2011 at 2:30 p.m. at the Office of the County Coordinator, 450 W. Walnut and is open to the public.

7/15/11,c.

RESOLUTION 2011 - 13

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CITY OF MONTICELLO NUISANCE ABATEMENT

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

Address:
775 N. Waukeenah Street, Monticello, Florida 32344

Legal Description:
LOTS 161 & 162 O P M LESS N 40 FT STRIP 40 X 200 FT S OF LOTS 161 & 162 ORB 95 P 227.

Parcel I.D. # 00-00-00-0360-0000-1610
Pursuant to a search of the Jefferson County property appraiser's records the property appears to be owned by: Norman Britt, III and Darlene W. Norman, c/o Norman Britt IV

The conditions at issue violate Monticello City Code Section(s) 38-35(1), 38-35(2), 38-35(3), 38-35(4), 38-35(5), 38-35(6), 38-35(8), 38-35(11) and 38-35(12) and are more fully described as an abandoned structure destroyed by fire which is unfit for human habitation or occupancy, with debris, trash, high grass, weeds and underbrush, which all of are a hazard for children and the community.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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

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

Certificate Number: 569 Year of Issuance: 2006

Description of Property: 22-1N-5E-0000-0011-0000 1.07 Acres In SW Corner of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 ORB 113 PG 789

Name in which assessed: Arthur Lee and Geraldine Ingram Jr.

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Jefferson County Courthouse, north door on the 18th day of August, 2011, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 8th day of July 2011.

Kirk B. Reams
Clerk of the Court
Jefferson County, Florida

7/15,22,29,8/5,c.

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