

Truck Overtakes At I-10 Rest Area



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A 2005 International semi tractor-trailer spilled its load in the eastbound rest area, near mile marker 234, on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at approximately 2 p.m.

According to a Florida Highway Patrol report, David G. Hurst, 47, of Polk City, was driving the truck in the outside lane. He exited to the right to travel into the rest area.

Hurst made the turn into the rest area too fast, causing the load to shift to the right.

The load overturned in the parking lot, coming to a final rest facing east.

The eastbound entrance to the rest area was blocked by the tractor-trailer and lumber, for several hours.

There were no injuries in the accident.

FHP was able to clear the scene without any major incidents, thanks to the help of Jefferson County EMS/Fire Rescue.

FHP Trooper M.J. Baker was the investigating officer.

Consortium Is Reported To Be Moving Forward

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Now that BP has agreed to the largest criminal penalty in U.S history for the drilling disaster in the Gulf that killed 11 workers and did untold damage to the environment in 2010, Jefferson County and the other Panhandle counties in the recently formed Gulf Consortium stand a better chance of getting their share of BP monies.

Commissioner Betsy Barfield is Jefferson County's representative on the consortium, which was formed about two months ago.

Barfield reported to the commission on Thursday evening, Nov. 15, that the criminal settlement between BP and the federal government cleared the way for the Restore Act to proceed with the civil part of the case.

In other related developments, Barfield said Gov. Rick Scott was trying to dictate to the consortium. She said Scott wanted to appoint the consortium's chair and appoint six of its board members. She said Scott had backed down on appointment of the chairmanship. But the Governor still wanted to appoint the six board members, she said.

"He wants an agreement with the consortium and that it works with him," Barfield said. "He wants the consortium to allow state agencies to weigh in on decisions."

As for Franklin and Collier counties, the two had yet to sign on to the consortium, she said.

Meanwhile, the consortium's staff continued to organize and develop policies and procedures for the organization, Barfield said, adding that the group would next meet in Sarasota on Nov. 28.

The federal RESTORE Act requires that fines paid by BP and other entities responsible for the 2010 oil spill be used for restoration of the Gulf Coast ecosystem and

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Petition Calls For Lifting Ban On Sale Of Alcohol Sundays



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A local businessman is circulating a petition that calls for the lifting of the rule that prohibits the sale of alcohol, in Jefferson County, on Sundays.

Arun Kundra, owner/operator of the Capitol City Travel Center, also known as the Big Bend Travel Plaza in Lloyd, told the *Jefferson Journal* this week that he had already collected more than 50 signatures on the petition. He said he planned to present the request to the Jefferson County Commission as soon as next Thursday, Dec. 6.

The petition argues that Jefferson County's prohibition of the sale of alcohol on Sundays is hurting local businesses - i.e., convenience stores, general retail stores, restaurants and bars - and also creating an inconvenience for residents and a general public safety hazard.

Kundra points out that the prohibition fails to prevent the consumption of alcohol on Sundays. It merely drives citizens, who want to buy alcohol on Sundays, to neighboring counties, where Sunday sales of alcohol are permitted, he says.

What's more, not infrequently these individuals consume the alcohol while driving back to Jefferson County, Kundra says.

"This poses a serious threat to public safety," he says.

Furthermore, the situation presents an inconvenience to local residents, who must travel to a neighboring county if they want to purchase alcohol on Sundays, he says.

"Because of this law, the neighboring county stores do a tremendous amount of business selling alcohol to Jefferson County residents," Kundra argues. "This is a loss to Jefferson County businesses."

Finally, it's his argument that major restaurant chains are foregoing locating facilities in Jefferson County because the prohibition would restrict their Sunday operations.

Kundra's petition is not the first to call for the lifting of the Sunday alcohol prohibition. At least two others appeals have been made in the last 20 years. Each time in the past however, county officials have shown a reluctance to alienate the segment of the community that support the ban.

Commission Elects New Chair, Sets Workshop On Road Bond

(Also Postpone Decision On Exemption)

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The Jefferson County Commission has reorganized itself, selecting a new chair and vice chair, one of several items that the board dealt with at a special meeting on Monday afternoon, Nov. 26.

The new chairman is District 2 Commissioner John Nelson, formerly the vice chair, and the new vice chair is District 4 Commissioner Betsy Barfield. Sitting on the board now also are newly elected Commissioners Benny Bishop and Stephen Walker, of Districts 1 and 5 respectively.

In other business, the commission dealt briefly with the road paving bond issue and an allowable property tax exemption stemming from the newly approved Amendment 11.

Relative to the bond, the board voted to instruct the private contractor who has been readying Barnes and Jefferson Heights roads for paving to proceed with the laying down of the asphalt. The board's reasoning for the decision was that absent paving, the condition of the two improved roads would deteriorate over time. Moreover, should a severe storm hit, it could be well jeopardize all the work done on the two roads.

Commissioner Hines Boyd voted for the paving of the two roads, but he prevailed on the commission to the degree that he got his colleagues to agree to schedule a workshop before expending any more of the \$4.4 million in bond money that the county is supposed to receive on Dec. 6.

Boyd argued that the board should explore all options before committing to paving as the sole choice. He argued that options such as road stabilization and the use of chip seal, for example, would be satisfactory ways of upgrading dirt roads and yet allow for the money to be spread further, so that more residents could get their roads improved.

"We need to look at all options before we proceed with road construction," Boyd said. "What I hear now concerns me because it can put us in a position to spend all the bond money without using county contractors and also leaving a bunch of people out there holding the bag. It's prudent that we workshop this issue and come up with a plan that meets everybody's needs. We need to look at alternatives."

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Four-Car Crash On I-10

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Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) had to deal with a four-car crash on the interstate over the weekend, which resulted in backing up traffic.

FHP reported that on Sunday, November 25 at 8 p.m., Tiffany N. Crawford, 21, of Riverview, FL, was driving a 1999 Ford Explorer, traveling west on I-10 in the inside lane, around the 227-mile marker.

Traveling directly behind Crawford, Emily Hunter, 19, of Oviedo, FL, was driving a 2008 Hyundai Accent. In the vehicle, as a passenger, was Rachel McLeod, 19, of Ocoee, FL.

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City Gets Engineering Service For 2nd Phase of Park Property

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The Monticello City Council recently approved an extension to its professional services contract with Preble-Rish, Inc., an action that allows the latter firm to provide engineering and other services on the Water Street Park.

The city in September received another \$200,000 state grant for the second phase of the planned improvements on the 28-acre property off Water Street that the city is in the process of converting into a park.

Among the improvements to be accomplished with this latest \$200,000 are construction of a series of trails of different difficulties, including an elevated boardwalk with an overlook; construction of a pedestrian/jogging/exercise "backbone trail" that's Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant; and construction of a bicycle off-road trail.

Per the contract, the services that Preble-Rish is to provide include preparing a special topographic survey, performing soil borings, doing the designs for the trails and elevated boardwalks, preparing the contract documents

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Paving Work Begins On SR20 In Jefferson County



Construction activities have started on State Road 20, between Capps and Lamont in Jefferson County. While workers are paving in the northbound and southbound lanes, one lane of traffic will be maintained. Drivers can expect lane closures Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Peavy & Son Construction Company, Inc. will complete construction work in the summer of 2013.

All activities are the weather dependent and may be delayed or re-scheduled in the event of inclement weather. Motorists are reminded to pay attention and use caution when driving through the work zone.

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Letters To The Editor

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Benefit Program A Success

I thank God for being here with me. Through it all, He stood right by my side. This battle is not mine... it belongs to the Lord. I am thankful and grateful that I am not fighting this battle alone... for God is with me always, even until the end of the world.

I would like to thank the benefit program coordinator for putting everything together, for it was very spiritual and touching to the heart. I thank all of my Christian friends, all the churches involved,

my Greater Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church family, and a very special thanks to my dear and loving family for all you have done and for all the things you continue to do for me. I love you all. Thanks to everyone for your prayers, and for the love that was shown unto me, for I am grateful and blessed because of you.

My prayer for each of you is: May God continue to bless you for blessing me. Again, I love you all.

Thank you,
Rev. Michael Rogers

Did You Know? Fast Talkers



Most people speak at a rate of 120 words per minute, or two words a second. The excitable among us, however, manage to splurt out between 160 and 195 words per minute.

Those fast talking guys rushing off the terms and conditions at the end of some American radio ads talk at about 300 words per minute. But that is only half the speed that the real fast talkers achieve. The world record for fastest talking is more than 600 words per minute, thus slightly more than 10 words per second.

Guys like René Trameni of France, Steve Woodmore of England and Sean Shannon of Canada articulate in excess of 600 words per minute. Woodmore held the Guinness World Record for Fastest Talker at 637 word per minute until Shannon talked his ears off too at 655 words per minute. Fran Capo of New York holds the record for the fastest female talker, at 603 words per minute.

There also are Guinness World Records for fastest backward talking. David Fuhrer holds the American record while Steve Briers, a British DJ, holds the world record for fastest backwards talker.

Steve has the unique talent of being a fluent backwards talker, with his unique ability to reverse words instantly, like a new language. For example, 'Have A Nice Day' becomes 'Evah A Ecin Yad.'

As you noticed, these fast talkers mostly are English speakers. English - the second most spoken language in the world - has more words in it than any other language but English speakers generally use only about one percent of the available one million-plus English words - and use them mostly in self-talk.

The vocabulary of an English-speaking adult is estimated at 25,000 words and that of a teenagers is about 10,000 words. The total number of English words on the official list of the Scrabble game is 143,000. And if you're at a loss for words, consider that the English Oxford Dictionary contains more than 200,000 words.

It's been called the toughest event on the planet... over 12-miles of mud, military-style obstacles and Everglades wildlife, with 300 mud-thirsty athletes going off every 15-minutes for two whole days. Part-marathon and part-boot-camp, Tough Mudder was designed by the British Special Forces to push participants to their limits by jumping into ice-filled pits of water, running through burning fields, swinging across alligator-infested waters, and crossing a finish line full of electrified wires, some carrying 10,000 volts full of congratulations.

And two locals are doing it for a second time.

Kevin Borschel and Chris Peary, both residents of Monticello, are returning to the 'Tough Mudder' event this weekend. You may have seen these two running down Highway 19 back and forth between Monticello and the Interstate. Or maybe you saw them jumping into the Wacissa Springs in their running clothes in November. No? Carrying logs or running off-road between Casa Bianca Road and Highway 90? Well, they are often running at 5 a.m. to avoid traffic and run in as cold a weather as possible. If it's raining, so much the better.

"It's for a good cause," Borschel reports. "Tough Mudder is raising money for the 'Wounded Warrior' project. They have raised almost \$4 million dollars for injured veterans, and I like supporting that."

"Running is boring," Peary complains. "This makes exercise fun, and ever since my son was born last year, I need a goal to keep the weight off."

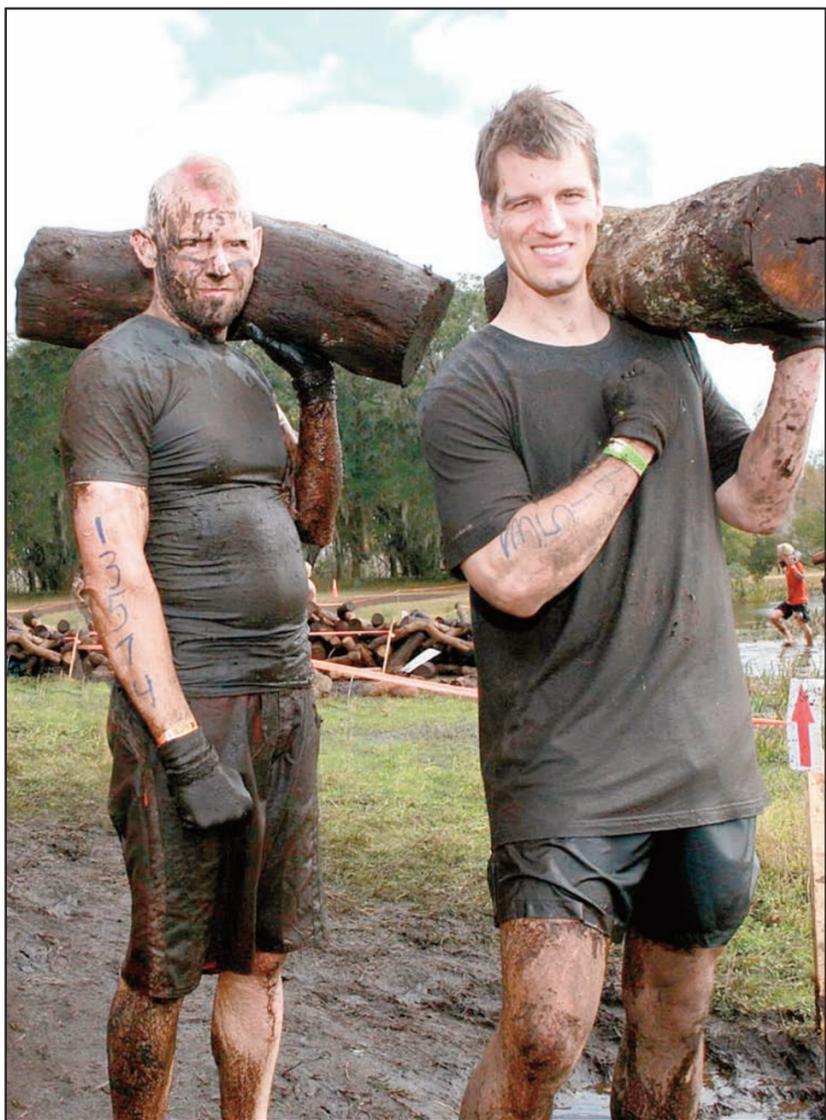


Photo submitted by Chris Peary

Kevin Borschel (left) and Chris Peary (right) will be participating in the Tough Mudder event for a second time.

When asked what the worst part of the race is, they both agree... the Chernobyl Ice Pit (or Arctic Enema.) An industrial-sized garbage container filled with dump truck loads of ice and dyed water, and covered by barbed wire. "It wouldn't be so bad if the barbed wire didn't force you to swim under it," Peary says. Borschel chimes in;

"Yeah, and then you get stuck on the other side, waiting for the people to climb out ahead of you. It makes you want to scream." Borschel adds, "I also don't like the 'shock therapy' at the finish line. It wasn't bad last year, but you see videos of people getting hit multiple times and dropping to the ground in agony. Brutal. They didn't tell us last year that someone would be spraying us with a fire hose while we ran through the electrical wires." "I saw a guy on the sideline there with his hand on the circuit breaker box," says Peary. "He was holding the lever up to the 'on' position, and he had a twisted grin on his face. The weird part was he was the paramedic!"

MWC Selling Holiday Cakes

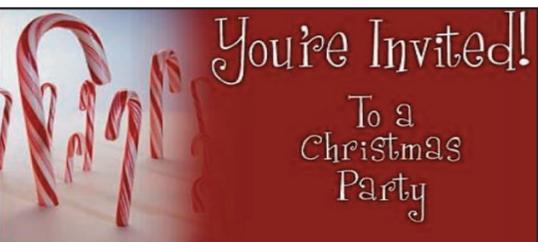


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The Monticello Woman's Club Holiday Cake Sale is underway, and there are quite a few cakes still available. These cakes are made with the freshest of ingredients; cherries, pineapple, butter, flour, sugar, eggs and locally grown pecans.

The cost of the cakes: 1-pound \$8, 2-pound \$16 and 5-pound \$38. These cakes may be purchased from any club member, or contact MWC President Ethel Strickland directly at 850-997-3382 or Betty Bard at 850-264-2109. The members will also have a booth setup downtown during the MainStreet Christmas event on Friday evening, December 7.

Christmas Party At Cross Landings



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Cross Landings H&RC will hold its annual Residents Christmas Party at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 15. The community and family are invited and encouraged to attend.

Remember to bring your gifts wrapped and labeled with what the wrapped gift item is. If the gift is for a particular resident, label the gift item with that persons name before it is wrapped.

The staff and volunteers are looking forward to celebrating the holiday with the many guests in attendance.

Anyone interested in the 'Adopt-a-Resident' program are asked to contact Social Services Director Mae Kyler or Activities Director Voncell Thomas now at 850-997-2313.

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Traveling directly behind Hunter, Michael A. Fisk, 21, of Miami, FL, was driving a 2006 Chevrolet Cobolt.

Traveling directly behind Fisk, Natalie Fontanes, 19, of Lutz, FL, was driving a 1999 Ford Explorer. In the vehicle, as a passenger, was Thais Faria, 19, of Sarasota, FL.

Crawford came to a stop on I-10 due to other traffic coming to a halt, in front of her vehicle.

Hunter, Fisk and Fontanes, all applied their brakes to avoid a collision.

The front of Hunter's vehicle collided with the rear of Crawford's vehicle.

The front of Fisk's vehicle collided with the right rear of Hunter's vehicle.

The front end of Fontane's vehicle struck the right rear of Fisk's vehicle.

All persons involved were wearing their seatbelts and uninjured, except for Crawford, who was transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

Crawford's vehicle sustained \$1,000 damage.

Hunter's vehicle sustained \$4,000 damage.

Fisk's vehicle sustained \$6,000 damage.

Fontanes' vehicle sustained \$2,000 damage.

No charges were filed.

FHP was able to clear the scene without major incidents, with the assistance of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, and Jefferson County Fire Rescue/EMS.

Traffic was backed up on I-10 because of the heavy traffic flow due to the holiday weekend.

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ents and technical specifications, and pursuing the required permitting.

Preble-Rish is charging \$24,550 for its services.

The entity pursuing development of the park is the Monticello Park Committee, a public/private group led by Mayor Idella Scott. Members of the group, in conjunction with other community volunteers, recently completed phase 1 of the project with the original \$200,000 grant that the city received in 2007. That initial funding largely went to purchase the 28-acre property that today comprises the park.

Besides Scott, other members of the Monticello Park Committee are Winston Lee, Patricia Gardner, Gene Hall, John Lilly, David Ward and Steve Wingate.

The park is presently opened to the public and accessible from Water Street, just north of the American Legion's property, opposite Seminole Street.

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economy. The law requires that 80 percent of the penalties paid in connection with the spill be directed to the five affected states, which includes Florida.

The consortium's 21 member counties are: Bay, Charlotte, Citrus, Dixie, Escambia, Gulf, Hernando, Hillsborough, Jefferson, Lee, Levy, Manatee, Monroe, Okaloosa, Pasco, Pinellas, Sarasota, Santa Rosa, Taylor, Wakulla and Walton.

The Jefferson County Commission voted on Oct. 2 to enter an interlocal agreement with the other Florida Gulf Coast counties impacted by the BP Deep Horizon oil spill.

The agreement allowed for creation of the consortium as a separate legal entity that would act on behalf of the member counties in pursuit of the BP money. It's been estimated that Jefferson County's share of the money could be between \$2 and \$10 million.

Among the consortium's duties are to assist in the development of the plan for the expenditure of the oil spill restoration impact allocation; to prepare and process the application or proposals for funding under the competitive program to be processed and administered by the Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council; to act as a resource in obtaining additional funding through other available revenue sources; and to act as an advocate and representative of the member counties in the development of federal rules relating to the implementation of the Restore Act.

The BP oil spill spanned more than four months in early 2010 and released upwards of 200 million gallons of petroleum into the Gulf of Mexico. The spilled oil wrecked havoc on estuaries, harmed commercial fishing, marred beaches and adversely impacted the region's general economic viability and its tourism. The spill's aftereffects are still being discovered.

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County Coordinator Parrish Barwick offered that he had no problem with holding a workshop. His concern was that the contractor who had prepared Barnes and Jefferson Heights roads had done so with the understanding that the job would include paving.

He said the county should also go out for bid prices for the laying of asphalt on the roads, if only so that the commission would have the information available when it came time for it to make a decision on the upgrade of the 40 miles of dirt roads designated for improvement.

Barfield and Walker said they had no problem with holding a workshop. But they also made clear that whatever the other commissioners might decide for their particular districts, in terms of using other than asphalt as a final road surface, they wanted the designated roads in their respective districts paved with asphalt.

In the end the board voted unanimously to proceed with the paving of the two named roads and to schedule a workshop to discuss a plan for the upgrade of all the other roads designated on the priority improvement list.

The board also voted to solicit bid prices on asphalt and alternative types of final road surfaces. Relative to the additional property tax exemption, the commission learned that the earlier communicated urgency on the issue had abated.

Property Appraiser Angela Gray told the commission on Monday that the Florida Department of Revenue (FDOR) had withdrawn its earlier interpretation of Amendment 11, which Florida voters approved in the recent general election, gives local governments the authority to grant an additional property tax exemption to low-income seniors who have lived in their homes for more than 25 years.

Staff from Gray's office had informed the

commission the previous week that the FDOR was interpreting Amendment 11 to mean that local governments could give eligible property owners a \$50,000 exemption or nothing.

Meaning that if the board didn't approve a \$50,000 exemption, the current \$15,000 exemption that the commission approved last year for low-income senior citizens would also go away.

Per Gray's office records, 83 seniors qualified for the \$15,000 exemption last year, costing the county a total of \$7,400 in lost property tax revenues. Gray estimates that the \$50,000 exemption, if commissioners were to approve it, would cost the county a total loss of \$19,000 in ad-valorem taxes.

"You either vote for a \$50,000 exemption or none," is the way Gray's staff presented the issue to the commission last week, based on an FDOR bulletin. What's more, the commissions had to make its decision by Dec. 1, the staff said.

But Gray told commissioners on Monday that the FDOR had withdrawn its bulletin.

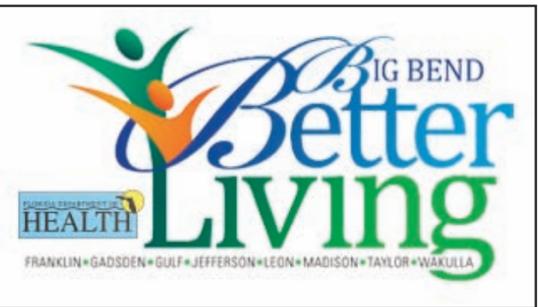
"We're told the FDOR is going to change its interpretation because there's a conflict in the interpretation of the amendment's language," Gray said.

Bottom line, the commission could choose to implement the \$50,000 exemption or it could keep the current \$15,000 exemption in place until the Legislature clarified the amendment's intent in the spring, she said.

The commission opted to keep the \$15,000 exemption in place and await the legislators' interpretation.

NEW DOH INITIATIVE ENCOURAGES HEALTHY BEHAVIORS IN THE BIG BEND AREA

-Big Bend Better Living part of a multi-county collaboration to improve community health-



The Florida Department of Health (DOH) today launched a new initiative to help residents of the Big Bend get healthy. Big Bend Better Living is a new website resource specifically for Floridians in Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jefferson, Leon, Madison, Taylor and Wakulla counties offering online support on how to eat healthy and be physically active.

"Projects like this are essential to inspiring meaningful change in the individual and, ultimately, in the community," said Multi-County Collaborative Coordinator for Jefferson and Madison County Health Departments and Big Bend Better Living Project Coordinator Nicolette Castagna.

"The tools designed were tailored to the needs of this community, and we want to energize individuals to lead a healthier life with this initiative."

Big Bend Better Living combines traditional healthy eating and physical activity tips with regionally-specific suggestions to offer a unique, customized tool for residents and visitors to our eight-county region.

The website shares information and lists of specific farmers markets and

gyms in the region, places to be active outdoors, and recipes that come from hunting your own food, just to name a few. Each tool is designed with the people of this area in mind.

According to DOH's Community Health Assessment Resource Tool Set (CHARTS), the eight-county regions had an average of 69 percent of adults who are overweight or obese in 2010 with more than 70 percent of adults who are overweight or obese in Gadsden, Taylor and Wakulla counties.

This is nearly five percent higher than Florida's statewide average of 65 percent. Data from 2007 CHARTS shows that, in the eight county region, only 26 percent of adults consumed at least five servings of fruits and vegetables a day.

For more information and tips to live better visit the website: <http://www.bigbendbetterliving.org/>.

The DOH mission is to protect, promote and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county and community efforts.

Contact Jefferson and Madison Health Department, Nicolette Castagna 850-342-0170 for more information.

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The Blues BBQ In Perry

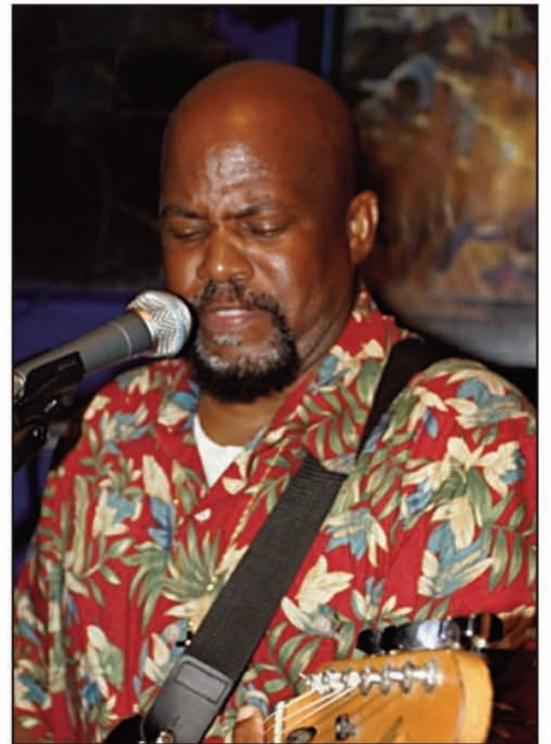
The Southern Pines Blues & BBQ Festival to be Held December 7th and 8th in Perry

The Southern Pines Blues & BBQ Festival promises to be the best show you'll find in the Southeast. Thousands will turn out for a day filled with great BBQ, blues music, BBQ competitions, the John Boy & Billy Grilling Sauce Contest, Kids-Que Competition (ages 6-15), awesome food, arts and crafts, antique car show, Kid's Corral Play area and much more. Did we say BBQ?? There will be more BBQ than you can ever imagine and then some! People's Choice portion (from noon until 2 p.m. on Saturday) allows festival goers to sample over 35 different kinds of BBQ pulled pork for only \$5.00 per person! There is NO ADMISSION for the event...YES, it's FREE!!

The festival will also feature the official Triple Crown BBQ Championship event where finalists from Alabama, Florida and Georgia compete for the Triple Crown prize and over \$15,000.00 in cash. In addition to the annual Triple Crown Qualifier event, there will be a Triple Crown OPEN BBQ Competition (Open to all!), the Backyard Division and the John Boy & Billy Grilling Sauce Contest with the chance to win over \$10,000.00 in cash - making the total amount available to win over \$25,000.00. The winner of the John Boy & Billy Grilling Sauce Contest will win a guitar signed by John Boy & Billy themselves. Winners will all walk away CASH Prizes and bragging rights! There's more...this is a Jack Daniels Qualifier event, so the winner of the Triple Crown Qualifier and the Triple Crown OPEN event both qualify to be in the drawing to compete in the Jack Daniels Championship in Lynchburg, Tenn.

Hosted by the Tourism Development Council and the Taylor County Chamber of Commerce, the event will also feature a live remote from Gulf 104 with prizes and giveaways. This event features everything for the whole family, great food, fun, crafts and blues music all throughout the entire two day event. NO ADMISSION - FREE!!! So come on out and join us for the a great weekend here in Perry at the Forest Capital State Park December 7 and 8 for the best in blues...BBQ and so much more! Blues music by blues legend Johnny Marshall, Franc Robert & the Boxcar Tourists, 6th Street R & B, The Wisecrackers, Alibi, Rain and much more!! Myron Mixon, from BBQ Pitmasters will be there and will be available for meet and greets, autographs, and book signings of his NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING BOOK, Smokin' With Myron Mixon! In addition, we also have Bill "Bubba-Que" Latimer, this year's Kingsford Cup

Champion competing. He will also be available for meet and greets and autographs. For more information, call the Chamber at 850-584-5366 or go to www.southern-pinesblues.com



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Waiver of Liability: In consideration in your accepting this entry, I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive any and all right and claims for damages I may have against the Southern Pines Blues & BBQ Festival, the Perry-Taylor County Chamber of Commerce, the Tourism Development Council or the Taylor County Board of County Commissioners and their representatives, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my team in the event. Further, I hereby grant full permission to the event organizers and/or other agents authorized by them to use photographs, videotapes, recording, or other records of this event for legitimate reasons. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Southern Pines Blues & BBQ KIDS Q Contest.

- Rules**
1. Parent or guardian must be present for all contestants.
 2. Age Group 6-11 will be cooking hamburgers. Age Group 12-15 will be cooking chicken breasts.
 3. Must be present to win.
 4. Must not have any assistance from parents in preparing or cooking except for lighting and managing of grill. Adult must manage fire and handle knives.
 5. Can NOT alter grill in anyway.
 6. All contestants must be under the age of 15 to qualify to enter this contest.
 7. Must bring your own spices and cookware. Meat will be provided for all contestants. Must use meat provided to the child by the Staff! No exceptions.
 8. EZ Grills will be provided to each contestant.
 9. Ages 6-11 and Ages 12-15 Prize categories: There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners (trophies and prizes) all others will tie for 4th place.
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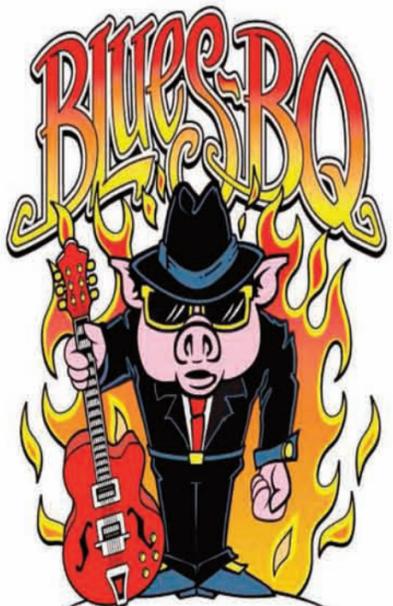
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Jefferson County Living

BBH Invites You To Remember

The Big Bend Area Big Bend Hospice invites everyone to the annual Services of Remembrance. A Service of Remembrance is held in each of the counties Big Bend Hospice serves. In Jefferson County the Service will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, December 3 at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1590 North Jefferson Street.

Big Bend Hospice Service of Remembrance is a non-denominational service that brings together those in the community to honor the memories of loved ones at this very special time of the year. "Many times people become overwhelmed with emotions during the holiday season. Big Bend Hospice's Service of Remembrance provides a wonderful opportunity to pause to remember, pay honor and find support. This is a time for remembrance open to everyone in the community," said Cathy Adkison, Big Bend Hospice's President and CEO. The Service is open to the public and offers a wonderful opportunity to honor our loved ones as the holiday season begins.

The Services in each county includes music by Music Therapists and



words of encouragement from Chaplains, all are part of the Big Bend Hospice staff. Big Bend Hospice Grief and Loss Counselors will also be available to talk. The Services conclude with a special candle lighting ceremony and passing of the candlelight in memory of loved ones. A reception follows, hosted by members from each county's Advisory Council.

Everyone who attends shares a common purpose, to honor and to remember a loved one who has died, to be surrounded by others who are on a similar journey and to connect with loved ones.

The service is proof that death ends a life and not a relationship, that the holidays can still be a time of hope and of fam-

ily, of love and of connection to all the things and all the people who have ever been important to us.

If you would like additional information about Big Bend Hospice's bereavement services, contact Pam Mezzina at 850-878-5310x799 or pam@bigbendhospice.org.

Registration information is also available at www.bigbendhospice.org.

Big Bend Hospice has been serving this community since 1983 with compassionate end of life care along with grief and loss counselors available to provide information and support to anyone in Jefferson, Madison, Taylor, Leon, Gadsden, Liberty, Franklin or Wakulla County. If you would like additional information about services, call 850-878-5310 or visit www.bigbendhospice.org.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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November 30
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.

December 1
Hopes & Dreams Benefit Trail Ride on Saturday. Registration begins at 7 a.m. with a ride-out time of 9 a.m. Fee is \$15 per adult rider and \$10 for children 16 years of age and younger. A proof of negative Coggins is required for all horses on the property. Stud horses will not be permitted, for safety reasons. Helmets are required for all children age 16 and younger, and a responsible adult or guardian must accompany minors. The ride will begin at the Hopes & Dreams Riding Facility, just south of Quitman, Georgia, located at 6300 Madison Highway/Georgia Highway 333. Lunch will be provided at the Hopes & Dreams Riding Facility at a cost of \$5 per plate, drink included. Water for horses will be available at the parking area. Bottled water and drinks will be available for purchase, or bring your own. For more information about this ride

and upcoming events, contact Jackie Kirkland at 850-929-4759, or Jo Williams at 850-929-4117, or Bernita Broome at 229-834-5028; Jean Stick 850-973-3613

December 1
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 are available during intermission. For more information contact Kenneth Price at 1-229-263-7231. DCC is a nonprofit organization.

December 1
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.

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

December 3
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.

December 3
Sons Of The American Legion (SAL) meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month in the Otto Walker Post 49 on South Water Street in Monticello. For more information contact

District III Commander Buddy Westbrook at 850-997-2973.

December 3
Big Bend Hospice Adult Grief Support meets from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month at the BBH Counseling & Resource Center, 1723 Mahan Center Boulevard in Tallahassee. This is a group setting for anyone who has experienced miscarriage, stillbirth or the death of a child two years of age or younger. These sessions are free of charge and provide a safe environment for education, support and compassion. To register, or for more information regarding other services offered by BBH, contact Bereavement Services at 850-878-5310 or 800-772-5862 or www.bigbendhospice.org.

December 3
MainStreet of Monticello, Florida Board Meeting is held at 5 p.m. on the first Monday of every month at the Cherry Street Commons on South Cherry Street. Contact Margie Stern at 850-210-4097 for more information. For more information about the third Monday Main Street Speaker Series contact Anne Holt at 850-997-5110 or ahholt@ahholt.com. Come to hear about updates and projects that MainStreet has been working on.

December 3
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.

Republican Party To Meet In December

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ECB Publishing Staff Writer

The Jefferson County Republican Party canceled its scheduled November meeting because it fell so close to the Thanksgiving holiday. However, since this is the major four-year election cycle, rules require the election of officers for the executive committee (REC) in the month of December. So, there will be a meeting in December on

the second Monday, December 10, at Willow Pond.

All planning to attend should bring finger foods and Christmas cookies for a time of sharing with friends, beginning at 6 p.m. The formal meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

This will be an important meeting. Contact Chairman Clyde Simpson at 850-228-4400 or chairman@jeffersongop.com and let him know if you are on the REC and if you will NOT be able to attend.



Christmas Radio Theatre Presents "It's A Wonderful Life"

The Jimmy Stewart Christmas classic, "It's a Wonderful Life" comes to the Monticello Opera House stage for two nights, Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8.

The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. with dinner catered by Carrie Ann and Company at 7:00 p.m. The show follows upstairs in the theater at 8:00 p.m. Dinner/Show tickets are \$25 per person and \$20 for Opera House members. Show only tickets are \$12 and \$10 respectively. Advance reservations are required for dinner. Call 850-997-4242 or visit www.MonticelloOperaHouse.org for information and online ticket sales.

This live Radio Theatre production includes on stage sound effects and original commercial jingles and recreates the look and feel of a 1940s radio station. The audience becomes the studio audience for the show and will have an opportunity to participate in the production.

Leading the Opera House Stage Company cast for "It's a Wonderful Life" are Jack Williams and Kamie Schwier as George Bailey and Mary Hatch. Also in the cast are Shirley Beupied, Kaya Dungey, Mandi Holley, Stacy Infinger, George King, Carolyn Milligan, Holly Parker, Judi Persons, Dawn Pryor, Mary Rose and Michael Schwier, Eddie Snyder and Manda Street.

Katrina Holley will provide the musical accompaniment for the evening and sound effects



will be created by the foley team of Mary Moon and Kathleen Osgood. Apprentice foley artists Tori and Zach Holley will assist the team. Lily Schwier, Judy Turner and Denise Tosado are crew/show engineers. The evening is directed by Jan Williams.

A Sherlock Holmes mystery, "Christmas at Chislehurst Manor," will open the program. Discover with the wily Holmes, what really happened to the Cratchit family. Rounding out the evening is Stan Freberg's "Green Christmas," a satirical look at holiday marketing.

"It's a Wonderful Life" was originally broadcast by Lux Radio

Theatre in 1947 and the cast included both Jimmy Stewart and Donna Reed from the movie version of the story.

The Jefferson County Utility Coordinating Committee will meet at 9:00 a.m. December 12, 2012, at the Jefferson County Road Dept, 1484 South Jefferson Street



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The Monticello News staff would like to thank Big Bend Hospice and its staff and volunteers for the decorative plate of sweet treats and goodies recently. Your thoughts of us are always appreciated. Thank you! BBH has been our hometown hospice licensed since 1983.

Judy Hentges with WORKFORCE reported the Summer Youth Employment Program would start gearing up after the first of the year. For more information on this program contact her at 850-973-9675 or hentgesj@nfwdb.org.

Joan Sootkoos is a Career Consultant with WORKFORCE and works with the Workforce Investment Act, which services adults and dislocated workers. Services include occupational skills training, on-the-job training, skills upgrade training, and job readiness training all in an effort to secure higher paying jobs. For more information contact her at 850-973-9675 or WIAStaff@nfwdb.org.

Nan Baughman is an outreach counselor with the Jefferson County Refuge House. She mentions that the 'Hats off to Survivors' brunch during Domestic Violence Awareness Month was a success; and the Taylor event was well attended too. For more information about her agency's services



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Job 2:3-5
And the LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, who fears God and turns away 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."

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

Deb's Notes
Drop A Note To
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contact her at nbaughman@refugehouse.com or 850-342-3518.

Linda Eason, with the Department of Juvenile Justice, reports that Jamal Baker is the new Juvenile Probation Officer in Jefferson County and can be reached at 850-921-1066.

Cetta Barnhart is working with the Agricultural Community representing 'Seed Time Harvest Farms' which is a Jefferson County Farmer's Cooperative. Farm fresh vegetables can be ordered and will be delivered to your home or business. For more information about this service contact her at seedtimeharvest@embarqmail.com or call 850-251-0386.

Tonya Bell encourages everyone to visit the Whole Child Website and reminds everyone about Florida Kid-Care Insurance. She is available to assist with the application. Contact her at 850-253-5355 or tbell@healthystartjmt.org.

Carla Hall, with Early Steps, serves children with developmental delays. Her agency covers eight counties. Contact her office at 850-219-4263 or 219-4273 for referrals.

Sue Loftis, with the Children's Home Society, reported the Early Steps Program held its first graduation ceremony on November 10; 50 caps and gowns had been ordered for the occasion.

Cumi Allen, with the Jefferson County Health Department, reminds the community that the 'After Hours Clinic' is open on Tuesdays; no appointment is needed. The ARNP sees the first 12 patients to sign in. Flu shots are now available. For more information contact her at 850-342-0170.

Kristin Jackson, with the County Extension Office, continues to ask everyone to join with her agency to... 'Take A Bite Out Of Hunger'. They are collecting jars of peanut butter. The average child will eat 1500 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches before he/she graduates high school. They are

also accepting bread and jelly. Donation can be dropped off at the Extension Office located at 275 North Mulberry Street. For more information contact her at 850-342-0187.

Deveda Bellamy, the Minority AIDS Coordinator with the Leon County Health Department, announces that the Department of Health is planning now for the 'Tri-County Day of Dialogue' to be held on Saturday, February 23, 2013 in Jefferson County. Area leaders are encouraged to join the planning efforts and volunteers and supporting agencies are needed to present, share information and provide screening services. World AIDS Day is December 1... everyone is encouraged to wear red on that day and businesses and churches are asked to insert messages onto announcement boards and into church bulletins to support those affected and infected by the disease, and encourage testing. The Department of Health is also asking all churches to get involved with 'Faith Response to AIDS' (FRTA) by sharing information, advertising, hosting presentations or partnering with the DOH to offer testing around the National Awareness Days for HIV/AIDS/STD. Also, plans are underway for the annual 'Pretty Girls Talk' event scheduled for March 8, 2013 from 4 to 11 p.m. and the 'Boys-2-Men Lock-In', tentatively scheduled for April 5, 2013. For more information contact her at 850-606-8268.

Jennifer Brown tells me that Healthy Start has an educational program for pregnant women, that includes the Parents as Teachers curriculum. The agency works with infants up to age three. The agency also helps women to get their GED's. She also notes that the Health Department did not get funded this time around for the carseat program but she does have baby cribs available to those who qualify. For more information contact her at 850-342-0170 or jennifer_brown@doh.state.fl.us.

CHURCH NEWS NOTES

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

December 1
Mt. Pleasant Ministries of Capps is hosting a free jobs skills training and health fair from 8:30 to 11 a.m. on Saturday at the church location, US19 South at Highway 27. If you would like to acquire experience on how to have successful job interviews, write resumes, and fill out applications, this is the time. There will also be free screenings for diabetes, high blood pressure, cholesterol, and more. For more information contact Michelle Seabrooks at 850-997-1906. Elder Charles E. Smith, pastor.

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

December 2
Mt. Olive AME Church members and pastor Rev. Clifford Hill Sr. will celebrate their 135th church anniversary at 3 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

December 5, 19
First Presbyterian Church will host EaglesWings, a ministry of outreach, serving the community on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome to distribute food items and to do-

nate non-perishable food items. Call and leave a message for JoAnne Arnold at 850-997-2252 or go to eaglewingsmonticello@yahoo.com or www.firstpresbyterianmonticello.org.

December 5
Business Community Prayer Breakfast will begin at 7 a.m. on the first Thursday for a program and a meal. Serving begins at 6:45 a.m. If you have names for the prayer list, email them to Coordinator L. Gary Wright at lgwright39@embarqmail.com or call 850-997-5705 or 850-933-5567 for more information. This fellowship and promotion of Christian values is a non-denominational group, and it continues because of your participation. Come and bring a friend. Bring a non-perishable food item for the community food pantry.

December 6
First Baptist Church of Lloyd will host 'Capital Chordsmen' from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. on Thursday, at 124 St. Louis Street in Lloyd. This family-oriented show is for all ears and all ages, and will feature traditional sacred music, popular seasonal songs, and a rousing audience sing-along. The Chordsmen will also read the Biblical Christmas story and perform a humorous version of the Scrooge story. Enjoy hearing the Chordsmen ring their harmonious chords to help you ring in the holiday season. A Love Offering will be collected following the concert. Contact Paulette at the FBCL office at 850-997-5309 for

more information.

December 7
New Bethel AME Church youth will observe their annual Youth Retreat on Friday from 7 to 11 p.m. at the church on the Ashville Highway. Activities including arts and crafts, information on bullying, cooking demonstrations, self-defense, liturgical dance, fun, games and good Christian fellowship will be enjoyed by all. Light refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend. For more information and directions contact Youth Director Shirley H. Shields at 850-562-2506. Rev. Jimmie F. Dickey, pastor.

December 7
First United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church Monticello will host a 'Christmas Cantata' with live musicians at 7 p.m. on Friday at the FBC with light refreshments to follow at FUMC. For more information call 850-997-5545.

December 8
Florida Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church will observe its annual 'Day of Sharing' at the New Bethel AME Church in Quincy on Saturday at 11 a.m. Rev. Charlie Worthen, pastor. John H. Peck of the New Bethel AME Church in Monticello will be ordained as "Reverend" during this service. Rev. Jimmie F. Dickey, pastor, and members of the New Bethel AMEC invite everyone to join with them during this service in recognizing John Peck. Contact Patricia H. Gallon at 850-270-9357 for more information.

Upward Sports Basketball And Cheerleading Coming To Elizabeth Baptist Church



Upward Sports Basketball and Cheerleading is coming to Elizabeth Baptist Church with practices beginning January 5. Upward Sports is the world's largest Christian sports league for children and provides the BEST sports experience for every child. Upward Sports teaches sport fundamentals in an environment of healthy competition, helping kids to develop skills for the sports arena and values for life. Elizabeth Baptist Church offers Basketball and Cheerleading for kids Kindergarten through 8th grade. With weekly practices and games limited to one-hour each, this league is family-friendly and fun for everyone! The deadline to register is December 8. Contact Elizabeth Baptist Church today at (850)997-8444 for more information or to register.

Thomas-Reddick Gives Trial Sermon Sunday

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Rev. Dr. Barbara Thomas-Reddick will be giving her trial sermon at 3 p.m. this Sunday, December 2 at the Mt. Ararat AME Church, located off south Waukeenah Highway.

Thomas-Reddick grew up in a church in

Greenville. This is the same church where she found the Lord, at the young age of 12. Her love for singing grew into her desire of playing the piano. She has been playing piano for 15+ years now. She has been married to her husband Jerome for 10 years and they have eight children together. She loves to

spend her free time with family, and writing songs and stories.

Thomas-Reddick loves reading the 23rd Psalms and is an ardent educator. She earned her PhD at the Covenant Bible College and Seminary in Tallahassee, and her Masters in Leadership at the Southwestern Christian University in Bethany, Oklahoma. She has four CPE units from Tallahassee Memorial Hospital and two from Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. She currently works as a Chaplain at the Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

As these accolades are good, she credits her greatest achievement to being called to preach the Gospel by God in 2001.

The community is invited to witness the trial sermon of Rev. Dr. Barbara Thomas-Reddick. The church program will be presided by the church Pastor Rev. Margaret Brown. The special guest choir will be St. Phillip AME Choir #3.

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Church & Religion

Pedobaptism Versus Credobaptism

LYNETTE NORRIS
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For Christians, the question of infant baptism is a thorny, complex issue for some, and a clear-cut yes/no question for others. This report will look at the practice and some of the beliefs behind pedobaptism (baptism of infants) and credobaptism (the baptism of believers, from the Latin credo, "I believe") that requires the recipient, although not necessarily an adult, at least be of sufficient age to understand repentance of sin and salvation through Christ.

Setting aside the methodology (immersion versus sprinkling, etc.) and considering only the whys, wherefores and origins, the exact date when infant baptism began in the early Christian church is difficult to pinpoint, and historical scholars disagree. Some, noting the lack of any evidence of it in historical writings in the first two centuries, contend that the infant baptism wasn't the common practice during that time, while others, noting that there is nothing excluding or forbidding pedobaptism either in historical references or in Scriptural accounts of individuals and their entire households being baptized (Acts 16:15, Acts 16:31-33 and I Cor. 1:16), contend that it was practiced from the very beginning.

One of the first historical mentions of the rite of baptism itself occurs in the Greek writing known as the Didache ("The Teachings of the Twelve Apostles"), dating to about 100 A.D. However, this appears to be a reference to adult baptism, since it states that the one to be baptized should be required to fast in preparation. Saint Irenaeus of Lyons, a second century bishop in Gaul, writes of infants and children being "born again unto God." Origen Adamantius of Alexandria, an early third century theologian and scholar, mentions infant baptism as traditional and customary, as does Tertullian of Carthage, although the latter advises postponing baptism until marriage.

By the third century, it had become an established practice of the Christian church. The Apostolic Tradition, a writing attributed to Hippolytus of Rome (died 235 A.D.), describes how the ceremony of baptism for both adults and young children, including infants, should be performed.

When Martin Luther, John Calvin and other protestant reformers challenged the the established Roman Catholic Church in the 16th century, they discarded several Catholic teachings, but held onto the rite of infant baptism. It was the Anabaptist movement, which some historians view as a movement distinct and separate from the Reformation and Protestantism in general, that first questioned and then rejected the practice of pedobaptism.

In modern times, some of the denominations that

still practice infant baptism include the Roman Catholic Church, Eastern Orthodox Church, Oriental Orthodoxy, Armenian Apostolic Church, the Assyrian Church of the East, the Anglican Churches, Lutherans, Presbyterians, Methodists, some of the Church of the Nazarene, the Reformed Church of America, the United Church of Canada, and the Continental Reformed Church.

Within the Protestant tradition, some denominations and groups that reject infant baptism include Baptists, Apostolic Christians, Disciples of Christ, Churches of Christ, Mennonites, Amish, Plymouth Brethren, Seventh-Day Adventist, most Pentecostal churches, most non-denominational churches and other Arminian denominations. Other traditions excluding infant baptism include Jehovah's Witnesses, Christadelphians and Latter-Day Saints.

In looking at why some churches embrace infant baptism while others reject it, some of the general reasons in support of it include the opportunity for the parents to publicly express their desire to bring their children into a relationship with God and His church, and a reminder to the local congregation of its responsibility to educate and raise its children in the knowledge and service of God.

The actual meaning of baptism, particularly infant baptism, differs according to the denominations that practice it. Here is a very brief and general look at some of the major denominations and their beliefs concerning it.

The Roman Catholic Church considers baptism, even for an infant, of the utmost importance. If an infant is in danger of death, it should be done without delay. In addition to Scriptural references regarding individuals being baptized with their "entire households," which presumably would have included infants, St. Cyprian, a third century North African bishop, writes that, "God's mercy and grace should not be refused to anyone born." Infant baptism is seen as showing clearly that salvation is the unmerited favor of God, not the result of human effort. Children are born with fallen natures, tainted by original sin, and in need of the new birth by the sacrament of baptism and the parents/godparents/guardians promise to the church to raise the child in the knowledge of God. To withhold baptism is to deny the infant the priceless grace of becoming a child of God.

The Eastern Orthodox Church, Oriental Orthodoxy and the Assyrian Church of the East also practice infant baptism, traditionally on the eighth day after birth. Baptism is not merely a symbol, but something that actually conveys grace – an instrument of grace instituted by Christ to impart grace to its recipients.

The Lutheran Church believes that infant baptism is mandated by God in Matt. 28:19, Mark 10:13-15, 16:16, John 3:3-7 and other passages. Baptism is a means of grace through which God creates and strengthens saving faith. Since creation of faith is the work of God alone, it does not depend on the actions of the one baptized. Even though infants cannot articulate that faith, it is present all the same, working forgiveness of sins and deliverance from death, and bringing salvation to all who believe.

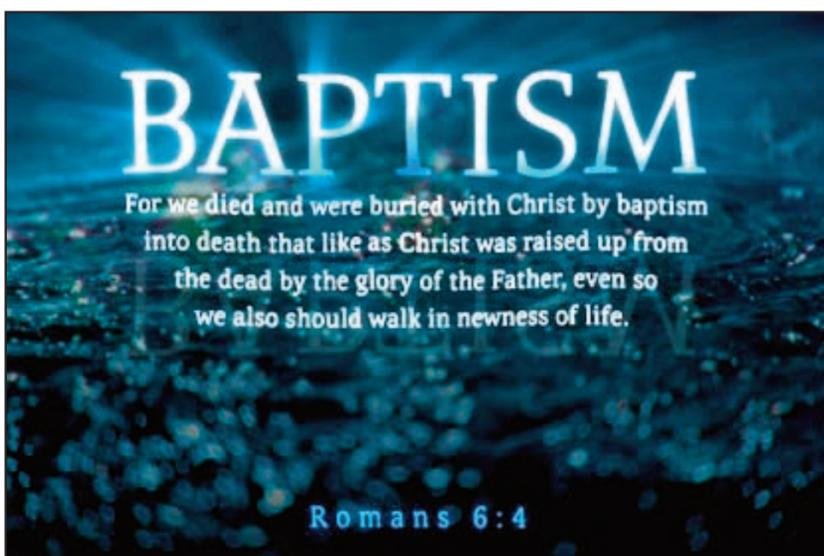
The Methodist Church sees infant baptism as symbolic of God's grace, offering neither salvation nor the remission of sin, but still, something of spiritual value for the infant. It is the concept of God's prevenient grace – God's promise or declaration to the infant, which will eventually influence the child to come into grace and believe in God's word for salvation.

Presbyterian and most Reformed Christians see baptism as a sign of God's covenant of grace. Baptism brings the child into membership of the "visible church," the church community, that is part of the "invisible church," the set of all true believers. However, baptism alone is not a guarantee of salvation. Generally, infant baptism is held as the New Testament form of circumcision in the Jewish covenant. As circumcision did not create faith, but marked the child as a member of the covenant of the Jewish people, so infant baptism does not create faith, but marks the child as a member of the covenant of grace.

The call to reject infant baptism resulted from the Anabaptist (from the Greek anabaptista "again-baptizer" or "twice-baptizer") movement of the 16th century. "Anabaptist" was a term originally used disparagingly by the movement's detractors, and anabaptists were historically oppressed or persecuted for their teaching against infant baptism, something held as a sacrament of supreme importance by both the state and the Roman Catholic Church at that time.

The denominations that reject infant baptism claim that that practice is not explicitly taught in the Bible, arguing that individuals and "all their households" did not implicitly include infants, because not all households would have infants. They also point to the fact that Jesus himself was not baptized until age 30, that He neither practiced nor taught infant baptism, and argue that "suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not" meant His openness to receive all who would willingly seek Him, rather than an endorsement of infant baptism.

The crucial argument seems to hinge on whether baptism is thought of as something supernatural, an actual instrument conveying God's grace and



thus necessary to salvation, or whether it is seen as a symbol, a gesture of obedience – an "outward sign of inward faith" made by a person who understands the act and all its entails.

Another argument opposing infant baptism is one that does not see it as simply the New Testament covenant akin to or expanding upon the Old Testament covenant of circumcision, to be enacted at physical birth. Rather, it is a symbolic representation of the "new birth in Christ," that should be practiced only when the recipient, a believer, can understand and consciously make the decision to accept it and become born again.

Opponents also point to Scriptural passages of John the Baptist baptizing other adults, and passages which require repentance of sin and faith in God as prerequisites, both of which are not possible for infants.

Another argument goes that baptism, like communion, is a sacrament or ordinance, and should not be administered to unbelievers – again, excluding infants, for whom conscious belief is not possible. Many question baptism's effectiveness and meaning when the child is unable to make his or her own personal decision for Christ.

Finally, there is the assertion that baptism is not necessary for salvation, nor can it impart salvation. Faith and belief are required. Baptism of infants, some argue, imparts a false sense of spiritual security, that may lead to a reliance not on faith, but on the fact that one is baptized, and bring into the church body those that have not experienced the true rebirth that comes through such knowledge and faith.

In many pro-infant baptism denominations, the rite of Confirmation in the church at a later age gives the child the opportunity to publicly acknowledge and reaffirm the baptismal vows made on their behalf at birth, but opposing churches argue that infant baptism, in a practical sense, abolishes the very premise of believer's baptism.

In Later Day Saint's churches, the ceremony of "laying on of hands" and praying over the one requesting baptism is an integral part of rite. In most Baptist churches, one may request baptism after making a public profession of faith in accepting Christ, typically at the end of the church service, standing before the church members. If the one making the profession of faith is a child, he or she will usually be interviewed by the pastor or other church leaders afterward to ascertain that the child understands the concept of salvation and the import of the decision he or she has made, and then the baptism request will be presented to the church membership.

The various denominations with their markedly differing views

on the meaning and purpose of baptism depend on what is thought of as "correct" interpretations of Scripture and what are "incorrect" interpretations or outright heresy. It is on the surface, an issue of belief in individual decision versus longstanding church tradition, with deeper layers that revolve around the theological meaning of baptism and the teasing out of what specific Scriptural passages intended to say. Different denominations and even different people within the same denomination may interpret the same Scripture differently and see a different message. It is an issue that will likely not be resolved anytime soon, but will probably continue as it always has, with each sect and denomination practicing the rite of baptism as it always has, according to its view of the Scriptures.

However, one thing most Christians, no matter what their denomination, would seem to agree on, in this time of seeing through a glass darkly, is that faith in God is of utmost importance; perhaps that one agreement alone, is more important than many other disagreements on how that faith is ultimately put into practice.

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Sports

Lady Tigers Split First Six



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Jefferson Head Varsity Girls' Basketball Coach Leland Loper has provided the roster for the team and the results of the first six games, which the Lady Tigers split to now stand 3-3 on the season.

Playing for the Lady Warriors this year are Samiria Martin, Jakiea Morris, Brianna Graham, Shan Scott, Audrianna Noel, Ambrosia Branham, Yakira Steen, and Estela Vasquez.

In the season opener on November 12, the Lady Tigers hit the hardwood against Leon County to suffer a 48-6 loss.

Martin scored two points, with two rebounds and three steals.

Branham had four rebounds.

Morris had one point, four rebounds, three steals and one blocked shot.

Steen had two rebounds and two steals.

Scott had one point, snagged 12 rebounds and had two steals.

Noel had one rebound and two steals.

Graham had two points, one rebound, one assist and four steals.

Jefferson squared off against West Gadsden on November 13 and the Lady Tigers were squeaked for a 50-48 loss.

Martin targeted for a whopping 22 points, snagged 11 rebounds for a double-double, and had seven steals.

Branham bucketed for four points and had 10 rebounds.

Morris scored six points and had seven rebounds.

Steen had two rebounds and two steals.

Scott had four points, with 11 rebounds and one steal.

Noel had seven points and three rebounds.

Graham had five points, three rebounds and one steal.

Jefferson hit the hardwood against John Paul II on November 16 and the Lady Tigers came out on top of a 31-21 scoreboard for their first win of the season.

Martin netted 15 points, with six rebounds, one assist, seven steals and one blocked shot.

Branham scored two points, and had nine rebounds and three blocked shot.

Morris scored seven points, with 10 rebounds, two steals and two blocked shots.

Steen had two rebounds and one steal.

Scott had two points, eight rebounds, one assist and three steals.

Noel had five points, three rebounds, one assist and two steals.

Graham had one point, one rebound, two assists and two steals.

The Lady Tigers squared off against Leon County on November 19, and Jefferson suffered a 52-25 loss.

Martin targeted for 16 points, with four rebounds, one assist and four steals.

Branham had one point and one rebound.

Morris had three points, one rebound, three steals and one blocked shot.

Steen had one rebound.

Scott had two points, six rebounds and four steals.

Noel scored two points, with one rebound, one assist and one steal.

Graham had two rebounds, one assist and four steals.

Jefferson hit the hardwood against Wakulla on November 20 and the Lady Tigers downed their opponent for a 42-39 win.

Martin targeted for a whopping 23 points, with four rebounds, three steals and one blocked shot.

Branham had four rebounds and one blocked shot.

Morris bucketed for nine points, with 10 rebounds, three steals and one blocked shot.

Steen had two points and five rebounds.

Scott snagged 10 rebounds, had one assist and two steals.

Noel had two points, four rebounds, one assist and one steal.

Graham scored six points, with one rebound, one assist and seven steals.

Jefferson faced off against North Florida Christian on November 26 and the Lady Tigers mauled their opponent for a 65-27 victory.

Martin targeted for 28 points, had four rebounds, three assists and four steals.

Branham had four points, snagged 11 rebounds and had three blocked shots.

Morris bucketed for 18 points, snagged 12 rebounds for a double-double, with three steals and two blocked shots.

Steen had two points and one rebound.

Scott netted for eight points with seven rebounds, one assist, three steals and one blocked shot.

Noel had four points, five rebounds, two assists and three steals.

Graham scored three points, with one assist, five steals and three blocked shots.

Vasquez had two rebounds.

Jefferson faced off against Chiles, November 29, however, those statistics were not available at press time and will be forthcoming.

Action continues against Taylor County, December 3 at 6 p.m., home; Chiles, December 5 at 6 p.m., home; West Gadsden, December 6 at 6 p.m., home; Melody, in a district game, December 11 at 6 p.m., away; Mayo, in a district game, December 13 at 6 p.m., away; Hamilton County, in a district game, December 17 at 6 p.m., away; and Branford, in a district game, December 18 at 6 p.m., away.

Tigers' Season Draws To Close

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Despite last year's 56-19 trouncing that the Jefferson Tigers gave Trenton for their second consecutive Regional Title, the Tigers could not keep Trenton down in the District Championship on November 16, and Jefferson suffered a 31-21 loss, bringing their season to a close on a 3-8 record.

Don't let the 3-8 fool you though, the Tigers have had some very impressive statistics during the season, especially considering the tough competition they have fought against all year.

Those season statistics have been provided.

Quarterback Lenorris Footman completed 154 passes out of 320 attempts for 2,158 yards, 15 touchdowns and seven pass interceptions. He also had 75 carries for 702 yards, with nine rushing touchdowns.

In rushing, Revonte Robinson had 114 carries for 878 yards and six touchdowns.

Kenny Madison had 65 carries for 590 yards and five touchdowns.

Calvin Footman had 28 carries for 245 yards and two touchdowns.

Robert Nealy had 22 carries for 225 yards.

Ladarian Smiley had 10 carries for 135 yards and one touchdown.

In receiving, Gene Noel had 44 pass receptions for 505 yards and three touchdowns.

Ladarian Smiley had 53 pass receptions for 865 yards and 10 touchdowns.

Tre'Veyon Edwards had 12 pass receptions for 188 yards.

Joe Daniels had 17 pass receptions for 230 yards.

Revonte Robinson had 18 pass receptions for 345 yards.

Travis Addison had 17 pass receptions for 255 yards.

Robert Nealy had 10 pass receptions for 170 yards and one touchdown.

On the defensive side of the field, Revonte Robinson had 104 tackles and one pass interception.

Shavarist Alexander had 76 tackles.

Iran Francis had 74 tackles and seven quarterback sacks.

Gene Noel had 68 tackles.

Kenny Madison had 64 tackles and a whopping 11 quarterback sacks.

Robert Nealy had 63 tackles and three quarterback sacks.

Calvin Footman had 60 tackles and two quarterback sacks.

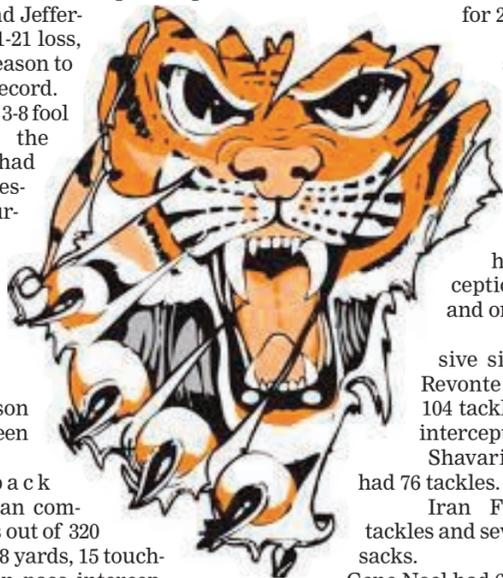
Marko Earl had 63 tackles.

Chas Hansberry had 58 tackles.

Tre'Veyon Edwards had 41 tackles and two pass interceptions.

Anthony Footman had 23 tackles and two pass interceptions.

Damian Crumity had 65 tackles.



ACA Runners Compete In State

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The Aucilla Christian Academy members of the cross country teams competed in the State Championship November 17 and three of the runners set new personal records.

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There were not enough runners on the team who qualified during the Regional Championship, however, two of the boys were qualified to go on to State to compete as individuals.

Braden Mattingly finished 34th with a time of 17:08, setting a personal record.

Gatlin Nennstiel finished 48th with a time of 17:17, setting a personal record.

Running for the girls, Taylor Copeland finished with a time of 22:07.

Sarah Tharpe finished with a time of 22:08.

Hanna Searcy finished with a time of 23:58, setting a personal record.

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Brittany Hughes finished with a time of 27:48.

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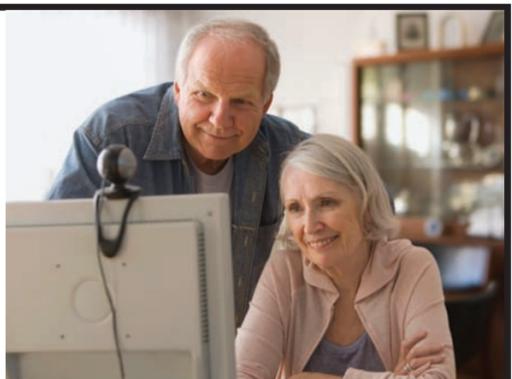
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In The Event Of An Emergency... Or Maybe You're Just Plain Thrifty

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In the post-Cold War era, "in-the-event-of-an-emergency" preparations, including long term food storage, are now understood to include natural disasters as well as nuclear ones. However, with rising food and fuel prices, it doesn't take the impetus of possible cataclysms on the horizon to make such food storage an attractive economic option for many people.

Several organized groups already take such preparations seriously; the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints includes in its teachings the admonition to set aside provisions of both supplies and money "for times of adversity" so that that its members might responsibly care for themselves as well as their less fortunate neighbors. The church even has a network of distribution centers where people can buy supplies, as well as several web pages where people can learn more about long-term food storage techniques.

Another group called Concerned Patriots believes that, given the unpredictability of future events, such preparations, especially stockpiling food, are just a really good idea. They regularly post survival tips on their facebook page.

Whether it's "be prepared" or "save a buck or two," basic long-term food storage is the same.

While not everyone has access to root cellars or spacious pantries like their grandparents may have had, almost everyone has a little extra space (in addition to the usual kitchen cabinets) in different places throughout their home. The key with any food storage, particularly long-term food storage, is "cool, dry place" - out of direct light. Heat, humidity and light, especially direct sunlight, are the enemies.

Food containers, particularly plastic ones, need good air circulation, so if they are stored under something (like a bed, or a piece of furniture) they shouldn't be directly on the floor, but on wooden pallets. When stacked on shelves, they shouldn't be directly against the wall. Spaces in little-used closets, shelves mounted in any out-of-the-way nook or cranny, or any horizontal surface that meets the requirements of cool, dry, and away from direct light will work.

Containers can be sealed metal cans, glass jars with gasket-sealed lids, sealable mylar food storage pouches, food-grade plastic storage buckets, or even re-purposed plastic soda bottles that have the PETE- or PET- rated recycle symbol on the bottom and gasket screw-tops for an air-tight seal.

If you plan to store bulk quantities of dried food items such as rice or beans, five-gallon food grade buckets with snap-on gasket-sealed lids are a good choice. Most LDS distribution centers have them for sale, or you can check with your local deli or bakery to see if they have any they would be willing to sell or give to you.

To get more out of your long term storage, you can use oxygen absorber packets with all suitable items. They are available from sites like store.lds.org or amazon.com, and they increase the shelf life of your stored foods by removing oxygen from the containers. There is, however, a caveat: they should only be used with items that have 10 percent or less moisture content, and if the containers need to have an airtight seal. Oxygen absorbers also should not be used with sugar or powdered drink mixes with a high sugar content. Do not store food in any containers, especially plastic ones, that have been used to store non-food items.

The best food item candidates for really long-term storage - up to 20 or 30 years in some cases - are dried foods without a high oil content. These include wheat, white rice, corn, sugar, pinto beans, rolled oats, pasta, potato flakes, non-fat powdered milk, apple slices and dehydrated carrots.

Also, look for good deals on freeze-dried and dehydrated foods that are specially prepared for such long periods of storage time.

The type of dried foods that are NOT suitable for long term storage, but can be rotated in your weekly or monthly food supplies, include pearled barley, dried eggs, whole wheat flour, milled grains (other than rolled oats), granola, dried meat (such as jerky), nuts, brown rice and brown sugar.

Dehydrated vegetables and fruits are generally not good candidates for long-term storage either, unless they are thoroughly dried, inside and out, enough to snap easily when bent - almost like a potato chip, but without the grease.

When the bottom line is what matters, the biggest savings are in bulk food purchases and storage, and www.provident-living-today.com provides step-by-step instructions for setting up long term storage. As with most lifestyle changes, the site suggests starting out small, buying first a week's worth, then a month's worth of supplies, and gradually getting used to having a larger and larger storage system in place; additionally, the items you buy should be canned or dried food that your family would normally eat anyway. There is no sense in buying a 40 pound bag of rice or a whole case of canned peaches if no one in your family likes rice or peaches.

However, if you can buy large quantities of what your family likes when it is on sale, and create enough storage room for it, and if you can get into the habit of planning your meals this way, you could possibly save some money in the long run.

The provident-living site also shows how just a handful of basic dried ingredients such as oats, wheat, rice, beans, honey, wheat, oil and salt can form the foundation of every meal. By adding two or three other items at a time (for example, powdered eggs, baking soda, powder butter, powdered cheeses, canned milk, canned fruits and vegetables, canned meat and canned soup base), the possible combinations, recipes and meals multiply dramatically.

Water storage can't be left out of the equation either, since many natural disasters could possibly disrupt or contaminate the local water supply. The group known as Concerned Patriots addressed that issue in one of its facebook postings, also advising, as many other web sites do, that people start small to make the project seem less formidable. Buy one gallon jug of water, and after you drink it, fill it up with tap water and store it under your bed. Do this with each jug of water you buy, and in time, your stockpile will be built up and ready. Under the bed, a cool and dark place, is perfect for your water stockpile, and since the tap water is already chlorinated, it should last several years. But if you have any doubts, you can rotate your water supply. You can also buy water purification kits to keep on hand with your water supply.

The final thing to consider when deciding how to store your supplies is pests: insects and rodents. You will have to keep all food storage areas immaculately clean and keep check on them. Foil pouches and some plastic containers can be breached by rodents, so if your home has a problem with this, you might want to put your foil pouches and plastic containers inside larger metal containers, or consider buying only canned goods or using only glass jars with gasket-sealed lids.

Whether the reasons are financial or other considerations, there may be a certain sense of relief or satisfaction in knowing that you and your family are prepared for a sudden emergency. When a storm is threatening on the horizon, you won't have to go running around frantically gathering up supplies. When a recession or unexpected job loss occurs, having some supplies on hand to tide your family over can be a boon in hard times. At the very least, it will be one less thing to worry about.

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

CAPITAL CITY BANK,
Plaintiff,
v.
KENNETH N. LEWIS, et al.,
Defendants.

CASE NO. 12-120-CA

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that KIRK B. REAMS, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Florida, will on the 13th day of DECEMBER, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. at the Jefferson County Courthouse in Monticello, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, situated in Jefferson County, Florida, to-wit:

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pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is as set out above, and the docket number of which is 12-120-CA. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said Court, this 13th day of November, 2012.

KIRK B. REAMS
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Jefferson County, Florida

By: Sherry Sears
Deputy Clerk

11/23, 30/12, c

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

IN RE: ESTATE OF : PROBATE DIVISION
LOIS JULIE PETERS, : CASE NO. 12-75 CP
Deceased. :

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The administration of the estate of LOIS JULIE PETERS, deceased, Case No: 12-75 CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Jefferson County Courthouse, Monticello, FL 32344. The names and addresses of the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All interested persons are required to file with this Court, WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE: (1) all claims against the estate and (2) any objection by an interested person on whom this notice was served that challenges the validity of the Will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of the Court.

ALL CLAIMS AND OBJECTIONS NOT FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

Publication of this Notice has begun on November 23, 2012.

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FLA BAR NO: 183518

BILL LAMAR PETERS

11/23, 30/12, c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF : File No. 12-58-CP
ALBERT J. PERKINS :
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of ALBERT J. PERKINS, deceased, whose date of death was May 30, 2012. File Number 12-58-CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Florida Probate Division, the address of which is County Courthouse, Monticello, FL 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 PERIOD 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: November 30, 2012.

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11/30, 12/7/12

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

PROBATE DIVISION File # 12-76-CP

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
VILMA DRIVER,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of VILMA DRIVER, deceased, File Number 12-76-CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is County Courthouse, 106 E. Washington, Monticello, Florida, 32341. 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, including unsecured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE 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, including unsecured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is November 30, 2012.

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11/30, 12/7/12

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

CAPITAL CITY BANK, : CASE NO. 2012-173-CA
Plaintiff,
vs.

GRETCHEN L. TAYLOR, as Personal Representative of the Estate of HAROLD RAY BAILEY, Deceased; HAZEL RUTH BAILEY; MARLENEANN SPANSKI; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., and JOHN DOE, Unknown Tenant/Party in Possession; and JANE DOE, Unknown Tenant/Party in Possession,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Summary Judgment of foreclosure dated November 26, 2012, entered in Case No. 2012000173CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Jefferson County, Florida, wherein CAPITAL CITY BANK is the Plaintiff, and GRETCHEN L. TAYLOR, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Harold Ray Bailey, Deceased, HAZEL RUTH BAILEY, MARLENEANN SPANSKI, and JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., are the Defendants. I will sell the property listed below to the highest and best bidder for cash on the North steps of the Jefferson County Courthouse, located at 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, Florida 32344, at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on the 3rd day of January, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

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Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on November 26, 2012.

KIRK B. REAMS
Jefferson County Clerk of Court

By: Sherry Sears
Deputy Clerk

11/30, 12/7/12

NOTICE OF MONTICELLO LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY MEETING

The City of Monticello Local Planning Agency will meet on December 11, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 245 S. Mulberry Street, Monticello. Agenda information may be obtained from City Hall or at the city website at HYPERLINK "http://www.city-ofmonticello.us" www.cityofmonticello.us. 11/30/12

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The Week of November 30, 2012 through December 7, 2012
Major Feed Times are marked by an asterisk (*)

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

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Ultralight-Led Whooping Cranes Arrive At Wintering Destination In Florida

Five endangered whooping cranes arrived Friday on their wintering grounds at St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) in Wakulla County, Florida. These cranes are the 12th group to be guided by ultralight aircraft from central Wisconsin to the Gulf coast of Florida. The Whooping Crane Eastern Partnership (WCEP), an international coalition of public and private organizations, is conducting the reintroduction project in an effort to restore this endangered species to part of its historic range in eastern North America. There are now 115 whooping cranes in the wild in eastern North America thanks to WCEP's efforts.

"This is the earliest the birds have arrived at St. Marks, and we are thrilled to have them here so soon," said Terry Peacock, Refuge Manager at St. Marks NWR. "I was in the blind at the pen site to watch the birds arrive. I just have to say that it never gets old watching the birds come to the refuge. It was as touching this time as it was the first time."

In addition to the five birds led south by WCEP partner Operation Migration's ultralights, six cranes are making their first southward migration as part of WCEP's Direct Autumn Release (DAR) program. The DAR cranes were hatched and raised by biologists with project partner International Crane Foundation. The six birds were released in the company of older cranes from whom the young birds learn the migration route south. Five of the DAR cranes have completed their migration and are located in Hendry County, Florida. The sixth bird is currently located at Jasper-Pulaski Fish and Wildlife Area in Pulaski County, Indiana. The ultralight-led and DAR cranes



Photo by USFWS; Steve Hillebrand

Juvenile whooping cranes in a pen at St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge.

this year are joining two wild-hatched chicks in the 2012 cohort.

Whooping cranes were on the verge of extinction in the 1940s. Today, there are only about 600 birds in existence, approximately 445 of them in the wild. Aside from the WCEP birds, the only other migratory population of whooping cranes nests at Wood Buffalo National Park in northern Alberta, Canada and winters at Aransas NWR on the Texas Gulf Coast. A non-

migratory flock of approximately 20 birds lives year-round in the central Florida Kissimmee region, and an additional 14 non-migratory cranes live in southern Louisiana.

WCEP asks anyone who encounters a whooping crane in the wild to please give them the respect and distance they need. Do not approach birds on foot within 200 yards; remain in your vehicle; do not approach in a vehicle any closer than 100 yards. Also, please remain concealed and do not speak loudly enough that the birds can hear you. Finally, do not trespass on private property in an attempt to view or photograph whooping cranes.

Whooping Crane Eastern Partnership founding members are the International Crane Foundation, Operation Migration, Inc., Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Geological Survey's Patuxent Wildlife Research Center and National Wildlife Health Center, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin, and the International Whooping Crane Recovery Team.

Many other flyway states, provinces, private individuals and conservation groups have joined forces with and support WCEP by donating resources, funding and personnel. More than 60 percent of the project's budget comes from private sources in the form of grants, public donations and corporate sponsors.

To report whooping crane sightings, visit the WCEP whooping crane observation webpage at: <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/whoopingcrane/sightings/sightingform.cfm>.

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