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Speed Limit Change On SR20

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Based on the results of a recent speed study, the Florida Department of Transportation will decrease the speed limit on a section of State Road (S.R.) 20 (U.S. 27/Capps Highway) in Capps from approximately 1/2 mile west of the S.R. 59 intersection to west of the St. Phillips Church Road in Jefferson County. The speed limit will gradually decrease from 65 mph to 55 mph and finally 45 mph through the intersection. Signs displaying the new speed limit will be erected by 12 p.m. on Thursday, September 26.

Maintenance activities are weather dependent and may be delayed or rescheduled in the event of inclement weather. Drivers are reminded to pay attention to the speed limit when traveling through the work zone.

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Water Situation Improves In Suwannee In August

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The Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD) finally got a break in terms of rainfall during August, receiving sufficient precipitation to end the month with a surplus.

The latest hydrologic conditions report from the district shows an average of 9.05 inches of rain fell on the 15-county region during August, an amount representing 120 percent of the historic August average of 7.49 inches. The report notes that the rainfall patterns favored the district south of Interstate 10.

Meanwhile, the average rainfall for the district during the 12-month period ending August 31 was 59.16 inches, or 4.6 inches higher than the historic average of 54.65 inches.

"This average surplus is the result of a wide range of accumulation, with areas in the central part of the district seeing 30 to 40 inches more than the northern and southern counties in the last year," the report states. "The surplus was the highest since September 2010."

The statistics show Jefferson County received 7.49 inches of rainfall in August, compared with the August average of 6.45 inches. The county received 27.03 inches of rainfall during the last three months and 50.40 inches during the last 12 months.

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Man Charged With Burglarizing Ice Machine

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A man has been charged with burglarizing the local Monticello ice machine.

The Monticello Police Department (MPD) reported that on the morning of September 4 the ice machine located on East Washington Street was burglarized.

MPD advised that the burglary was captured on video surveillance by a nearby business.

The burglary occurred, according to the surveillance video, just after midnight and the perpetrator who was equipped with high-speed cutting tools, only took five minutes from start to completion.

An undisclosed amount of money was stolen during the burglary.

The burglary was not discovered and reported until almost noon the same day. MPD said the perpetrator left behind physical evidence at the scene, which was gathered by MPD Investigator Cpl. Jennifer Jackson.

A short time later, Cpl. Jackson learned that Wakulla County investigators had apprehended a suspect committing similar crimes in their jurisdiction the same morning.

Wakulla Investigators provided MPD with photos of the suspect and the suspect's vehicle. Both the vehicle and suspect matched the images from the surveillance video.

MPD prepared an arrest warrant to charge the Wakulla suspect, identified as John Thomas Steiner, Jr., 47, of Chattanooga, TN, with the local burglary and theft.

The Monticello warrant for Steiner was obtained for burglary and theft and a detainer has been placed on him to face the local charges.

MPD also reported that the damage to the local ice machine during the burglary was approximately \$100.

Wakulla County reported that Steiner was captured after breaking into two automated ice machines in Wakulla County and he would be facing charges in approximately 10 jurisdictions in four southern states after breaking into 59 ice machines around the region, according to Wakulla County Sheriff Donnie Crum.

The jurisdictions in TN, AL, FL and GA included: Tallahassee, Wakulla County, Bay County, Washington County, Decatur, AL, Collegedale, TN, Monticello, FL, Fort Oglethorpe, GA,



John Thomas Steiner, Jr.

and Chipley, FL. Additional charges from other jurisdictions are possible.

According to WCSO, fast action by Wakulla County Sheriff's Office deputies and the WCSO dispatch unit resulted in the arrest of Steiner, who was charged with criminal mischief, burglary, possession of burglary tools and grand theft in the cases.

WCSO was alerted to the 2:27 a.m. burglary at an automated ice machine at a bait and tackle shop on Woodville Highway. Security footage was collected from the scene and nine minutes later at 2:36 a.m. a second alarm was received at a second automated ice machine at a hardware store on Crawfordville Highway.

Sgt. Jeremy Johnston observed the suspect vehicle in the Crawfordville area and conducted a traffic stop. Sgt. Johnston observed an electric saw and spare battery inside the vehicle.

Steiner admitted that he was on his way to a third automated ice machine in Panacea when he was stopped.

Sgt. Johnston spoke to Deputy Randy Phillips and confirmed that Steiner used the same type saw equipment he observed in the vehicle at the first crime scene on Woodville Highway.

The vehicle was seized and taken to the WCSO impound yard and a large quantity of coins and cash was recovered inside the vehicle.

The money was handed over to the evidence division for storage.

Steiner remained in the Wakulla County Jail September 18 under a \$13,100 bond.

1st Floridians Conference Here Gets National Notice



The Pinhook River of North Florida.

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With more than 100 people already registered for the coming First Floridians: First Americans Conference — set for Oct. 3-6 in the Monticello Opera House — it can't be said that the event isn't generating national interest or putting Monticello on the map among scholars.

Indeed, the event warranted notice in the fall issue of American Archaeology, a quarterly national publication of the Archaeological Conservancy.

Listed among the con-

ferences, lectures and festivals scheduled across the country in October and November is the First Floridians: First Americans Conference, complete with information about the Aucilla River area's archaeological significance, the noteworthy speakers at the conference, and how to register for the event.

Others of the events listed on the same page of the publication are scheduled for Canada, New Mexico, Ohio and Massachusetts and involve institutions such as Harvard and Michigan State universities. Which is an indication of the high

regard the local conference is garnering, judging from the caliber of the associated events.

Among the confirmed speakers for the First Floridians: First Americans Conference are Michael Waters, who heads the Center for the Study of First Americans at Texas A&M University; Florida State Archaeologist Mary Glowacki; and historian Andrew Frank.

The registration fee for the conference is \$25.

For more information about the event or to register, call Anne Holt at (850) 576-0721, email her at aholt@ahholt.com or visit www.firstfloridians.com.

School Board Signs Lease With Broadband Authority

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The Jefferson County School Board has now entered a lease agreement with the North Florida Broadband Authority (NFBA) allowing the latter to place its equipment on school district property for the sake of expanding the reach of the broadband system.

On Monday, Sept. 10, the School Board approved a 25-page eight-year contract granting the NFBA use of the tower at the district's bus barn on U.S. 19 South. The lease essentially allows the NFBA to install and maintain its communication equipment on the structure.

Donny Lort, senior project manager for the broadband system, represented the NFBA at the meeting. Lort explained that the towers, buildings and other tall structures being leased from the participating counties were the last critical components in the deployment of the broadband system. He said the towers and such would allow the system to penetrate and provide Internet connectivity to the more remote areas of the NFBA's member

counties.

About three years ago, the NFBA received a \$30 million grant from the federal government for deployment of high-speed Internet connectivity in a 14-county area that stretches from Jefferson County on the west, to Baker County on the east, to Levy and Putnam counties in the upper central part of the state. The idea behind the grant is to enhance the development opportunities in the economically disadvantaged region and make it competitive with more developed parts of the state.

The system as presently installed is what is known as the middle-mile, consisting of a core network of 92 towers that form eight concentric and sometimes overlapping transmittal circles in the target area. It is a pattern that assures for the redundancy and reliability of the service within the 14-county region, the experts say.

Once the system is fully operational, it will allow for what are called the last-mile providers to bring the Internet connectivity service to the individual customers, a process that is already underway.

School Board Plans To Revisit Policies

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The Jefferson County School Board has indicated its intention to review its entire policy manual with an eye toward updating the document and making the individual policies fair, consistent and realistic.

The proof of whether the board achieves its goal, of course, will depend first and foremost on the actual performance of the task, and secondly on the implementation and application of whatever the results.

Alleged inconsistency in the application of school district policies is what's prompting the review. The allegation, at least, has long been a contention of School Board Member Shirley Washington, whose often-repeated motto is "fairness, honesty and consistency".

"My concern is that we have policies and they apply to some students and they don't apply to others," Washington said at the School Board meeting on Monday evening, Sept. 10, raising a point she had raised at previous meetings.

"I believe in being fair, honest and consistent," Washington continued. "If the policies aren't going to apply to all students, we don't need them (policies). If we're going to hold students accountable, the policies need to apply to all the students."

Washington was referring in particular to students' requests to attend school outside the district, an issue that comes up regularly before the board. It's Washington's contention that in some instances, the School Board will require a particular student's parents to pro-



duce documentation attesting to the justification for the transfer, and not in other cases.

School Board Chairwoman Marianne Arbulu was in accord with Washington.

"It's not limited to one policy," Arbulu said. "There are many policies that we don't follow."

School Board Member Sandra Saunders agreed the issue warranted addressing.

"We need to stop bending the rules for certain people," Saunders said.

She suggested that the board review the entire policy manual page by page and make amendments and revisions as needed. The board, she said, could dedicate 15 to 20 minutes to the manual prior or during each monthly meeting and address different sections of the book, beginning with the more troublesome policies.

The other important point, she said, was for the board then to adhere to the policies once they were revised and updated.

The board largely agreed that a review of the policy manual was warranted and possibly overdue. In the end, however, the board decided to put off the effort until the new board members were seated, as two of the current members won't be on the board as of January.

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Local Weather

Fri

9/14

87/69



A mix of clouds and sun with the chance of an isolated thunderstorm in the afternoon.

Sat

9/15

87/68



Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.

Sun

9/16

89/68



Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.

Mon

9/17

88/71

Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 70s.

Tue

9/18

82/71



Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 70s.

Hiewpoints & Opinions

Letters To The Editor

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

Why Not Pay TAXES?

Gerald Ensley's column on the need to pay taxes and not complain was intriguing. But, sorry, Gerald, I do not like to pay taxes and I do not buy his positive outlook about paying taxes. I will endeavor the rest of my life to pay as little taxes as possible and this includes the many outrageous fees we have to pay. You know those fees are not taxes but they still empty your pocket book very rapidly. I guess I do not share Gerald's confidence in our elected officials to do the right thing. By and large I guess I am a skeptic who

believes that the normal politician will line his own pockets before he looks out for our best interest.

Mr. Ensley says the average taxpayer pays a rate of about 11 percent of his income in taxes. I guess he must be taking only about income taxes. I checked my tax return for 2011 and I paid 19 percent in income taxes. However, I paid another 5.5 percent in social security and medicare taxes. I paid 7.5 percent in sales taxes. I paid 34.4 cents per gallon for gasoline taxes. I pay about 20 percent of my phone bills for

all kinds of taxes. I pay about \$2,000 per year in property taxes. I paid fees for title and tag registrations, driver's licenses, hunting and fishing licenses, business licenses, professional licenses, and the good Lord knows what else that I cannot remember off the top of my head. I figure about half my income goes to taxes and fees, maybe more.

Do I favor a politician who will reduce my taxes and make government more efficient and responsive to the needs of the public? You bet I do!

Charles E. McClellan

turn the economy around and get them off the public dole.

The President says he believes in redistribution of wealth. I also believe in redistribution of wealth. The difference is that the President wants to tax those that have and give it to those that do not have. I believe that those that do not have should work for those that have and be paid a fair wage for that work. That way the wealth may not be redistributed but it is certainly spread and everyone benefits. More taxes are paid, pride in accomplishment is rewarded, and the worker may eventually become part of the 53 percent (which may become the 70 percent or more). When more folks are working, more folks will begin to prosper and

more taxes will begin to roll into government coffers. This is what I believe Mitt Romney will bring to this great Country. We have given President Obama his shot, he has failed. If we elect him again it is my belief that based on his policies he will continue to fail. He has become as Clint Eastwood put it "an empty chair".

I do not know for certain that Mitt Romney will succeed in turning this country around. However, I am convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that if this country continues to follow the policies of President Barack Obama, we will continue to fail. Let's give Mitt a shot. If he fails, in four years we get another shot.

Amber McClellan

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Learning From History

In a recent editorial, the Ocala paper documented how the city there lost millions several years ago when a developer used tax dollars to finance his enterprise. The city fell into the same trap with another business beginning in June 2011, but now are cutting off the business. While the amount of loss there was not total, the package was worth \$5 million, and included a land giveaway of 135 acres and cash payments of \$1 million over 5 years. The city did spend \$3.3 million on improvements.

Here in Jefferson County, we are making the same mistakes. Our Commissioners voted to buy 26 acres of privately-held land and give away 10 of them to a Georgia business. The business was also given tax credits and a pass on city utility fees worth thousands of dollars. At the last

commission meeting, a discussion arose about use of county vehicles to remove dirt from the property. Chair Boyd told us the dirt was worth over \$100,000, or about what the taxpayer had spent buying the 10 acres. Simple business sense dictates that if there was \$100,000 of a resource on the property, then the business did not need the taxpayer to buy land for them. They could have purchased it and sold the dirt to recover their costs.

We are financing via a bank an \$800,000 loan for a Tallahassee business to move here. My question is if the business could qualify for the loan, why didn't they? If they could not,

what does that say about the risk to the taxpayer? The government getting involved in private-sector loans can be seen with the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA), in which the

government "suggested" loans be given to those that may not qualify. As a result of this, we had a crash in the housing market still being felt today.

All of the above needs to be measured against absolutely necessary functions of government such as road maintenance and public safety. In recent weeks, many taxpayers have come in to complain about the conditions of their roads in light of storms and flooding. It seems to me our Sheriff had more difficulty obtaining \$165,000 than the business did \$800,000. I urge the commissioners to spend our tax money on only those functions of government that are vital, such as roads and our public safety. The remainder must be returned to the taxpayer. That is true economic stimulus.

Paul Henry

Does Change Mean Bringing Miami to Monticello?

(Part one of a two part series)

My dear mother taught me a very important lesson about change. The lesson happened shortly after my father's death.

My mother had spent almost her entire life in our home on the family farm in Ashville, a place where her people had lived for four generations. She grew up there, married there, raised her children there, and held my father's hand as he took his last breath there.

She was 84 years old and knew she could no longer stay alone in her family home in the relative isolation of Ashville. So she decided to move to Monticello where she would live in a small cottage behind our home.

It took Mother a couple of months to organize and disperse over a half century of memories and things. Then came the move. As I helped her load the last few items in a pickup, I paused pensively on the back porch of the family homestead. About that time, my mother walked out of the house, saw the look on my face, and asked, "What's wrong?" "After all these years, it's just sad," I said.

Without hesitation, she replied, "No it's not. The only certain things in life are death and change, and it's time to change." She meant it. She willingly accepted and adapted to her new circumstances. Until the day she died, she never looked back.

The lives of communities and the lives of people have a lot in common. Things change. We adapt, but we don't always willingly accept. So the process of adapting frequently creates conflict. It's part of our human condition.

THE CONSEQUENCES OF A CHANGING COMMUNITY

Our community is changing. Sixty years ago, we were primarily an agricultural economy supported by a strong local retail and commercial sector. As agriculture waned

and our citizens drove to Tallahassee and elsewhere to earn a living, both our countryside and our retail sector changed. Local consumers began shopping where they worked rather than where they lived. Slowly, the local retailers were replaced by national retailers with their slick merchandising skills and mass buying power.

Retirees from south Florida and other places discovered the charm of our rural countryside, bought abandoned farmland subdivided in five acre tracts, and moved here. They brought new money, new skills, and new expectations.

This fresh blend of changing workplaces and changing people soon becomes reflected in local government. How do we adapt? How do we accommodate changing expectations? What do we keep and what to we let go? Answering these questions is certain to create conflict, especially as new personalities with diverse backgrounds and differing ideas take their place on governing bodies, like our County Commission.

OUR LIVELY COUNTY COMMISSION

Every Commission has its own interpersonal dynamics, and our current County Commission has a lively one. It has dealt very successfully with some important policy issues and struggled with others.

Its biggest successes have come on the economic development front. There seems to be a common vision and a consensus for implementing that vision. The results have been impressive—a highly successful small business development program, effective but affordable incentives that are attracting new businesses and jobs, saving JCI, and creative discussions about future land use.

We have improved our ability to budget and manage our county finances, though there are significant differences among current Commissioners about how county monies should be spent. Past Commissions have generally been very

conservative money managers, leaving our county in sound financial condition.

On the negative side, we've paralyzed our Road Department with Commission differences over what that department should do and how to manage it. Rather than improving roads, we've debated the form of those improvements and how to pay for them. Fortunately, our new County Coordinator seems to be bringing new focus and clarity to road issues—and, hopefully, consensus.

Commissioners most contentious conflicts, however, have come over what form our county system of governance should take. Historically, Commission forms of government have both legislative (policy making) duties and administrative duties.

Policy is always made by a majority vote of the board, but administrative duties can be performed by the group, by individual commissioners, or designated to administrative staff. Failure to understand the distinction between the policy making and administrative duties of Commissioners was at the heart of the recent "dustup" about helping the Harold Nut Company resolve its permitting and construction delays.

Until a few years ago Jefferson County Commissioners performed their own administrative duties, both individually and as a group, with the help of the Clerk of Court. Then they hired a "County Coordinator" and shifted many, but not all, of those administrative responsibilities to him.

The current debate is about having the Commission give up ALL administrative duties. That's what happens in large counties, like Miami-Dade, where the County Commission is strictly a policy making body, and hired bureaucrats do the administrative work.

Hence the question in the title: Do we want to bring Miami to Monticello? Part 2 of this column, next Wednesday, will address that question.

Hines Boyd



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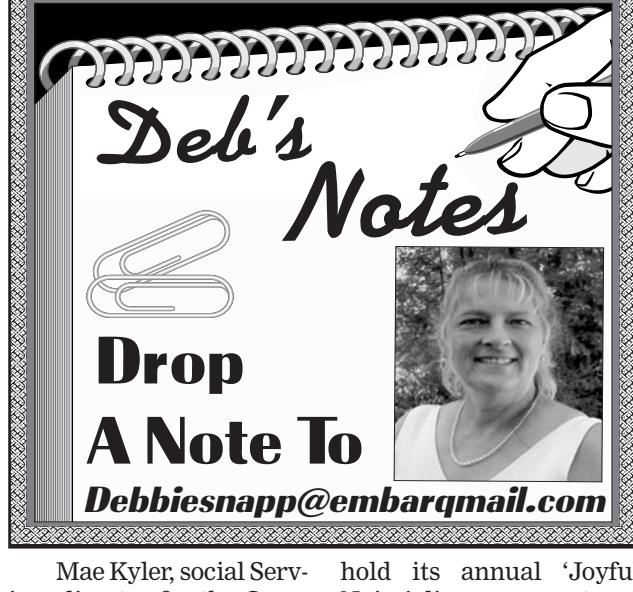
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Jefferson County Living



Mae Kyler, social Services director for the Cross Landings Health and Rehabilitation Center, says that her facility still needs community participation during their Fall Festival event on October 20. There is no charge to set up a table during this annual Fall Festival event at the Cross Landings facility, located just north of downtown Monticello at 1780 North Jefferson Street. The festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, and is free to the public.

This year's event will include a variety of vendor booths; free food, exciting games, live music, Cloggers, a health fair, prizes and giveaways on the hour and lots of fun and friends. Contact her at 850-997-2313 for more information and details.

Big Bend Hospice will

Partnership with Recovery Health Network Offers Discount Prescription Drug Cards

The Florida Department of Corrections celebrates its partnership with Recovery Health Network (RHN) during the month of September, which is National Recovery Month.

After only a year of operation, Recovery Health Network has achieved resounding success throughout markets across the country, with concentrated success throughout the state of Florida. One incentive that the Recovery Health Network has made available for the public is free discount prescription drug cards.

The free discount prescription drug cards are making medication affordable to those who could previously not pay for their prescriptions. Whether uninsured or underinsured, the card saves the consumer anywhere from seventeen to ninety-four percent each time they go to the pharmacy.

In June of 2011, the Recovery Health Network's program has utilized the Florida Department of Corrections as one of its main markets in receiving its services. The Department believes in providing offenders and ex-offenders services and benefits that will assist in their successful re-entry into the community. Each inmate receives a discount card. The Community Corrections offices distribute the cards to the offenders on probation and supervision. The primary focus of the Recovery Health Network Discount Cards is to provide offenders with access to discounted prescription drug benefits.

Unfortunately, many inmates being released from prison are transitioning into a society without financial support from

Kinsey at 850-342-0170x222. Donors will receive a free 'Save Life' t-shirt from the Southeastern Community Blood Center and a chance to win a Honda for the holidays. Walk-ons are always welcomed.

Excellence Dance Studio is offering a free Performing Arts Program from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 22 for students age three and up. Contact Sherika Duncan at 850-270-1226 or g.e.danceteam@gmail.com. For more information about this opportunity go to www.excellencedances-tudioinc.org. The 'Generation of Excellence Dance Team' is dancing like no one's watching, while constantly striving towards excellence! Its mission is to innovate and inspire young and old through the creative medium of performing arts.

The Monticello News staff was treated to a variety of homemade cheesecakes last week! Volunteers from the Hogar CREA, a nonprofit organization for over 43-years and dedicated to the prevention and treatment of alcohol and substance abuse, brought them by. Let me tell you what... they were delicious! We purchased extra cakes to take home for only \$5 each. If you are interested in purchasing one or more, call 904-346-1772 or hogarjacksonville@yahoo.com.

family or friends, but this incentive from the Recovery Health Network is a step forward in promoting the Department's re-entry efforts for offenders and ex-offenders as they integrate their pursuit in becoming more of a law-abiding citizen.

Deputy Secretary Mike Crews stated, "This is just one of the many obstacles inmates face when released from prison. This program provides them an opportunity to purchase their medications at a reduced rate and insure their continued care after release. Often times, inmates are concerned about being able to purchase their medications and receive proper medical care and this assistance will help them move forward and successfully reintegrate back into society."

The Florida Department of Corrections Office of Re-Entry and the Office of Health Services forged this partnership with the Recovery Health Network to assist in providing prevention, intervention, and diversionary services to at-risk individuals, offenders, and ex-offenders.

Recovery Health Network helps all members of society including former inmates, achieve something that once seemed to be impossible—the ability to afford their necessities. Since its inception, Recovery Health Network has saved consumers a total of \$531,000 in the state of Florida alone—at an average savings of 43.6 percent per prescription transaction.

Accepted at more than 96,000 pharmacies across the country, Recovery Health Network's program is reaching a constantly expanding community of patients. This free pro-

gram is available to everyone, it never expires, and it has an unlimited use and works for all physician-prescribed medications. For more information or to print a free card, please visit www.recoveryhealth-network.com.

Budget Summary

Suwannee River Water Management District - Fiscal Year 2012-2013

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Total All Funds
CASH BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD	\$2,572,597	\$1,503,298	\$4,075,895
ESTIMATED REVENUES			
TAXES			
Ad Valorem Taxes (Millage per \$1000 / 0.4143 Mills)	\$5,200,000	\$0	\$5,200,000
Documentary Stamp Taxes	\$0	\$2,165,494	\$2,165,494
PERMIT AND LICENSE FEES	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000
OTHER INCOME			
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES			
Wetlands Grant	\$0	\$247,000	\$247,000
DEP Santa Fe River Nutrient Reduction	\$0	\$900,000	\$900,000
ERP Grant	\$0	\$453,000	\$453,000
Delineated Areas Grant	\$0	\$40,000	\$40,000
Water Protection & Sustainability Grant	\$0	\$891,500	\$891,500
FEDERAL GRANTS			
FEMA Grants	\$0	\$1,110,000	\$1,110,000
NRCS Grants	\$0	\$25,000	\$25,000
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest and General Sales	\$158,000	\$0	\$158,000
Timber Sales	\$0	\$644,583	\$644,583
Madison Blue Monitoring	\$70,000	\$0	\$70,000
PCA Monitoring	\$0	\$21,600	\$21,600
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES	\$5,428,000	\$6,598,177	\$12,026,177
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES AND BALANCES	\$8,000,597	\$8,101,475	\$16,102,072
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES			
Salaries And Benefits	\$3,752,764	\$1,848,433	\$5,601,197
Other Personal Services	\$2,351,358	\$4,107,942	\$6,459,300
Expenses	\$1,243,475	\$260,500	\$1,503,975
Operating Capital Outlay	\$219,000	\$9,000	\$228,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	\$0	\$1,250,000	\$1,250,000
Interagency Expenditures	\$434,000	\$625,600	\$1,059,600
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$8,000,597	\$8,101,475	\$16,102,072
Reserves	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND RESERVES	\$8,000,597	\$8,101,475	\$16,102,072

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Madison County, meanwhile, received 6.92 inches in August, compared with the August average of 6.13 inches. Madison County received 28.31 inches during the last three months and 55.97 inches during the last 12 months.

River flows were above normal for the most part, with the exception of the Suwannee River, which was a normal flow for the time of year.

Lake levels for the district's 15 monitored lakes were a mixed bag, with nine showing levels above average and six showing levels below average.

As for the groundwater, the levels of the Upper Floridian Aquifer at many of the district's monitored wells were considered high or normal, but not across the board.

"Levels in extreme northern Madison and Jefferson counties remained extremely low

of Sept. 30. Water users continue to be urged to eliminate unnecessary uses. For more information on the applicable restrictions, visit www.mysuwanneeriver.com.

The hydrologic conditions report is a compilation of water resource data collected from radar-derived rainfall estimates, groundwater and surface water levels, and river flows, among other sources.

The district encompasses all or parts of 15 counties in north-central Florida, including Madison County and the eastern portion of Jefferson County.

Adult Art Workshop Saturday

To be held on Saturday, September 22, at the Jefferson County Bailar Public Library. Local Artist Penny S. Hackett will be instructor for this class beginning at 10 a.m.

Call now for more information and to register, 850-997-9634.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Suwannee River Water Management District has tentatively adopted a budget for Fiscal Year 2012-2013

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 25, 2012 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

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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." Bill Brumfield recently reminisced about his earlier days of living in Jefferson County.

He moved to Jefferson County 33 years ago in 1979, but had been visiting the area since 1977.

"I remember I was very impressed with the fact that a very small town had its courthouse in the middle of the road," said Brumfield. "I was impressed with Register's barbershop. I needed to know where to go for a haircut and they told me, 'Give your head to Ted.'

"When I moved here, I was also really impressed with the number of churches and cemeteries, there were about 65 churches and the cemeteries numbered in the 50s or 60s," he said.

"The Winn Dixie used to be located where Monticello Printers was and they had just moved down to the shopping center. Harris' Grocery Store was located where the Monticello Pizza Kitchen is now," he recalled.

"I remember that the Opera House was in really bad shape. You could go upstairs and see where the plaster was off the walls and you could see the lattice behind the walls. But, they said you could stand on stage and talk or even whisper and be heard throughout the auditorium, and I was really impressed because you could. The acoustics are great in there."

"We had three drug stores; Jackson's, Simmons and Ward's," he recalled. "Wards sold out and became Big 'B', and

Simmons closed down. I have purchased clothing at Braswell's, located across the street from where Farmers and Merchants Bank is, which was owned by Forest Brown.

"The Monticello News building was located on the corner of 19 north and the Courthouse Circle in the Old Bank Antiques building," he said. "I went inside and they needed someone to take pictures, so I wrote the sports and took pictures throughout the community."

Lester Hamrick and Bill Hopkins owned a savings and loan and one day someone tried to rob it at gunpoint. The guy came out with the gun in his hand and he was shot and killed right there by police. I got there to take pictures for the paper right after it happened," he said.

"I worked doing that for the paper for 13 years. I still carry my camera with me today.

Carquest used to be Scully's Auto and TG&Y had come to town and moved into the store where Buddy's Home Furnishings is located now," he added. "It was about like Fred's, but higher end and you could go in there and get sporting goods, and other items like Fred's. They were there for several years and then closed down.

John Halpin's dad owned Halpin's TV Repair. That was back in the day when you had to take a TV to be repaired, not like it is today where TV's are so cheap, it's better to just go and buy a new one than to try to repair it," he said.

I remember that Benny Bishop was the Superintendent of Schools. He was very, very fair, but he ran a very tight ship. He was a big Jefferson football and track fan. I had no complaints with



Bill Brumfield

him. He was good both as a teacher and a person. He held that position for a total of 37 years," he recalled.

Ace Hardware was across the street from Jackson's Drug Store. If what you needed was not in there, then you could walk to Edenfield's Hardware next door," said Brumfield.

Down where Sage is was the Bee Hop, which was owned by Ms. Cooper. They had really good milk shakes and hot dogs. When they closed down, Mr. Rebozo opened a barbecue place. When it closed down, Taste Buds opened. After they closed down, they relocated to Tallahassee, where they are now located on Capital Circle northeast," he added.

Dr. Rocca had an office on north 19 next to Munchies, then he moved down to where Carrie Ann & Company is located now," said Brumfield.

"I was in there just recently and couldn't help but think, where food is being prepared and eaten, I used to have my physicals and get my shots," he quipped.

I remember Mr. Huggins still plowed his fields with a mule. Thomas Raines of the Elizabeth Community was a blacksmith. I did an interview with him for the paper. His father was a slave and he has some stuff in the

Smithsonian," he recalled.

The Monticello Police Department and the Monticello Fire Department shared the same building. Where the police department is now, the north end of the building housed the fire truck and equipment. Nelson Blount was the police chief and Wesley Howell was the fire chief. The Monticello Fire Department used to be a paid department. They then moved to North Jefferson where they are now located and they are now a volunteer department. The paid department became Jefferson County Fire Rescue and they moved to South Jefferson Street, where they are now located," he said.

"I had a couple of students who were volunteer firefighters and each one was equipped with a beeper. When the beeper sounded, they were allowed to leave the campus.

The DeVane brothers owned a furniture store, where the tax collector's office used to be on North Jefferson Street. The Brick House Eatery is there now," he added.

"Chicken Delite used to be located where Cliff Davis' office is now and Green's Fish Market used to be located down next to where the Rancho Grande is now.

I remember when Mayor Ike Anderson rode his bicycle all over town in a business suit and when the bike was stolen, it made the front page of the Monticello News," recalled Brumfield.

Where Chicken Delite is now there was a Banum Burger," he added. "Where Burger King is, was a vacant lot.

The Sheriff's Office

was a small office located on the first floor of the Courthouse in the northwest corner of the building," he said. "They later

moved to a little building next to the Petro. The jail was where the former Monticello New Life (Department of Juvenile Justice) was located on South Jefferson Street. From there they moved to their present location," said Brumfield.

Steve Walker was the property appraiser and his small office space was located on the third floor of the courthouse. Miss Stephens was his secretary," he recalled. "I remember when they remodeled the courthouse, they located a balcony upstairs. They have since closed it off and it is no longer visible," Brumfield said.

The Social Security Office was upstairs in the Post Office," he recalled.

The School Board Office was located on East Washington, where Monticello Health and Fitness is now located. They had purchased and remodeled that old garage. The office was up front and maintenance was in the back. They then moved out to the old Desmond 'Dude' Bishop building and then to the present location. I also remember that the bus barn used to be located on South Water Street," Brumfield added.

"I also recall Smith's Feed & Seed, which also sold plants. It was located at Drift Highway and owned by Louise Alligood, but, one thing I don't think I will ever forget, Leo Bilinski said that when their family moved here they only paid 50 cents per acre," Brumfield concluded.

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

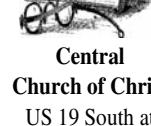
If you would like to reminisce about the "Good Ol' Days" with Fran, call 997-3568 or email franhunt@embarqmail.com for an appointment.

Did You Know?



Before the year 1000, the word "she" did not exist in the English language. The singular female reference was the word "heo", which also was the plural of all genders.

The word "she" appeared only in the 12th century, about 400 years after English began to take form. "She" probably derived from the Old English feminine "seo", the Viking word for feminine reference.



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from evil? He still holds fast

his integrity, although you

incited me against him to

destroy him without reason."

(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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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**September 21, 22,
28 and 29**

Agatha Christie's 'The Mousetrap' on stage at the Monticello Opera the last three weekends of September; a House Stage Company play with directors Jan and Jack Williams, and Judy Turner is the stage manager. Denise Tosado will assist with props and costumes. Glenn Alexander, Jack Williams and others will build the set. Carrie Ann & Company will cater dinner, available before the show. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., dinner is at 7:00 p.m.; and the show starts at 8:00 p.m. There will be a matinee at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 23. Dinner-and-Show tickets are \$35; and Show-Only tickets are \$15, with discounts for Opera House members. Advance reservations are required for all pre-show meals. For reservations and information on this and other events at the Monticello Opera House, call 850-997-4242, or go to www.monticelloopera-house.org.

September 22

Jefferson County Humane Society Pet Spa Day: ear cleaning, nail clipping, body washing from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Wag-the-Dog thrift store on North Jefferson. Jeri Kembrel and other volunteers are ready to pamper your pets for a generous donation. For more information or to help, contact Kembrel at 850-997-4932.

September 22-29

Jefferson Arts will exhibit the works of Nan Liu through the month of September. The Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays for public viewing at 575 West Washington Street in downtown Monticello.

For more information about the Arts or about its fall art classes for children and adults, call 850-997-3311 or go to info@jeffersonarts-gallery.com or www.jeffersonarts-gallery.com.

September 22

Dixie Community Center is open on Saturday nights for an evening of music and dance with live local band 'Half-N-Half Four' from 7 to 10 p.m. Refreshments and good fellowship are available during intermission. For more information contact Kenneth Price at 1-229-263-7231. DCC is a nonprofit organization.

September 24

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 24

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. The group will not meet in July.

September 24

Jefferson County Lions Club Monday Night BINGO at the Capitol City BP Travel Center, in the Big Bend Family Restaurant, 2716 Gamble Road, Lloyd (Interstate 10, Exit 217, Highway 59.) Doors and snack bar open at 5 p.m., early bird BINGO at 5:30 p.m. and BINGO session at 7:00 p.m. Call 850-997-3538 for directions. JCLC is a non-profit organization, raising funds for area residents in need. All are welcome to come have fun, play and win! Help the JCLC by contributing to others. Remember... one free Jackpot BINGO card for every eyeglass and non-perishable food item donation! Contact Lion June Phillips at 850-509-2544 for more information.

September 24

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

September 24

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 25

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.

September 25

Jefferson County Shared Services meets at 9:30 a.m. on the last Tuesday of each month at the Jefferson County Bailar Public Library. Guest Speaker Ruth Cuzzort will be introduced; she will continue with a brief program about her agency and concerns. Contact Cindy Hutto, business manager of the Healthy Start Coalition of JM&T Counties, at chutto@healthystartjmt.org with questions or concerns, or call her at 850-948-2741. JCCC is Community Agencies Working for Jefferson County.

September 25

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

September 25

Silver Dome Chapter of the American Business Women's Association meets at 6 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday at the Hilton Garden Inn located at 1330 Blair Stone Road in Tallahassee. The cost of this Tuesday evening meeting and dinner is \$20. Contact Hospitality Chair/Fundraising Committee woman Ann Walker at 850-556-4729. The evening will include a business meeting, a program speaker and a meal. Plan to attend this monthly dinner meeting. For more information

about ABWA contact Von Holmes at 850-212-7373. The membership will be happy to have you join for a wonderful time of fun, information and fellowship.

September 26

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 Rob Beshears at 850-997-5054 for more information.

September 27

Weight Watchers meetings are held at 6 p.m. every Thursday at the Jefferson County Bailar Public Library. Make a 'Life Change'. For more information contact Paige Phillips at 850-509-2544.

September 27

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

September 27

Alzheimer's Project, Inc. Day Respite Care program will meet on the second and fourth Thursday of each month beginning on at First United Methodist Church, 325 West Walnut Street. The respite care will meet from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the youth building of the church. Alzheimer's Project, Inc., a non-profit organization based in Tallahassee, extends a warm supportive welcome to persons with any form of dementia, such as Alzheimer's disease, Stroke, Parkinson's disease and the like. This Day Respite Care program allows caregivers free time to run errands, shop, go to doctor's appointments, and the like. Day Respite Care will offer the clients six hours of stimulating activities that they will enjoy. These activities include music therapy, art therapy, pet therapy, trivia, games, sittercise, and many other enjoyable activities. Meals will be provided as well as snacks. A certified nurse assistant, a respite room coordinator and volunteers will assist the clients during this time for the caregivers. All services are provided FREE of charge. Any questions or comments may be relayed to Rural Outreach Coordinator Recie Culpepper at Alzheimer's Project, Inc., 850-386-2778 and visit <http://www.alzheimer-project.org>.

September 27

Altrusa of Monticello meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. District Three Governor Beverly Hardy will be in attendance to bring the membership up-to-date. Also speaking will be Tourist Development Director Nancy Wideman.

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OBITUARIES



LOIS JULIE PETERS

Lois Julie Peters, age 86, a homemaker, passed away on Tuesday, September 18, 2012, in Monticello, FL. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 22, 2012, at the Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church, 3093 South Jefferson Street, Monticello.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, September 21, 2012 at Beggs Funeral Home Monticello Chapel, 485 East Dogwood Street, Monticello, 32345; 850-997-5612, beggschmonticello@embarqmail.com. Interment will follow the service around 2 p.m. at the Corinth Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery, 2483 Ash Crossing Road, Iron City, GA 39859.

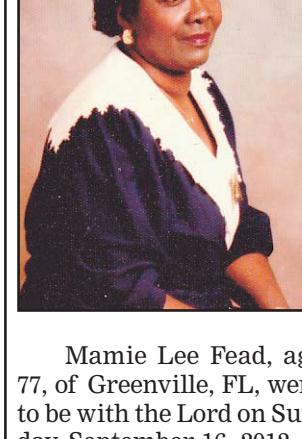
Mrs. Peters was a native of Hoboken, NJ and had lived in Brundidge, AL before moving to Monticello in 1958. She enjoyed gardening, writing, crafts, reading and cooking. She was a member of the Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church, where she played the piano for over 50-years.

Mrs. Peters is survived by two sons Lee Peters (Jan) of Havana, FL and Bill Peters (Tracy) of Alligator Point, FL; one daughter Christine Brady (Dean) of Colbert, GA; daughter-in-law Sharon Peters of Monticello; eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Peters was preceded in death by her parents Raymond and Henrietta Smith, her husband Bernard Peters and a son Douglas Peters.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, P.O. Box 8, Eldridge, AL 35554.

MAMIE LEE FEAD



Reverend Dr. Jimmy Brookins, age 69, accepted his Master's call on Saturday, September 15, 2012. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, Monticello, FL, with a wake from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday evening at St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church. Burial will be held at the Hickory Hill Cemetery. Viewing/Visitation will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Friday at TILLMAN OF MONTICELLO 850-997-5553 and at St. Stephen from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m.

As pastor of St. Stephen MBC in Miccosukee, FL for 30+ years, Dr. Brookins was well known and respected throughout the Big Bend Area. He was a retired custodian for the Jefferson County School District; president of the Jefferson County Minister's Conference; 3rd vice president of the First Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Association; vice president of the Jefferson County House-to-House Prayer Band; a board member of the Jefferson Senior Citizens Center; a member of the Big Bend Hospice Advisory Council; a volunteer and mentor in the Jefferson County School District; and a member of countless other civic and religious organizations. He also pastored in Piney Grove, Whigham, GA and at Mt. Pilgrim MBC in Thomasville, GA.

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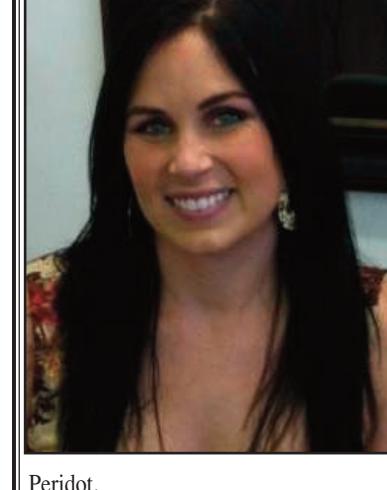
Society Adoption Fee Waiver Extended

FRAN HUNT
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

At the beginning of the month the Jefferson County Humane Society needed your help and they asked that you please join them in their quest to find loving forever homes for the abandoned and homeless animals currently residing at the shelter.

"We will not accept any more cats and dogs into our program until we reduce the current population of over 100 canines and felines," said Secretary Teresa Kessler at the beginning of September.

To assist in reducing the animal population from September 1 until the end of September the adoption fee of \$70 is waived to qualified adopters.



As of September 18, there have been 28 animals, including canines and felines, which have found their forever homes.

Though the Shelter population is now down by 28, the Society still is not taking in any additional animals until the number of animals is even further reduced.

In recognition of October being National Adopt A Shelter Dog Month, the Humane Society Board of Directors decided to extend the adoption fee waiver throughout the month of October.

There is a standard \$100 spay/neuter refundable deposit required for any animal too young to be altered at the time of adoption. That fee has



Mia is one of the 28 animals adopted from the Jefferson County Humane Society since the first of the month when the adoption fee was waived.

been reduced to \$50.

There are many ways you can assist in getting the word out.

Go to www.jchs.us to see animals looking for a permanent home. They can be adopted at the shelter, located at 1250 Mamie

Scott Dr, Monticello, FL, Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., or by appointment.

Or you can adopt during one of the Society's PetSmart days, which include Sunday, October 7 from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. or Sunday, October 21 from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. You can also adopt at the Society's Pet Sense adoption booth in Thomasville on September 29.

Help the Humane Society spread the word about the adoption fee waiver by talking to family and friends; forward an email to all of your contacts and post information on Facebook; or even put up a few fliers.

Additional ways to help the Humane Society out is by making monetary donations. Monetary donations can be made via PayPal or credit card at www.jchs.us; or via mail at PO Box 954, Monticello, FL, 32345.

It also helps out when you visit one of the Wag The Dog Thrift Stores. Wag The Dog, located north of the Post Office, is open Thursday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Wag The Dog Too, located south of the Post Office, is open Wednesday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. and Thursday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Come by the "Pet Pampering," this Saturday, September 22 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Wag The Dog. It includes light ear cleaning and toenail clipping for a donation of \$7 and back by popular demand, dog washing for a donation of \$7.

Pamper your pets and treat them to a Spa Day to include wash, light ear clean and nail clipping for a \$12 donation.

Contact Jeri Kimbrel at 997-4932 for more information or to help out.

In related Society news, there will be a fish fry September 29 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Wag The Dog. The donation is \$8 per plate and the meal includes fish, grits, coleslaw and hushpuppies.

Lastly, don't forget, Barktoberfest is slated for October 20.

JCCC To Meet Tuesday At BTYCC

DEBBIE SNAPP
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

Jefferson County Shared Services will meet on Tuesday, September 25 at 9:30 a.m. at the Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center. This is a different location than its usual monthly meeting place, at the Jefferson County Bailor Public Library.

The community residents and agencies are invited to attend these informational meetings about the goings-on in the area. The agenda will consist of a welcome, introductions and sign in of all in attendance; a review and approval of the

4H Quilt Winner Is Don Taylor



And the winner is... Don Taylor, the lucky winner in the 4H Quilt Raffle. The queen-size quilt was handmade and donated by the Jefferson County Crazy Quilters for a club fundraiser. Pictured from left to right are: Crazy Quilter Isabelle de Sercey, Winner Don Taylor and 4H Director John Lilly.



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Pet Pampering

Saturday, September 22

10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.



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Commander Todd Nichols USN

MERRY ANN FRISBY

Todd Nichols became a Commander in the United States Navy on Saturday, September 1, 2012, and about 60-70 local people shared in this great honor with Nichols. He chose to hold this ceremony, so important in his life, at a family nursery in Monticello, FL.

"Part of the choice to come home was to reawaken encouragement in the younger generation," says Nichols. At his side was his high school friend Roger Isom, who graduated from high school with Nichols. Isom, now a Captain in the Navy, was Nichols' promoting officer for the ceremony.

Captain Isom is currently serving in his third assignment at the United States Naval Academy. He is currently the Chief Diversity Officer.

Repairing submarines is an important, challenging and often nail biting operation. Nichols has repaired ships and submarines while stationed on the USS McKee in San Diego, and later while based in Italy on the USS Emory S. Land. The mission in Italy was to repair Navy submarines throughout the world. Nichols routinely dispatched teams to a vessel needing repair, with the Navy's logistics system providing the supporting tools, parts,

just wanted to serve."

Nichols was selected for the Navy's nuclear power program and was trained as a nuclear engineer. Many of the Navy's aircraft carriers and submarines are nuclear powered. Their precise design, installation, maintenance and repair are critical to their extended operation.

Nichols spent the next 29 years maintaining and operating the nuclear power plants aboard United States Navy ships.

He was assigned to the USS Daniel Webster, where he trained engineers. He was then selected for assignment to the USS Seawolf, a completely redesigned US Navy submarine. Nichols was there working on the power system. The USS Seawolf still has the most advanced technology in submarines.

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equipment and paperwork.

Nichols was aboard the aircraft carrier USS John Stennis on September 11, 2001. His ship's assignment changed as a result of the events of this somber day. After extended deployments in response to the September 11 attacks, he was subsequently assigned to the newly commissioned aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan.

Nichols current assignment is as an Officer Community Manager for the Navy's nuclear power community. In total, there are approximately 19,000 people in the naval nuclear propulsion program, a far cry from Monticello, a city of about 3,000. Nichols has recently learned that his next assignment will be as the Chief Engineer aboard the USS George H.W. Bush, the Navy's newest aircraft carrier.

Proud of his career, Nichols says modestly, "There are lots of Monticello citizens who have done well in life. There are successful businessmen, service members, and many in others areas. None of us would have arrived where we are without the good people in Jefferson County. Everywhere we went we received words of encouragement. We were told to 'go maximize your potential and do well.'

Isom agrees saying, "Good things have come out of Jefferson County and good things will continue to come out of Jefferson County. When one shines we all shine."



Longtime Jefferson County friend Captain Roger Isom, right, installs Commander Todd Nichols USN, left.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Suwannee River Water Management District has tentatively adopted a budget for Fiscal Year 2012-2013

This notice is applicable to the following counties:

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

A public hearing to make a FINAL DECISION on the budget AND TAXES will be held on
Tuesday, September 25, 2012 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



Photos By Suzanne Murphy, September 1, 2012.

Commander Todd Nichols USN, left, and Captain Roger Isom, right.

Players Of The Week

JCMHS

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Shavarist
Alexander



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Budget Summary			
Suwannee River Water Management District - Fiscal Year 2012-2013			
	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Total All Funds
CASH BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD	\$2,572,597	\$1,503,298	\$4,075,895
ESTIMATED REVENUES			
TAXES			
Ad Valorem Taxes (Millage per \$1000 / 0.4143 Mills)	\$5,200,000	\$0	\$5,200,000
Documentary Stamp Taxes	\$0	\$2,165,494	\$2,165,494
PERMIT AND LICENSE FEES	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000
OTHER INCOME			
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES			
Wetlands Grant	\$0	\$247,000	\$247,000
DEP Santa Fe River Nutrient Reduction	\$0	\$900,000	\$900,000
ERP Grant	\$0	\$453,000	\$453,000
Delineated Areas Grant	\$0	\$40,000	\$40,000
Water Protection & Sustainability Grant	\$0	\$891,500	\$891,500
FEDERAL GRANTS			
FEMA Grants	\$0	\$1,110,000	\$1,110,000
NRCS Grants	\$0	\$25,000	\$25,000
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest and General Sales	\$158,000	\$0	\$158,000
Timber Sales	\$0	\$644,583	\$644,583
Madison Blue Monitoring	\$70,000	\$0	\$70,000
PCA Monitoring	\$0	\$21,600	\$21,600
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES	\$5,428,000	\$6,598,177	\$12,026,177
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES AND BALANCES	\$8,000,597	\$8,101,475	\$16,102,072
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES			
Salaries And Benefits	\$3,752,764	\$1,848,433	\$5,601,197
Other Personal Services	\$2,351,358	\$4,107,942	\$6,459,300
Expenses	\$1,243,475	\$260,500	\$1,503,975
Operating Capital Outlay	\$219,000	\$9,000	\$228,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	\$0	\$1,250,000	\$1,250,000
Interagency Expenditures	\$434,000	\$625,600	\$1,059,600
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$8,000,597	\$8,101,475	\$16,102,072
Reserves	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND RESERVES	\$8,000,597	\$8,101,475	\$16,102,072
THE TENTATIVE, ADOPTED, AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD.			

BOUNTIFUL BARGAINS

In The Classifieds

DEADLINE FOR WEDNESDAY PAPER 3:00 P.M. ON MONDAYS
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12' X 16' HEAVY CONSTRUCTED LOG CABIN with 2 windows and 6 x 12 deck, new paint. Special \$4,500. Call 508-7071 9/19,21,c

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OLD 3 DRAWER drk. oak Antique Dresser, fancy with old original mirror. \$100. or OBO Call 997-3392. 9/7,tfn,nc

OVATION GUITAR- new with electric hookup. \$150. or will trade. 997-2149 9/21,pd

Lost

LOST CHIHUAHUA, Brown, name is "Eddie" 14 yrs. old, has seizures. Last seen on Hwy. 90 and Big Joe Rd. Please call with any info. 997-9977 9/14,19, 21, nc

Dog Wash

DOG WASH by Jefferson County Humane Society. To be held at Wag The Dog on N. Jefferson St. Saturday September 22. 10 am - 1 pm 9/21, nc

Did You Know?

The blue-ringed octopus is the size of a golf ball but its poison is powerful enough to kill an adult human in minutes. There's no known antidote. The only treatment is hours of heart massage and artificial respiration until

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CNA'S NEEDED for in-home & facility patient care. Part-time, full-time, 24/7. Background check required. For application visit Hopewell Home Health Care 2121 Killarney Way, Tallahassee. Or call 850-386-5552" 9/7-19,21, pd

NEW BUSINESS with heavy customer walk-in's looking for a licensed cosmetologist or barber. All products, chair, & work station provided. Only requirements is basic cutting tools and license. Commission pay and open hours. Call 850-838-7670 9/19,21,c

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waits until it is immobile and then devours it, or it jumps out and envelops the prey in its 8 tentacles and bites it.



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1. Like a lot
6. Figure skater
Katarina
10. Say "#@\$%"
14. Garbo line ender
15. Bar mitzvah dance
16. Declare openly
17. Escapades
18. School on the Thames
19. Stubborn beast
20. Part of the system that produces white blood cells
22. Trudge along
23. Nettle
24. Simple hydrocarbon
26. Natty of "The Leather-Stocking Tales"
30. Bend over backwards?
32. Jacob's twin
33. Small songbird
35. Windows typeface
39. Six years, for a senator
40. Washday units
42. Treater's words
43. Highly skilled
45. Reason to cancel school
46. Home furnishings chain
47. One of us
49. Nantucket, for one
51. Cost, slangily
54. Volcanic output
55. March 17th slogan word
56. Beethoven, notably
63. Bankroll
64. Coal-rich region
65. Quebec's Peninsula
66. Genesis victim
67. Ticklish Muppet
68. Set free

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31. -European (language group)
34. Parks in 1955 news
36. "Dinka Doo"
37. Sermon closer
38. X-ray vision thwarted

11. Swing-and-a-miss sound
44. Harbor workhorse
48. Up (erred)
50. Japanese bigwig of old
51. Make more lean
52. Resort spot off Venezuela
53. Worker with a pick
54. Golf green surrounder
57. Dubya's school
58. Doll's cry
59. Prefix meaning "one-billionth"
60. Analogy words
61. Wash cycle
62. Shirts with slogans

69. Gross minus net, to a trucker
70. Baseball's Dizzy or Daffy
71. Middays

1. It may be unmitigated
2. Oil of (cosmetics brand)
3. Dressmaker's dummy
4. Like a GI peeling spuds
5. Send again
6. Spiral-shelled critter
7. I, as in Ithaca?
8. Sci-fi film of '82
9. Bicycle built for two
10. Emollient in some skin creams

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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

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

Certificate Number: 439 Year of Issuance: 2005

Description of Property: 28-1N-4E-0000-0114-0000 1 Acre
In SE ¼ of SE ¼
ORB 406 P 583

Name in which assessed: CALVIN JONES

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Jefferson County Courthouse, north door on the 10th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 28th day of August, 2012.

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

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

The City Council of the City of Monticello proposes to adopt the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MONTICELLO, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 54, ARTICLE IX, SEC. 54-559 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF MONTICELLO, FLORIDA TO MODIFY SIGNAGE REGULATIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The entire text of the ordinance may be inspected at City Hall, 245 S. Mulberry Street, Monticello, Florida between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Public hearing on the ordinance will be held on Tuesday, October 2, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at Monticello City Hall. Interested persons may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

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The Jefferson Journal Fish & Game Feeding Chart

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 21, 2012 through September 28, 2012
Major Feed Times are marked by an asterisk (*)

Friday, September 21 *5:50 AM 12:00 PM *6:20 PM	Saturday, September 22 12:30 AM *7:00 AM 1:10 PM *7:20 PM	Sunday, September 23 1:30 AM *7:45 AM 1:55 PM *8:10 PM	Monday, September 24 2:30 AM *8:30 AM 2:45 PM *9:10 PM
Tuesday, September 25 3:20 AM *9:30 AM 3:30 PM *9:50 PM	Wednesday, September 26 4:10 AM *10:10 AM 4:20 PM *10:30 PM	Thursday, September 27 4:50 AM *11:00 AM 5:10 PM *11:20 PM	Friday, September 28 5:30 AM *11:40 PM 5:50 PM

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6	8			2	7	
9			1	4		
4		9	8		2	3

Medium

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA

GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC SUCCESSOR BY MERGER WITH WALTER MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC, AS ASSIGNEE BY PRIOR ASSIGNMENT(S)

Plaintiff, vs. CASE NO: 2012-CA-000119
DIVISION:
UCN: 332012CA000119XXCICI

LARRY W. BARKER;
Defendant(s). /

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT TO THE JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE ENTERED IN THE ABOVE CAUSE, I WILL SELL THE PROPERTY SITUATED IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESCRIBED AS: LOT 8, BLOCK D OF AUCILIA SHORES SUBDIVISION AS PER THE PLAT THEREOF FILED AT PLAT BOOK "B", PAGE 38 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

AT PUBLIC SALE, TO THE HIGHEST AND BEST BIDDER, FOR CASH, ON OCTOBER 18, 2012, AT 11:00AM AT JEFFERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, INTERSECTION OF U.S. HIGHWAYS 19 AND 90, MONTICELLO, FLORIDA.
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT Kirk Reams, Clerk of Court. 1 Courthouse Cir. Monticello, FL 850-342-0218 AT LEAST SEVEN (7) DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711.
DATED: September 12, 2012.
CLERK OF THE COURT
By:Sherry Sears, Deputy Clerk

9/21, 28/12

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF

JAMES PATRICK FRANKLIN File No. 2012-CP-50

Division Probate
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of James Patrick Franklin, deceased, whose date of death was May 30, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, Florida 32344. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is September 21, 2012

Attorney for Personal Representative:

Personal Representative:

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Attorney for Thomas J. Franklin
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Thomas J. Franklin
1105 Texas Avenue
Lynn Haven, Florida 32444

9/21, 28/12

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of "Upland Wildlife Services" located at 6 Whispering Hills Rd. in the county of Jefferson in the city of Monticello, FL 32344, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.
Dated this 19th day of September, 2012.

Signed by: Chad D. Warmack 9/21/12

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

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC., Plaintiff,
CASE NO.: 33-2011-CA-000113CA
CIRCUIT CIVIL

vs.
DONALD W. BARROW; UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF DONALD W. BARROW; MARIA BARROW;
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARIA BARROW;
JACK G. WHIDDEN; JOSEPHINE G. WHIDDEN;
IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF
DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN
HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES,
CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND
ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH,
UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S);
AURORA LOAN SERVICES; WHETHER
DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER
WITH ANY GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS,
LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S)
AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH,
UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN
TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2,

Defendants.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Plaintiff's Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on September 10, 2012 in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on October 18, 2012 at 11:00 A.M. (EST), at the Jefferson County Courthouse, in Monticello, Florida, the following described property:

See Exhibit "A" attached hereto.
Together with that certain 1999 OAKH Vin 8U620150LA #0077456903 and 1999 OAKH Vin 8U620150LB #0077456905
Property Address: 78 A Frame Lane, Monticello, FL 32344.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

Dated: September 13, 2012.

KIRK REAMS, CLERK
JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

By: Sherry Sears
Deputy Clerk
(Court Seal)

"Exhibit A"

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 04 SECONDS E 240.5 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE SOUTH 70 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 25 SECONDS W 420.5 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE BARROW PROPERTY AS DESCRIBED IN SAID PUBLIC RECORDS IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 230, PAGE 94 FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN SOUTH 19 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 58 SECONDS E 240.5 FEET ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF SAID BARROW PROPERTY, 201.99 FEET TO AN IRON ROD, THENCE SOUTH 70 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 56 SECONDS W ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF THE BRUMBLEY PROPERTY AS DESCRIBED IN SAID PUBLIC RECORDS IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 381, PAGE 1, 456.52 FEET, TO AN IRON ROD ON THE EASTERN RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD 59, THENCE RUN NORTH 28 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE 204.34 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE NORTH 70 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 23 SECONDS E 200.49 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SUBJECT TO A 25 FOOT INGRESS/EGRESS EASTMENT OVER AND ACROSS THE NORTHERLY 25 FEET THEREOF.

BARROW 9/21/12

SRWMD Governing Board Meetings

On Tuesday, September 25

Outdoors



NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY®

History Of National Hunting and Fishing Day

How a Good Idea Became a Great Tradition

Over 100 years ago, hunters and anglers were the earliest and most vocal supporters of conservation and scientific wildlife management. They were the first to recognize that rapid development and unregulated uses of wildlife

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Led by fellow sportsman President Theodore Roosevelt, these early conservationists called for the first laws restricting the commercial slaughter of wildlife. They urged sus-

tainable use of fish and game, created hunting and fishing licenses, and lobbied for taxes on sporting equipment to provide funds for state conservation agencies. These actions were the foundation of the North American

wildlife conservation model, a science-based, user-pay system that would foster the most dramatic conservation successes of all time.

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

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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.

On May 2, 1972, President Nixon signed the first proclamation of National Hunting and Fishing Day, writing, "I urge all citizens to join with outdoor sportsmen in the wise use of our natural resources and in insuring their proper management for the benefit of future generations."

By late summer, all 50 governors and over 600

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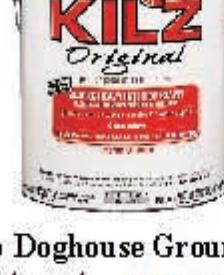
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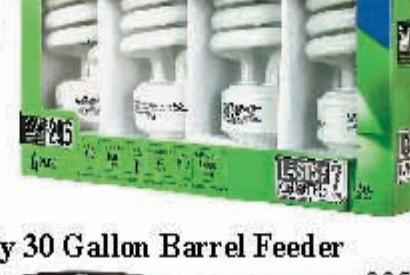
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