



## GERRY MEDICAL CENTER FACES MAJOR CHALLENGE

### Archbold Plans To End Relationship



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Notwithstanding Archbold Memorial Hospital's announcement that it will end its relationship with the Gerry Medical Center by the end of this year, efforts are underway to keep the 52-year-old facility operating, hopefully under a new arrangement.

Archbold Memorial Hospital provided notice to the Healthy Ways Board of Directors last week that it would end its lease and operations of the Gerry Medical Center effective Dec. 31.

"While we appreciate the excellent job our physicians and staff have done serving Jefferson County residents, we have continued to face financial and operational challenges at the Gerry clinic that ultimately led to our decision," Archbold President and CEO Perry Mustian said via a prepared statement.

The statement proceeded to say that Archbold had evaluated other options to continue its presence. Please See **GERRY MEDICAL** Page 3

## STATE'S JOBLESS RATE STUCK AT 10.7% FOR 3RD MONTH

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For the third consecutive month, Florida's jobless rate remained stuck at 10.7 percent in August, while it dropped a fraction of a percentage point in Jefferson and Madison counties.

So show the latest unemployment statistics released by the Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation (AWI) on Friday, Sept. 16.

The state's 10.7 percent unemployment rate translates into 987,000 jobless Floridians out of a workforce of 9,201,000. The U.S. unemployment rate, meanwhile, remained at 9.1 percent, the same as the previous month.

The statistics do not reflect those who have given up looking for work, for whatever reason, or those who are underemployed.

The figures show Florida's

seasonally adjusted total non-agricultural employment was 7,233,100 in August, "an increase of 9,900 jobs from July" and a gain of 71,600 jobs since January 2011, according to the AWI.

In Jefferson County, the unemployment rate was 9.0 percent in August, down from a revised 9.1 percent in July; and in Madison County, it was 12.3 percent, down from a revised 12.4 percent in July.

For Jefferson County, the 9.1 percent represents 593 jobless persons out of a labor force of 6,580, compared with 599 jobless persons out of a labor force of 6,593 in July. In August 2010, the comparable figures were 634 jobless persons out of a workforce of 6,626, when the unemployment rate was 9.6 percent.

For Madison County, the 12.3 percent translates into 874 jobless persons out of a labor force of 7,125, compared with 889 job-

less persons out of a labor force of 7,145 in July. In August 2010, the comparable figures were 860 jobless persons out of a labor force of 7,212, when the unemployment rate was 11.9 percent.

Monroe County continued to have the state's lowest unemployment rate at 6.7 percent, followed by Walton County at 7.0 percent; Liberty County at 7.1 percent; Okaloosa County at 7.4 percent; and Lafayette County at 7.7 percent.

Hendry County continued to have the state's highest unemployment rate at 17.9 percent, followed by Flagler County at 14.9 percent; Hernando and Indian River counties at 13.9 percent; and St. Lucie County at 13.7 percent.

The AWI reports that that 42 of Florida's 67 counties experienced double digit unemployment in August, compared with 44 in July.



## JC Farm Bureau's Annual Meet Is Tuesday, Sept. 27

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The Jefferson County Farm Bureau has scheduled its annual meeting and banquet for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Walnut Street, with Congressman Steve Southerland invited to be the keynote speaker.

Southerland represents the 2nd Congressional District, which takes in 16 counties in north Florida, including Jefferson County. Sworn into office on Jan. 5, 2011, Southerland serves on the agriculture, natural resources and transportation committees in the House. He is an avowed proponent of shrinking the size of government, reducing taxes, and lessening regulations.

Besides the pork steak and trimmings dinner and Southerland's remarks, others of the planned activities include an update of Farm Bureau happenings, a report on current legislative issues with the potential to affect agriculture, the election of new officers, and the traditional cake auction fundraiser to benefit the American Kidney Foundation.

Also, the farm family selected as the Jefferson County Outstanding Family of the Year will be named and appropriately recognized. This award typically goes to the family that the local agricultural community believes best represents such rural values as civic and community involvement, family and religious principles, and "neighborliness".

Consisting of 630 members, the Jefferson County Farm Bureau is one of 60 such organizations statewide that make up the Florida Farm Bureau. Please See **FARM** Page 3

## GROUPS PLEDGING TO KEEP 4<sup>TH</sup> FIREWORKS SHOW GOING



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A little more than two months after the successful return of the ever-popular Fourth of July fireworks show, several of those responsible for the event's resurrection are pledging their continuing commitment to make it once again an annual celebration.

"The veterans will take the lead to keep the program going, but we'd like to get more support from the county," Buddy Westbrook, former commander of the American Legion Post 49, told the Jefferson

County Commission on Thursday evening, Sept. 15.

The American Legion largely led the effort to raise the necessary money to bring back the fireworks display, along with other veterans groups. The show had been cancelled the previous two years because of a lack of funding, after a nearly 20-year run.

It costs about \$20,000 to put on the kind of spectacular fireworks displays that people have come to expect of county native and pyrotechnics wizard

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## Monticello's Historic District Aims To Tap Into I-10 Traffic

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If you start noticing a few more tourists wondering about the town, it may have something to do with the Monticello Historic District signs that the state has agreed to install on I-10 near the eastbound and westbound exits to U.S. 19.

It merely took the community asking the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for the signs to get the request approved, according to Dr. Anne Holt's brief presentation to the Monticello City Council on Tuesday evening, Sept. 6. Dr. Holt is with Main Street Monticello.

She said that among

the groups that petitioned the FDOT for the signs, besides her own organization, were the Chamber of Commerce, the Economic Development Council and the Tourist Development Council, as well as several city and county officials.

Dr. Holt shared a newspaper article that told how it had taken

the historic towns of Baghdad and Milton on the western side of the Florida Panhandle nearly a decade to get like signs installed on their portion of I-10.

"We may be little by ourselves, but together we have power," Dr. Holt said.

The implication being that Monticello possibly possessed a

degree of moxie or chutzpah that the other two towns lacked. Whatever.

The FDOT letter stated that the agency had approved the signs' installation, based on its review and conclusion of space availability and other criteria, and that the signs would likely be installed in the near future.

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Scattered thunderstorms. High 86F. Winds N at 5 to 10 mph.			Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 60s.			Sunny. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 50s.			Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 50s.			Sunny. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.		

# Viewpoints & Opinions

## Letters To The Editor

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

### KUDOS TO THE "MAGIC" ON THE OPERA HOUSE STAGE

Dear Editor:

After seeing "The Sound of Music" at the Monticello Opera House we feel strongly that we need to share our delight with this extraordinary production and thank all of those involved in bringing it to our community. Jefferson County is very fortunate to be home to such a wide variety of talented performers and other volunteers who are willing to share their gifts with all of us.

First and foremost, we'd like to thank the Monticello Acting and Dance Company and Melanie Mays for taking on the task of bringing the show to life. There are too many volunteers and supporters for us to recognize individually, but we can definitely thank the cast, crew, visual artists, musicians, seamstresses, advertisers and all others who came together to once again create magic on the Opera House stage.

We encourage everyone in the community to turn out and support these fine productions in the future.

Judi Persons & Alice Stadin

### District 3 Voters

I personally want to recognize the District 3 Voters for allowing me to be a 2011 recipient of the Shirley Washington Academic Scholarship. Your significant contribution toward my education at Tallahassee Community College will help to ease the plethora of my financial obligations. This scholarship will help me to pursue the many future goals in life that I hope to attain. I am currently majoring in social work, and after my collegiate tenure expires I plan on becoming a social worker. Again, thank you for all your support and generosity. It is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kenyetta Holmes

### Bravo! Lights, Sound, Action!

Never had a reason to disbelieve Uncle Bob when he said the Mother Superior in Sound of Music had the most remarkable voice. Not after tonight's rendition of Climb Every Mountain. Sorry, Bob. Our Mother Superior tops yours! She was awesome.

There was curiosity on whether Melanie Mays would bring each of the songs to life in this play. The Sound of Music is by far the last of the GREAT musicals and this is, after all, a small town. Everyone becomes a critic, like Uncle Bob, because everyone knows these songs. Curiosity turned to amazement!

Not only was our hometown Maria talented with voice, she seemed effortlessly graceful on the stage. Her timing was fabulous, when she slipped into song as the orchestra swelled to support each nuance of the lyrics.

The interaction of the teen romance was playful and spirited. It felt new and fresh as if the story was unfolding for the first time.

The romp of the goatherd was believable and endearing. Once again Melanie chose children who would uphold their part to make the scene shine. This is where the stage crew made such a grand display. The timing here was superb. Bravo! Lights, sound, action!

With a small stage, the use of the floor and wings would have been confusing if it hadn't been for the quiet master behind that big spotlight. The light came on and we watched the action without losing our place in the story line. A glow of lamp-light, the cement that draws the watcher to participate in the motion of the play.

There is something about an orchestra that fills the soul. Tonight's music filled the Opera House with chords and singing strings. The music supported or soared, as needed, and enchanted us to feel the play not just watch it.

As always the adults of this musical were wonderful. The Baroness - just jealous enough to be superciliously human. That the Captain learned to touch his children with tenderness made him so preciously vulnerable in contrast to his strong political beliefs. Franz about stole the show with his wily ways.

As usual, the children stole our hearts. Whether behind the scenes or on the boards they brought freshness and beauty to our town - again. Thank you for a delightful evening full of music and joy.

In fact, Uncle Bob, this production made necks tingle, eyes tearful and hearts swell with triumph and love. This production, from costumes to acting, was awesome!

I just watched the Sound Of Music. Wish I had seen it last week. It was so much better than I ever dreamed it would be. Thought I would jot down some thoughts and send them to you. Sincerely Cleo Kelly.

## CHURCH NEWS NOTES

### SEPTEMBER 23

Tent of the Holy Guests offers prayer for the sick and a special scripture message every Friday at 7:30 p.m. Scripture topics will be discussed. The Tent is located at 295 West Palmer Mill, in downtown Monticello.

### SEPTEMBER 23, 24

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.

### SEPTEMBER 24

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church will host a Women's Conference 'It Took That To Get This' on Saturday and will begin

at 11 a.m. Motivational Speaker will be Evangelist Pattie Bennett. This event is designed with women in mind and will include breakout sessions that will re-new and re-store the inter spirit. Come to be healed, uplifted and mended of any brokenness. Registration is \$10 and doors will open at 10 a.m. For more information contact Trina Wilkerson at 850-727-1756 or Melanie Phillips at 850-694-9328. Rev. Cassandra Brockman, pastor. The church is located at 1702 Thompson Valley Road in Lamont, 850-321-0595.

### SEPTEMBER 24

Covenant Hospice will sponsor Camp Monarch, a one-day camp, for bereaved children on Saturday, at the Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center in Monticello. The camp is open to any child ages five to 15 that has experienced the loss of a loved one. Activities will include nature and wildlife exploration, fishing, arts and crafts and more. Lunch, snacks and transportation will be provided. Check-in begins at 9:30 a.m.; activities begin at 10:00 a.m.; the day concludes at 3:30 p.m.; and pre-registration is required. Contact Bereavement Specialist Bobbie Massey at bob-

bie.massey@covenanthospice.org or 850-575-4998 if you have any questions.

### September 24

Salvation Army will present its 7<sup>th</sup> annual fundraising event 'You're in the Army', at 7 p.m. on Saturday in the Thomasville, GA City Auditorium. The musical group 'Chuck Wagon Gang' from Pigeon Forge, TN will entertain this year. Ticket cost is \$13 in advance and \$15 at the door. For ticket information, contact Salvation Army Commander Anita Howell at 1-229-200-9328 or Event Chairman Ervin Brock at 1-229-224-0773. Or, contact the Thomasville Visitors Center, 144 East Jackson Street, at 1-229-228-7977 or toll-free at 1-866-577-3600. Center hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### SEPTEMBER 24

Gospel Music Spectacular at 7 p.m. on Saturday at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park in Madison, FL. Featuring the Dixie Echoes, LifeSong and Heaven Sound. For more information about this event, call 850-464-0114 or visit www.lifesonggospel.com.

**Del's Notes**

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Deveda Bellamy announces that HIV Prevention is alive and active; September is National Gay Awareness Month and she reports that she is working with local churches to provide health fairs in the community. Because the department lost its main educator, Melisa Auter, the agency is looking for a replacement at this time.

Edna Henry, district parent coordinator for the Jefferson County School District, reported the family retreat held at the Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center was a great success. She says she is still in the process of planning a Parent Healthy Smart Day; there will be more information and dates to follow.

Cumi Allen again thanks the JC Community Coalition for allowing her to go the Racial & Ethnic Health Disparities Seminar in Jacksonville. The Jefferson County Health Department held a local Public Health System Capacity Assessment meeting on September 9 in the JCHD Conference Room. She says health profiles are being sent to city and county residents at this time. The After Hours Clinic moved to Tuesday evenings.

Cheron Thornton, local agent for the American Cancer Society, says she is gearing up for the Jefferson County Relay for Life 18-hour event and she is actively recruiting volunteers. Contact her at 850-329-4542 if you are interested in volunteering, or signing up a team.

Marianne Arbulu is working with the Tobacco Free Jefferson Partnership and the Jefferson County Health Department to promote a tobacco free environment. She makes herself avail-

able to distribute brochures and to talk to groups about the Partnership and Killer Candy Flavored Tobacco. Contact her at 850-342-0170x2101. Chastity McCarthy, also with the JCHD, works closely with the schools and students to educate them on Tobacco Prevention.

Gloria Cox, with Big Bend Rural Health, reports she is in partnership with Tobacco Free Jefferson to bring the message to the churches in the community.

Ginny Geiger, with Covenant Hospice, announces the Camp Monarch one-day camp for bereaved children this Saturday at the Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center. Any child 5 - 15 years of age who has lost someone is invited to attend. Pre-registration is required though. Contact Bobbie Massey at 850-575-4998 or bobbie.massey@covenanthospice.org for more details.

Sandy Porras-Gutierrez, with the Department of Children and Families Access Program, said the department began replacing the old EBT Benefit Security Cards in April with a new design card. Clients can request a new card by calling 1-866-430-8999 or 1-888-356-3281.

Craig Wilson announces that Jefferson County Healthy Start is hosting 'Play Dates' for mothers and their babies. The play dates were August 30, September 20 and another will be held on Tuesday, October 18 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the JCHD portable meeting room. To sign up for this play date, contact the health department at 850-342-0170. Healthy Start is always conducting Safety Seat. Contact him to find out when and where the next one will be. He reports that 80 percent of carseats installed are installed incorrectly. There are also free booster seats available while the supplies last.

Monticello Police Department Chief Fred Mosley announces that the 'Biggest Loser' program began in June. A prize of \$100 will be awarded to the biggest loser. The Police Department is working to promote a healthy body, a healthy mind and a healthy attitude. He also notes that new pedestrian and school children signs have been placed throughout the community.

## STINGERS

**“What does it cost the School District to continue to own empty buildings, such as the Dude Bishop Administration Building, the former Howard Middle School, and other properties scattered around? It would seem the power and water bills must be paid, along with insurances, and maintenance, to name a few such costs.”**

**“To Commissioners Monroe, Barfield and Nelson. Regarding your vote on the solid waste refund, don't buy any re-election signs just yet.”**

**“To the County Commissioners: Do you think we are so stupid that we don't see that the witch hunt committee you picked to investigate the Road Department was made up of David Harvey haters. Most of them have spoken against David in Commission meetings, mainly Phil Calandra and the Coordinators Office.”**

**“Is it possible that some of the commissioners and coordinator want David Harvey gone so they can hire the assistant coordinators brother to fill his position? I thought with new people coming into the county, the cronyism would stop. Who am I kidding?”**

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## Gerry Medical

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at the Gerry Medical Center, but the combination of restrictive health plans preventing many patients from using Archbold's services in Thomasville and other changes in the Florida healthcare market had created "a financially unsustainable model for care."

"We've appreciated our relationship with Healthy Ways and the citizens of Jefferson County," Mustian's statement concluded. "Our team has worked hard to serve the community with high quality, patient-focused healthcare in a cost-effective manner. We will remain dedicated to pro-

viding this level of service until the end of our management agreement."

Eight employees currently work at the clinic, according to Mark Lowe, assistant vice president of marketing and public relation at Archbold. As for the number of patients that the clinic serves, Lowe said the hospital did not release patient information.

Healthy Ways Inc. is the local nonprofit corporation that owns the Gerry Medical Center and that has an agreement with Archbold to provide medical services at the facility. A

spokesperson for Healthy Ways told the *Jefferson Journal* on Wednesday, Sept. 21, that negotiations were underway with another entity to work out an arrangement that would allow for the center to continue operating once Archbold pulls out.

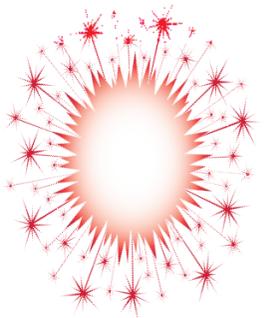
The spokesman was not free to disclose the details of the negotiations but said it was the negotiators' hope to effect a seamless transition that would allow a continuation of medical services without the least gap in patients' healthcare.

The spokesman noted that the center had undergone and

weathered other changes in the past and it would weather this latest.

Healthy Ways was founded in 1958 by Martha and Edward Gerry, in recognition of the need for healthcare in the county at the time. In 1959, the Gerry family donated the money to construct the present facility, which was dedicated in 1960 and renovated and remodeled a few years ago.

The spokesman said the Gerry family continues to support the institution. The clinic is located at 555 North Jefferson Street.



## Fireworks

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Wallace "Bubba" Bullock.

Commissioner John Nelson, a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), which also did much to make the recent event a success, pledged his group's continued support.

"We will be working throughout the year to make sure it's a success again next year," Nelson said.

Commissioner Chairman Stephen Fulford likewise pledged the board's support.

Fulford noted that the event had lacked ownership, and he praised the American Legion and the VFW for stepping forward and doing what was needed.

"You have this board's support," Fulford said.

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Bureau Federation (FFBF), billed as the state's largest general agricultural organization with about 140,000 member families and celebrating its 68th year.

The FFBF's stated mission is "to increase the net income of farmers and ranchers and to improve the quality of rural life." The FFBF's stated vision is to become the nation's most effective, influential and respected agricultural organization and be recognized as Florida's Voice of Agriculture, which industry is second only to tourism.

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Lonnie Williams, 38, of Monticello, was arrested September 14 and charged with contempt of court for non-payment of child support. Bond was set at \$500 and he bonded out of jail the following day.

Charles Crumitie, 34, of Monticello, was arrested September 14 and charged with contempt of court on the charge of non-payment of child support. Bond was set at \$350 and he bonded out of jail September 17.

Edie Hamilton, 38, of Jefferson County, was arrested September 14 and charged with

contempt of court for non-payment of child support. Bond was set at \$400 and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Willie Bernard Walker, 47, of Jefferson County, was arrested September 14 and charged with the Leon County charges of two counts driving while license suspended or revoked; violation of probation on the charge of false identification given to a law enforcement officer; and violation of probation on the charge of narcotic equipment/possible use. A total bond of \$500 was set and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Jacob Pierce Altieri, 19, of Delray

Beach, FL, was arrested September 15 and charged with possession of a controlled substance; possession of Schedule II narcotics; possession of cannabis less than 20 grams; and possession of paraphernalia. A total bond of \$6,000 was set and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Wesley Roberts, 28, of Jefferson County, was sentenced in court September 16 to serve 10 days in the County Jail on the charges of resisting an officer without violence and driving while license suspended or revoked.

Wayne Gray, 30, of Blackshear, GA, was arrested September 16

and charged with violation of probation on the charge of two counts grand theft; and violation of probation on the charge of burglary of a conveyance. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail September 22.

Joe White, 25, of Jefferson County, was arrested September 16 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of elderly abuse. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail September 22.

Brian Foss, 38, of Jefferson County, was arrested September 16 and charged with petit theft. Bond was set at \$2,500 and then a charge of violation of probation on the charge of possession of cocaine came in against him and bond was withheld. He remained at the County Jail September 22.

Aurelio Merced, 26, of Jefferson County, was arrested September 16 and charged with

driving while license suspended or revoked, knowingly; and possession of cannabis less than 20 grams. A total bond of \$2,000 was set and he bonded out of jail September 20.

James Anthony Ferrill, 27, of Perry, FL, was arrested September 18 on an outstanding Taylor County warrant for his arrest. Bond was withheld and he was turned over to Taylor County authorities the same day to face charges there.

Curtis James Oliver, 41, of Jefferson County, was arrested September 18 and charged with petit theft and trespass after warning. A total bond of \$2,500 was set and he remained at the County Jail September 22.

Christopher Cornelius Thompson, 34, of Monticello, was arrested September 18 and charged with aggravated assault of a law enforcement officer with a deadly weapon. Bond was set at \$1,000

and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Charlotte Rebecca Tointigh, 76, of Jefferson County, was arrested September 19 and charged with driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Bond was set at \$500 and she bonded out of jail the same day.

Liza Hawkins, 26, of Monticello, was arrested September 20 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of burglary of a conveyance; and violation of probation on the charge of criminal mischief. Bond was withheld and she remained at the County Jail September 22.

Curtis A. Dixon, 58, of Cocoa, FL, was arrested September 20 and charged with failure to appear on the charge of resisting arrest without violence on an outstanding Broward County warrant for his arrest. Bond was set at \$3,333 and he remained at the County Jail September 22.

### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners has tentatively adopted a budget for the 2011 – 2012 fiscal year. A public hearing to make a FINAL DECISION on the budget AND TAXES will be held on

**September 26th, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.**

at

Jefferson County Courthouse Annex  
County Commission Chambers  
435 W. Walnut St.  
Monticello, Florida 32344

## WOMAN COLLECTS CHARGES TELLING DEPUTY TO KISS HER BACKSIDE

**FRAN HUNT**  
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A Monticello woman collected a variety of misdemeanor and felony

charges during an incident when she told a Jefferson County deputy to kiss her backside.

According to the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, on September 10 at 5:22 p.m., Deputy Paul Peebles was dispatched to US-19 between I-10 and Industrial Park in reference to a white female alongside the road.

Upon arrival Deputy Peebles made contact with the female driver of a vehicle who stated that her daughter, Hollie Mary Herndon, 46, of Monticello, was refusing to get back into her car. She said she finally got Herndon back in her car but she didn't want to go anywhere with her. She said she was trying to take Herndon to the IGA in town to see if they would cash a check so Herndon could get a motel room.

Deputy Peebles made contact with Herndon, who said she wanted the deputy to investigate her mother for sharing her pills. The deputy told her that he was not there for that reason and that he was there to make sure that she did not get run over. He told her that he would follow her up to the IGA and make sure that her mother did not do anything to her.

Herndon said she was not going anywhere in her mother's car and Deputy Peebles informed her that he could not let her walk because she had been drinking and could barely stand up.

Herndon kept insisting that the deputy investigate her mother and that she was going to walk to the store. The deputy again informed her that he could not let her do that because it was unsafe in her condition.

She again told



**Hollie Mary Herndon**

Deputy Peebles that he had to investigate her mother because she was a lying female dog and he told her that he was not going to have her talking like that in public. She continued to curse as cars were passing by.

The deputy told Herndon that she needed to calm down so they could come up with a solution and find her somewhere to stay.

She looked at the deputy and told him that if he did not investigate her mother that the deputy could kiss her white backside.

Deputy Peebles placed her in handcuffs and advised her that she was under arrest for disorderly conduct, a misdemeanor. Deputy Mark Grogan transported Herndon to the County Jail.

When Herndon arrived at the County Jail she was searched by Cpl. Marie McClamma, who located a clear baggie in Herndon's front left pocket, which contained a white powdery substance that field-tested positive for cocaine. She was also charged with possession of a controlled substance and introduction of contraband into a county correctional facility, both felony charges.

A total bond of \$5,250 was set and she bonded out of jail the following day.

### BUDGET SUMMARY

#### COUNTY OF JEFFERSON-FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE 14.99 % MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES.

General Fund	6.6580			
Fine & Forfeiture Fund	1.6646			
Estimated Revenues:		General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Total
Taxes:	Millage Per \$1,000			
Ad Valorem Taxes	6.6580	\$3,584,296	\$0	\$3,584,296
Ad Valorem Taxes	1.6646	\$0	\$896,074	\$896,074
Sales & Use Gas Taxes		\$2,032,647	\$1,987,430	\$4,020,077
Tourist Development Taxes		\$25,000	\$0	\$25,000
Special Assessments		\$13,000	\$2,079,290	\$2,092,290
Licenses & Permits		\$163,500	\$0	\$163,500
Intergovernmental Revenues		\$4,008,907	\$2,535,944	\$6,544,851
Charges for Services		\$1,120,138	\$96,950	\$1,217,088
Fines & Forfeitures		\$0	\$189,000	\$189,000
Miscellaneous Revenues		\$80,000	\$30,000	\$110,000
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>\$11,027,488</b>	<b>\$7,814,688</b>	<b>\$18,842,176</b>
Less 5%		-\$551,374	-\$375,629	(\$927,003)
Add Interfund Transfers		\$0	\$3,068,175	\$3,068,175
Add Bond/Loan Proceeds		\$0	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Cash Balance Brought Forward		\$1,177,585	\$1,732,685	\$2,910,270
<b>Total Estimated Revenues and Balances</b>		<b>\$11,653,699</b>	<b>\$13,739,919</b>	<b>\$25,393,618</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
General Governmental Services		\$3,594,793	\$0	\$3,594,793
Public Safety		\$1,055,825	\$6,121,593	\$7,177,418
Physical Environment		\$306,894	\$1,661,920	\$1,968,814
Transportation		\$2,896,445	\$1,964,431	\$4,860,876
Economic Environment		\$23,850	\$1,997,000	\$2,020,850
Human Services		\$256,516	\$0	\$256,516
Culture & Recreation		\$382,390	\$0	\$382,390
Debt Service		\$0	\$566,590	\$566,590
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		<b>\$8,516,713</b>	<b>\$12,311,534</b>	<b>\$20,828,247</b>
Add Interfund Transfers		\$3,068,175	\$0	\$3,068,175
Add Reserves		\$68,811	\$1,428,385	\$1,497,196
<b>Total Appropriated Expenditures &amp; Reserves</b>		<b>\$11,653,699</b>	<b>\$13,739,919</b>	<b>\$25,393,618</b>

THE TENTATIVE, ADOPTED, AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD.

# Jefferson County Living

## Remembering The 'Good Ol' Days'

**FRAN HUNT**  
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Many times the older people in different communities throughout the country will reminisce about the days gone by and what life was like back in the "good ol' days." County resident Ruby Gray, 83, recently reminisced about her earlier days of living in Monticello.

"I was born in Aucilla, FL on Big Joe Road," said Gray. "By the time Dr. Jack Brinson got there, I had already been born.

"We had a Chevy dealer and on Railroad Street there was a Dodge dealer. We had two drug stores, Jackson's and Simmons. There was a Kelly's Grocery where Gelling's Florist is now. Smith's Grocery was where the Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall now stands and when you called in your order they would deliver your groceries to your house and set them inside of the front door for you. They were good people and we loved to shop there. The old library on Cherry Street used to be a hotel, my mom worked there, but I don't remember what it was called," she said.

"There used to be a horse stable behind where the hotel was. Dick Revels had a gas station where Hairlines is now. Hank Malloy had a gas station where Poppa's Dog House used to be and there was a beauty shop where Farmers and Merchants Bank is now," she added.

"Earl Swann's place used to be a hamburger restaurant. We'd have lunch there every day. Where the Monticello News office is now, used to be a restaurant and then it was the location of Sorensen Tire. Gas was a lot cheaper than it is now, everything was much cheaper than it is now.

"On Good Friday, everything in town was closed between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. in remembrance of the hours that Jesus was dying on the cross. There



**Ruby Gray**

were back in 1937 and it was a shock to say the least.

The following are some samples of what was found; average cost of new house, \$4,100; average wages per year, \$1,780; cost of a gallon of gas 10 cents; average cost for house rent, \$26 per month; a loaf of bread, nine cents; a pound of hamburger, 12 cents; average price for a new car, \$760; a postage stamp,

three cents; sliced baked ham, 39 cents per pound; eggs, 18 cents a dozen; bananas, four pounds for 19 cents; peanut butter, 23 cents per quart; two rolls of toilet tissue, nine cents; Camay soap, six cents per bar; toothpaste, 27 cents; Lux laundry soap, 22 cents; Noxema medicated cream, 49 cents; bacon, 38 cents per pound; potatoes, 10 pounds for 18 cents; sugar, 49 cents for 10 pounds; wieners, eight cents per pound; Kellogg's corn flakes, three packages for 25 cents; Campbell's tomato soup, four cans for 25 cents; complete modern 10-piece bedroom set, \$79.95; steak, 20 cents per pound; Westinghouse wringer washing machine, \$59.95; automatic iron, \$4.95; electric flat iron, \$1.49; and an electric movie projector, \$3.95.

It's no wonder why people like to sit and remember the "Good Ol' Days!"

"We used to go to the Saturday matinee all day Saturday for 25 cents. The Sunday Democrat with all the coupons in it was 50 cents. They are \$1.75 now.

"We had an A&P grocery store where Milady's is now. Harrison's Grocery was at Jackson's. There was a candy store on Cherry Street. I remember penny candy. Braswell's, a dry goods and clothing store, was in the building that is now the Farmers and Merchant's Bank annex building. FMB used to be in that block on Courthouse Circle where the Brick House Eatery used to be. (The first store which reads, "Bank" on the top of the face of the building.)

"Those sure were the good ol' days," she reminisced with a smile.

Listening to her reminiscing about the "good ol' days" and the way prices used to be sparked curiosity and the Internet was used to find out what the average price of different items

Painting A River

DEBBIE SNAPP  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

One Heart Earth Center is offering a program 'Painting a River' on a window, with folk artist Janet Moses on Monday, September 26 at 10 a.m. Moses will teach participants in stages: the sky, the trees, the river and the reflection.

The cost is \$55 and covers everything... window, paints, brushes, instruction and patterns if needed. Space is limited so, send a check today to: OHEC, 450 West Madison Street, Monticello, FL. 32344 to reserve your place.

Moses is a renowned folk artist with her creations being in the private collections of two US presidents. She is a happy, delightful person who encourages everyone to enjoy the experience of painting, and leads all to a beautiful creation.

Share this happy time with a friend or family member. Contact Sallie Worley at 850-997-7373 or email to oneheartearthcenter@embarqmail.com for future dates and times.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER 23

Big Bend Hospice will sponsor a bereavement seminar for professionals and peer supporters that work with bereaved families from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Counselors, mental health professionals, clergy, educators, nurses, health professionals, emergency responders, law enforcement, military personnel, funeral and nursing home staff are encouraged to attend. To register and for more information contact Lisa Baggett at 850-878-5310x433 or go to www.bigbendhospice.org

### SEPTEMBER 23

AARP Safe Driving Class from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday at the Jefferson County Bailer Public Library. All class participants should bring their drivers license numbers so as to complete the certificates given at the end of the class. Attendees should also check with their insurance companies, as most offer a discount up to three years for completion of this course. To register and for additional information contact Geoff Monge at 850-997-3694.

### SEPTEMBER 23-25

The Sound of Music at the Opera House will run Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons through the month. Pre-show dinner or lunch is available for all performances by advance reservation. Show only tickets are also available. For ticket sales or information visit www.MonticelloOperaHouse.org or call 850-997-4242. The Monticello Acting & Dance Co., under the direction of M&M Productions presents this musical.

### SEPTEMBER 23

Monticello Jamboree begins at 7 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.

### SEPTEMBER 24

Covenant Hospice is sponsoring a one-day camp for bereaved children called Camp Monarch on Saturday, September 24. This will be held at the Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center in Monticello. The camp is open to any child ages five to 15 that has experienced the loss of a loved one. Transportation will be provided. Check-in begins at 9:30 a.m.; activities begin at 10:00 a.m.; the day concludes at 3:30 p.m.; and pre-registration is required. Contact Bereavement Specialist Bobbie

Massey at 850-575-4998 or bobbie.massey@covenanthospice.org if you have any questions.

### SEPTEMBER 24

Growing Old Roses Organically at One Heart Earth Center 10 a.m. on Saturday, with instructor Pam Greenwald of Angel Gardens in Alachua, FL. At 2 p.m. the day will continue with a program on 'Organic Gardening Basics'. Pre-registration is required by though walk-ins are always welcome if there is room. Contact Sallie Worley at 850-997-7373 or email to oneheartearthcenter@embarqmail.com Enjoy a lunch in town or bring a bag lunch... your day, your choice!

### SEPTEMBER 24-30

Jefferson Arts will feature the Swamp Buddha Sumi-e exhibit through September 28. The gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays, or by appointment, and is located at 575 West Washington Street, in downtown Monticello. Call 850-997-3311 for more information. There is no charge and the gift shop will be open.

### SEPTEMBER 26

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.

### SEPTEMBER 26

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.

### SEPTEMBER 26

Al-Anon meetings are held at 8 p.m. every Monday at the Anglican Church, 124 Jefferson Avenue in Thomasville, GA. For information go to www.al-anon.alateen.org

### SEPTEMBER 26

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.

### SEPTEMBER 27

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.

## Obituaries

### MARGARET SAWYER

Margaret Eulalie Stegall Sawyer 'MESS', age 78, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, September 18, 2011. She was predeceased by her husband of 56-years, Wilburn D. 'Buz' Sawyer, Jr. of Lamont.

Margaret was born in Thomasville, GA on March 20, 1933 to Ivan B. Stegall and Eulalie Davis Stegall. She worked beside her husband in the family business and was a homemaker after retirement. Margaret was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Tallahassee, FL for over 50-years and loved her Sunday School Class.

Margaret was a member of the Caroline Brevard Chapter, DAR, having served numerous times as a chapter officer. She was currently serving as Veterans Chairman for Dominie Everardus Bogardus Chapter, Colonial Dames XVII Century. She was currently serving as Chapter Registrar of Mission San Luis de Apalachee Chapter, Daughters of the American Colonies and Chapter Registrar of Treaty of Ghent Chapter United States Daughters of 1812. She served in numerous officer positions and was committee chairman for Anna Jackson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. She was also a member of Jacksonville Southern Dames.

Margaret is survived by her children Ava Jane Davis (Al.), David I. Sawyer (Wanda) and Wilburn D. (Skip) Sawyer, III; her grandchildren Lalie Davis Lawhon (Jeremy), Megan Pate, Douglas P. Davis, Rachel Clements (Al.), Crystal Smith and Jordan Sawyer; her eight great-grandchildren and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her siblings Ivan B. (Jake) Stegall, Emily Jane Stegall and Carolyn Floyd.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at Culley's MeadowWood Funeral Home on Riggins Road, in Tallahassee, from 6 to 8 p.m. Services were held on Thursday, September 22 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Tallahassee, with burial to following at Culley's MeadowWood Cemetery, 850-877-8191.

**TABLES**  
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Hagan & Bradwell Funeral Service cordially invites you to our first Funeral Service Education Community Outreach Seminar.

### "A Cup of Comforting Consolation"

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NIV)*

**Date: September 30, 2011**

**Time: 11:00 to Noon**

**Where: Hagan & Bradwell Funeral Svc. Chapel**

**175 N. Railroad Street, Monticello Fla.**

For those who have suffered the loss of a family member/dear friend it is easy to feel alone. As a mean of supporting the community we have developed a series of Funeral Service Educational Seminars reflecting our understanding of providing education to those who stand in the need of comfort.

The featured speaker for this event will be Ms. Shanna D. Walker, Licensed Funeral Director at Hagan & Bradwell Funeral Service. Refreshments will be service with door prizes to follow seminar.

Seating is limited; those interested in attending are asked to RSVP before September 28, 2011 to Hagan & Bradwell Funeral Service at 850-997-1300 or by e-mail: [Hbfuneral@embarqmail.com](mailto:Hbfuneral@embarqmail.com).

# Jefferson County Living

## Monticello Garden Circle To Host District Meeting

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District III State President Jan Sillik, of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, and Kathy Carmichael, FFGC District III Director, invite all District III Garden Club Members, Clubs, Circles and Council Presidents, State and District Officers, State and District Chairmen, Former FFGC Presidents and District Directors to attend the District III Fall Meeting on Thursday, October 6 at the Monticello Opera House, located at 185 West Washington Street.

The Monticello Garden Club will host this event. The cost is \$20, which includes registration, coffee and a luncheon. Deadline for registration is Friday, September 30. Payment should be posted to the Registrar, Georgie Joseph, PO Box 454, Monticello, FL.

32345 or call her at 850-997-0644, or email to georgiej@embarqmail.com to make arrangements for payment. Delegates must be registered 10 days prior to this meeting.

Registration and coffee will be from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m. and call to order will be promptly at 10:00 a.m. Programs for this event will be 'Historic Monticello' presented by David Ward and Jack Carswell and FFGC Tour Team presentations, will be presented by FFGC Officers.

Club Presidents will be allotted three minutes to give their report and Circle Chairman will be allotted two minutes. Three copies of the reports should be brought for filing. Each Club must also bring three copies of their yearbook. To have announcements made at this meeting the information should be made in writing to Director Kathy Carmichael no later than

September 26.

There will be a Ways and Means Raffle. Each Club is responsible for a raffle prize.

Established in 1827 Monticello, there are many historic and pre-civil war sites in Monticello including Bethel School; Denham-Lacy House (1874); Lyndhurst Plantation; Monticello High School (1852); Palmer House (1867); Palmer-Perkins House (1836), and Family Graveyard; Perkins Opera House (1890); Wirick-Simmons House (1830's); Episcopal Church (1885); The Court House (1909); The Old jail; 600 homes built before 1920, and the historic district along Madison, Jefferson,

Dogwood, and Washington Streets.

Monticello is a Tree City, home to the Watermelon Festival in June, and Southern Music Rising events twice a year. Its Main Street Program, begun in 1995, is among 1600 across the Nation established by The National Trust For Historic Preservation. The next Main Street event will be 'Halloween' on Friday, October 28 from 5 to 8 p.m. In 2012 there is a Tour of Homes (held every two years) when our historic homes will be open to the public. The Monticello Garden Club was organized in 1928 and Federated in 1930. 2011-2012 MGC President is Anne Mara, 850-997-8314.

## COMMUNITY AGENCIES WORKING FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY

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The Jefferson County Community Coalition will meet on Tuesday, September 27 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. at the Jefferson County Bailar Public Library in Monticello. Agenda items will include agency sharing and a Whole Child Technical Forum. Guest speaker will be Monticello Police Department Chief Fred Mosley.

These meetings are very well attended and are open to the public free of charge. Agencies represented at the August meeting included the Jefferson County Health Department,

Leon County Health Department, Healthy Start Coalition, Big Bend Rural Health, Jefferson County Schools, Whole Child Tri-County, Department of Children and Families/Access, Covenant Hospice, Senator Charlie Dean's Office, Monticello Police Department, DCF Circuit 2 and Representative Leonard Bemby's Office.

For comments, concerns and more information, contact Cindy Hutto at 850-948-2741 or email to cjhutto@healthystartjmt.org

Should you miss this meeting, the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 25.

## HAUNTED MONTICELLO, FLORIDA AT GELLING'S



You can purchase a copy, or two, of 'Haunted Monticello, Florida' at Gelling's Floral Design in downtown Monticello.

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ECB Publishing  
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'Haunted Monticello, Florida' is a 112 page, paperback book written by Betty Davis and the Big Bend Ghost Trackers. It's on display at Gelling's Floral Design, in the storefront window and may be purchased during business hours. The book is filled with old photographs and true stories, and provides for a chilling read. The cost for this exciting book is just \$19.99.

Monticello is considered by some to be the south's most haunted city. It

is believed that one in three of the 40 buildings in Monticello's historic district are haunted. This book explains why... with stories illustrating the city's haunted past. From the blacksmith who never stopped working, to the meeting tree that's supposedly still teeming with ghosts, the ghost trackers discover each hidden ghostly story.

Gelling's is located at 190 East Dogwood Street and is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. For more information contact Owner Kim Kennedy at 850-997-2015.

### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Suwannee River Water Management District has tentatively adopted a budget for Fiscal Year 2011-2012

This notice is applicable to the following counties:

All of: Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, Union  
Parts of: Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Jefferson, Levy, Putnam

A public hearing to make a FINAL DECISION on the budget AND TAXES will be held on  
Tuesday, September 27, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.  
at:

Suwannee River Water Management District  
9225 County Road 49 (corner of US 90 and CR 49)  
Live Oak, FL

## At The Bailar Public Library...

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ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

The Jefferson County Bailar Public

Library is alive with activities, programs and services for the community. Its doors are open six days a week: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Upcoming events include AARP Driving Safety class on Friday, Sept. 23; StoryTime at 10:30 a.m. every Wednesday; a Whooping Crane Migration program at 4:30 p.m. on Oct. 5 presented by Debbie Bailey; Girl Scouts meet on Saturday Oct 8; Weight Watchers meet at 5:30 p.m. on Thursdays; Savy Seniors programs are held monthly at 12 p.m. on Thursdays, the next presentation will be on Oct. 20; the Genealogical Research Library is open from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday with extensive resources on the history and families of Jefferson County; and free computer classes

are held continually.

The Florida Electronic Library opens a new path to learning as a gateway to select Internet resources. Use the site for current events, business, health issues, homework help, finding full-text articles and Florida history and information. Get access to electronic magazines, articles, newspapers, almanacs, encyclopedias, books, documents and more. Just log in to www.flelibrary.org

Connect with the library 24-hours a day at http://libraryjefferson.lib.fl.us and follow on Twitter and Facebook.

Besides the dozens of public access computers and free wireless Internet for laptop users, the community room is available for free to non-profits and community groups.

Contact Library Director Kitty Brooks (aka Miss Books) at 850-342-0205 for more information, or just stop by for a visit at 375 South Water Street in Monticello.

Budget Summary			
Suwannee River Water Management District - Fiscal Year 2011-2012			
	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Total All Funds
CASH BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD	\$10,085,626	\$24,326,784	\$34,412,410
ESTIMATED REVENUES			
TAXES			
Ad Valorem Taxes (Millage per \$1000 / 0.4143 Mills)	\$5,412,674	\$0	\$5,412,674
Documentary Stamp Taxes	\$0	\$2,265,838	\$2,265,838
Florida Forever	\$0	\$0	\$0
PERMIT AND LICENSE FEES	\$0	\$302,367	\$302,367
OTHER INCOME			
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES			
2011 Legislative Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wetlands Grant	\$0	\$247,000	\$247,000
DEP Coastal Zone Management Grant	\$0	\$0	\$0
ERP Grant	\$0	\$453,000	\$453,000
Suwannee River Partnership Grant	\$0	\$0	\$0
Delineated Areas Grant	\$0	\$40,000	\$40,000
DOT Grants	\$0	\$30,000	\$30,000
Dept. of Agriculture And Consumer Services	\$0	\$0	\$0
Water Protection & Sustainability Grant	\$0	\$1,233,000	\$1,233,000
DEP Monitoring Grant	\$96,800	\$0	\$96,800
SWIM Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL GRANTS			
FEMA Grants	\$0	\$1,023,500	\$1,023,500
NRCS Grants	\$0	\$225,000	\$225,000
TEA-21 Grant	\$0	\$0	\$0
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest and General Sales	\$158,000	\$50,000	\$208,000
Timber Sales	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
P2000 Resale - USFS/PCS	\$0	\$0	\$0
PCS Mitigation Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Otter Springs Revenue	\$0	\$440,000	\$440,000
R.O. Ranch	\$0	\$0	\$0
FUND TRANSFERS	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES	\$5,667,474	\$7,309,705	\$12,977,179
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES AND BALANCES	\$15,753,100	\$31,636,489	\$47,389,589
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES			
Salaries And Benefits	\$4,176,368	\$1,359,729	\$5,536,097
Other Personal Services	\$7,125,043	\$12,020,204	\$19,145,247
Expenses	\$1,415,889	\$812,236	\$2,228,125
Operating Capital Outlay	\$151,000	\$67,000	\$218,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	\$0	\$7,207,820	\$7,207,820
Interagency Expenditures	\$124,800	\$1,359,500	\$1,484,300
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$12,993,100	\$22,826,489	\$35,819,589
Reserves	\$2,760,000	\$8,810,000	\$11,570,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND RESERVES	\$15,753,100	\$31,636,489	\$47,389,589
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**Perry's Home & Patio Show 2011**  
October 15 & 16, 2011 • Everything for Your Home  
Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sun. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Forest Capital Park, Perry, Florida  
Booths Available Inside or Outside  
FREE Admission • FREE Parking  
Expo Marketing Co. • (407) 460-9225  
Spaces Still AVAILABLE

# School & Education



## JCMHS Homecoming Parade

**DEBBIE SNAPP**  
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Staff Writer

The faculty and students of the Jefferson County Middle High School are excited about the coming school year under the leadership of Principal Guy Cooper. They are excited because each has promised to make an effort toward strong academic improvement in their school, and they feel like this year it can be done. In order for them to do this, they need community support.

This year JCMHS will be reaching out to all businesses, neighboring private schools, local leaders and anyone interested in the future of our young people, to join in the Homecoming festivities... starting with the Homecoming Parade.

This is one small county and one small community and everyone is needed. Participants are needed for the Homecoming Parade that will be held on Friday, Oct. 14 beginning at 1 p.m. in downtown Monticello. Join with JCMHS in this united effort of educational support. Contact Mae Eva Wilson or Hattie Ruth Jordan at 850-997-3555, or talk with any parent of a graduating senior.

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## Free Smoking Cessation Classes Begin Tuesday

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Attend the Big Bend Area Health Education Center's (Big Bend AHEC) free smoking cessation class/support group slated to begin Tuesday, September 27 at 5:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Health Department and quit smoking now.

There are six sessions in all for each class, there is no cost to attend and they also provide free Nicotine Replacement Therapy.

For those who have tried on many occasions to quit the nasty habit of smoking, not only to save yourself money which is so very badly needed in this poor economy especially today, but also for health reasons, and for the love of your families.

People have often times heard of smoking cessation classes with much skepticisms and criticisms, feeling that nothing good comes inexpensively or especially free. There have been many times we have heard of these classes, "Quit smoking, only \$125 for six-week class", who in the world

can afford that? And what if didn't work, there goes another \$125 that could have gone toward bills, groceries, gasoline for the car, repairs, or some other kind of needed expenses. And to top it all off, one would have to purchase the over the counter nicotine replacement therapy, which often more times than not costs as much or more than the cigarettes themselves, so there goes even more money down the tubes. Oh, what to do.

And then, there are those times, when people tried quitting and not being able to figure out what to do with their hands, they soon just gave up, threw their hands in the air and say forget it, what's the use and went right back to smoking.

The first step of every session, Smoking Cessation Consultant Preston Mathews will pull out his Carbon Monoxide (CO) Monitor and take a reading from everyone in the class. To better understand the monitor readings: 1-6 is a non-smoker; 7-10, a light smoker; 11-20, a medium smoker; and 20+, a heavy smoker. Preston often has the class talk about our goals, we spoke of the medical problems

caused in both men and women due to smoking, the many poisons contained within cigarette smoke, and the effects of those we love around us who do not smoke as a result of the second hand smoke they breath every day due to our habit.

He also provides each attendee with a water bottle, stress ball, and spoke of the importance of drinking a large amount of water to help purify and detoxify the system as we were preparing for the actual quit date.

Attendees also learn the techniques of putting it off so they could cut back, making the transition that much easier to the patch and other selected deterrents in the system. They are taught to use techniques such as no more smoking in the house or the vehicle. If you smoke as soon as you get out of bed in the morning, put it off and do something else when you listen to the news, clean the kitchen, wash the dishes and take a shower, anything. And keep putting it off as long as you can.

Learn about continual deep breathing when you want to smoke, how to manage any withdrawal symptoms, such as tackling

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Sunday-1:30-4:15-7:00  
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Friday-4:05-7:30-10:05  
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**Drive (PG13)**  
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(4) Then Satan answered the LORD and said, "Skin for skin! All that a man has he will give for his life. (5) But stretch out your hand and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face."

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How to use: the major and minor feeding times for each day are listed below. The major feeding times are the best for the sportsman and last about 2 hours, the minor feeding times can also have good success, but last only about 1 hour.

*The Week of September 23, 2011 through September 30, 2011  
Major Feed Times are marked by an asterisk (\*)*

<b>Friday, September 23</b> 3:20 AM *9:30 AM 3:40 PM *9:55 PM	<b>Saturday, September 24</b> 4:10 AM *10:20 AM 4:30 PM *10:45 PM	<b>Sunday, September 25</b> 5:00 AM *11:10 AM 5:20 PM *11:30 PM	<b>Monday, September 26</b> 5:50 AM *11:55 AM 6:10 PM
<b>Tuesday, September 27</b> *12:20 AM 6:35 AM *12:45 PM 6:55 PM	<b>Wednesday, September 28</b> *1:10 AM 7:30 AM *1:45 PM 7:55 PM	<b>Thursday, September 29</b> *2:20 AM 8:30 AM *2:40 PM 9:10 PM	<b>Friday, September 30</b> *3:20 AM 9:30 AM *3:50 PM 10:10 PM



# WEST NILE VIRUS IS BACK

It's that time of year again; football season, nice comfortable weather, cooler evenings, and the peak season for the potentially serious illness, West Nile Virus (WNV). There have been 15 human cases reported in Florida this summer. All of them are in Duval County and two cases were fatal. It has been detected in three sentinel chicken test locations in Leon County. WNV is a seasonal epidemic in North America that flares up in the summer months and continues into the fall. It has been common in Africa, West Asia, and the Middle East for more than 50 years but scientists believe it made its presence in the U.S. around 1999. WNV was first detected in Florida in a dead crow in June, 2001 in Jefferson County.

**TRANSMISSION**  
The most important mode of transmission of WNV to humans and horses is through the bite of a WNV-infected mosquito. Mosquitoes

usually obtain the virus by feeding on infected wild birds. After the mosquito feeds on an infected bird the virus goes through a temperature-dependent incubation period within the mosquito. At the end of the incubation period the virus can be passed on each time the infected mosquito feeds on a human or other animal. When the infected mosquito blood-feeds, WNV is mixed with the mosquito's saliva and released into the bloodstream of the second host, where it can multiply and possibly cause illness. If the second host is susceptible to the virus, a WNV infection may result.

In a very small number of cases, WNV has been spread through blood transfusions, organ transplants, breastfeeding and even during pregnancy from mother to baby.

WNV cannot be transmitted from one human to another through casual contact. Also, It is not

transmitted from birds to humans or from horses to humans. There is no evidence that it can be transmitted to humans by the consumption of cooked infected birds, eggs, or other animals. A human or animal that survives a WNV infection is assumed to have a lifelong immunity to the virus. Even in areas where the virus is circulating, very few mosquitoes are infected with the virus. If the mosquito is infected, less than 1% of people who get bitten and become infected will get severely ill. The chances you will become severely ill from one mosquito bite are extremely small.

**SYMPTOMS**  
Humans typically develop symptoms between two and 15 days after they are bitten by an infected mosquito. Approximately 80 percent of people who are infected with WNV will not show any symptoms at all. Up to 20 percent of people who become infected have symptoms such as

fever, headache, body aches, nausea, vomiting, skin rash on chest, stomach or back, and sometimes swollen lymph glands. These symptoms can persist for as short as a few days up to several weeks. About one in 150 people infected with WNV will develop severe illness. The severe symptoms include high fever, headache, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness, vision loss, numbness and paralysis. These severe symptoms may last several weeks, and neurological effects may be permanent.

Though the virus can infect humans of all ages, people over age 50 and some immunocompromised people (for example, transplant patients, HIV) are at higher risk for getting severely ill when infected with WNV.

**HORSES**  
Horses that are infected with WNV most often exhibit signs

of ataxia (loss of muscle coordination) affecting the rear limbs causing stumbling, staggering, and a wobbly gait. Other signs include teeth grinding, lying down with difficulty and inability to rise, facial paralysis, twitching, and blindness. Horses that are infected with WNV are not required to be euthanized. They should be euthanized only when they are suffering from a severe case and are unlikely to recover. Since horses do not produce substantial WNV viremia in their blood (does not replicate), they are dead-end hosts. This means that it is unlikely that mosquitoes feeding on infected horses ingest enough WNV to become infective and transmit the virus to humans and other animals. Also, since horses are dead-end hosts, quarantines of infected animals are not required.

The Florida Department of Agriculture and

Consumer Services urges all equine owners to have their horses vaccinated against WNV and to be vigilant about scheduling booster shots at regular intervals. Horses that have been vaccinated against eastern equine encephalitis virus (EEEV) are not protected from WNV infection.

**HOW TO REDUCE RISK OF INFECTION**

Since the primary source are mosquitoes, the easiest and best way to avoid WNV is to prevent mosquito bites. When outside, use an EPA approved insect repellent (follow directions on the package). If you must be outside during peak biting times (dusk and dawn), wear long sleeves and long pants. Make sure door and window screens are in good condition. Flush out water in bird baths, toys, flower pot overflow dishes, and outdoor pet dishes every 3-4 days. Remove leaf litter, standing water, and debris from gutters and boat covers.

## Recreational Bay Scallop Season About To Close For 2011

The 2011 recreational harvest season for bay scallops, which was extended by three weeks this year, will close Monday, Sept. 26, with the final day of harvesting being Sunday, Sept. 25.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), in support of Gov. Rick Scott and the Cabinet, extended the season to help relieve Florida fishing communities on the Gulf of Mexico suffering from possible

economic hardships due to the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

The season, which began June 25 this year, usually runs July 1 through Sept. 10.

Biologists with the FWC Fish and Wildlife Research Institute's Molluscan Fisheries research group have been gathering harvest information from the public via an online survey at <http://svy.mk/bayscallops> and will continue to do so through the end of the

month. Additional scallop harvesting information and questions about the survey can be emailed to BayScallops@MyFWC.com.

More information on bay scallops is available online at [MyFWC.com/Fishing](http://MyFWC.com/Fishing) (click on "Regulations" under "Saltwater Fishing"). Information about scallop research is available at [MyFWC.com/Research/Saltwater](http://MyFWC.com/Research/Saltwater) under the "Mollusc" section.

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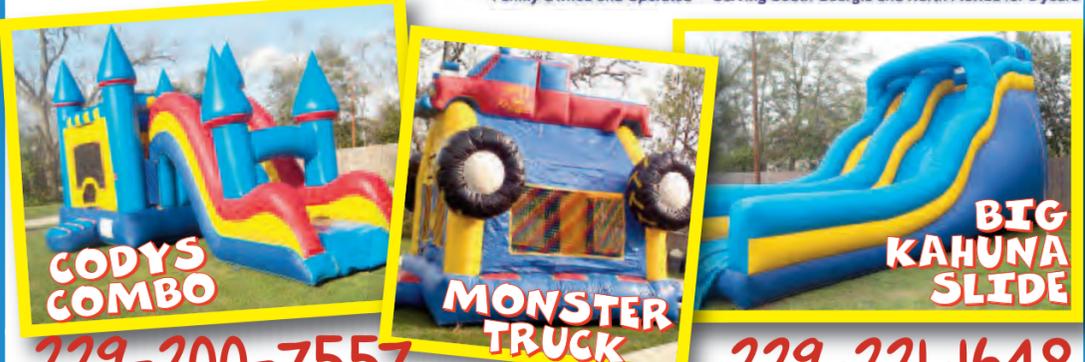
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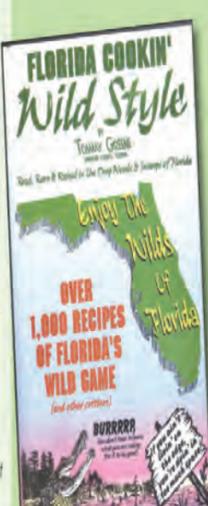
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Populations of white-tailed deer, elk, antelope, wild turkey, wood ducks and many other species began to recover from decades of unregulated exploitation.

During the next half-century, in addition to the funds they contributed for conservation and their diligent watch over the returning health of America's outdoors, sportsmen worked countless hours to protect and improve millions of acres of vital habitat—lands and waters for the use and enjoyment of everyone.

In the 1960s, hunters and anglers embraced the era's heightened environmental awareness but were discouraged that many people didn't understand the crucial role that sportsmen had played—and continue to play—in the conservation movement.

The first to suggest an official day of thanks to sportsmen was Ira Joffe, owner of Joffe's Gun Shop in Upper Darby, Pa. In 1970, Pennsylvania Gov. Raymond Shafer adopted Joffe's idea and created "Outdoor Sportsman's Day" in the state.

With determined prompting from the National Shooting Sports Foundation, the concept soon emerged on the floor of the U.S. Senate. In June 1971, Sen. Thomas McIntyre, N.H., introduced Joint Resolution 117 authorizing National Hunting and Fishing Day on the fourth Saturday of every September. Rep. Bob Sikes, Fla., introduced an identical measure in the House. In early 1972, Congress unanimously passed both bills.

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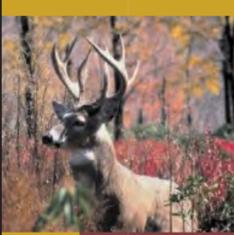
National, regional, state and local organizations staged some 3,000 "open house" hunting- and fishing-related events everywhere from shooting ranges to suburban frog ponds, providing an estimated four million Americans with a chance to experience, understand and appreciate traditional outdoor sports.

Over the years, National Hunting and Fishing Day boasted many more public relations successes, assisted by celebrities who volunteered to help spotlight the conservation accomplishments of sportsmen and women. Honorary chairs have included George

Bush, Tom Seaver, Hank Williams Jr., Arnold Palmer, Terry Bradshaw, George Brett, Robert Urich, Ward Burton, Louise Mandrell, Travis Tritt, Tracy Byrd, Jeff Foxworthy and many other sports and entertainment figures.

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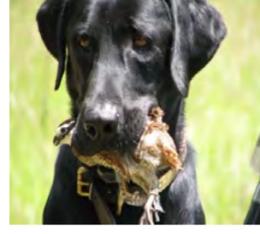
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# Legals

**NOTICE**

The Jefferson County School Board announces a Special Meeting on Monday, September 26, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. to which the public is invited. The Board is being asked to approve the District's 5-Year District Facilities Plan and the Annual Financial Report. The meeting will be held at the old district office located at 1490 W. Washington Street, Monticello. An agenda may be picked up at the District Office located at 575 S. Water Street, or by visiting their website at [www.edline.net/pages/jcsb](http://www.edline.net/pages/jcsb).

9/23/11,c.

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

JULIE A. CONNELL,

Plaintiff, Case No. 2011-CA-52  
vs.

WILLIAM R. BROOKS, JANE BROOKS, and  
STATE OF FLORIDA,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011, and entered in Case No. 2011-CA-52, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Jefferson County, Florida, wherein JULIE A. CONNELL is the Plaintiff and WILLIAM R. BROOKS and JANE BROOKS are the 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 a.m. on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit: the following property located in Jefferson County, Florida:

**EXHIBIT "A"**

A parcel of land in Section 35, Township 2 North, Range 5 East, Jefferson County, Florida, being a portion of a parcel described in ORB 20, Page 210, of the Official Records of Jefferson County, more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Northwest corner of Section 35, Township 2 North, Range 5 East, Jefferson County, Florida, and thence run South 2206.11 feet along the West boundary of said Section 35 to a point on the Northerly right-of-way line of U.S. 90. (S.R.10), thence run Southeasterly along a curve concave to the Southwest, having a central angle of 4 degrees 07 minutes 44 seconds, a radius of 2,996.93 feet and an arc distance of 215.97 feet along said right-of-way line to a point, thence North 00 degrees 02 minutes 18 seconds West 622.50 feet along a fence line to the POINT OF BEGINNING, thence continue North 00 degrees 02 minutes 18 seconds West 562.06 feet along said fence to a point, thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 42 seconds East 155.0 feet to a point, thence South 00 degrees 02 minutes 18 seconds East 562.06 feet to a point, thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 42 seconds West 155.0 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 2.0 acres, more or less.

Along with the following described easement: Commence at the Northwest corner of Section 35, Township 2 North, Range 5 East, Jefferson County, Florida and run South, along the Section line, 2206.11 feet to a concrete monument on the North right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 90, said point being on a curve concave to the South, thence run Southeasterly along said right-of-way line and curve, having a radius of 2996.93 feet through a central angle of 04 degrees 07 minutes 44 seconds, for an arc length of 215.97 feet to a concrete monument, said point being on a curve concave to the South, thence run in a Southeasterly direction along said right-of-way line and curve, having a radius of 2996.93 feet, through a central angle of 04 degrees 50 minutes 53 seconds, for an arc length of 253.59 feet to an iron rod in the center of a 20 foot easement for a POINT OF BEGINNING, thence from said POINT OF BEGINNING run along the center of said easement as follows: North 05 degrees 46 minutes 41 seconds West 413.83 feet to an iron rod thence North 03 degrees 38 minutes 09 seconds East 213.49 feet to an iron rod, thence North 15 degrees 11 minutes 14 seconds East 554.23 feet to an iron rod, thence North 01 degrees 18 minutes 16 seconds East 134.78 feet to a point, thence North 14 degrees 37 minutes 49 seconds East 65.95 feet to the terminal point of this easement.

**ALSO:**

Commence at the Northwest corner of Section 35, Township 2 North, Range 5 East, Jefferson County, Florida and run South, along the Section line, 2206.11 feet to a concrete monument on the North right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 90, said point being on a curve concave to the South, thence run Southeasterly along said right-of-way line and curve, having a radius of 2996.93 feet through a central angle of 04 degrees 07 minutes 44 seconds, for an arc length of 215.97 feet to a concrete monument, thence North 00 degrees 02 minutes 18 seconds West 1184.56 feet to a concrete monument for a POINT OF BEGINNING, thence from said POINT OF BEGINNING continue North 00 degrees 02 minutes 18 seconds West 147.46 feet to a concrete monument, thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 42 seconds East 155.0 feet to a concrete monument, thence South 00 degrees 02 minutes 18 seconds East 147.46 feet to a concrete monument, thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 42 seconds West 155.0 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 0.52 acres, more or less.

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 SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act as of 1990 (ADA), because of their disabilities, disabled persons who need special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator in Room 10, at the Clerk of Court, Jefferson County, Monticello, Florida 32344 or at telephone number 850-342-0218, 1-800-955-8770 or 1-800-955-8771 prior to such proceeding.

DATED on September 13, 2011.

KIRK B. REAMS  
As Clerk of the Court

Morris Law Firm  
245 E. Washington St.  
Monticello, FL 32344

By: Sherry Sears  
As Deputy Clerk

9/23,30/11,c.

**NOTICE**

In accordance with Florida Statute a public auction will be held on October 26, 2011 at 9:00 A.M.  
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**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT**

Shelster Owens City: Monticello  
vs. County: Jefferson  
Dept. of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicle Case: NA  
  
Notice is hereby given that the above referenced parties have entered into a settlement of claimant's tort claim(s) (G10-07-535/A) against the insured, for the total amount of \$12,500.00 to be paid by the State of Florida to the claimant.  
Ray Cochran, Risk Management Program Specialist  
Defense Attorney:  
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**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT**

Danielle Rushing City: Monticello  
vs. County: Jefferson  
Dept. of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicle Case: NA  
  
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# Sports

## TIGERS LOSE HEARTBREAKER AT GODBY

**KRISTIN FINNEY**  
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The Jefferson County Tigers played the Godby Cougars on Friday September 16, at Godby. The Tigers went into the game with one win and one loss for the season. The Cougars were undefeated. This was the Tigers first away loss of the season.

The Offensive Player of the Week was Alphonso Footman and the Defensive Player of the Week was Jason Pugh.

Offensive stats for the Tigers included: Passing: Lanorris Footman with 4 of 11 for 30 yards. Rushing: Alphonso Footman had 23 carries for 153 yard and scored the only touchdown of the night. Kenny Madison had nine carries for 43 yards. Ravante Robinson had five carries for 17 yards. Receiving: Ravante Robinson had three catches for 21 yards. Treveon Edwards had two catches for 12 yards.

Defensive stats for the game include Jacob Pugh who 13 tackles and two tackles for loss. Shavarsit Alexander had 11 tackles. Levi Cobb had eight tackles. Denzel Whitfield had one quarterback sack.

The final score of the night was Godby 42 Jefferson 6. The Tigers opened the season with a win against Bay. Last week the Tigers were beat at home by the Madison County Cowboys.

Godby is ranked 20<sup>th</sup> in the state and Jefferson is ranked 175.

The Tigers will play East Gadsden, out of Havana, tonight at 7:30 at home. They will then be on the road for two weeks traveling to Wakulla on Sept. 30 and to Branford on Oct. 7.

October 14 will find the Tigers playing Taylor County, at home, for their homecoming.

## ACA CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS DO WELL AT LINCOLN INVITATIONAL

**FRAN HUNT**  
*ECB Publishing Staff Writer*

The Aucilla Christian Academy girls and boys cross country teams finished very well during the Lincoln Invitational last Saturday, with the girls finishing in fourth place overall and the boys ending the race with a ninth place finish.

Coach Dan Nennstiel said Aucilla had two girls finish with phenomenal times, clinching first and second place in the meet. "They were at least one minute ahead of the other girls in the race," said Nennstiel.

Megan Giddens finished in first place with a time of 20:47, setting a personal record.

Taylor Copeland finished in second place with a time of 20:50.

Camryn Grant finished 23<sup>rd</sup> with a time of 23:59, setting a personal record and passing 12 runners.

Sarah Tharpe finished 25<sup>th</sup> with a time of 24:02 and passed two runners.

Sarah Hall finished 61<sup>st</sup> with a time of 28:27, setting a personal record and passing 10 runners.

Stephanie English finished 71<sup>st</sup> with a time of 29:26, setting a per-

sonal record and passing 10 runners.

Skylar Dickey finished 75<sup>th</sup> with a time of 29:44, setting a personal record and passing 11 runners.

Sarah James finished 76<sup>th</sup> with a time of 30:22, setting a personal record and passing 14 runners.

Summerlyn Marsh finished 90<sup>th</sup> with a time of 35:47 and was passed by one runner.

Sarah Riley finished 92<sup>nd</sup> with a time of 36:41 and passed two runners.

Running for the Warriors, Braden Mattingly finished 22<sup>nd</sup> with a time of 19:06 and passing 18 runners.

Gatlin Nennstiel finished 35<sup>th</sup> with a time of 19:41 and passing 30 runners.

Carson Nennstiel finished 62<sup>nd</sup> with a time of 21:17 and passing 33 runners.

Ricky Finlayson finished 68<sup>th</sup> with a time of 21:29 and passing three runners.

Timothy Finlayson finished 81<sup>st</sup> with a time of 21:49 and passing five runners.

Donnie Kinsey finished 85<sup>th</sup> with a time of 22:04 and passing 10 runners.

Brandon Slaughter finished

111<sup>th</sup> with a time of 23:22, setting a personal record and passing 13 runners.

Sam Hogg finished 128<sup>th</sup> with a time of 24:07, setting a personal record and passing five runners.

Sammy Ritter finished 130<sup>th</sup> with a time of 24:11 and passing five runners.

Dilyn Stowers finished 141<sup>st</sup> with a time of 25:19, setting a personal record and passing seven runners.

Chaz Hamilton finished 142<sup>nd</sup> with a time of 25:24, setting a personal record and passing seven runners.

Cannon Randle finished 149<sup>th</sup> with a time of 25:57, setting a personal record and passing 12 runners.

Stewart Dalzell finished 151<sup>st</sup> with a time of 26:01, setting a personal record and passing three runners.

Traynor Barker finished 152<sup>nd</sup> with a time of 26:07, setting a personal record and passing three runners.

ACA will face off during the FSU Invitational Saturday. Coach Nennstiel said the competition will be a big step up for Aucilla and that there would be over 409 schools participating during the huge race.

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