



## Broadband Project Facing Challenges



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Earlier reports that high-speed Internet connectivity could be available in this area as soon as the first quarter of next year appear were premature, given the federal government's recent freezing of the \$30 million broadband grant and putting the entire project on hold.

In fact the North Florida Broadband Authority (NFBA), the governmental entity overseeing completion of the project, has until Oct. 10 to answer a multitude of questions from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) concerning allegations of waste and inadequate oversight of vendors.

The NTIA is the agency that awarded the \$30,146,676 grant to the NFBA in February 2010 and that is overseeing the project on behalf of the federal government. On Sept. 21, the NTIA instructed the NFBA to stop all work and put the project on suspension until the allegations could be cleared.

The allegations stem in large part from a dispute between Government Services Group (GSG), the private company the NFBA hired to manage the project, and Rapid Systems, one of the engineering firms hired to build the network. There is also the issue of a potential conflict of interest, not to mention that the project is woefully behind schedule.

The NFBA is made up of representatives of the 15 counties and eight cities that make up the target region, designated a Rural Area of Critical Economic Concern because of its high unemployment, poverty levels and lack of economic diversity. Chaired by Jefferson County Commissioner Stephen Fulford, the NFBA is responsible for ensuring completion of the project within a three-year period.

As recent as Sept. 1, Fulford was expressing optimism to the local board that the problems plaguing the broadband project were being overcome.

"It's definitely been a trial to me," Fulford said, referring to the numerous meetings, emails and conversations that he had been involved during the previous weeks to resolve the problems. "But I think we're seeing light at the end of the tunnel."

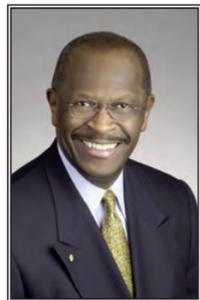
He offered that part of the scrutiny that the project was receiving derived from the fact that it was a new program and this region's was one of the first awarded money.

"So we have suffered being the guinea pig," Fulford said.

This, of course, was before the NTIA froze the funds and stopped the project.

The NFBA was scheduled to hold a special meeting at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, in Live Oaks, likely to address these and other challenges.

## Cain's Surprise GOP Victory Impresses Local Republican



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Whatever the ultimate outcome of the unexpected win of businessman turned GOP presidential aspirant Herman Cain in the Florida presidential

straw vote in Orlando on Saturday, Sept. 24, the candidate fired up the Republican audience.

So reports Paul Michael, one of 23 members of the Jefferson County Republican Party who traveled to Orlando during the weekend to participate in the event. Michael spoke enthusiastically about Cain to the Journal on Monday, Sept. 26.

He said the Florida Republican Party's selection of an African-American candidate was significant in contradicting the stereotypical portrayal of the GOP as being exclusionary and racist; and it also spoke to the transformation that the late Dave Bitner, Republican Party of Florida chairman and Jefferson County resident, had sought to accomplish.

"Dave was trying to break down barriers and restore the image of the GOP," Michael said. "This Please See CAIN Page 11

# County Officials Approve \$25M Budget, Slightly Reduced Taxes

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With the exception of a last ditch attempt to reduce the land-fill assessment, the Jefferson County Commission's final hearing on the budget and millage rate for the coming fiscal year elicited little public discussion on Monday evening, Sept. 26.

The board voted unanimously to impose a millage rate of 8.3236 mills, which Clerk of Court Kirk Reams noted was 1.54 percent less than the rolled-back rate of 8.4530 mills, or the required millage rate to generate the same revenues as the current fiscal year. The fiscal year runs Oct. 1 through Sept. 30.

Typically, the rolled-back rate translates into a tax savings for property owners, given that — recessionary times aside — land

values tend to rise from year to year. Ironically, in hard economic times when property values drop, the rolled-back rate actually translates into a tax increase. Which is one reason the board chose to go below the rolled-back rate.

The 8.3236 mills are expected to generate \$4,480,370 in ad-valorem taxes.

The commission likewise voted unanimously to approve a budget of \$25,393,618, which Reams noted represented a higher than usual amount because it included infusions of state dollars for road improvement projects through the Florida Department of Transportation.



The board also voted unanimously to reaffirm the annual fire assessment that was first adopted in 1986 as a means to fund fire protection to unincorporated areas of the county and supposedly last increased in 2007.

The fire assessment was set at \$101.16 for single-family structures; \$57.46 for multiple-families structures; and \$0.056 per square Please See BUDGET Page 3

## THIEVERY AT ROAD DEPARTMENT WARRANTS JCSO INVESTIGATION

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Jefferson County Road Department Supervisor David Harvey advised Wednesday afternoon that recent thievery at the County Road Department has warranted an investigation by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office.

"Someone has been stealing county tools at the road department and it is being investigated by JCSO Deputy Paul Peebles. He is interviewing all employees in an attempt to find the thief," said Harvey.

He explained that on Tuesday morning, his fleet manager had returned after being out for three weeks following surgery. "He noticed that some things were not there and he investigated," said Harvey. "There were several tools missing including a vice, ratch-

ets, post drill or impact tool, all totaling about \$1,000.

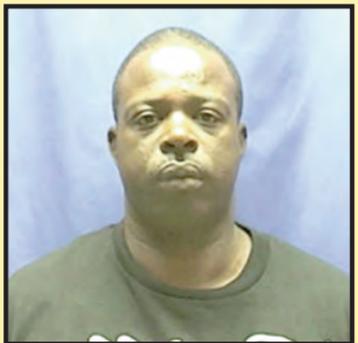
"I am taking protective measures," he added. "The shop will be locked and only mechanics will be allowed inside. One employee will be assigned to stay in the shop all day and check the tools in and out, keeping track of who has which tool.

"It will be counterproductive, but I do not like internal thievery and will not tolerate it in the road department," he said.

"When the thief is caught they will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. The person will be terminated and if it is a felony charge, that person will also lose all of their retirement and any benefits which may be entitled to them," vowed Harvey.

Deputy Peebles said that due to the ongoing investigation he could release no information as of press time.

## County Man Charged With Rape



Alonzo Leroy Mills

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A Jefferson County man was arrested on an outstanding county warrant for his arrest earlier this week and charged with rape.

According to the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office (JCSO), on August 27 a female victim reported to the Tallahassee Police Department that she had been raped at an unknown location in Jefferson County. She was transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital (TMH) for sexual assault examination.

JCSO Investigator Sgt. Gerald Knecht arrived at TMH a short time later to talk to the victim about the incident. During the interview she reported that on Friday, August 26, she went to a lingerie party in Monticello.

She explained that she had consumed an unknown amount of alcohol at the party and left the party at approximately 2 a.m. The victim said she remembered leaving the party and walking toward her cousin's house on First Street, but she didn't remember arriving at the house.

The next thing she remembered was waking up with a black male on top of her and he was raping her. She said she screamed and pushed the man until he got off of her.

The man then drove the victim to her home in Tallahassee, where she jumped out screaming, "Call 911," and the man ran off.

Officers from the Tallahassee Police Department arrived at the woman's apartment complex and were able to locate and detain Alonzo Leroy Mills, 47, of Jefferson County, who was the owner of the red Toyota truck that the victim said she was raped in.

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## Boat Ramp Related Write-up Maybe Undergoing Review

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The matter of the illegal boat ramp at the headwaters of the Wacissa River was apparently resolved to the state's satisfaction with county staff's removal of the gravel, signs and other materials and restoration of the

site to its original condition.

County staff is now looking to assure that no impact occurs to the wetlands all the while it pursues the appropriate permitting to dredge and deepen the waterway at the existing cement boat launch site.

Meanwhile, the

matter of the department head who was written up for following a commissioner's instructions relative to construction of the illegal boat ramp appears is continuing to percolate.

R o l a n d Brumley, a Wacissa area resident, asked Please See BOAT RAMP Page 3



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# Viewpoints & Opinions

## CHURCH NEWS NOTES

SEPTEMBER 30

'A Cup Of Comforting Consolation' hosted by Hagan & Bradwell Funeral Service will be held from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Friday at 175 North Railroad Street. This is the first Funeral

Service Education Community Outreach Seminar in a series of funeral service educational seminars developed to provide education and understanding to those who are in need of comfort and especially for

those who have suffered the loss of a family member or a friend. Speaker will be Shanna D. Walker, a licensed funeral director. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will follow the seminar. Contact Tequila Hagan at 850-997-1300 or email to Hbfuneral@embarqmail.com

SEPTEMBER 30

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.

OCTOBER 1

Church of the Nazarene will hold a clothing giveaway on Saturday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

OCTOBER 1

Clothes Closet 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church

OCTOBER 2

Dining In The Dark on Sunday at the University Center Club FSU Stadium Building B. Doors open at 4 p.m. with a reception at 4:30 p.m. on the first floor. Dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. on the third floor in the ballroom. The raffle drawings and awards ceremony will be held at 8 p.m. For more information contact Lighthouse Executive Director Barbara L. Ross at 850-942-3658x201 or go to <http://www.lighthousebigbend.org>

OCTOBER 3 - 8

First Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Association 145th Annual Session will begin at 7 p.m. on Monday at Greater Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. Melvin Roberts is host pastor for this 2011 Session through Saturday. Moderator JB Duval will offer the Annual Address at 7 p.m. on Wednesday. For more information, contact Teresa A. Duval or Rethia Hudson at 850-443-7904.

OCTOBER 6

Business Community Prayer Breakfast will be held at 7 a.m. on Thursday. Breakfast will be served and an interesting program will be presented. Also entertaining with his humor and music is longtime member Carroll Lamb. Food line opens at 6:45 a.m. and the meeting will conclude by 8 a.m. If you have names of folks to add to the prayer list, email them to L. Gary Wright at [lgwright39@embarqmail.com](mailto:lgwright39@embarqmail.com) or call 850-997-5705 or 850-933-5567. This monthly promotion of Christian values and fellowship continues in its seventeenth year because of your participation. Plan to attend, and bring a friend.

OCTOBER 6

Faith Radio will host 'A Night Of Celebration' on Thursday, as it celebrates its 14th Anniversary. Special guests will include Comedian Aaron Wilburn and Singer Daniel Crews. This event is free and will be held at the 3131 Thomasville Road Baptist Church, beginning at 7 p.m. For more information contact Brenda or Scott Beigle at 850-201-1070 or listen to Faith Radio at 90.1 FM, 104.5 FM, 105.7 FM, 1070 AM or go to [www.faithradio.us](http://www.faithradio.us)

OCTOBER 6

Red Bird Missions is an outreach to poor Appalachian people. A truck is

scheduled to leave for the area on Thursday filled with supplies donated to the Waukeenhah United Methodist Church and Grey Memorial. Contact Stan Monroe at 850-510-4932 if you have goods to donate.

OCTOBER 7

Joyful Noise Sing, Dinner and Auction will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday, at the First United Methodist Church in the Family Ministry Center located at 324 West Walnut Street. The Big Bend Hospice Jefferson County Advisory Council will host the event. All proceeds from this annual event will be used to support patient care for Big Bend Hospice patients in Jefferson County. No tickets will be sold at the door and no carryout meals will be available. For more information about this event or any of the services offered by Hospice contact Michele Brantley at 850-566-7491.

OCTOBER 8

Tri County Ministries will host a musical concert on Saturday beginning at 6 p.m. at the Jefferson County High School in the auditorium. Guests will include: Apostle J.L. Cash, Prophetess Janice Lewis and Praise along with other local groups and choirs. For more information contact Apostle Marvin Graham at 850-212-7669.

OCTOBER 9

Bethpage Choir Number One will celebrate its 50th Anniversary at 3 p.m. on Sunday at the church, 379 Bethpage Road in Wacissa. The community is invited to attend this joyous occasion. Rev. Isaac Manning, pastor at Bethpage Missionary Baptist Church.

OCTOBER 9

Sunday Of Silence will be held from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the One Heart Earth Center. The community is invited to come before church or after and spend a little time, or the day. Gentle Hatha Yoga will begin at 10 a.m. with Instructor Joy Moore. Mats will be provided and a vegetarian lunch will be served at 12 p.m. Lunch will be eaten in silence. The meditation room, sun-porch, gardens and Labyrinth await you. Contact Sallie Worley at [oneheart-earthcenter@embarqmail.com](mailto:oneheart-earthcenter@embarqmail.com) or call 850-997-7373 to make reservation, for food preparation purposes. Walk-ins are welcome if room allows. Sunday of Silence is a non-denominational time of stillness and reflection and is held the second Sunday of each month. OHEC is a non-profit 501c3 public charity. Donations are tax deductible.

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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.

**Debi's Notes**

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The Union Hill AME Church is hosting a parade and carnival on Saturday, Oct. 15 at 148 Tin Top Road in Wacissa. The parade will

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From the fruit of his mouth a man eats what is good, but the desire of the treacherous is for violence. (3)  
Whoever guards his mouth preserves his life; he who opens wide his lips comes to ruin.

**Come and worship with us! (John 4:24)**

start at 9 a.m. and the carnival will follow at 10 a.m. There will be lots of carnival style foods, fun games, train rides, jumpers and live Gospel music and singing. If you'd like to participate in the parade contact Velda Alexander at 850-322-0006, Shirley Huggins at 850-294-3431, or Angela Jordan at 850-345-8461.

Walker International Events will present Under the Big Top Circus Circus and More Circus at the Jefferson County Recreation Park on Wednesday, Oct. 5. Shows will be at 5:30 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m. The midway will be opened one-hour before the shows begin. Don't miss this annual visit to Monticello. For more information call 850-519-6640 or email to [walkerbrotherscircus.com](mailto:walkerbrotherscircus.com)

Our Jefferson County Tigers football team beat East Gadsden 20 - 17 last Friday evening. Way to go Tigers! Let's keep it up!

If you missed the Farm Bureau Dinner Meeting this past Tuesday evening, you missed a great time and

some good food. Our local farm bureau is simply the best. Dues are due today, Friday, Sept. 30 so, be a part of the local farm family. Enjoy what the Farm Bureau has to offer. President Stephen Monroe was his usual self... full of fun, humor and wit.

The Jefferson Senior Citizen Center will hold dedications for each of the eight rooms in the building on North Jefferson. The event begins at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 1 and lunch will be served.

N.V. Binder has finished her first novel and would like for her friends and neighbors to check it out online at <http://nvbinder.com/books> or you can contact her at the Jefferson County Bailer Public Library at 850-342-0205. The book is 'Redshift' Book 1: New Year's Day. It's a thrilling sci-fi adventure and is available for only \$2.99 on Amazon Kindle & Smashwords.com Here's just a taste of what it's about: *Yesterday J.D. Mitchell was a regular guy, now he's a 'heater', an innocent brought out of cryosleep and into a violent future rife with piracy, corruption and alien life. Caught up in a prison escape gone wrong. Trapped on a derelict spaceship and hunted by a brutal inter-planetary army. He must decide who to trust, when to run and where to draw the line.*

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## Rape

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After talking with the victim, Investigator Knecht interviewed Mills about the rape. Mills admitted post Miranda that he had consensual sex with the victim and at some point during the sexual encounter she passed out or went to sleep. Mills could not explain to the deputy why, if it was consensual sex, did she wake up screaming and accusing him of rape.

A review of Mills' arrest history revealed a previous conviction for sexual battery in Leon County in 1993.

Mills was arrested September 26 on an outstanding Jefferson County warrant and charged with sexual battery and violation of probation (VOP) on the charge of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Bond was set at \$50,000 for the sexual battery charge and was withheld on the VOP charge. He remained at the County Jail September 29.



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## Budget

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foot for commercial structures, with the latter structures to pay a minimum of \$143.75 and maximum of \$3,327.50 annually.

The commission voted 4-1 to keep the solid waste assessment that largely funds the Solid Waste Department at the same level as the current fiscal year. This assessment is \$224.88 for residential and \$0.057 for commercial, with a minimum charge of \$380.46 and a maximum of \$3,535.90 for the latter category.

Commissioner Hines Boyd's last-ditch attempt to reduce the assessment — prompted by the comments of citizen Jack Carswell and ventured at the risk of annoying his colleagues by yet again raising the issue, as he noted — failed to change any minds.

Carswell urged commissioners to take into account the hard economic times and offer citizens if but a token refund to restore their faith in the system, given the prevalence of cynicism that existed in the populace relative to the workings of government. He said the gesture was almost demanded, given the \$1.5 million surplus that had recently been identified in the solid waste trust fund.

"People have lost faith in the country and in the institutions," Carswell said. "To have a surplus of this size and not return to the people some of the money seems wrong to me. It seems to me it's a rare opportunity in government when you can return money and still carry out your purposes...I think returning the money says to the people, 'we're conscious of your economic plight.'"

Boyd offered that Carswell made a valid point. Therefore, at the risk of annoying his fellow commissioners, was there any interest on the board in reducing the residential assessment to \$195 and the commercial to \$0.050 per square foot? Boyd asked.

He realized that \$30 wasn't a big reduction, he said. But the money would be spent locally, and given the theoretical economic multiplier effect of seven, that \$30 would translate into a respectable economic impact, he said.

Fulford, who in a previous meeting voted with Boyd to reduce the assessment, said nothing. But Commissioners Betsy Barfield, Danny Monroe and John Nelson, all three of whom voted against the reduc-

tion, reaffirmed their decision.

All three said that while some of their constituents had expressed a desire to get the \$30 reduction, the greater majority had expressed a desire to see the money used to improve the level of service.

They had no problem with granting a refund and possibly even a larger refund later, they said. But first and foremost, they wanted to see the level of service improved, they said. Too, they wanted to have in hand the results of the comprehensive study that the board plans to authorize on the two assessments before they made any decision on the fees, they said.

That study is supposed to determine the actual cost of providing the fire and garbage collection services and if the current assessments are adequate, low or high, in terms of matching the cost of the service.

The commission plans to hold a workshop to decide on how some of the surplus money will be used to upgrade the service of the Solid Waste Department. That workshop, originally scheduled for Oct. 10, has now been changed to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25, in the courthouse annex.

## Boat Ramp

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the commission on Thursday evening, Sept. 15, to revisit the issue and exonerate Road Department David Harvey of alleged wrongdoing.

Brumbley said Commissioner Danny Monroe was a gentleman who had owned up to instructing Harvey to put in the illegal boat ramp and the latter had merely been following his boss's instructions. Brumbley said he found it disturbing that County Coordinator Roy Schleicher had written up Harvey and placed a letter of reprimand in the latter's personnel file.

"The person who put the letter in the files was wrong,"

Brumbley said. "He (Harvey) acted under the instruction of a county official. If a letter was placed in this man's personnel file, the gentleman who put the letter there should be reprimanded because Harvey works for you."

Brumbley reiterated his request toward the conclusion of the meeting, saying he wanted some kind of response from the commission.

"Roy doesn't have the horsepower to reprimand Monroe so he went after an underling," Brumbley said. "I'd like to see Mr. Harvey exonerated from charges of wrongdoing. That's a request. You

have the horsepower to turn it around. The coordinator needs to be reprimanded and a letter placed in his file."

Commission Chairman Stephen Fulford assured Brumbley that the issue wasn't over. He said the matter was still under review.

The issue of the illegal boat ramp at the Wacissa River arose at a Sept. 1 meeting, when Schleicher informed the board that the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and the Suwannee River Water Management District had raised concerns about the ramp.

At the time, Commissioner Betsy Barfield took Monroe to task for acting unilaterally and having the ramp installed absent any board discussion or consent.

Monroe apologized for not getting board approval of the project upfront, but he considered the matter an emergency and he would act first and foremost on behalf of his constituents, he said.

In the end, the board members more or less smoothed over their differences at the Sept. 1 meeting, but the matter of Harvey's reprimand and warning letter remained unsettled.



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Troy Termaine Siplin, 20, of Monticello, was arrested September 21 and charged with two counts of violation of probation on the charge of sale/possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell within 1,000 feet of a school. Bond was withheld and he remained at the county Jail September 29.

Marvin F. Campbell, Jr., 30, of Jefferson County, was arrested September 21 and charged with the local charge of giving false information to a law enforcement officer and an outstanding Gadsden County warrant for his arrest charging him with writ of attachment for nonpayment of child support. Campbell is also suspected of a local aggravated child abuse

case. Due to the investigation of beating the child, Campbell is being held in the Jefferson County Jail under a \$100,000 bond. The bond for the Gadsden County charge is \$500. He remained at the County Jail September 29.

Karen J. Vinson, 50, of Jefferson County, was arrested September 21 and charged with violation of injunction. Bond was set at \$500 and she bonded out of jail the same day.

Terrell Dante Brown, 20, of Jefferson County, was arrested September 22 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of resisting arrest with violence. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail September 29.

Jeannie Nix, 47, of Greenville, FL, was

arrested September 22 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of grand theft. She was released on her own recognizance the same day.

Alex Brandon Knieriem, 23, of Tallahassee, FL, was arrested September 22 and charged with drug equipment possession; possession of cocaine; and possession of marijuana. A total bond of \$5,000 was set and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Walter Davis, 26, of Tallahassee, FL, was arrested September 23 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of fleeing and eluding law enforcement; and violation of probation on the charge of driving while license suspended. Bond was set at

\$250 and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Hunter Christian Peters, 19, of Boca Raton, FL, was arrested September 24 and charged with driving while license suspended or revoked, second offense. Bond was set at \$500 and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Alonzo Leroy Mills, 47, of Jefferson County, was arrested September 26 and charged with sexual battery and violation of probation on the charge of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Bond was set at \$50,000 for the sexual battery charge and was withheld on the VOP charge. He remained at the County Jail September 29.

Demetris Devern Hicks, 24, of Jefferson County, was arrested September 27 and charged with battery. Bond was set at \$3,000 and he bonded out of jail the following day.

Jemail Penny, 20, of Jefferson County, was arrested September 27 and charged with failure to appear on the charge of no valid driver's license. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail September 29.

Mary Jane Murphy, 54, of Coolidge, GA, was arrested September 27 and charged with viola-

tion of probation on the charge of public assistance fraud. Bond was set at \$200 and she remained at the County Jail September 29.

Toni D. Halley, 28, of Panama City, FL, was arrested September 27 and charged with failure to pay child support; failure to appear and on the charge of petit theft; and writ of attachment. A total bond of \$750 was set and she remained at the County Jail September 29.

Ramone Pittman, 22, of Monticello, was arrested September 27 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of sale of a controlled substance. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail September 29.

Hollie M. Herndon, 46, of Jefferson County, was arrested September 27 and charged with disorderly intoxication. Bond was set at \$500 and she remained at the County Jail September 29.

Craig P. Speziale, 35, of Panama City, FL, was arrested September 27 and charged with drug equipment possession; driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs and marijuana possession. A total bond of \$1,500 was set and he remained at the County Jail September 29.

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# Jefferson County Living

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### ROBERTS WINS RAFFLE



The August Raffle Winner for The Peddler's Marketplace drawing was Judah Roberts. She won a \$25 gift certificate toward her next shopping visit. For information about this local business and its schedule of programs contact Margie Stern at [mstern3409@aol.com](mailto:mstern3409@aol.com) or Jinnie Batts at [batts1221@yahoo.com](mailto:batts1221@yahoo.com)

**OCTOBER 1**  
Dixie Community Center, in historical Dixie, GA, is open on the first and third Saturday nights for an evening of music and dancing with live, local bands. Free line dance classes begin at 5:30 p.m.

with the fun to follow at 7 p.m. For more information contact Kenneth Price at 1-229-263-7231.

**OCTOBER 1**  
NFCC Foundation is hosting a clay shoot fundraiser on Saturday at Southwind Sporting Clays in

Quitman, GA; a fundraiser to benefit student scholarships and college programs. Join the fun while supporting education. For more information call 850-973-9423 or [Foundation@nfcc.edu](mailto:Foundation@nfcc.edu).

**OCTOBER 2**  
VFW Post 251 meets 5 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month at the Learning Center on Marvin Street for a meeting. Contact Commander Ned Hill at 850-339-5524 for more information.

**OCTOBER 3**  
Florida Telecommunications Relay Inc. will participate in the Tallahassee Senior Center Flu Shot Fair on Monday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hearing tests will be provided onsite. FTRI offers amplified and text telephones and ring signaling devices free of charge to Florida residents over age three and certified as being deaf, hard of hearing, deaf/blind or speech impaired. Equipment distribution will be available. For more information, contact Erin Lewis, M.A. Outreach Specialist at 1-800-222-3448 or visit [www.ftri.org](http://www.ftri.org).

**OCTOBER 3**  
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.

**OCTOBER 3**  
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](mailto:ahholt@ahholt.com). Come to hear about updates and projects that MainStreet has been working on.

**OCTOBER 3**  
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.

**OCTOBER 3**  
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](http://www.al-anon.alateen.org)

**OCTOBER 3**  
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.

**OCTOBER 4**  
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.

**OCTOBER 4**  
Monticello Woman's Club meets on the first Tuesday

of every month, at noon, at the clubhouse on East Pearl Street for lunch and a meeting. Contact Club President Ethel Strickland at 850-997-3382 for more information.

**OCTOBER 4**  
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.

**OCTOBER 4**  
Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting is held at noon on the first Tuesday of each month. The meeting includes lunch and a program. For more information visit the Chamber Website at [monticellojeffersonfl.com](http://monticellojeffersonfl.com) or call 850-997-5552.

**OCTOBER 5**  
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.

**OCTOBER 5**  
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. (No meeting in August) Become a member! Get involved! Be there!

## Obituaries

### WILLIE SEABROOKS SR.

Willie James Seabrooks Sr., also known as 'Bill' and 'Logan', age 91, died on Friday, September 23, 2011 in Thomasville, GA at the Archbold Medical Center.

Visitation will be on Friday, September 30, 2011 from 2 to 7 p.m. followed with a Wake from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Hagan/Bradwell Funeral Service. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 1, 2011 at Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church in Monticello, FL with Rev. Maryetta Cromartie officiating. Interment will be at Mt. Zion Cemetery in Monticello.

'Logan' was a retired foreman from the Jefferson County Road Department, a member of the Mt. Pleasant A.M.E. Church and a lifelong resident of Jefferson County. He leaves his cherished memories to four daughters Mary L. Seabrooks Andrews (George;) Ruby Seabrooks Davis, Barbara Jean Seabrooks and Loretta Seabrooks Cockrell (Edward;) two sons Henry and Albert Seabrooks (Carolyn;) one sister-in-law Rosa Lee (Lamar) Seabrooks; and daughters-in-law Ollie Mae Procter, Bertha Mae Daniels, Betty Seabrooks, Betty Chaney, Mary Seabrooks and Lucille Johnson Seabrooks.

Logan has 30 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, nine great-great-grandchildren, one great-great-great-grandchild, a lifelong devoted cousin Esau Bradley, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many sorrowing friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents Martha and Israel Seabrooks; his wife Alberta Thomas Seabrooks; siblings Matthew Seabrooks, Emma L. Curry, Lilly Mae Williams, Berry Seabrooks and Henry Chaney; children Berry C. Seabrooks, Willie James Seabrooks Jr., B.J. Seabrooks, Violet Seabrooks and Naamon Seabrooks; and great grandchildren Andre'a N Smith, Jerome Cockrell Jr. and Jauquez Reed.



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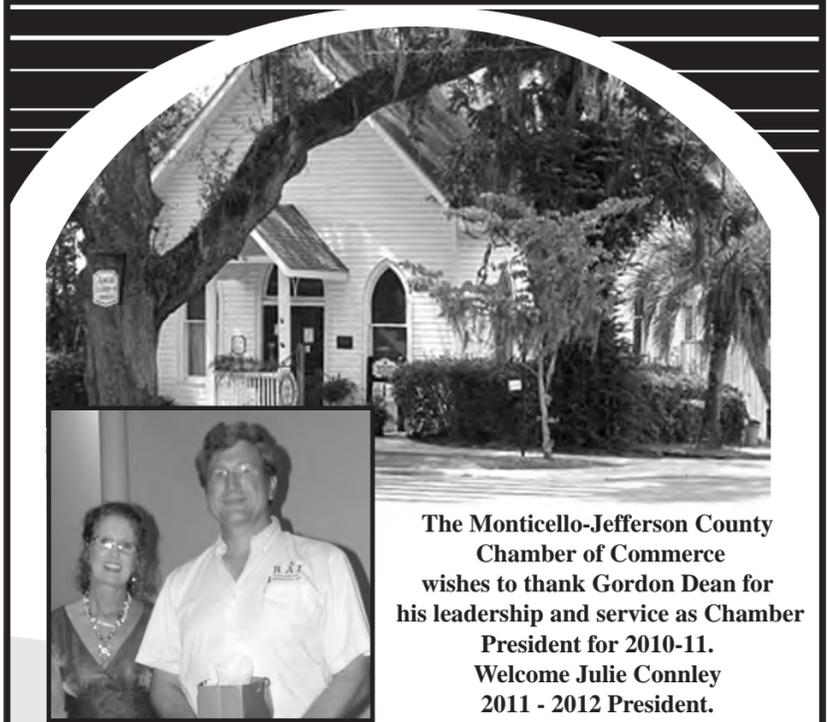
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Jacob Whittington turned 13-years-old on Wednesday, September 21, 2011. He is in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and the son of Thomas and Elaine Wimberly Whittington. His grandparents are Mildred and T. Sut Wimberly of Monticello.



### Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber Of Commerce



The Monticello-Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank Gordon Dean for his leadership and service as Chamber President for 2010-11. Welcome Julie Connley 2011 - 2012 President.

We offer congratulations to the recipients of this year's Chamber Awards

**David and Merry Ann Frisby - President's Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Chamber**

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Be Sure to make your lunch reservations for the membership meeting by Contacting the Chamber at [info@monticellojeffersonfl.com](mailto:info@monticellojeffersonfl.com), or 850-997-5552. Reservations may also be prepaid by visiting the website at [www.monticellojeffersonfl.com](http://www.monticellojeffersonfl.com).

# Jefferson County Living

## What Are Your Final Wishes?

Covenant Hospice will host a breakfast at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4 to showcase its new publication, 'Final Wishes'. Nigel Allen, Covenant Hospice Director of Gift and Estate Planning, will be on hand to discuss the resource and its ability to provide guidance and comfort at a difficult time. The presentation will be geared toward attorneys, funeral home directors and oth-

ers who provide end-of-life services and care. Covenant Hospice collaborated with estate attorneys, financial advisors, funeral home directors, veterans affairs experts, bereavement specialists and others to develop 'Final Wishes,' a 36-page guidebook of important details families need to do and steps they need to take when a loved one dies. "The tasks that

must be completed before, during and after a death can be overwhelming and sometimes even divisive for families. 'Final Wishes' provides a road map to navigate these issues and that comforts patients and their families," said Lydia Claire Brooks, Development Manager for Covenant Hospice. Covenant Hospice is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to

providing comprehensive and compassionate care to patients facing life-limiting illness and their families in Jefferson, Madison, Franklin, Gadsden, Taylor, Leon, Liberty and Wakulla counties. For more information or to reserve seating, contact Lydia Claire Brooks at 850-701-0137 or email to [lydiaclaire.brooks@covenanthospice.org](mailto:lydiaclaire.brooks@covenanthospice.org)

## "It's A Local Thing" Pindo Palm Tree Jelly



Last Saturday was a pleasant fall day here in Monticello. Becky Hogg of Full Moon Apiary, and I went to Jefferson Farmers Market and gave out samples. Ed Strickland, the owner, carries Becky's Honey and a variety of Golden Acres Jelly.

I wanted to test a couple of new jellies added to our line. To my surprise, the newest, least known and most popular was the jelly made from the Pindo Palm Tree... *Butia capitata*. The Pindo Palm is also known as Jelly Palm, Date Palm and Wine Palm.

Now, here in Jefferson County this tree is often described as 'you mean that messy tree with the yellow things that drop in my yard and rot?' Yup, that's the one.

I guess you didn't know the fruit is actually useable? Well, it does make a tasty jelly with a tropical flavor. I've seen it

described as mango flavored with a touch of coconut. I enjoy it on my toast. It competes with my favorite from our crop... Mayhaw Jelly. We don't have a Pindo Palm in our yard, but my friend Jane Davis introduced me to this treat several years ago. She figured it was a shame to waste the fruit and with some investigation on her part found a recipe. We both made a few jars for our own enjoyment.

This year I decided to give it a test with the public. I don't know what is the most fun, watching folks try it and seeing their reaction, 'WOW, that is really good!' or hearing them exclaim, 'you can have the fruit from my tree.' I'm sure next season I'll have plenty of fruit to make Pindo Palm Jelly.

*-Bobbie Golden, Golden Acres Ranch*

## 4H Explorers Club Meeting Held

CARSON LEIGH E. OLSON 4H EXPLORERS CLUB, REPORTER



The 4H Explorers Club had an excellent meeting on Thursday, September 15. It was our first meeting with our new officers and it went great! The meeting was splendid!

The program for this meeting was about making butter. It was amazing, and it actually worked! For a snack we had our homemade butter and bread. The 4H Explorers

Club meets twice a month. I am the 4H Explorers Club's reporter and I will be reporting on those two meetings every month. I hope you will enjoy these articles.

## Chamber Monthly Meetings Change

DEBBIE SNAPP  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

To best serve its membership and provide up-to-date financial statements for its Board meetings, the Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce has changed its General Membership meeting dates to the first Tuesday of each month at 12 p.m. This change will begin with the Oct. 4 meeting. The Board of Directors will meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 12 p.m. beginning with the Oct. 11 meeting.

The General Membership meetings will continue to be catered by member restaurants

and caterers. Members who do plan to eat lunch are asked to contact the Chamber by the Friday before the General Membership meeting so a more accurate number can be given to the caterer. Go to [www.monticellojeffersonfl.com](http://www.monticellojeffersonfl.com) and click on the Message Board.

Now you can prepay for your General Membership Meeting lunch by making quarterly, half-year or full year payments, plus a \$1.50 transaction fee. Payments will also be accepted the day of the meeting. This week, you can prepay for October and November. There is no General Meeting in December due to the annual Christmas Party.

Members can also pay their

2011-2012 membership dues online through PayPal. You now have the option! A \$1.50 service fee will apply for the convenience of using PayPal. This option will be available beginning on Oct. 1 by clicking on the 'Join the Chamber' page of the website.

If you need a special gift and want to show off Jefferson County, purchase a Watermelon Festival t-shirt, now at a reduced price. You can also purchase 'Familiar Faces and Quiet Places: A Pictorial and Narrative History of Jefferson County Florida', by local historian Dee Counts. Available Oct. 1, just in time for holiday shopping, at your Chamber.

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# Jefferson County Living

## Remembering The "Good Ol' Days"

**FRAN HUNT**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

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 native, Danny Monroe, 81, recently reminisced about his earlier days of living in Jefferson County.

"I still live in the house

He recalled his first paying job at about eight or ten years old. "I worked in my granddaddy's watermelon field for 25 cents per day," he said. "We enjoyed it and we had plenty of food."

"There was this place that butchered hogs and we would take about 20 at a time and hang them in the smoke house to cure the meat. We made maple syrup. To store the sweet

granddaddy's favorite was pork. He would eat pork two or three times a day. Eating all that pork finally killed him, at the age of 94," quipped Monroe. "The difference between now and then with eating all the lard and pork, people worked back then. It was hard, manual and very physical labor. A lot of jobs today are office jobs, working with computers and other things that do not use any manual labor. That is why people get so many warnings about what they eat. Back in the "good ol' days" we worked off what we ate."

"In the 60's they came out with the buck trucks and you didn't have to do all that lifting of 100 and 200-pound sacks of fertilizer. We would get the fertilizer in box cars by railroad, then load the sacks on the wagon and storing all the wagons in the barn, to keep it dry. I remember hauling the 100-pound sacks of feed and the fertilizer to the field by carrying it."

The school Monroe attended, Waukeenah Elementary, was built in 1935. "It was where the church is now," he said. "The fellowship hall was the old school. It had two large classrooms, one with grades one through three and the other with grades four through six, and there was one teacher in each room. There was about six to 10 students in each room."

"There was a clothing store in Monticello. My mother would buy jeans and shirts, but she made most of our shirts. When we went to school, we wore what we had."

"There was no TV, we listened to the radio to get the news at night and for entertainment, on

Saturday afternoons, we went to the matinee, get the ticket, a drink and some popcorn for very little and watch cowboy movies and comedies all afternoon," he recalled. "We didn't have the transportation we have now, so people didn't come into town very often."

"I remember when it was raining and we couldn't work in the field, the men would gather and talk about the issues of the time and I remember them saying, 'What are we going to do? They are talking about raising the gasoline prices to 25 cents per gallon.' Gas at the time

was about 20 cents. That was about 1940."

"My granddaddy had a stud horse and he would ride it into Monticello and Leon County to breed mares. Sometimes he would stay overnight," he added.

"There was no running water, we had a well and drew the water with a bucket. Where my pump is now is the same well, only deeper."

"We didn't get electrical current out there until about 1940. Until then we used kerosene lamps. There was no TV, no air conditioning, if we got too hot we had to open the win-

dows and turn on the fan, until we had the electric, we used the hand fans."

"My grandparents had the first Delco system, a 12-volt generator electric system in the area. My parents used kerosene and had a kerosene stove. My grandparents had a large cast iron stove, which also served as a heater for the house."

"I would do it all over again. It was a hard life but we enjoyed it. We had plenty of food and a way to go," he concluded.

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



County Native Danny Monroe.

I was born in," said Monroe. "I was born in 1930. It was after the depression but it was still hard on everybody. Farmers could make it though because we grew most of our food. We did need sugar, flour and rice though."

"There was a store in Monticello called Johnson's, we would trade our excess crops like strawberries, eggs and such with them for the other things like flour, sugar and rice. There was alot of bartering going on in those days."

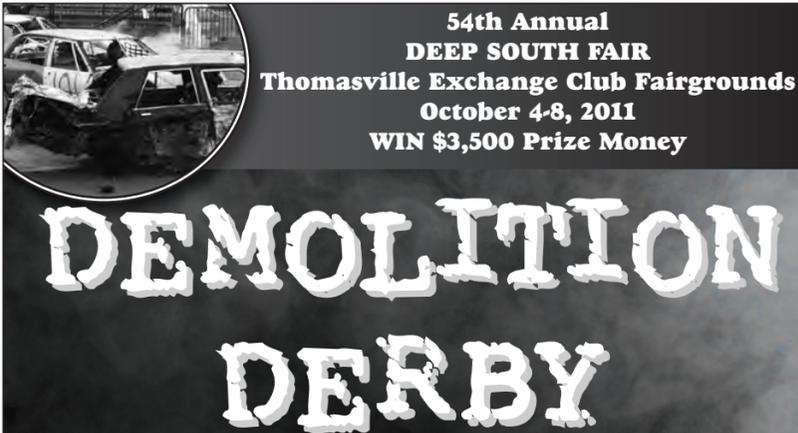
potatoes, we would put down straw, then the potatoes, then cover them with more straw and cover it with dirt. The sides were tapered and that kept the potatoes dry. They would keep for most of the year," said Monroe.

"We used lard to make biscuits and we would store the meat, I think it was sausage, in the lard to keep," he added. "I remember them saying that old Sow did really good, we got two cans of lard out of her."

"We also raised beef and chickens, but my

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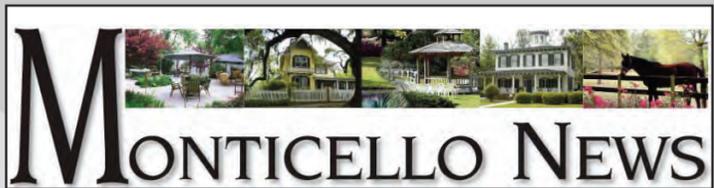
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# Jefferson County Living

**Who:** Woodstork Festival 2011  
**What:** Fundraiser for Florida Wild Mammal Association  
**When:** Saturday, October 8, 2011 10am – 5pm  
**Where:** 3Y Farm, 195 Harvey Young Farm, Crawfordville, FL 32327  
**Cost:** \$5.00

iSave Animals with the Florida Wild Mammal Association! And you can too by enjoying a day at the Woodstork Festival 2011, the FWMA annual fundraiser.

The Woodstork Festival is a day filled with many activities; fantastic music, a variety of arts and crafts exhibits, educational booths, great food, and drink. Join us at the silent auction for your chance to outbid friends and family on that very special item. We have added a cake walk this year for all who have a sweet tooth! The Woodstork photo contest entries will be on display and the winners announced at the festival. Don't forget about the beer wagon to satisfy the thirst that you will work up while dancing. The music lineup this year is a great group of musicians! You don't want to miss this entertainment beginning at 10am and concluding at 5pm. Come on out! Sing and dance with Ralph Pelletier, Swingin' Harpoon Band, Mimi & The HearnDogs, Sarah Mac Band and Rick Ott Band.

FWMA is funded entirely through donations, fundraisers, and grants. All proceeds will be used for the care and feeding of injured and orphaned wildlife. FWMA provides care for up to 1,000 animals each year. "This year has been a particularly active baby season," comments director Chris Beatty. "Expenses to care for the animals have exceeded funds available, so we are hoping for a large turnout this year to insure we are able to provide the needed care for the animals throughout the winter."

Your valued support will insure the continued success of this outstanding organization. Be a part of iSave animals with FWMA. See you there!

For more information on the festival, schedules, entertainment, sponsorships, photo contest and vendors visit [www.woodstorkfestival.com/index.htm](http://www.woodstorkfestival.com/index.htm). Also, visit Florida Wild Mammal Association at [www.wakullawildlife.org/](http://www.wakullawildlife.org/) and join us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/pages/Florida-Wild-Mammal-Association/281494464924?sk=wall](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Florida-Wild-Mammal-Association/281494464924?sk=wall)

## COUNTY EXTENSION DIRECTOR LAUDED FOR 4-H WORK



**JED DILLARD**  
 Livestock and Natural Resources Agent  
 Jefferson County Extension

Jefferson County Extension Director John Lilly was recently presented with the 2011 Alto Straughn 4-H Award, which helps to support fellowships to University of Florida faculty members for continuing education or other professional improvement.

Lilly is a Hamilton County native and has been with the UF Extension program for 25+ years, specializing in 4-H Youth Development.

The Jefferson County 4-H is one of the state's most robust clubs. In 2010 more than 40 percent of eligible young people in the county were enrolled in one of 12 community 4-H clubs. From 2006 through 2009 the Jefferson County 4-H had the largest 4-H summer camp attendance in the state. In the last five years the program received more than \$50,000 in community donations.

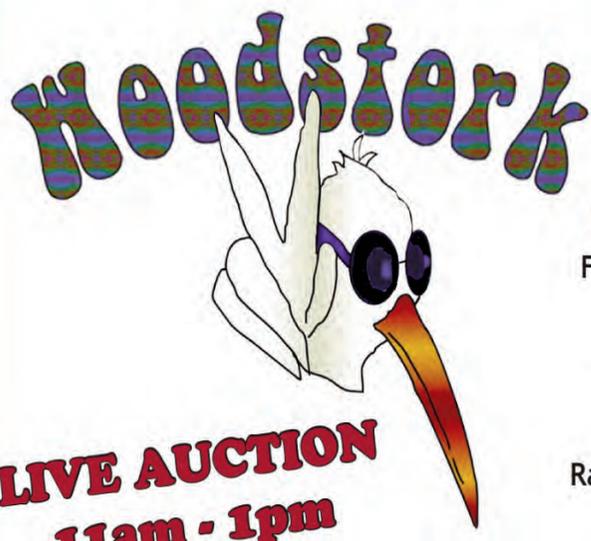
Jefferson County 4-H programs are highly inclusive and enjoy a diverse membership. Lilly has chaired the 4-H Boyz-2-Men Lock-In event for the last three years. The night of fun includes activities such as a three-on-three basketball tournament, a three-point shootout, motivational speakers, a career fair and a Real Men Read segment.

He received the Alto Straughn 4-H Award on Sept. 1 at the 2011 Extension Professionals Association of Florida Conference in Orlando. The award includes a one-time salary supplement for Lilly and \$500 to support the 4-H program.

Alto A. and Patrecia S. Straughn established the fund in 2004 to support fellowships for faculty to develop innovative teaching and 4-H programs. Alto Straughn retired from the Extension service after 31 years, and began a second career as a fulltime farmer, and enjoys much success as a blueberry grower.

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# Sports

## Defense Leads the Way in Impressive Aucilla Victory

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Aggressive defensive dominance paved the way in another conference victory for the Warriors of Aucilla Christian Academy as they defeated rival John Paul II by a score of 40-0, improving their season record to three wins and one loss. It was a game that was characterized defensively for the Warriors by the fundamentals of sound tackling and physical play.

This is the second time this year that the Warrior's stingy defense has recorded a shutout, including the season-opening 21-0 victory over Bell. It was a performance that coaches and players sought after throughout the week of practice leading into this contest.

"It was our specific goal for this week's game that we not allow even one score by John Paul" said Assistant Head Coach Dave Roberts. "The defense

played well. We achieved that goal through discipline and effort, and I expect more of the same throughout the season."

From the opening snap, the Warriors displayed a hard-nosed determination to control the line of scrimmage, employing a gap-sound mentality that limited John Paul II in its ability to rush the football effectively, thereby making its offense one-dimensional. From this position of advantage Aucilla cashed in on repeated turnovers by an increasingly demoralized John Paul II offense that struggled to make forward progress.

Nothing defined this crucial battle in the trenches better than a second-quarter stand by the Warriors defensive front along John Paul's own goal line, in which repeated attempts by the Panthers to gain ground through power running failed, resulting in a safety by junior Jared Jackson that further galvanized the Warrior defense.

The rigid defensive unit was led by junior linebacker Gus Smyrnios, who recorded 12 total tackles including a tackle for loss, as well as forced fumble, a fumble recovery for a touchdown and a sack.

To compliment the physical play of the defense, the Warrior offense followed suite with an impressive display of rushing skill, gaining nearly 250 yards on the ground in sustained drives which effectively exhausted John Paul's defensive front and allowed a swift end to the contest.

Leading the rushing attack was junior Jarrod Turner, who carried the ball 17 times for 112 yards and a touchdown, including several impressively physical runs in traffic that gashed the Panther defense for large chunks of yardage.

The success of the Warrior rushing attack took

precedence over the aerial assault as Aucilla coaches visibly concentrated on establishing a physical presence throughout the game. Junior backup quarterback Hans Sorenson led the Warriors with 24 yards passing and a lone touchdown.

Within the past two weeks, Aucilla has outscored its opponents 107-13, a hot streak that bodes well for the coming schedule, which features several divisional games that will determine the Warrior's conference fate.

In the coming week Aucilla is slated to face the Wolves of Saint Francis in another conference matchup, scheduled to begin at 7 P.M. on Friday, September 30 in Gainesville, FL.



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo by Emerald Greene, September 23, 2011. Jared Jackson catches a pass, in the end-zone, to score six points for the Warriors.

## JV Tigers Maul Havana

**FRAN HUNT**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

When the junior varsity Tigers football team faced off against Havana last week, September 22, the young Tigers came out with a 52-22 victory, chalking up their first of the season.

Quarterback Azende Thompson completed three passes out of eight attempts for 30 yards.

For receiving, Delvontrez Bellamy had one reception for four yards and he had a pass interception.

Charles Crumity had two pass receptions for 20 yards.

In rushing, Robert Williams had eight carries for 138 yards and five touchdowns.

Bellamy had four carries for 30 yards.

Andrain Hawkins had one carry for 20 yards and one touchdown.

Nicholas Branham had two carries for 17 yards.

Jaylen Jones had one carry for five yards.

Keondre Parker had one carry for five yards.

Thompson had one carry for three yards.

For returns, Bellamy had 40 yards.

Maurice Williams had 40 yards.

Thompson had 80 yards and one touchdown.

Williams had 25 yards.

On the defensive side of the field Zoron Wade had five tackles and one forced fumble.

Robert Williams had three tackles.

Bellamy had three tackles.

John Brooks, Maurice Williams and Deonte Ford each had two tackles.

Trey Brannan had one tackle and one fumble recovery.

Thompson had one tackle and one quarterback sack.

Kevin Jones, Inez Francis and Roberto Campos each had one tackle.

When the JV's faced off against Wakulla, Tuesday, September 27, the young Tigers came out on top of a 56-8 scoreboard. However, the game statistics were not available at press time and will be forthcoming.

The JV's go in against Florida High, 6 p.m., October 6 at home.



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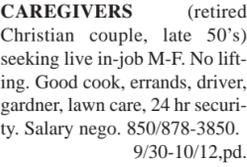
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# Legals

**NOTICE**

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9/30/11.c.

**NOTICE OF MEETING OF CITY PARK COMMITTEE**

The City of Monticello Park Committee will meet on Monday, October 3, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss development of the park property on S. Water Street. The meeting will take place at the County Extension Office, 275 N. Mulberry Street.

9/30/11.c.

**REQUEST FOR BIDS**

The Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners will be accepting bids on 10 five compartment recycle roll-off boxes, 8 eight yard slant front load boxes, and 8 six yard slant front load boxes. Delivery dates must be included in bid. All bids must include warranty information.

All bids must be marked "Sealed" and turned into the Jefferson County Solid Waste Department at 1591 South Waukeenah Street, Monticello, FL 32344. The deadline to turn bids in will be 2:00 p.m. Friday October 14, 2011. All bids are appreciated. The Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. A Bid packet containing the specifications can be obtained at the Solid Waste Department. You can contact the Department at 850-342-0184.

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**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.

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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.

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

Case No: 11-62-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF  
ED WILSON,  
Deceased.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

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living and deceased and any and all of their known or unknown heirs, jointly and severally, claiming any interest by, through, under or against the above named persons and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title, or interest in the property herein described.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Petition to Determine Heirs and Partition Property was filed on September 13, 2011, Case No: 11-62-CP, in the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Jefferson County, Florida, encompassing the following real property located in Jefferson County, Florida, to-wit:

All of the North half (N1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 East, Jefferson County, Florida, lying North of Old St. Augustine Road. Less and Except any portion of said land previously sold and conveyed out and being 43.6 acres, more or less and lying in Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 East, Jefferson County, Florida.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to: T. Buckingham Bird, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 247, Monticello, Florida 32344, on or before **October 21, 2011**, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2011.

KIRK REAMS, Clerk of Court  
By: *Sherry Sears*  
Deputy Clerk

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## Cain

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sends a message loud and clear that the Florida GOP is not racist or exclusionary."

Cain, formerly a pizza chain chief executive, surprised expectations by garnering 986 of the 2,657 votes cast, or polling 37 percent to the 15 percent received by Texas Governor Rick Perry, previously considered the front-runner. Cain, in fact, received more votes than the combined votes of Perry and former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney, also considered a leading contender.

One of Cain's ideas is to do away with the existing tax code and replace it with his "9-9-9 plan", meaning a 9% corporate tax; 9% personal tax; and 9% federal sales tax.

Michael called Cain an excellent speaker, whose message -- in contrast to the presentations of his more general, academic and professorial competitors -- was steeped in evangelicalism, infused with style and substance, and loaded with specifics.

"The political analysts don't know how to respond," Michael said. "They think this was a fluke. But this wasn't false. The people really bought into Herman Cain. He sold them and they voted for him. He got my attention, I'll tell you. Other candidates are making a mistake if they don't learn from this."

He said others of Cain's themes focused on shrinking the federal government and allowing for more individual freedoms.

"And who could possibly be opposed to individual freedoms?" Michael asked.

It was significant to him, he said, that 90 percent of the respondents to a survey conducted at the event rated smaller government and individual freedoms at the top of their priorities, not the conservative core family issues most typically associated with the Republican Party, such a pro-life and anti-choice.

But Cain's abiding characteristic was his style and passion, Michael said.

Others of the 23 Jefferson County Republicans who attended the event included Wendy Bitner, wife of the late Bitner; Jefferson County GOP Chairman Clyde Simpson and wife, Diane; newly elected state committeeman David Frisby and wife, Merry Ann; School Board Member Ed Vollertsen; former County Commissioner Jerry Sutphin; and George Carswell.

**The Jefferson County Utility Coordinating Committee will meet at 9:00 a.m. October 12, 2011, at the Jefferson County Road Dept, 1484 South Jefferson Street**

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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 30, 2011 through October 7, 2011  
Major Feed Times are marked by an asterisk (\*)*

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



### ANOTHER SQUIRREL SAVED

ECB Publishing Photo By Debbie Snapp, September 12, 2011.

Late summer and fall is when Goose Creek Wildlife Sanctuary takes in many baby squirrels. If you would like to help foster baby squirrels, contact the sanctuary at 850-545-3491, they will teach you proper care techniques and strategies and provide supplies. If you can't foster but would like to help, you can always donate cash or supplies. Some of the supplies needed include paper towels, Esbilac (puppy replacement formula,) unflavored Pedialyte, soft clean unfrayed towels and baby blankets and unsalted nuts. Volunteers are also needed to lend a hand in transportation. The family dog brought this little squirrel home.

## Golden Acres Recognized As Agricultural Innovators

**Jed Dillard**  
Livestock and Natural Resource Agent  
Jefferson County Extension

Bobbie and Fred Golden of Golden Acres Ranch were among the nine family agricultural operations recognized by the University of Florida's northwest district agricultural Extension Agriculture team for their innovative production programs. The awards luncheon was held in Marianna and sponsored by Farm Credit of Northwest Florida. The Northwest district stretches west from Jefferson County to Escambia County on the Alabama border.



Golden Acres Ranch owners Fred and Bobbie Golden, received recognition and an award as agricultural innovators from Jed Dillard, Jefferson County Extension Agent for Livestock and Natural Resources.

### CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING

**DEBBIE SNAPP**  
ECB Publishing Staff Writer

The Jefferson County Cattlemen's Association will hold a Reorganization meeting at the County Extension, 275 Mulberry Street. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 3. The selection of new officers will be discussed as well as future meeting dates and times.

Florida's cattle industry is one of the 15 largest in the United States. Centered around birthing and raising calves without much of the concerns that come with the beef processing part of the system, Florida's cattlemen are dedicated to the preservation of Florida's green ranch land.

As a large industry within the state, cattle ranchers significantly support Florida's interstate economy and provide jobs as well as beef. The cattle industry supports a vast network of associated businesses. These allies include, but are not limited to, feed companies, heavy machinery corporations and fertilizer manufacturers. This integrated web of economic organizations helps create jobs and business opportunities in Florida. Additionally, Florida's cattlemen have been strong supporters of Florida's youth and culture. From county fair displays to scholarship contests, Florida's cattlemen have worked diligently to give back to the communities they serve.

For more information, contact Mac Finlayson at 850-8982 or Gary Tuten at 850-997-3116.

"We wanted to recognize the agricultural producers in our district who are breaking new ground in their operations, are involved in the community and support our efforts in Extension," said Doug Mayo, chair of the event. "All these folks try new ideas and make a difference in their communities. We agricultural agents just want to put them in the spotlight and say 'Thank You!'"

The award winning operations included some enterprises that might be considered typical and more that weren't, but each producer has developed specific practices and products that set their operations apart from the herd. The nine operations had all recognized opportunities unique to their situation and were willing to step beyond 'the way everybody's always done it' to take advantage of their situation.

Golden Acres Ranch began raising goats 10 years ago after Bobbie and Fred moved to Jefferson County to 'retire and relax, we thought'. "At first we sold some goats at auction. We weren't satisfied with that. Other folks told us there was a buyer who came around and took all

they could produce at a really good price. He hasn't showed up at our place yet," Bobbie laughed.

These days Golden Acres sells naturally raised goat and lamb at retail through farmer's markets, local merchants and on the farm. Mayhaw Day at Golden Farms is an annual event featuring Mayhaw harvesting, jelly production, lamb and goat recipe demonstrations and samples, other local producers of artisanal products and exciting positive images of rural life in North Florida.

Want to see chickens, guineas, Great Pyrenees guard dogs? Mayhaw Day, New Leaf Market tours, 4-H day camp visits and goodness knows what they'll think of next will get you to their place to hear their story.

Can't come to their place? Their story is on their website, Facebook and their regular blog. They don't stop at just their story, either. You'll hear about the folks down the road who grow greens, the lady who grows vegetable plants and other products that

are carried with theirs.

Despite a fulltime commitment to developing and operating a business, Bobbie serves on Jefferson County Extension service advisory committees and is spearheading a community effort to bring USDA inspection to a local processing facility.

Golden Acres has been honored by the inaugural Florida Small Farms Conference as an innovator and Bobbie has been an invited speaker and panelist at many other conferences on small ruminant production. "You don't make the leap from where we

were to where we are without asking a lot of questions and listening to a lot of people. We enjoy what we do, where we live and who we work with."

What will they think up next? The afternoon they returned from Marianna, they talked about their newest project, custom goat grazing for vine and brush control. Always looking, always learning. Innovation is a state of mind and that's one thing about Golden Acres Ranch that's unlikely to change.

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