



Commissioners Face Critical Decision On County's Mine

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Commissioners were expected to take up the issue of the rock mine again on Thursday morning, Nov. 1, with particular emphasis on the possible purchase of a dragline and a probable presentation by mine consultant Randy Hatch as part of the discussion.

As things now stand, the mine is at a standstill, as the stockpile of excavated materials at the site has been depleted and crews can't recover the remainder of the blasted materials absent the use of a dragline, given the materials sit out of reach at the bottom of the blasted pit.

It all boils down to whether the commission will purchase the extremely costly dragline, which decision rests on the greater question of whether the county wants to continue operating the facility or sell it and purchase its road-building material on the open market.

The commission, which has been wrestling with the latter question more than a year, remains divided on the issue, all the while it has approved



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The county has embarked on a 40-mile road improvement project that's estimated to consume between 120,000 and 150,000 tons of the road materials, the equivalent of nearly a year's worth of the mine's rock production.

incremental actions ostensibly intended to provide them with the needed data to make the decision but also pushing them financially deeper into the operation. To date, the county is supposedly \$1 million deep in the mine, with the proverbial slippery slope growing ever slipperier.

In an Oct. 1 report to the commission, which

the board was expected to take up on Thursday morning, Hatch reiterates the high quality of the mine's limerock, as determined by the materials collected from the blasting and the mining of a "key cut" at the site.

"Tests showed a limerock deposit with exceptionally high quality," Hatch writes of the initial blasting. "The LBR (Lime-

rock Bearing Ratio) of the processed test rock was 156, as high as any limerock I have seen in my several decades of mining experience."

He adds that the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) considers an LBR of 100 acceptable for road construction.

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Time to fall back

Turn your clocks back one hour to standard time at 2 a.m. Sunday.

Army Reservists To Honor "First Sarge" C.D. Agner

"First Sarge" C.D. Agner will be honored on Wednesday, Nov. 7, with a reunion lunch for his Army Reservists unit at Shelby's Restaurant in Madison. Everyone who was a part of the Reserves with the First Sarge are encouraged to attend. The meal will be Dutch treat and will begin at noon. For more information, call Bubba Greene at (850) 973-2105.

Avoid Contact With Wild And Stray Animals

Madison Man Attacked

Health officials urge residents to avoid contact with wild and stray animals to protect themselves from the risk of rabies exposure.

In Florida, raccoons, bats and foxes, and unvaccinated cats are the animals most frequently diagnosed with rabies. Other animals that are at high risk for rabies include skunks, otters, coyotes, bobcats, and stray or unvaccinated dogs and ferrets. Each year, Florida counties receives reports of rabid animals.

Most recently, a fox attacked and bit a man in the area of the City of Madison on Friday, October 19. The remains of the fox were determined by the Department of Health Laboratory in Jacksonville, to have had rabies.

With Madison being a neighboring county, it is best for Jefferson County residents to also take precautions.

"Rabies is a potentially fatal disease. It is important not to handle wild animals, to be aware of unusual acting animals, and to keep pets vaccinated against rabies," said Kimberly Allbritton, Interim Administrator.

Rabies is transmitted through exposure to the saliva and nervous tissue from a rabid animal through a bite, scratch, or contact with mucous membranes such as the eyes, nose, or mouth. Madison County Health Department works with the County Animal Control Services in responding to incidents of animal bites, tests animals for rabies through the Department of Health state laboratory, and quarantines animals as necessary.

The following are steps you can take to protect yourself and your loved ones against rabies:

- * Keep rabies vaccina-

tions up to date for all pets.

- * Keep your pets under direct supervision so they do not come in contact with wild animals. If your pet is bitten by a wild animal, seek veterinary assistance for the animal immediately and contact Jefferson Animal Control Services at 342-0185.

Call your local animal control agency to remove any stray animals from your neighborhood.

- * Spay or neuter your pets to help reduce the number of unwanted pets that may not be properly cared for or regularly vaccinated. Do not handle, feed, or unintentionally attract wild animals with open garbage cans or litter.

- * Never adopt wild animals or bring them into your home.

- * Teach children never to handle unfamiliar animals, wild or domestic, even if they appear friendly.

- * Prevent bats from entering living quarters or occupied spaces in homes, churches, schools, and other similar areas, where they might come in contact with people and pets.

Unusual acting animals should be reported to Jefferson Animal Control Services at 342-0185 for handling. Anyone who is bitten or scratched by wild animals or strays should report the incident to their doctor immediately, as well as Jefferson Animal Control Services and their local health department. The contact number to report an animal bite to the Jefferson County Health Department is 342-0170.

For further information on rabies, go to the Florida Department of Health website at <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/environment/medicine/rabies/rabies-index.html>

Business Creation Program Is Extended Another Six Months

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Small Business Development Director Dr. Dallas Garrett recently had his initial six-month contract extended another six months by the Jefferson County Commission.

Although a unanimous decision by the board, the process wasn't without a little bruising for Dr. Garrett, however, and it included three testimonials on his behalf and an ultimatum of sorts from at least one commissioner.

Dr. Garrett started by commenting on the program's success, noting that it was daily adding clients and was currently up to 112 — 47 of them existing businesses and 65 of them individuals with ideas for new businesses.

He said so far eight plans had been funded and 18 jobs created, but he declined to provide details, saying it was his policy not to identify clients' names and other information until the businesses were ready to go public — a step he said he expected would start taking place in the coming weeks.

He said another 13 plans were out for funding, which, if all were funded, would represent \$2 million and create another 80 jobs.

"One out of three will complete their plans and 90 percent will be funded," Dr. Garrett said of his clients, drawing from his past experience.

He introduced three of his current clients, all of whom spoke highly of him and vouched for his diligence and helpfulness in terms of guiding them in the pursuit of their respective goals.

Commissioner Betsy Barfield conceded the praise but took issue on a different point.

"There is nobody believes in you more than I do," Barfield said. "I believe that you're working hard, but it's also your job to verify what you're doing. What I asked from you from the beginning was a report of how many jobs you created as shown on the federal tax report. Your job is to create jobs and I don't see why we can't get these reports. It's our way to make sure that we're spending our citizens' money wisely."

Commission Chairman Hines Boyd objected. He said the information Barfield was requesting was confidential. Moreover, Dr. Garrett did not have the time or staff to gather such information, he said.

"The thing you're asking requires a lot of staff time and Dallas is already working 60 hours a week as it is," Boyd said. "The evidence is out there. He is being effective."

Barfield disputed the alleged confidentiality of the information.

"These reports are required of every employer who hires people," she said. "It's not a difficult thing to do. This is public information. This is public money we're spending and we must be accountable and transparent. It's not abnormal for government to ask for this information."

The public money that Barfield was referring to was the \$50,000 in fiscally constrained money that the board placed in this year's budget to fund the small business development program.

Dr. Garrett, for his part, responded that he had no

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Schoolhouse Restoration Project Gets An Architect

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The Lamont schoolhouse restoration project recently got a boost, with the award of the architectural services contract to a Tallahassee-based company, a necessary step in the preservation process.

The decision wasn't unanimous and it didn't come easy for Clerk of Court Kirk Reams, who has been spearheading the effort almost single-handedly. But the Jefferson County Commission voted 4-1 on Thursday evening, Oct. 18, to award the contract to MLD Architects Inc., with the stipulation that the architectural fees not exceed \$10,000.

As Reams explained it in his letter to the board, the project's aim is to preserve a piece of the county's cultural and rural heritage and at the same time provide a public meeting place for a segment of the community that otherwise receives little services.

The Lamont schoolhouse, where Reams' grandmother taught many years, reportedly served as a school through the 20s, 30s and 40s and served as community center from the 50s through 2000, when it was vacated. Reams reminded the board that last year it had pledged to contribute up to \$50,000 in matching funds if he was successful in getting a like amount state historic preservation grant, which he had done.

What's more, a follow-up application that he had submitted for a second grant had recently been ranked 5th out of 34 projects statewide, Reams said. He offered that once the Legislature settled on a state budget in the coming session, he would have a better idea of how far down the list the program would be funded and what the amount of the second grant might be.

Meanwhile, he reminded the board, the original grant required that the county go out for the professional services of a preservation architect to administer the grant and develop the scope of work to be accomplished, as well as administer and monitor the different phases of the project.

Reams said he had therefore advertised for the services and received five responses, which a District 5 committee consisting of himself, Commissioner Danny Monroe and newly elected Commissioner Stephen Walker had separately reviewed and ranked.

"It is the unanimous recommendation of the committee that the architectural services for the Lamont historic preservation project be awarded to MLD Architects," Reams said.

Commission Chairman Hines Boyd asked what the ultimate cost of the project would be to the county? Reams said it would be the initial \$50,000, as he was committed to getting the remainder of the money for the project from grants. But until the county took the first step and hired the architectural services, nothing else could happen, he said.

Or as Reams put it, "Until you crack something open, you don't know what you've got."

Boyd voiced concern about the spending.

"I'm having trouble funding this project without a dedicated funding source," he said.

Boyd found an ally in Paul Henry, a citizen who consistently speaks out against government spending, as in his view, all government money comes from the taxing of citizens.

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Local Weather	Fri 11/2 81/54 Mainly sunny. High 81F. Winds WSW at 5 to 10 mph.	Sat 11/3 84/58 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	Sun 11/4 82/60 Plenty of sun. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.	Mon 11/5 76/50 Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm.	Tue 11/6 70/46 Sunny. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 40s.
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Halloween Coloring Contest Winners!

The winners for the Halloween coloring contest are Morgan Linn, age 7 and Tahja Chavis, age 11.

Pictures will be in next Wednesdays paper! Thanks to all who took part in this year's contest. They were all very good!



Viewpoints & Opinions

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIME BEAT

All information is printed as taken from the Jefferson County Sheriff's office. All Suspects Should Be Considered Innocent Until Proven Guilty In A Court Of Law

FRAN HUNT

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Barbara Lee, 47, of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, was arrested October 24 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of possession of contraband in a state institution; violation of probation on the charge of sale/possession of a controlled substance; and violation of probation on the charge of possession of marijuana more than 20 grams. Bond was withheld and she remained at the County Jail November 1.

Aaron Roosevelt Hallman, 43, of Dixie, GA, was arrested October 24 and charged with writ of attachment for nonpayment of child support. Bond was set at \$1,000 and he remained at the County Jail November 1.

Michael Graham, 44, of Jefferson County, was arrested October 24 and

charged with battery on a person over 65 years old. Bond was set at \$15,000. Since his arrest a hold had been placed on him by probation for violation, in which case, bond will be withheld. He remained at the County Jail November 1.

Russell Lemoine Gearhart, 53, of Quincy, FL, was arrested October 25 and charged with burglary of a dwelling; battery on a person 65 years of age or older; lewd and lascivious acts; grand theft of an automobile; and criminal mischief. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail November 1.

Sarah Marie Stephenson, 33, of Tallahassee, was arrested October 25 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of grand theft; and violation of probation on the charge of felony driving while license suspended or revoked. Bond was

withheld and she remained at the County Jail November 1.

Kenneth Jerome Nealy, 26, of Jefferson County, was arrested October 26 and charged with two counts of violation of probation on the charge of possession of a controlled substance; and possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail November 1.

John Robert Wallace, 20, of Tallahassee, was arrested October 27 and charged with driving under the influence; possession of marijuana less than 20 grams; possession of drug paraphernalia; and having an open container. A total bond of \$1,750 was set and he bonded out of jail the following day.

Donnell Gallon, 44, of Monticello, was arrested October 30 on an outstanding county warrant for his arrest, charging him with possession of cocaine with intent to sell; sale of cocaine; and possession of marijuana with intent to sell. A total bond of \$45,000 was set, but since his arrest, a Federal hold was placed on him for violation of probation, with no bond. He remained at the County Jail November 1.

Letters To The Editor

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

Reader Thanks Progress Energy For Quick Response

Dear Editor,

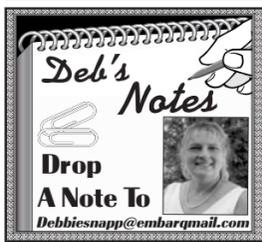
At dawn this morning I saw a burning limb on the 7200 volt primary feeder line to my farm, from which lit embers were reaching the ground. I immediately called Progress Energy and my call was taken

with concern and professionalism by Susie. Minutes later Bob Hannah arrived and saved the day! He was very courteous and took the time to explain to me what might have happened had I not noticed this situation and called.

As a past employee of Florida Power, I am glad to know that the service is still as good as it used to be!

Thank you Progress Energy and particularly Susie and Bob!

Sue on Nash Road



The Monticello Volunteer Fire Department will host a Yard Sale fundraiser on Saturday, November 3 beginning at 8 a.m. Yard sale donations items may be dropped off at the firehouse on North Jefferson anytime, even on Saturday morning. Proceeds from the sale will be directed to the renovation of the facility. Come shop for a good cause. There's lots to choose from; furniture, household items, plumbing fixtures, outdoors articles, and so much more. Call 850-997-4280 for pick-up and drop-off information.

Gatorbone Records presents Frank Lindamood, The Cicada Ladies, and The Aaron O'Rouke this Saturday, November 3, at the Monticello Opera House. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the show begins at 8:00 p.m. cost is \$35 for dinner/show and \$15 for show only. Visit MOH online or call 850-997-

4242.

The Jefferson County Community Coalition met for its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday morning, October 30, at the Jefferson County RJ Bailar Public Library. Concerned community residents and area agencies are always invited to attend these informative meetings. The agenda began with a welcome, introductions and a sign-in; followed with a review and approval of the minutes from the previous meeting. There was agency sharing/networking before the Whole Child technical forum. Guest speaker was Lisa Sherry, with Disc Village. Contact Cindy Hutto at cjhutto@healthystartjmt.org or 850-948-2741, if you have any questions about this or upcoming meetings. The next meeting will be held on November 27. JCCC is Community Agencies Working For Jefferson County! Agencies represented include Jefferson County Health Department, Refugee House, Healthy Start Coalition, Department of Children & Families, Jefferson County School District, Jefferson County Extension Office, Monticello Police Depart-

ment, Healthy Ways, FDLRS, Twin Oaks Juvenile Facility and Beau Turner Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center.

Catie McRae is director of FDLRS and provides screenings for developmental delays. She says there will be a community screening on November 9 at the Children's Medical Center; and that she is in need of volunteers; there will be many agencies represented on this day. Her agency has about 65 slots available for ages six months to five years. For more information about this event contact her at mcraec@leonschools.net or 850-487-2630.

Kristin Jackson with the Jefferson County Extension Office says that her agency had been encouraging children to enter the 4H Fair. The Extension Office is selling bracelets again this year for unlimited rides at the North Florida Fair; at a cost of \$20. She also relates that the 'Make Your Own Baby Food' class held this past summer at the Extension Office had been very successful. For more information about the 4H or her agency's services, contact her at 850-342-0187 or kris88@ufl.edu.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

November 2
Monticello Jamboree Band will perform music for dancing at 7 p.m. every Friday evening at 625 South Water Street, in the old JCHS gym. There will be doorprizes, cold soft drinks and snacks. Everyone is welcome to come dance, listen to some of the finest music and just enjoy the fun and camaraderie with neighbors and friends. This is a nonprofit charitable organization. For questions or concerns, contact Curtis Morgan at 850-933-8136 or Bobby Connell at 850-445-0049.

November 3
Jefferson Arts will exhibit the 'figure' paintings of Aryn Rosenbaum through the month of November. An opening reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday. 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@jeffersonartsgallery.com or www.jeffersonartsgallery.com.

November 3
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.

November 3
Martial Arts classes are held from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays in the Memorial Missionary Baptist Church fellowship hall. Call Diane Hall at 850-264-1195 for more information.

November 4
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.

November 4, 5
Opera House Stage Co. will hold auditions for its upcoming 'Live Radio Theater' presentation of classic Christmas programs, at 3 p.m. on Sun-

day, and at 7 p.m. on Monday, at the Monticello Opera House. Director will be Jan Williams. No memorization is needed. Age and appearance are not particularly important. A plus is to be able to speak in more than one voice or accent. Performance dates for this show will be on the evenings of Friday, December 7 and Saturday, December 8.

November 5
VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 251 meets at 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.

November 5
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.

STINGERS

Progress in a Bad Way
By Now , all Floridians are familiar with Progress Energy and her Sister Companies , and the rate hikes they continue to deny. Even on a flat rate "Budget Billing" plan , you WILL see cost go up , even if you use LESS KW hours . Why? The answer is simple.

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Nuclear Power by Source is supposed to be much cheaper , because it doesn't cost what Coal or Gas does to produce. Yet we in North FL , even though shouldering the upkeep , are NOT seeing any of the savings. I wonder where it goes? I will let you draw your own conclusions , but I have a hunch. In a ruined Economy , where virtually all regular folk are Un Employed you don't raise cost. But those Executives cant forfeit those nice Holiday Bonuses. On a Broader scale that's what's wrong in this Country today. The Top 10% gives up less , while the little guy gives all. The CEO makes a tidy sum , and the Employee never even sees a pay raise .. All while fees climb.

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PAUL MICHAEL

For Jefferson County Tax Collector



As the campaign season draws to a close I want to remind you who I really am. I was raised in a Christian home working hard on our family farm. I later graduated from a Christian college and have spent most of my working life self-employed. My children were raised in Jefferson County & I enjoyed coaching baseball at the "rec park" for many years.



Fellow Jefferson County Taxpayers:

We are stepping out of our comfort zone to reach out to tell you why we think Paul Michael is the better candidate for Tax Collector.

We became interested in the office of Tax Collector after having read the September, 2011, audit of this office. Most taxpayers are not aware of the information contained within the audits of our constitutional elected officers. In the September, 2011 report, the auditor pointed out "significant deficiencies continue to exist" in the audit of the Tax Collector - one of which being the tax account was out of balance by \$17,723.

As trustee of our public monies collected for taxes and fees, the Tax Collector should be held accountable to balance the tax account monthly. The audits also reveal a dramatic increase in the cost to taxpayers for that office.

Having been 'neighbors' in business, we have known Paul for many years. Several years ago we were involved as Paul led a citizen's group in successfully appealing for lower impact fees. As a result of this initiative, many county residents, churches, and businesses, involved in new construction or renovations, were able to receive a partial refund in permitting fees. Paul lobbied the County Commissioners to put county engineering out to bid, and as you know, his work helped save hundreds of thousands of dollars for us taxpayers. These are a few examples of Paul's leadership affecting positive change for our county.

Paul holds a Masters of Business Administration and currently teaches finance at Flagler College at the TCC campus and business management at Ashford University (online). We need a Tax Collector who will pay attention to detail, who is capable of correcting the deficiencies, and one who will bring frugality to this office. We believe Paul Michael is the candidate who can bring about this change.

Join with us and vote Paul Michael as Jefferson County Tax Collector.

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As dedicated citizens of Jefferson County, we are aware of the fact: this election is the most important in 50 years (going back to Franklin D. Roosevelt). Facing that "point of reference" we should be in much prayer and fervent analysis for the persons who have presented themselves for election to Public Office. Therefore, it is right that we seriously consider persons who are faithful church members and competent leaders. Let Divine wisdom guide your voting mind and hand.

Your friend in Patriotic devotion,
Rev. Carl Hanks

Carl Hanks



As public servants we should treat everyone with respect, and strive to be a world-class operation. This means taking great care of our customers, operating efficiently, and being thrifty with the county's money.



I've pointed out the facts as accurately as I can with the information that is available to the public. And, though I've avoided personal issues, this has drawn me far from my comfort zone. Regardless of the outcome of the election, I will always cherish the opportunity I've had to meet many folks I may have otherwise missed. Thank You for your kindness. And if I am fortunate to win, I'll be happy to serve you to the best of my ability regardless of whom you supported in this election.

Paul Michael

Jefferson County Living

Mine

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Hatch goes on to say in the report that the next step in the process involved preparing the site so that it could be mined safely and efficiently. This preparation included using county staff and equipment to prepare nearly a half-mile of mining 'shelf' that can now be used to position a dragline and other equipment for efficiently mining the deposit; establishing a network of internal roads to allow equipment and materials to be easily moved about the site; and building safety berms around the formerly mined areas that needed protection.

Hatch states in the report that with the exception of the dragline, "the county has the equipment it needs to initiate the efficient op-

eration of a small lime-rock mine."

He notes that with some "field engineering" and the installation of necessary modifications to the county's crushing equipment so it could better handle the unexpected hardness of the rock, the modified crusher at the site is now able to crush about 180 tons of blasted material per hour.

"While we believe that a few relatively inexpensive pieces of used mining equipment like a couple of conveyors and a small screening plant would increase production capacity and efficiency, by adding the dragline provided for in the current budget, the county will have all the equipment it needs to begin cost-effective production of limerock road

base plus at least one limerock by-product, like No. 3 rock."

Hatch mentions that the mine now has a competent staff of three employees who are trained in operating and safety procedures, and he reminds the board that it approved two blasts that respectively produced 45 and 50-foot deep holes.

"The depth of the blasts was based on the assumption that the county would acquire a dragline as originally discussed by the commission," Hatch writes. "The blast area covers about one acre. We have mined all of the material that we can reach with an excavator. We have an estimated 70,000 tons of blasted material still in the hole awaiting mining by a dragline."

Hatch estimates that the county's production cost for operating the facility would be between \$2.38 to \$3.33 per ton, based on an annual operating budget of \$500,000.

"A reasonable range of production would be 150,000 to 210,000 tons per year, depending on crusher run time and processing speed," Hatch writes. "That would equate to a unit production cost of \$2.38 to \$3.33 per ton."

As for marketing the mine's rock production, Hatch notes that the county is currently the mine's primary customer, especially given the commission's recent decision to improve some 40 miles of dirt roads, a project estimated to consume

120,000 to 150,000 tons of road base — the equivalent of nearly a year's worth of the mine's production.

Hatch offers that another option open to the county is the sale of the mine's rock materials to neighboring counties via the execution of inter-local agreements.

"Jefferson County recently signed an inter-local agreement with Lafayette County," Hatch writes. "I will be glad to pursue additional inter-local agreements as soon as Jefferson County begins to operate its mine at a level that can fulfill the commitments. In a worst case scenario, Jefferson County could produce and stockpile materials to supply its own needs for a couple of years then temporarily shut down the mine until the stockpile of materials is depleted."

Per Hatch's figures, the county has \$750,000 invested in the facility, in terms of the value of the mining equipment. It has invested another \$250,000 or so in site improvements and blasting actions in recent months. And it has "approximately \$350,000 worth of blasted limerock (processed value) that requires a dragline to extract."

Hatch's unequivocal recommendation is that county officials "immediately identify and purchase a suitable dragline to continue the county's mining operations and protect its current investment in the mine and mining operation."

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control over the matter of employees. He simply reported the number of employees that the businesses told him, he said.

One of his clients spoke up for herself. She explained that her employees weren't necessarily employees per se. The way her particular arrangement worked, the individuals more or less had an informal contractual agreement with her, she said. Anyway, it was too early in the process to provide such information, she said. She had only been working on her business a few months.

Barfield wasn't satisfied and insisted on the submittal of the federal form.

"I request that you start collecting this information," she said to Dr. Garrett. "These employers have to file a Form 1099 or a federal tax report when they hire someone."

Boyd took Barfield to task for what he considered an unreasonable request.

"We've got a man who has been working six months and he has 112 clients," Boyd said. "I don't know how much more we can ask the man to do and requesting that he collect this information is an incredible waste of time. I'm asking for a motion to extend the contract until the end of the fiscal year."

The board would not go that far, however, voting instead to extend the contract another six months, an action Barfield said she could support, provided Dr. Garrett worked in the interim to collect the requested information.

Boyd's was the last word. "I have a request," he said to Dr. Garrett. "I request that you keep doing what you're doing and you don't waste your time getting bogged down in paperwork."

Schoolhouse

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Henry told of a vintage vehicle in his garage that he was in the process of restoring and that was likely costing him more than it was worth.

"The difference is that you're asking me to pay for this building and I'm not asking you to pay for my car," Henry said, emphasizing the point that grant funds ultimately came from the taxpayers.

"I urge you to look at more cost effective alternative," Henry said.

But two other citizens — Tom Dunn and Cetta Barnhart — sided with Reams.

Dunn pointed out that the criteria for qualifying a building for the National Register of Historic Places made it eligible for all kinds of other funding. First, however, the designation had to be earned.

More importantly, the preservation of historic buildings attracted tourism and served as a vehicle for economic development, he said, adding, "All old buildings are worth saving."

Barnhart agreed on the value of preserving historic buildings as a way of attracting visitors and promoting economic development, citing the recent First Floridians Conference as a perfect example.

"We're starting to get a buzz," she said.

In the end, the board approved Reams' request, with Boyd casting the nay vote.

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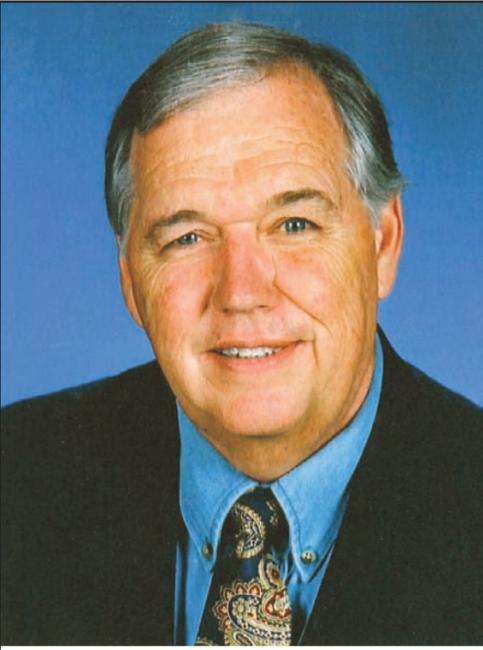
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In response to Mr. Cooksey's charges in the October 31st edition of the Monticello News I want to remind our community that I have kept my campaign above board by not becoming negative in any responses to my fellow candidates for the office of Superintendent of Schools. However, I find it necessary to respond to the charges listed in Mr. Cooksey's advertisement:



Bill Brumfield
School Board Superintendent

- Turning Point at Howard:** Turning Point has always had an administrator in Dr. Melvin Roberts. Assisting Dr. Roberts is Jeremy Brown who is on campus for the day-to-day operation of Turning Point. Dr. Roberts and Mr. Brown are in communication with each other every day in regards to Turning Point.
- Software Issues:** Teachers have been trained in, and Odessey software has been implemented. We did start a couple weeks late with Odessey due to a part of the equipment/software being backordered. All teachers love the program and are using it daily with great success.
- Resource Officers:** Two Officers alternate on the campus of Turning Point. We also have a guidance teacher that works with these students.
- Moving Teachers and Administrators:** This is common practice in all school districts across the nation. Teachers and administrators are often moved until the district finds the best fit for the best results.
- Cheating on FCAT:** FCAT results for Jefferson Elementary were under investigation by the DOE and the FLDOE and BOTH entities agreed that they could not find, "proof beyond a reasonable doubt," that cheating occurred. Therefore, we received an "I." We are leaving that issue in the past and are looking forward to seeing the students and teachers prove to their community that they are excelling at JES.
- Negative Articles across the State:** 27 school districts were under investigation this past year in regards to their FCAT results. Some were found guilty; Jefferson County was not.
- Blaming Everyone for the Situation in our Schools:** Mr. Cooksey, what is "the situation," and who is, "everyone?"
- Parents Tell Me that Teachers are not in the Classroom:** We have not received any complaints at the District Office from parents or the administrators that teachers are not in their classrooms teaching. It is strange that they would confide in Mr. Cooksey but not report a concern of this magnitude to the staff at the District Office.
- Discipline Problems at the Schools:** I recently met with Dr. Coverson and Mrs. Whitty and we approached this subject. They assured me that there are no discipline problems on their campus and that everything is running smoothly. When I visit the campuses, I observe no issues but do note that the students are in their classrooms learning. Discipline referrals are next to non-existent compared to previous years on each of our campuses.
- Teachers Working Extra Hours:** Our teachers are working an extra hour a day which they get paid for. As a DA (Differentiated Accountability) school, the state mandates that an extra hour of intensive reading instruction be provided to the students. There are 100 Elementary Schools in the state that are in this category and providing an extra hour of instruction to their students.
- Band:** Personnel issues cannot be discussed in a public forum, but the community is welcome to approach the former band teacher and ask him why he left JCMHS.
- Losing Students:** Jefferson County Schools are up 70 students over what the state had predicted for our enrollment in 2012-2013. We are excited that we are growing and not shrinking, and will continue to strive to make improvements and offer a quality education to the students of Jefferson County.
- School Board Meetings:** The School Board is a separate elected entity from the Superintendent. If the public has concerns about the conduct of Board members, they should take it up with the Board member which represents the district they reside in.

In this position I have learned that street talk distorts the facts and true image of issues that we may be facing. Mr. Cooksey, not once have you ever approached me and sat in my office to discuss any of your concerns. I leave you with the following: *Great minds discuss ideas; Average minds discuss events; Small minds discuss people* - Eleanor Roosevelt

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Lois Howell-Hunter

Jefferson County Tax Collector



My opponent has made some serious allegations with regards to my audits along with the every day operations, policies and procedures without adequate knowledge and/or comprehension of the functions of the Tax Collector's office.

I would like to take this opportunity to address his "observations" and/or concerns.

One of the concerns is the lack of an employee with an accounting degree and/or background. It is true, the Tax Collector's office along with most of the other county offices, (until recently with the new hire in the Clerk's office) within Jefferson County, does not have an employee with an accounting degree, however the application of accounting knowledge is present. The revenue received is balanced and reconciled daily for any discrepancies and/or shortfalls that may occur during the normal business day. The Tax Collector's office balances yearly approximately two million (\$2,000,000.00) dollars in revenue and my opponent would site \$17, 723.00 over in the tax account that was due back to the county and was processed accordingly. My bank statements are balanced and reconciled upon receipt and that is on a monthly basis. My concern is would you vote for someone who would mislead you in this manner and someone with no knowledge of the tax collector's office and it's function.

I pride myself with being a person of integrity as I manage the finances of the Tax Collector's office. The public trust is of utmost importance and the citizens of Jefferson County can know they have an elected official who places them first. The Tax Collector's office is not run like small business although certain principles are applicable with any business entity. My opponent would have you believe the funds are in some way mismanaged, however he has not shown how or when this mismanagement has occurred.

In closing I would like to say that a vote for me (Lois Howell-Hunter) would be a vote for honesty, integrity and pride in being a public servant to the great citizens of Jefferson County.

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NO - Against authority to grant exemptions

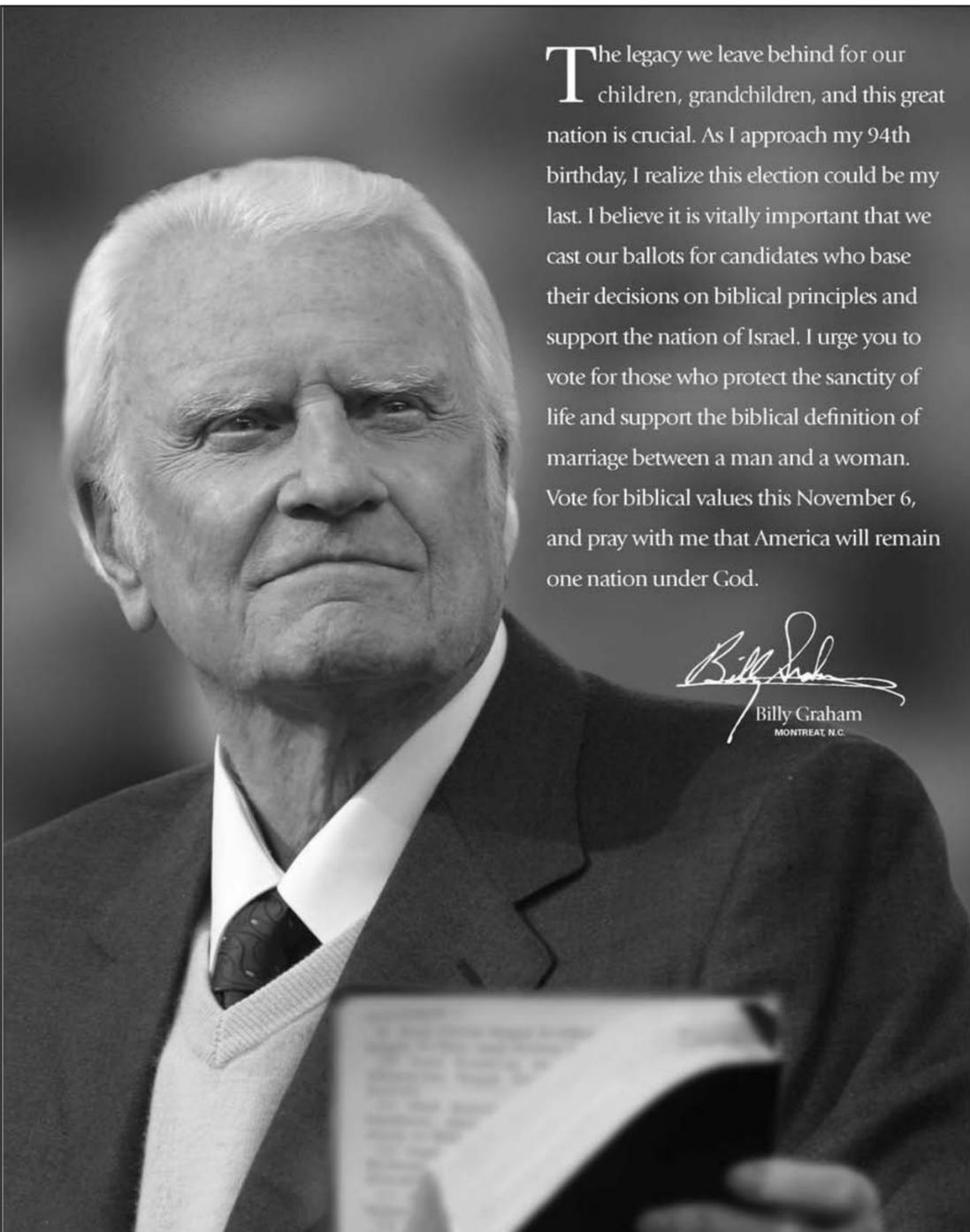
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JCMHS Hosts Parent/Student Night

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Parent/student meetings ensure parents and

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students receive project, scholarship and post-secondary information, and learn about a variety of STEM careers. The goal is to help students make well-informed career choices and understand the academic preparation the career requires. The parent/student meetings are designed to keep communication open between parents, STEM Scholars and grant personnel.

Jefferson County High School joined with *FloridaLearns STEM Scholars* to host a parent/student night October 22, 2012 for STEM scholars and their parents from Jefferson County. Principal Loretta Holmes welcomed the guests. Speakers for the night were Dr. Holly Ober, a wildlife biologist with the University of Florida and Chrissie Vandever, a Project Field Engineer for ExxonMobil Development Company. They gave students an overview of the various opportunities in their career area and helpful hints about preparation for careers in agriculture and engineering.

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ACA Homecoming Week Activities

FRAN HUNT
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

Next week begins Aucilla Christian Academy's annual week of Homecoming events.

Monday, November 5, is a teacher planning day and there will be no school for students.

Tuesday, November 6, is Nerd Day. Expect to see nerds of every size and description, come out of the woodwork and onto the school campus.

Wednesday, November 7, is Twin or Twin Costume Day. How many sets of twins wearing the same attire will you spot today?

Thursday, November 8, is a day full of Homecoming activities. First of all, Thursday is Rat Day and Class Theme Day. Rats will report to the gym by 8 a.m. to be dressed. No one will be late for first period. The list of Rats will be provided by Tuesday of Homecoming week. The seniors purchase their Rats (underclassmen) and then dress them up in a variety of weird and creative ways. It's not unusual to see football players dressed as cheerleaders or models, or cheerleaders dressed as football players. It'll be a day of abnormalities, fictional characters, and the like.

Those not pegged as "Rats" will be dressed properly due to their individual class themes.

It will be a normal activity schedule for periods first through third, from 8:29 a.m. until 11 a.m. From 11 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. will be lunch for grades 6-12.

From 11:35 a.m. until 1:25 p.m., the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Field Day will be conducted in the gym. The games are usually games such as Frisbee, Battle Ball and the like, and Field Day also usually includes the ever-popular eating contest.

From 1:35 p.m. until 2:25 p.m. will be the Scavenger Hunt in the gym. With the Scavenger Hunt, which serves as a constant of hoots and howls of laughter and fun, it is the norm to always expect the unexpected. Students stuff their backpacks with household and school items, everything to golf tees, to business cards, to newspapers, to old tests and report cards, foreign money and cooking utensils, a hub cap, even garden hoses, a pink slip with Mr. Harvin's signature on it, pet supplies, auto accessories, sports apparel, school supplies, sports equipment, jewelry, toys and board games, electronic devices, kitchen ware, stuffed animals,

baby stuff, hunting and fishing supplies, and the like.

The day concludes with the ever-popular Powder Puff game at 6 p.m. The football players have trained the girls, so the game will prove to be exciting, to say the least.

Friday, November 9, is Spirit/Class Shirt Day. Students will don the school colors of blue and gold, or they may choose to wear their class shirts for the day. However, don't forget to wear the blue and gold to the big Homecoming game.

From 8:14 a.m. until 8:24 a.m., there will be a combined Pow-Wow for grades 6-12.

From 8:20 until 10:18 a.m., there will be a two-academic period for grades 6-12. All students will attend their fourth period class from 8:29 until 9:21 a.m., and their fifth period class from 9:26 a.m. until 10:18 a.m.

From 10:18 a.m. until noon, will be float construction for grades 9-12. Grades 6-8 will attend sixth period class from 12:23 a.m. until 11:15

a.m., followed by the Middle School Student Council chosen activity, Freeze Tag, etc., on the JV practice field, from 11:15 a.m. until noon.

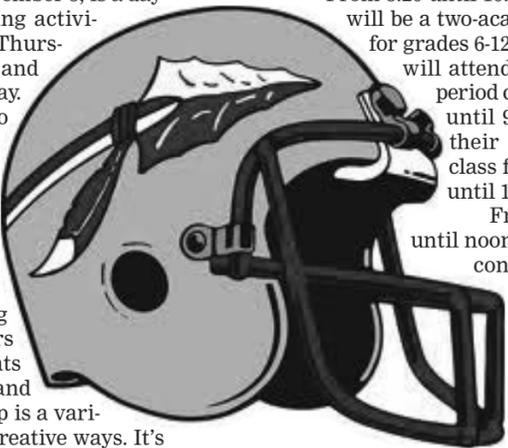
From noon until 12:45 will be lunch period for grades 6-12. The parade lineup will be at 12:45, and the parade will begin at 1 p.m.

The school day will conclude with the Pep Rally in the gym.

During the Pep Rally the representatives for the Homecoming Royal Court will be introduced. They include; Ninth grade representatives Gaige Winchester and Corey Brandies; Tenth grade representatives Monique Restrepo and Eric Hutsell; Eleventh grade representatives Marissa Duber and Capas Kinsey; and female senior representatives Caroline Schwab, Brooke Kinsey, and Ashley Schofill. Which of the three beautiful young ladies will be crowned queen during the halftime festivities at the Homecoming game? Male senior representatives include Jared Jackson, Jay Finlayson and Austin Malloy. Which of the three handsome young men will be crowned King during the halftime festivities at the Homecoming game?

Voting amongst their peers will determine who is crowned king and queen.

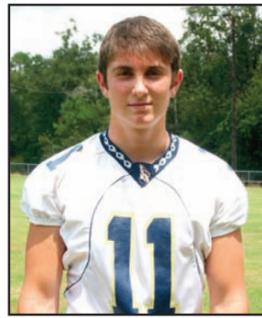
The awaited Homecoming game is set for 7 p.m., Friday, November 9, against Bronson. Wear your blue and gold, and cheer the Warriors on to victory!



Big Bend Leaders, 10-26-12



Lenorris Footman



Wes Smyrnios



Hans Sorensen

FRAN HUNT
ECB Publishing
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Athletes from both Aucilla Christian Academy (ACA) and Jefferson County (JC) were named to the list of Big Bend Leaders last week on the gridiron.

On the offensive side of the field, in passing, Lenorris Footman (JC) was at number two with 115 pass completions out of 172 attempts for 1,670 yards and eight touchdowns.

Wes Smyrnios (ACA) was in at number five with 65 pass completions out of 120 attempts for 1,418 yards and 18 touchdowns.

In rushing, Hans Sorensen (ACA) was number three with 88 carries for 803 yards and 14 touchdowns.

Revonte Robinson (JC) was number six with 96 carries for 674 yards and four touchdowns.

Bradley Holm (ACA) was number seven with carries for 664 yards and 12 touchdowns.

In receiving, Jared Jackson (ACA) was number one with 37 pass receptions for 926 yards and 12 touchdowns.

Ladarian Smiley (JC) was number four with 35 pass receptions for 602

yards and four touchdowns.

Gene Noel (JC) was number nine with 30 pass receptions for 410 yards.

Joe Daniels (JC) was number 20 with 19 pass receptions for 260 yards.

On the defensive side of the field, in tackles, Jared Jackson (ACA) was number three with 82 total tackles.

Bradley Holm (ACA) was number four with 79 total tackles.

Gus Smyrnios (ACA) was number eight with 73 total tackles.

In quarterback sacks Cole Schwab (ACA) was number three with 10 sacks.

Nick Roberts (ACA)

was number six with seven quarterback sacks.

Casey Demott (ACA) was number eight with five quarterback sacks.

In pass interceptions, Hans Sorensen (ACA) was number one with six.

Jared Jackson (ACA) was number two with four pass interceptions.



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ACA Golf Team Update

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The Aucilla Christian Academy golf team won two and lost one contest and then went on the finish seventh in the Big Bend Championship.

When the Warriors hit the course against Robert F. Munroe, Aucilla fell for a 179-190 defeat.

Austin Malloy led the Warriors with a 40.

Ricky Finlayson shot a 59, as did his brother Timothy.

Josh Wood rounded out the scoring shooting a 52.

The Warriors then



traveled to Madison to take on Madison County High School and shot a 184 to easily defeat the Cowboys.

First year golfer senior Josh Wood had his career best round, shooting a 43.

Malloy shot a 44. Timothy Finlayson

shot a 45.

Sixth grader Ryan Jackson shot a 52.

In a second match the ACA golf team, led by Ryan Jackson's career best 45, easily defeated the Madison Cowboys.

Malloy shot a 49. Ricky Finlayson shot a 50.

CC Collins shot a 52.

The Warriors then traveled to Hilaman Golf Course for the Big Bend Championship.

Malloy led the Warriors to a seventh place finish with an 86 in the 18-hole match. Timothy Finlayson chipped in a 96. Wood shot a 97.

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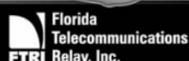
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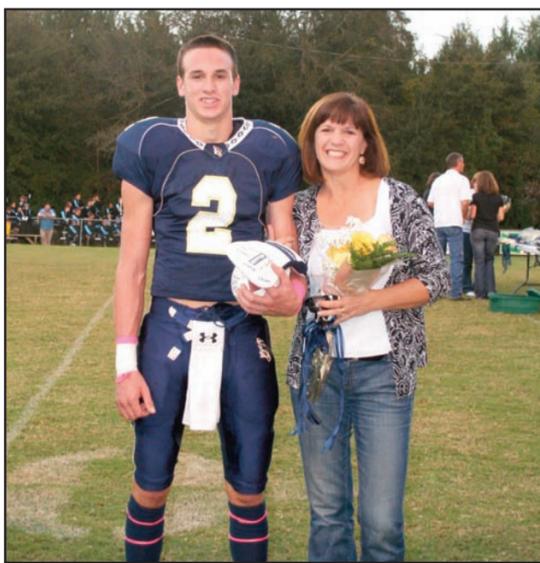
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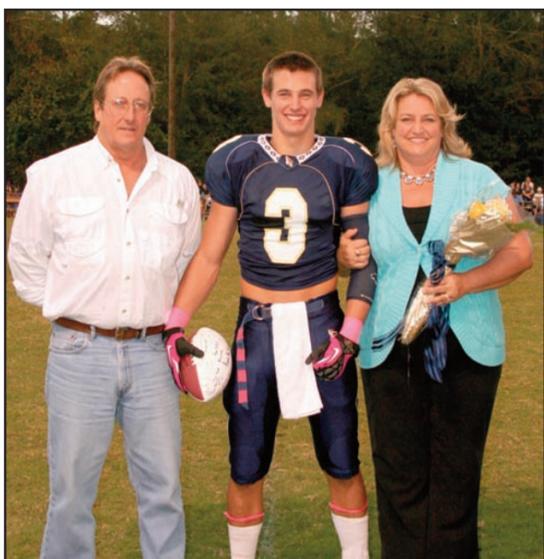


Jared Jackson is the son of David and Cathy Jackson of Monticello.



Brooke Kinsley is the daughter of Paul Kinsley of Cherry Lake and Emerald Greene of Madison.

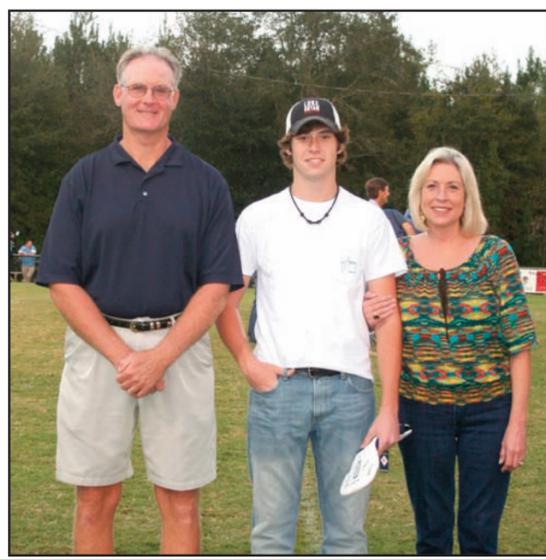
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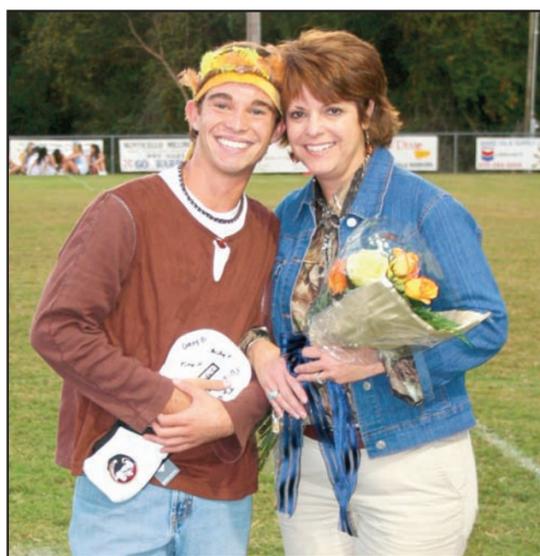
Tres Copeland is the son of Tom and Debbie Copeland of Greenville.



Jay Finlayson is the son of Mac and Mary Beth Finlayson of Ashville.



Austin Malloy is the son of Harold and Vickie Malloy of Monticello.



Josh Wood is the son of John and Janna Barrs of Lee, and Henry Wood of Oxford, Florida.

Malloy of Monticello. He has played golf at ACA for two years. Austin plans to attend Tallahassee Community College and then transfer to the University of Florida to play golf and get his Business degree.

Michaela Renee Metcalfe is the daughter of Kenny and Joanne Barker of Monticello. This is Michaela's first year cheering for the Warriors. Upon graduation, she hopes to attend Florida State University to pursue a degree in Sports Medicine.

Hadley Revell is the daughter of Davis and Carol Revell of Monticello. Hadley has been an ACA cheerleader for six years. After graduation, Hadley plans to attend a four-year university to pursue her degree in Pharmacy. Her long-range plan is to become a pharmaceutical representative.

Sammy Ritter is the son of J.R. and Mary Ritter of Monticello. He has run cross country for the Warriors for four years. After graduation, Sammy plans to attend Tallahassee Community College to obtain his AA degree, and then transfer to a university to pursue a degree in Forestry.

Ryan Rivera is the son of Laura Graham of Madison and Edwin Rivera of Orlando. This is Ryan's first year playing football for ACA. After graduating from Aucilla, he plans to attend Tallahassee Community College, and then transfer to a university to pursue a degree in Accounting or Business.

Ashley Schofill is the daughter of Billy and Paulette Schofill of Monticello. Ashley has been an ACA cheerleader for four years. After graduation she plans to pursue a degree in Nursing.

Caroline Schwab is the daughter of Richard and Jennifer Schwab of Perry. She has cheered for the Warriors for three years. Caroline hopes to pursue a career *cont. on page 9*

FRAN HUNT ECB Publishing Staff Writer

Sixteen Aucilla Christian Academy seniors were recognized last week during the ACA Senior Recognition program, October 25.

Assistant Principal Kevin Harvin welcomed everyone to the recognition ceremony.

"Tonight, ACA Football Boosters are honored to have a special recognition ceremony for our senior football players, cheerleaders, cross country and golf team members," said Harvin. "We would like to thank these athletes, along with their families, for the commitment and dedication they have shown to our athletic program. We are incredibly proud of these young people and look forward to seeing God's plan for each of their lives," Harvin pointed out.

First came the introductions of the senior football players.

Tres Copeland is the son of Debbie and Tom Copeland of Greenville. He has played football at ACA for seven years. Tres plans to play either baseball or football at the next level.

Jay Finlayson is the son of Mac and Mary Beth Finlayson of Ashville. Upon graduation from ACA, Jay plans to study both Business and Forestry. He also plans to play basketball in college. Jay has played football for the Warriors for two years and ran cross country for six years.

Michael Bradley Holm is the son of Mike and Sandy Holm of Monticello. Bradley has played football at Aucilla for four years. After graduation, he plans to attend the Police Academy in Tallahassee.

Jared Jackson is the son of David and Cathy Jackson of Monticello. Jared has played football for the Warriors for seven years. This was his first year playing on the golf team. Jared plans to attend college and study Engineering or Agriculture. His hopes are to play football at a university. Jared would like to thank his parents for all that they do.

Brooke Kinsley is the daughter of Paul Kinsley of Cherry Lake and Emerald Greene of Madison. She has cheered at Aucilla for five years. Brooke plans to attend North Florida Community College to obtain her AA degree, and then transfer to Florida State University to major in Criminology.

Austin Malloy is the son of Harold and Vickie

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Sammy Ritter is the son of J.R. and Mary Ritter of Monticello.

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Ryan Rivera is the son of Laura Graham of Madison and Edwin Rivera of Orlando.



Ashley Schofill is the daughter of Billy and Paulette Schofill of Monticello.



Caroline Schwab is the daughter of Richard and Jennifer Schwab of Perry.

Cont. from page 8
in college soccer and major in Exercise Science. Caroline would like to thank her parents for all they do.

Gus Smyrnios is the son of Gus and Kristen Smyrnios of Perry. Gus has played football at Aucilla for two years. Gus will be attending college after graduation and plans to study Criminology.

Hans Sorensen is the son of Eric and Patricia Sorensen of Monticello. Hans has been a Warrior football player for four years. After graduation, he plans to attend Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College and play baseball.

Pamela Watt is the daughter of Richard and Cathy Watt of Monticello. Pamela has been an ACA cheerleader for four years, and a member of the golf team for one year. Pamela plans to attend a university next year to seek a degree in Forensics. Her career goal is to become a Federal Agent.

Josh Wood is the son of John and Janna Barrs of Lee, and Henry Wood of Oxford, Florida. This is Josh's first year on the ACA golf team. Josh would like to pursue a career in youth ministry and medicine. He is currently undecided on which college he will attend.

"Let's give these seniors a huge round of applause for the years of hard work and dedication they have given to ACA, to their families, and to their community. Thank you, seniors! You will be greatly missed next season," concluded Harvin.



Gus Smyrnios is the son of Gus and Kristy Smyrnios of Perry.



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Hours and days of this position are: Friday - Monday 6:30 am - 10:30 am and 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

Essential Job Functions are: Loads and unloads heavy material from trucks. Moves equipment and large bulky objects. Performs custodial duties. Maintains grounds. Rakes grass and waters plants. Weeds flower beds. Shapes hedges and trims trees. Cuts grass. Plants and fertilizes flowers. May operate tractor-mower in mowing grass on right-of-way. Picks up boxes and other materials left by residents. Needs to get along well with people and be able to direct and explain where the different types of materials are to be disposed of.

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Education and experience needed: One (1) year experience in performing manual labor.

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Applications will be accepted until 4:00 P.M., November 16, 2012 at the Solid Waste Department located at 1591 Waukeena Street. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Drug Free Workplace. Drug testing is a required part of the pre-employment physical. Applicants with a disability should contact the above office for accommodations. For additional information please call 342-0184.

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

NORTH FLORIDA TIMBER HOLDINGS, LLC,
a Florida limited liability company,

Plaintiff,

v. CASE NO. 12-95-CA

AUCILLA CHASE, LLC, a Florida limited
liability company,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure entered on _____, 2012, in case number 12-95-CA, of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Jefferson County, Florida wherein North Florida Timber Holdings, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, is the Plaintiff and Aucilla Chase, LLC, a Florida limited liability company is the Defendant. The Clerk of Court sell to the highest bidder for cash via the foreclosure sales conducted at the Jefferson County Courthouse, North Steps, 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, FL 32344 on the 15th day of November 2012, at 11:00 a.m., the following described property in Jefferson County, Florida, as set forth in the said Final Judgment, to wit:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A".

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

Dated this ___ day of October, 2012

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Exhibit A

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND LYING EAST OF HIGHWAY 257 IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA:

PARCEL J

SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 5 EAST:
THE NORTH HALF (N/2) LYING SOUTH AND EAST OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF STATE ROAD 257;

SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 5 EAST:
ALL OF SECTION 21, LYING SOUTH AND EAST OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF STATE ROAD 257 AND LYING NORTH AND WEST OF WOODS ROAD;

SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 5 EAST:
THAT PART OF SECTION 28 LYING NORTH AND WEST OF WOODS ROAD.

PARCEL K

SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 5 EAST:
THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4) LYING WEST OF WOODS ROAD;

SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 5 EAST:
THE SOUTH 1/2 (S 1/2) LYING SOUTH AND EAST OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF STATE ROAD 257 AND WEST OF WOODS ROAD;

PARCEL L

SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 5 EAST:
THAT PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) LYING NORTH AND WEST OF WOODS ROAD;

SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 5 EAST:
THE NORTH 1/2 (N 1/2) LYING SOUTH AND EAST OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF STATE ROAD 257 AND WEST OF WOODS ROAD;

PARCEL M

SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 5 EAST:
THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4), LESS LANIER ROAD.

PARCEL N

SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 5 EAST:
THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 (SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4), LESS LANIER ROAD.

PARCEL O

SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 5 EAST:
THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 (SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4); SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4); LESS THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4); LESS LAND LYING SOUTH OF WOODS ROAD; LESS LANIER ROAD AND LESS HURNDON LANDING ROAD;

SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 5 EAST:
THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4).

LESS AND EXCEPT ANY AND ALL PROPERTY LYING WITHIN THE RIGHT OF WAY OF ANY PUBLIC ROADS AND RAILROADS, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THE PROPERTY CONVEYED TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN DEED BOOK QQQ, PAGE 71, PUBLIC RECORDS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA. 10/26, 11/2/12, c

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners will be accepting bids on a New and Unused 2012 or 2013 Knuckleboom Grapple loader Truck with 30 Cubic Yard Dump Body.

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 November 2, 2012. 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 from the above mentioned address.

You can contact the Department at 850-342-0184.

10/19,24,26,31,11/2/12, c

SRWMD GOVERNING BOARD MEETINGS

On Thursday, November 15, 2012, the Suwannee River Water Management District's Governing Board will meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Perry Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, 601 Everett Way, Perry, Florida. 32348. The meeting is to consider District business and conduct public hearings on regulatory, real estate, and other various matters.

The Governing Board will participate in a tour of Buckeye following the meeting.

On Friday, November 16, 2012, the Governing Board will meet at 8:30 a.m. at Fiddler's Restaurant, 1306 SE Riverside Drive, Steinhatchee, Florida, 32359, for a District Programs Workshop.

All meetings, workshops, and hearings are open to the public. 11/2/12, c

NOTICE OF MONTICELLO CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The Monticello City Council will conduct its next monthly meeting on Thursday, November 8, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at City Hall, 245 S. Mulberry Street, Monticello. Persons with disabilities who need an accommodation to participate in the meeting should contact City Clerk Emily Anderson at 342-0292 or at eanderson@mymonticello.net. 11/2/12

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

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY
Plaintiff,

vs. Case No.33-2011-CA-000186
Division

ROBERT G. SMALL, II AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on October 23, 2012, in the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Jefferson County, Florida described as:

TRACT 12-B
COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 142.5 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE S.C.L. RAILROAD, THENCE WESTERLY ALONG A CURVE TO THE NORTH, A CHORD BEARING OF SOUTH 85 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST 1570.75 FEET ALONG SAID RAILROAD TO A POINT, THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 38 SECONDS WEST 451.63 FEET ALONG SAID RAILROAD TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 14 MINUTES EAST 578.15 FEET TO A POINT IN THE CENTER OF A 60 FOOT ROAD. THENCE NORTH 71 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST 496.67 FEET ALONG SAID ROAD TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 12 MINUTES WEST 411.62 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE S.C.L. RAILROAD, THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 38 SECONDS EAST 470.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. BEING A PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA.
RESERVING THE SOUTHERLY 30 FEET FOR ROADWAY EASEMENT.

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COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN NORTH 0 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 142.5 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE S.C.L. RAILROAD, THENCE WESTERLY ALONG A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTH, A CHORD BEARING OF SOUTH 85 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST 1570.75 FEET ALONG SAID RAILROAD TO A POINT. THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 38 SECONDS WEST 5021.63 FEET ALONG SAID RAILROAD TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 12 MINUTES EAST 411.62 FEET TO A POINT IN THE CENTER OF A 60 FOOT ROAD. THENCE NORTH 71 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST 895.77 FEET ALONG SAID ROAD TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 55 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 41 SECONDS WEST 153.23 FEET ALONG SAID ROAD TO A POINT. THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 49 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST 22.36 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE S.C.L. RAILROAD, THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 975.70 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. BEING A PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA.
RESERVING THE SOUTHERLY 30 FEET FOR ROADWAY EASEMENT.

and commonly known as: 1038 W OSPREY LN, MONTICELLO, FL 32344; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Sales are held at the north door of the Jefferson County Courthouse, on November 29, 2012 at 11am.

Any persons 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 this 24th day of October, 2012.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
Kirk B. Reams

By: Sherry Sears
Deputy Clerk

11/2, 9/12, c

NOTICE

One or more School Board members may be present and/or participating in the Jefferson County Veteran's Day Parade on November 10, 2012. Any questions may be directed to the School District offices at (850) 342-0100. 11/2/12

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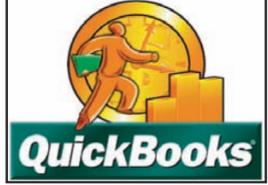
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QuickBooks Workshop

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Jefferson County Small Business Program Director Dallas Garrett, PhD. announces that a free workshop has been organized and scheduled for anyone interested on Thursday, November 15.

Christine Urban, business analyst for the Small Business Development Center at FAMU, will present 'An Overview of QuickBooks Software'. The workshop will be



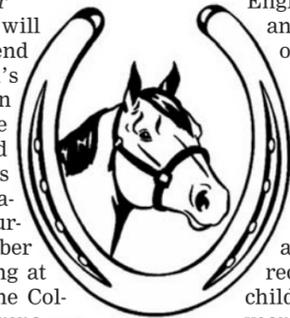
held at the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce from 3 to 5 p.m. Call 850-997-2185 now to reserve seating or email to dgarrett@jeffersoncountyfl.go v.

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Open Horse Show And Veteran's Day Celebration

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There will be a Big Bend Horseman's Association Open Horse Show And Veteran's Day Celebration on Saturday, November 10 beginning at 9 a.m. at the College Park Arena, 2729 West Washington Street just west of downtown Monticello.



and Speed. High point awards will be given for English, Western and High Point of the Day. Judging will done by Angie Reichert, with OHSA. Helmets are encouraged for all riders, and required for children under 16 years of age (2011 F.S. chapter 773.06 2.)

The Open Horse Show is PAC (APHA) and OHSA sanctioned. It's open to anyone, and it's free. The show will feature Halter, Gaited, English, Western

Sponsors include Richard L. Laning, Master Carpenter, Kenneth Clark, Tractor Services, Hill Top Country Store.

For more information go to [http:// bigbend-horse.com](http://bigbend-horse.com).

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The Week of November 2, 2012 through November 9, 2012
Major Feed Times are marked by an asterisk (*)

Friday, November 2 *3:30 AM 9:30 PM *3:50 PM 10:10 PM	Saturday, November 3 *4:20 AM 10:30 AM *4:40 PM 10:55 PM	Sunday, November 4 *3:05 AM 9:20 AM *3:30 PM 9:45 PM	Monday, November 5 *4:00 AM 10:00 AM *4:20 PM 10:30 PM
Tuesday, November 6 *4:50 AM 11:00 AM *5:10 PM 11:25 PM	Wednesday, November 7 *5:40 AM 11:50 AM *6:00 PM	Thursday, November 8 12:20 AM *6:20 AM 12:30 PM *6:45 PM	Friday, November 9 1:10 AM *7:00 PM 1:10 PM *7:30 PM

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Day Foundation offer a unique holiday giving opportunity with conservation benefits that will endure for generations. For the first time this year, Give-A-Tree cards can be purchased individually and with customized text.

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The Foundation's Trees in Celebration program allows the giver to honor loved ones while supporting crucial conservation efforts. For each dollar donated, one tree is planted in a high-need forest, and recipients are given a certificate showing them where the trees were planted.

By giving friends the gift of membership to the Arbor Day Foundation, recipients will also be sent 10 free trees, which will be shipped at the right time of year for planting.

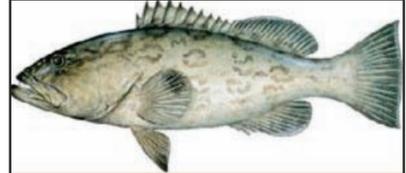
"The holidays are a time for thinking about others, and as you do, take a moment to think about what you can do to protect the beauty and splendor of the Earth," said John Rosenow, founder and chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "We encourage everyone to give gifts that will have a lasting impact for generations to come."

To purchase holiday gifts that give back to the planet, visit arborday.org.

Gulf Gag Grouper, Atlantic Vermilion Snapper Season Closures Start Nov. 1



Vermilion Snapper



Gag Grouper

The recreational harvest season for gag grouper in most Gulf of Mexico waters and vermilion snapper in the Atlantic Ocean will close on Nov. 1. These closures are intended to reduce overfishing and increase the population of gag grouper and vermilion snapper.

The gag grouper recreational harvest season in Gulf of Mexico state and federal waters will close Nov. 1, with the final day of harvest being Oct. 31. This closure does not include state waters off Franklin, Jefferson, Wakulla and Taylor counties, which were open April 1 through June 30 this year, or state waters off Monroe County, which is currently open through Dec. 31 and is included in

Atlantic gag grouper seasons and rules. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) manages marine fish from the shore to nine nautical miles in the Gulf of Mexico.

The recreational harvest of vermilion snapper closes Nov. 1 in all state and federal Atlantic waters off Florida. State and federal waters off Monroe County that are south and east of U.S. 1 are included in this closure. The FWC manages marine fish from the shore to three nautical miles in the Atlantic.

Learn more about the Florida recreational saltwater fishing at MyFWC.com/Fishing (click on "Saltwater" and "Recreational Regulations").

Marine Life Changes/Clarification Effective Nov. 1 Giant Sea Anemone Protection Included

At its September meeting, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) made several changes and clarifications to marine life management that take effect Nov. 1. "Marine life" is defined as tropical ornamental species, which are often collected and displayed in aquariums.

These changes include a three-year prohibition on the recreational and commercial harvest of the giant Caribbean sea anemone. The giant anemone, also known as "condy" or the pink-tipped anemone, is a popular species in the aquarium trade, but commercial harvesters in the marine life industry have come to the FWC with concerns about declining population numbers, especially after the 2010 cold snap.

FWC commercial harvest data also suggests there has been a sharp decline in the population. The three-year closure will allow the species time to rebuild its population. Staff will monitor the population and return to the Commission within three years with a proposal for future management of this species.

Other changes and clarifications include:

Increased harvest opportunity through the removal of unicorn filefish, sand perch and dwarf sand perch from what is considered marine life, which will allow these species to be harvested with traditional fishing gear, such as hook and line and cast net, and without the requirement that they be kept in an aerated livewell. The recreational bag limit of five of each species per day will no longer apply, and licensed commercial fishermen will be able



to harvest them under a saltwater products license.

Clarifying that size limits for angelfish extend to any hybrid forms of the species.

Clarifying that commercial size limits for angelfish and butterfly fish apply to all harvesters, including recreational.

Clarifying that the reefs built by Sabelarid tube worms are live rock and, therefore, cannot be harvested.

Prohibiting the harvest of black corals, which are already prohibited from harvest in federal waters.

Expanding the definition of snapping shrimp to include all marine life snapping shrimp species.

The management changes will affect harvest in Florida state waters, from shore to nine nautical miles in the Gulf of Mexico and from shore to three nautical miles in the Atlantic. State regulations will also extend into federal waters for all species listed above, with the exception of black coral and live rock, which already have federal regulations in place prohibiting their harvest.

Youths Can Join The Fwc Conservation Team

Even though young people are allowed to hunt and fish in Florida without having to buy a license until they turn 16 years old, a change in the license system now makes it possible for youngsters to voluntarily purchase their licenses early and start contributing today toward conservation.

Youths under 16 years

of age can now purchase their very first annual freshwater, saltwater or hunting license, which will remain valid until their 17th birthday, no matter how young they are when they buy it. All three types of licenses are \$17.

Youths under 16 years of age will still have to complete the state's hunter safety certification

before taking advantage of this special license opportunity for hunting. The classes are free. Safety classes aren't required for fishing licenses.

Another opportunity for youths is the \$100 Gold Sportsman's license, which authorizes the holder to take game and freshwater or saltwater fish and provides the deer, management area, archery season, muzzle-loading season, crossbow season, turkey, waterfowl, snook and spiny lobster (crawfish) permit privileges.

Go to MyFWC.com/HunterSafety to learn when to register a child for a hunter safety class. The new hunting and fishing youth licenses can be purchased at all outlets that sell hunting and fishing licenses, such as county tax collectors offices. They also can be bought online at License.MyFWC.com.

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MADELON BOWEN BEECHER

Madelon Bowen Beecher, 90, passed away Thursday October 25, 2012 following a long illness.

She was born in Quitman, GA, but grew-up in Monticello, FL and moved to the O'Brien, FL, area, 25 years ago from Jacksonville, FL. She was a bookkeeper for Tri-County ARC, and a member of O'Brien Baptist Church.

Mrs. Beecher is predeceased by her husband, Pershing "P.L." Beecher, son-in-law, Ben Thigpen, a brother, William Hill Bowen.

Survivors include, two daughters, Peggy Beecher Bradow and Victor of O'Brien, FL, Anna Theresa Thigpen of Buford, GA., one sister, Frances Bowen Bowers of Monticello, FL., 7 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Monday October 29, 2012 in Daniels Memorial Chapel with her grandson, Mr. Robert Bradow officiating.

Interment followed in O'Brien Cemetery.

Visitation was held Sunday from 5 - 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of the Nature Coast, P.O.Box 641270 Beverly Hills, FL 34464.

Daniels Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc of Branford in charge of arrangements.

In Loving Memory of Sis. Rosena Davis Morrell



Sis. Rosena Davis Morrell was born on June 08, 1923 to the late Maggie and Sam Davis.

She was a member of Mt. Olive AME Church, Monticello, Florida under the leadership of the Rev. Clifford Hill Sr.

She leaves to cherish her memories: Daughter: Ovelia Montelongo, Jacksonville, FL; Step Son: Johnnie Morrell. Grandchildren: Ricky Morrell (Twynette) of Monticello, FL, Chirvalarie Wilson, Shyrell Wilson, Lisa Wilson, Jose Montelongo, and Alishia Montelongo all of Jacksonville, FL, Reyes Montelongo II (Danika) of Virginia; God Daughters: Delories Rowls (Brian) and Montollis Roberson; Nieces: Essie Mae Waters (Rufus Johnson) of Branton, FL, Peggy Seabrooks (Greg); Nephews: Bruce Davis, Nashville, TN, Freddie Lee Waters (Gladys), St. Petersburg, FL, Jack Nelson, Tommy Nelson, and Robert Nelson all of Jacksonville, FL. Great Grandchildren: Ricky Clinton, Paris Morrell, Rickita Morrell, Brianna Morrell, Teresa Johnson, Shariah Montelongo, Reyes G. Montelongo III, Malcom Morrell, and Ricardo Morrell. Siste-in-law: Darnella Davis, Largo, FL; Great Niece: Tammie Nelson, Jacksonville, FL, Cousins: Inez Butler, Mattie Meritt, Nathaniel Davis, and Sarah Murray all of Jacksonville, FL. Devoted Friends: Annie Maude Plair, Ida Thomas, Nettie Martin, Mary Seabrooks and Getrude Graham all of Monticello, FL and other sorrowing friends.

Hagan & Bradwell Funeral Service is in charge of the service. Funeral Services will be held 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 03, 2012 at Freedom Fellowship Church, Monticello, FL, Rev. Clifford Hill Sr. officiating. Viewing will be held on Friday, November 02, 2012 from 1pm to 7 p.m. at Hagan & Bradwell Funeral Service, 175 N. Railroad St. Monticello, FL. 850-997-1300.

CHURCH NEWS NOTES

November 1-3

Mount Ararat AME Church will host a Fall Revival Thursday through Saturday at 7 p.m. nightly. Guest Evangelist will be Pastor Charlie Barfield of Pineland Missionary Baptist Church of Madison. Guest choirs will be: Pineland Missionary Baptist Church Choir on Thursday; St. Phillip AME Church Choir on Friday; and Mt. Ararat AME Church Choir Saturday. Sandwiches and soft drinks will be served nightly. For more information contact Dr. Barbara Thomas-Reddick at 850-264-3058 or 850-294-5381. Rev. Margaret Brown, pastor.

November 2, 3

Saint Paul United Methodist Church 36th Annual Craft Show, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the corner of Tharpe Street and North Meridian Road by Lake Ella, sponsored by United Methodist Women and United Methodist Men. Admission is free. Check out the variety of crafts for sale, from plants to paintings; woodworking to handicrafts; Thanksgiving and Christmas crafts; jewelry, baked goods, wreaths, handmade soap, crochet, etc. There will over 50 crafters selling their wares. Lunch menu items will be available both days, and baked goods will also be for sale. Contact Co-ordinator Kay Frederick at 850-570-1813 or Co-ordinator Charlene Doud at 850-386-6585 for more information. Proceeds from vendor's fees will go to missions sponsored by the church and UMW.

November 3

Greater Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church Ministerial staff will hold a benefit gospel sing on Saturday. The event will begin at 6 p.m. at the church. Associate Minister Rev. Michael Rogers encourages all choirs, groups, solos, and singers to attend. For more information contact Min. Georgiana Barker, program chairperson, at 850-342-4694. Sis. Barbara Gamble, president. Rev. Dr. Melvin Roberts, pastor.

November 3

Nazarene Church, 1590 North Jefferson, will hold a 'clothing giveaway' from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday. All sizes available. Winter clothing, blankets, sheets, and lots of other articles of clothing and accessories will be there.

November 3

StoryTime Ministry is held from 1 to 2 p.m. every other Saturday at the Jefferson County Bailer Public Library. For more information contact First United Methodist Church Ministry Chairman Barbara Hobbs at 850-523-1813.

November 4

Central Baptist Church will host a Homecoming Celebration honoring its 105th anniversary on Sunday. Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will conclude with dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Featured speaker will be Rev. Mike Miller, director of missions for the Middle Florida Baptist Association. Come hear a wonderful service and message to commemorate this milestone in the church's history. Central Baptist Church is located at 625 Tindell Road in Aucilla. For more information contact Church Pastor Daryl Adams at 850-251-0129 or Dan Morris at 850-251-3296.

The Lighthouse is an accredited Christian residential home for teen girls ages 13 to 17 who are having discipline problems in their home, failing grades in school, problems with the law, and those who have no home and family to care for them. The girls will be performing special music as well as sharing their personal stories. TLC is located 1/4 mile east of Gamble Road (Hwy 59) in the Lloyd area at 1206 Springfield Road. Visit transforminglifechurch.com or call (850) 997-8527 for more information.

November 4

Transforming Life Church in Lloyd will host the Lighthouse Children's Home in the morning worship service beginning at 10:30 am.

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November 6, 7, 8, 9, 11

New Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church and Pastor Rev. Dr. James Redmon will celebrate its 145th anniversary Tuesday through Friday at 7:30 p.m. nightly; and on Sunday beginning at 10:00 a.m. with Church School and at 11:30 a.m. with Morning Worship. Guest churches for the week include Aucilla MBC, Rev. Lonnie Robinson, on Monday; Paradise MBC, Rev. Eddie Edwards, on Tuesday; Mt. Pilgrim MBC, Rev. Mack Loggins, on Wednesday; and Trinity MBC, Rev. Horace Holloway III, on Thursday. On Sunday, Lassac CMEC and Rev. Edward Jones will be in charge of the services. Dinner will be served after the Sunday service. All services are open to the public. For more information contact Bro. Eric Hollis, program chairman, at 1-229-672-1204.

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Barbara Hobbs

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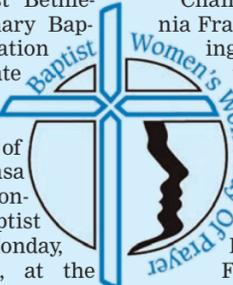
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The First Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Association will celebrate its Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer at Casa Bianca Missionary Baptist Church on Monday, November 5, at the church location, 1097 Waukeenah Highway.

The program 'In Step with the Spirit... Through the Fruit of the

Spirit' will begin at 7 p.m. with Guest Speaker Pastor Alonzo Fudge.

Chairperson Lefornia Francis is requesting your presence to "come and help us lift the name of the Lord." Rev. T o b b i e Berrian III, Pastor/Teacher. For more information or directions contact Burnette Thompson at 850-997-4484 or call the church office at 850-997-5018.



Squire Parsons In Concert At CPHC

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Squire Parsons will be at Cody Pentecostal Holiness Church in concert on Saturday, November 17, at 7:00 p.m. There will also be a pre-concert dinner of chicken pileau with all the trimmings, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The cost of the dinner is an \$8 donation for adults, \$4 for children ages four to 10, and children ages three and under are free. There is NO admission for the concert. A love



offering will be collected. Make plans to attend. For more information call 850-997-2770, or visit the church website at www.codyphc.org.

Woman's Club To Meet Tuesday

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Come join the Monticello Woman's Club for an exciting new year of fun and community service. Luncheons, dinners, Lunch Bunch, Mah Jongg, and lots of new activities are to come this year.

Rent the historic clubhouse for your holiday party, birthdays, wedding and baby showers, and intimate weddings. Enjoy the beautiful Jordan Memorial city owned park, located just next-door to the clubhouse.

The MWC welcomed its newest members during the October meeting. They include Becky Ashburn, with Monticello Florist & Gifts; Linda Caminez, with the law firm of Jon D. Caminez P.A.; Debby D'Attila, with Monticello Health & Fitness; Brandy Bowers, tanning salon specialist with Monticello Health & Fitness; Shannon Davis, the artist for Monti-

cello Health & Fitness; Adella Maxwell, a cutting edge stylist with Haute Heads in Tallahassee; Marlyn Tyre, with Express Computer Solutions; and Chelsie Kinsey, Ramona Kinsey, Diane Moore, Jane Hand, and Anne Horton.

The MWC meets on the first Tuesday, November 6, of every month at noon at the clubhouse on East Pearl Street for lunch, a meeting, and a program. The Lunch Bunch meet on the second Tuesday of every month at noon for a social hour. Just bring a bag lunch and a friend. All are welcome to this monthly gathering.

A very special 'THANK YOU' goes out to Malloy's Nursery for the donation of Hibiscus bushes. Marlyn Tyre, Jeremy Tyre, and Debby D'Attila planted the bushes at the clubhouse.

Contact Club President Ethel Strickland at 850-997-3382 for more information.

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- * Nathaniel Butler
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- * Verdell Barrington, Sr.
Lloyd, FL.

**From: Rosa Bassa, Terry's Cousin
Lloyd, Florida**

Fall Fun Festival

DEBBIE SNAPP
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Transforming Life Church (TLC) in Lloyd is hosting a Fall Fun Festival for the Community from 3 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, November 10. This is a free event and will include a fun filled time of games, face painting, live music, hayrides, pony rides and even a petting zoo.

For a nominal cost there will be refreshments available, and "Images of Tallahassee Photography" will have a booth set up to take family photos for those who so desire.

Music will be provided by Curtis Morgan & the Monticello Country Jamboree, and the Parham Family Bluegrass Band from Alabama. So, bring your lawn chairs and come enjoy some good old country music on the



lawn. TLC values family and wants to provide this fun filled Fall Festival for you and your family to enjoy. The church, located at 1206 Springfield Road in Lloyd, is easy to find. From I-10 take the Highway 59 (Lloyd exit) and go south on Highway 59 (Gamble Road) approximately two miles. Turn left onto Springfield Road. Go east approximately 1/4 mile and the church is on your left. Visit the church website at www.TransformingLifeChurch.com or call 850-997-TLC7 for more information.

Live Radio Theater Auditions

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The Opera House Stage Company will hold auditions for its upcoming live Radio Theater presentation of classic Christmas programs at 3 p.m. on Sunday, November 4 and at 7 p.m. on Monday, November 5 at the Monticello Opera House.

This show, which recreates the sound and feel of a 1940's radio studio, will include the following scripts: 'It's A Wonderful Life', (the radio version of the Christ-

mas movie;) 'Sherlock Holmes Christmas at Chislehurst Manor' (or, 'I'll Be Holmes for Christmas'); and Stan Freeberg's 'Green Christmas', (There are two SS's in Christmas, and they're both \$\$ dollar signs!)

No memorization is needed. Age and appearance are not particularly important. A plus is to be able to speak in more than one voice or accent.

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