

Man Busted With Four Pounds Of Marijuana

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A Jefferson County man was arrested last week and charged with possession of four pounds of marijuana after receiving a package. The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) reported that on November 26 at 7:30 a.m., Investigator Brianne Shaut with the Tallahassee Police Department, intercepted a package going to an Emerald Lane address in Jefferson County, which contained about four pounds of mari-



Tavaris Lanorris Marshall

juana. The package contained old clothing and several vacuum-sealed bags of marijuana with "pineapple" written on some of them. She contacted JCSO Investigator Logan Wilcox, and informed him about the package. Wilcox set up a controlled delivery to the local address using an undercover officer from the Perry Police Department and several Jefferson County deputies. The undercover officer drove to Please See **MARSHALL Page 4**

Monticello Man In Madison Crash

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A Monticello man was involved in a single-vehicle crash in Madison County, Tuesday morning. The Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) reported that at 6:21 a.m., John F. Boyd, 34, of Monticello, was driving a 2011 Chevrolet pickup truck, traveling south on CR-150, south of Greenville. For unknown reasons,

Boyd ran off the road, entering the west shoulder. The vehicle reentered the road, crossing both travel lanes and entering the east shoulder. The vehicle continued south, and again, reentered the road crossing both travel lanes. The vehicle reentered the west shoulder, where the front of the vehicle collided with a tree. Please See **CRASH Page 4**

Beware! Child Seat Belt Laws Are Different In Georgia

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The next time you drive out of the state of Florida, keep in mind that other states have different laws, regarding child safety restraints, than what you might realize. Forty-eight of the 50 states have laws (other than seat belts) for children older than three years old. Florida, however, is not one of them. The State of Florida does require those as young as four to five years old to wear a seat belt, if they are not in a child safety restraint seat. A violation for this offense (assessed against the driver of the vehicle) is \$60, plus points charged against the driver's license. Florida children, three and under, are required to be in a safety restraint seat. A number of child advocates are pushing for tougher laws in Florida, but some people are saying that it may make costs prohibitive for families who are already cash strapped.



Georgia has stricter laws regarding child restraints in vehicles. In Georgia, those children who are under eight years old or 57" inches (four feet, nine inches) or shorter are required to be in a child safety seat. The seat must be in the rear of the vehicle (if available.) Children older than eight or over 57" tall may wear seat belts. For a full list of safety requirements for all 50 states, please visit the Governors Highway Safety Association (www.ghsa.org).

Fender-Bender Sends One To Hospital

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A fender-bender in town Monday afternoon, sent one woman to the hospital for treatment. Florida Highway Patrol reported that on December 3 at 2:45 p.m., Tommy Lee Williams, Jr., 44, of Monticello, was driving a 2001 Mitsubishi Montero traveling northbound on US-19 in the inside lane, at Fountain drive. In the vehicle, as a passenger, was Eleanor W. Jackson, 63, of Albany, GA. Cordell Wayne Armstrong, 51, of Monticello, was driving a 1999 Chrysler Sebring, traveling northbound in the outside lane. Williams steered his vehicle into the outside lane and the right front of his vehicle collided with

the left front side of Armstrong's vehicle. Armstrong's vehicle came to rest on the east shoulder of US-19. Williams' moved his vehicle to a nearby parking lot. FHP did not deem the incident to be alcohol-related. All involved were wearing their seatbelts. Williams and Armstrong were uninjured. Jackson was transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital for treatment of minor injuries. Williams' vehicle sustained \$3,500 damage, as did Armstrong's vehicle. Williams was charged with making an improper lane change. FHP was assisted on the scene by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Jefferson County Fire Rescue/EMS.

City Refinances \$1.5M Debt Stemming From 1990 Loan

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The Monticello City Council this week took a step that should save the city significantly in interest rates over the next 15 or so years. By resolution on Tuesday evening, Dec. 4, the council approved refinancing \$1.5 million of a USDA bond resolution that dates from 1990 and that is scheduled to expire in September 2030. The refinancing is with Capital City Bank. As City Clerk Emily Anderson explained it, the \$1.5 million is what remains to be paid on the original loan to construct the exiting sewage treatment plant, which itself must now be replaced. Anderson said the refinancing allows the city to get a much lower interest rate, which will translate into a savings of an estimated \$30,000 in the first year alone. Per the terms of the agreement, the interest rate will Please See **LOAN Page 4**

FSU Cycling Club To Hold Another Competition Here



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The FSU Cycling Club is getting ready to do here it again - hold a bike competition, that is. Yes, it's been a year already since the last competition, staged here in February 2011. Which would make the upcoming event the 4th annual Seminole Cycling Classic, a two-day racing event set for the weekend of Feb. 23-24 in both the city and the county. Featuring races of various lengths and endurance, the competition is expected to draw upwards of 300 participants from around the region and possibly even Georgia, Alabama and other southeastern states. Indeed, the races are expected to attract 140 collegiate racers and 150 non-collegiate racers, not counting support staff, university faculty and spectators. A southeast collegiate event, winners in the different classes earn points that can qualify them for the national competition, scheduled for later in the year. The classic is the FSU Cycling

Club's biggest of the three bicycling events that it sponsors annually. If anything like last year's event, the races will take place on three designated courses (one in the city and two in the county), and involve different classes and categories of male and female racers. Last year, one course entailed a seven-mile ride to Bassett Dairy Road and back; another was a 13.6-mile loop; and the last was a shorter race in the city. Previously held in western Leon and eastern Gadsden counties, the club decided to move the races here last year because of alleged "issues" with the local governments in the two other counties. The club's aim is to encourage cycling as a fun activity that can be used for recreation, transportation, fitness and competition. The organization is open to cyclists of every discipline and ability, from new riders to pros. The club competes in the Southeast Collegiate Cycling Conference (SECCC), as well as other cycling events.

Christmas In Downtown Monticello

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Main Street of Monticello Florida will present "Around the Downtown Christmas" from 4 to 10 p.m. on Friday, December 7. Santa Claus will come to town in a big red fire truck at 6 p.m. Watch for him to come around the Courthouse Circle. He will be stationed at the corners of Dogwood and Cherry streets to visit with children and collecting up Christmas wishes. Santa's helpers will keep the line of children going and will be passing out candy canes to all. This will make for great photo opportunities! Drop those letters in Santa's Mailbox now, at the Monticello News office. Visit Monticello Florist and Gifts for snacks and beverages; The Brick House Eatery for music and dining; Pat's Gifts for cookies and juice; Tupelo's Bakery and Café for desserts and beverages; the Jefferson Art for desserts and beverages in the gallery; Buggy's Bling for hot chocolate; Huckleberry's Creations for hot coffee; The Peddler's Marketplace for hot apple cider; Gelling's Floral Design for some delicious eggnog; Monticello's

World Famous Pizza for a few saucy snacks; Rancho Grande Mexican Restaurant for some spicy snacks; Sweet Pickens will also have some snacks and treats; visit Rosemary Tree for treats; the Wirick-Simmons House will be open for holiday treats, and Wag-the-Dog will have for cookies and cider. Boy Scout Troop 803 will hold its annual Chili Cookoff on the sidewalk in front of Register's Barber Shop. For those participants in the contest, chili must be dropped off before 6:00 p.m. with the judging out by 6:30 p.m. After the judging, chili will be sold by the cup, making for a nice bit of change for the scouts fundraising account. There will be food and arts and crafts vendors lining the streets. Music and carolers will be walking the streets and a few will be stationed at various locations. Stores, restaurants and a few businesses will stay open late, some until 10 p.m. The trees will be lighted and store windows will be decorated... and to be admired! What a lovely night to show off our hometown of Monticello to all your family and out of town friends.

HUD Says County Can't Run Rent Subsidy Housing Program

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County Coordinator Parrish Barwick informed commissioners last week that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has determined that Jefferson County can't run its local housing choice voucher program, more commonly known as Section 8. Please See **HUD Page 4**

90-Day Chance To Appeal FEMA Revised Flood Maps

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Citizens and community leaders have a 90-day window of opportunity to appeal proposed federal revisions to the area's flood hazard maps that could well affect some residents' flood insurance rates in the future. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) presented the proposed revisions — in the form of Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) and a Flood Insurance Rate (FIS) — to this community at an open house in the Monticello Opera House in May. As FEMA reports it, the preliminary FIRM and Please See **FEMA Page 4**

Viewpoints & Opinions

Jefferson County Living

Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are typed word for word, comma for comma, as sent to this newspaper - All submitted Letters must be 600 words or less -

In Answer to the Preacher

I understand, that when I wrote my Answer to Amber McClellan's Article "The Preacher Knew Best" she then stated, she did not understand the Point, I was trying to make.

Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. said, that "if we are going to make any kind of Progress in America, we would have to squeeze the "Slave Mentality" out of us all".

In America, the System, which has been implemented for the People and by the People, is not helping the Majority. About 99% of the Blacks, Whites, Indians, Hispanic, Chinese and all the Races, which I call "We, The People", that helped to build this Country have been turned into "Slaves". Allow me to explain, what I mean, because 1% of the people are not real people.

The 14th Amendment was passed at the End of the Civil War in 1865 in order to give equal rights to the Black People. This 14th Amendment stated, that no State could deprive any Person of Life, Liberty or Property without due Process of Law. This 14th Amendment was intended to keep anyone from taking away Life, Liberty or Property from the Black People as had been done for so long in the Past to the Black People in American History.

Then, what happened was, the Corporate Lawyers came into the Picture and said "Oh, you can not deprive any Person of Life, Liberty or Property". "Well, We the Corporation want to be a Person!" The Supreme Court went along with that and a Corporation became a legal Person. It must be understood, that from 1861 to 1865, over Six hundred Thousand People died for the Rights of People. Then, over the next 30 years, Judges applied those rights of Capital and Property to the Corporation, while stripping these Rights from the People.

One example of the "Property Stripping" was the five-cornered Intersection, called "Manhattan's First Free Black Settlement", located on what was then Anthony, Cross, Orange and Little Water Streets. Today, we call it "Wall Street."

The 14th Amendment was passed in order to protect newly freed Slaves, but between 1890 and 1910, there were 307 Cases brought before the Court under the 14th Amendment. 288 Cases were brought before the Court by Corporations and only 19 Cases brought before the Court by Black People.

Corporations have the legal Rights as to being a Person, but the Question is, what kind of a Person? The Answer is, that it is a Person having no "Moral Conscience". A Corporation is a special Kind of Person

being designed by Law to be concerned only for its Stockholders. The Corporation has no "Soul" to save or no Body to incarcerate. All publicly traded Corporations are required by Law to place their financial Interest ahead of everything else, even the public Good.

It was stated in "The Preacher Knew Best" Article, that the "Ten Commandments by God on Mount Sinai remain Words to live by today. I, also, do believe, that a Person with a Soul should live by The Ten Commandments, but we are not talking about a Person with a Soul here.

I am telling you about a Body (a "None-Person") having been granted a Charter; legally recognizing it as a separate legal Entity having its own Rights, Privileges and Liabilities, distinctive from those of Human Beings.

Even though our Constitution guarantees all Men and Women equal Rights before the Law. Our Constitution dose not guarantee Men and Women equal Rights to Corporations no matter what Abilities or mental Capabilities they have and/or were born with. Privilege or no Privilege.

Can you now grasp the Fact, that it is the "Slave Mentality" within you, which make you see the Things in the Way you see them? Black, White, rich, poor, high class or low class we are all just numbers to the Corporation.

Like the Church, the Monarch and the Communist Party at other times and Places, the Corporations is Today's Dominant Institution and we are all "Slaves" to the Corporation's power.

Mahatma Gandhi said: "There is no Dishonor in being a Slave, but there is Dishonor in being a Slave Owner." "A Slave Owner, by Design, makes an unjust System in his Favor, so that no Matter what he does, the Slave will justify, what he does or says, because he is the Master of the Slaves."

In the last 25 to 30 years, Corporations have been calling these "The Golden Years", because Profits have been at an all time high. Corporation executive Officers pay went from 30% higher to 500% higher. In the same Time Period, for the Majority of Americans real Wages have Declined with an Increase in Working Hours. Benefits are declining and Overall-Services are declining.

This is unusual and it has never happened before in America, except during the Depression or War. Yes, we must pull together to get our Nation back.

Nate Woods

Huckleberry's Creations Recognized By MainStreet



Huckleberry's Creations won the MainStreet of Monticello sponsored 'Best-Decorated Fall/Halloween Window/Storefront' contest. The small business will receive a certificate for this honor from MainStreet President Margie Stern.



American Legion Auxiliary Prepare Packages For Troops

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The American Legion Otto Walker Post 49 and the Ladies Auxiliary are combining forces to lend a helping hand to troops currently deployed. These troops have made a 'wish list' for items they either need or want, but are unable to get easily. After much research, four troops, the whole units, and addresses have been chosen from anysoldier.com to complete this mission. This will be a year-round effort for the two groups.

For those interested, here are some of the items requested for the Troop Care Packages: snacks-crackers (individual packs), beef jerky (no pork), dried fruit, raisins, nuts, slim jims, granola bars, power bars, sunflower seeds, rice krispy treats, trail mix, gum and hard candy, pop tarts, saltine crackers, canned (easy open, no canopener required) tuna, chicken, Vienna sausages, chili, ravioli, spaghetti-O's, soups, soups, Ramen noodle soups, squeezable jelly in plastic containers, peanut butter in plastic containers, individual packets of mustard, relish, ketchup, mayonnaise, creamer, sugar, salt, pepper, sweetener, Tabasco/

Louisiana hot sauce (2-ounce size,) ground coffee (vacuum pack or small cans, 1-pound or smaller) tea bags, foot and/or body powder, lip balm, sunscreen, men's/women's stick deodorant (no aerosol), tampons, sanitary napkins, shaving cream, disposable razors (quarto pro and mach 3 with refills,) Gillette razors (battery operated,) cotton balls, Q-tips, shampoo, conditioner (travel size,) lotion, cleanser; moisturizer (travel size,) individually packaged toothbrushes, trial/small size toothpaste, bandaids, toilet paper, hand sanitizer, and unscented wet wipes.

Other items that would be used include crossword, word search, Sudoku puzzle books, pens, pencils, paper, black cards, and other stationery items, black, brown, white athletic socks, small handheld or travel size games, DVD's, CD's, hunting, fishing, sports, and outdoors magazines, board games, card games, ping pong paddles/balls/nets, aspirin/ibuprofen, cold/allergy medication, cough drops, breath mints, mouthwash, nail files, emery boards, nail clippers, individual packs, travel size tis-

sues, Nerf footballs, frisbees, hackey sacks, 35mm disposable cameras, flash drives, thumb drives for laptop computers, travel size laundry/washing soaps, dehumidifiers, regular/gummy vitamins, any kind of dip/cigarettes /tobacco, wash cloths, towels, warm blankets.

Bring gift items to the Tuesday, December 11 Christmas Dinner meeting, 6:15 p.m., at the Legion Hall, or get with Post Commander Frank Kolb and drop items off at the Wacissa Post Office. If every member would bring one or more items, this will make for a nice Christmas for our service men and women. If you have any questions, contact Auxiliary President Debbie Mitchem at 850-997-3860, or 850-997-5456, or blondie32405@aim.com.

Auxiliary members wanting to attend the Districtwide meeting on Saturday, December 8 in Steinhatchee should contact Mitchem to carpool. The meeting will be held at Post 291; registration begins at 9 a.m. This will be a great opportunity to meet and greet other Auxiliary members from other units.

Outlaw Hand Guns? I Think Not

The liberals are determined to disarm innocent people. The latest attack is from NBC's Bob Costos who has stated that the NFL player would not have killed himself and his girlfriend if he could not have had access to a gun. Enter

Chicago and New York who have outlawed guns. These two cities have high murder rates. I wonder how the folks that did the killing got the guns. The bottom line is that if you outlaw guns only outlaws will have guns. The rest of us, law

abiding citizens, will not have guns and will be unable to protect ourselves. We cannot depend on law enforcement to get to the scene fast enough to protect us. In fact, most of the time law enforcement does not get to the scene on time. I have hand guns. I hope that I never have to use them to shoot an intruder. But I am capable of using them if I need to. And, in fact, I will use them to protect myself and my family. May God have mercy on those who venture foolish arguments against hand guns. I suggest they buy a gun and learn how to use it safely. Bo Turner has a hunter safety course in Capps, Florida, operated by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission that will properly instruct you in the use of a gun.

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Just wondering, after the attack on our embassy in Benghazi by the Jihadists, that General Petraeus was black-mailed by the administration to say it was because of a anti-Muslim video.

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Where Were You? December 7, 1941 – The Bombing Of Pearl Harbor



Charlie Reichert



PEARL HARBOR
DECEMBER 7, 1941, A DATE WHICH WILL LIVE IN INFAMY... NO MATTER HOW LONG IT MAY TAKE US TO OVERCOME THIS PREMEDITATED INVASION, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, IN THEIR RIGHTEOUS MIGHT, WILL WIN THROUGH TO ABSOLUTE VICTORY.

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Friday, December 7, 2012, marks the 71st anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Where were you?

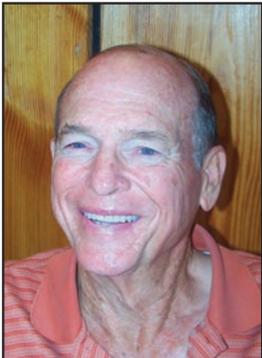
Charlie Reichert, 87, - "I was 16 years old at the time. I was on the way back from Apalachicola to Monticello with about three other members of the high school band, when they announced the bombing of Pearl Harbor on the radio."

Bill McRae, 74, - "We were coming back from my grandparents house on a Sunday afternoon and the news came over the radio. I was three years old. I don't remember anything else about that day, just that moment."

Carl Hanks, 91 - "It was a Sunday and I was in college. We went from the chapel to the dining hall. And it was announced in the dining hall that Pearl Harbor had just been

bombed. We all looked around and asked where is Pearl Harbor. We didn't get geography back then like they do know. You can bet before the day was over, we all knew where Pearl Harbor was. As a ministry student in college, I was given a military deferment because after college I was going to be a pastor. So, I lived through World War II. After graduating, I went to the enlistment office and told them that I was interested in enlisting as a chaplain. The man told me to never mind, it'll be all over in a couple of months. He must have had some kind of inside information, because in two months, World War II came to an end. I'm sorry I didn't serve. I guess that's why I have such strong Patriotic feelings."

Flossie Byrd, 85 - "I was 14 years old and lived here. It was a Sunday morning and I was getting ready for Sunday School when it was announced over the radio."



Bill McRae



Carl Hanks

Jefferson County History

Jefferson County was separated from Leon County in 1827. The county, named for Thomas Jefferson, was established January 6, 1827. Monticello, named for Jefferson's Vir-

ginia home, was named county seat before statehood, while Florida was a territory of the United States.

Robison's Post Office was named its county seat, superseding the older settlement of Waukeenah. The county seat was soon renamed Monticello.

Its prosperity suffered in the late 1830's when many of the settlers went to fight in the Seminole War. In the 1850's, county residents who had been endeavoring to make the Wacissa and Aucilla Rivers navigable by canals adopted the railroad instead as their means of transportation.

The current County Courthouse was built just after the beginning of the 20th century, when the county population was about 17,000. In November, 1908, voters approved a \$35,000 bond issue to construct a courthouse. E.C. Hosford, architect of Eastman, Ga., and Bartow, Fla., designed the building after

the style of Thomas Jefferson's Monticello, in classic revival style with French influence. Mutual Construction Company of Louisville, Ky, constructed the building. It is built of poured concrete slabs with interior walls one foot thick. Three vaults with walls eighteen inches thick are located in various offices. Floors are pine and ceramic tile. There are four chimneys with three fireplaces each, which burned coal. Two big potbellied coal burning stoves were used to heat the courtroom. The Courthouse was dedicated in 1910. It housed courts and all county offices, including school administration.

The Courthouse is located at the intersection of US Highways 19 and 90.

The building was "modernized" in 1968, but little structural changes have made in the 1908 design. Much of the original oak courtroom furniture is still in use including the judge's bench and the jury box.

Rotary Learns About Big Bend Better Living



Rotary President Neill Wade, left, welcomes guest speaker Nicolette Castagna, right, to the November 30, 2012 meeting.

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Monticello Rotary welcomed Guest Speaker Nicolette Castagna to its November 30 Friday afternoon meeting. She is Master of Public Health at FSU, and has developed a Community Health Assessment based on data collected from Jefferson and other Big Bend Area health departments.

She says that chronic disease was identified as the primary local health issue. This finding is also the primary health issue at the national level. She has developed a public health campaign called 'Big Bend Better Living' to educate and create greater awareness of preventive health actions, like better eating and more exercise. She explained that this campaign would highlight Florida's Big Bend Area recreational activities in the outdoors.

Visit her website at www.BigBendBetterLiving.org to learn more about ways to prevent and control chronic disease.

Rotary members offered to distribute

brochures about her campaign and share information with others in the community. Rotary members follow their motto: 'Service Above Self.'

For more information about Monticello Rotary contact President Neill Wade at ngwade@comcast.net or call 850-445-4583.

The First Baptist Church of Monticello and The First United Methodist Church of Monticello Present

Winter's Grace

A Community Christmas Cantata

December 7, 2012
Starts at 7:00 P.M.
Located at the First Baptist Church

Light refreshments after Cantata at the First United Methodist Church Family Life Center

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GATEWAY CINEMA 7

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MOVIE TIMES ARE GOOD THRU Dates of

December 7 - December 13

Killing them Softly (R)
Friday-4:30-7:30-9:45
Saturday-4:30-7:30-9:45
Sunday-4:30-7:30-9:45
Mon-Thurs-4:30-7:30-9:45
NO PASSES

Life of Pi (PG)
Friday-4:30-9:30
Saturday-4:30-9:30
Sunday-4:30-9:30
Mon-Thurs-4:30-9:30

Life of Pi 3D (PG)
Friday-7:15
Saturday-7:15
Sunday-7:15
Mon-Thurs-7:15

Red Dawn (PG-13)
Friday-4:45-7:45-10:00
Saturday-4:45-7:45-10:00
Sunday-4:45-7:45-10:00
Mon-Thurs-4:45-7:45-10:00

Rise of the Guardians (PG)
Friday-7:15
Saturday-7:15
Sunday-7:15
Mon-Thurs-7:15
NO PASSES

Rise of the Guardians 3D (PG)
Friday-5:00-10:00
Saturday-5:00-10:00
Sunday-5:00-10:00
Mon-Thurs-5:00-10:00
NO PASSES

Skyfall (PG-13)
Friday-4:45-7:00-10:00
Saturday-4:45-7:00-10:00
Sunday-4:45-7:00-10:00
Mon-Thurs-4:45-7:00-10:00

Playing for keeps (PG-13)
Friday-4:30-7:00-9:45
Saturday-4:30-7:00-9:45
Sunday-4:30-7:00-9:45
Mon-Thurs-4:30-7:00-9:45

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Marshall

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the address and met a black male, who was later identified as Curtis Jones. He asked Jones if he knew where Joe Jones lived (Joe Jones was the name on the package). Jones informed him that he didn't know him but he thought his daughter's boyfriend, Tavaris Lanorris Marshall, 25, of Tallahassee, was expecting a package and was inside the residence. Jones took the package inside the residence and came back outside. The undercover officer drove off and deputies drove up to the residence and informed Jones that the package contained drugs. He told us that he gave it to Marshall, who was inside the house. He said that he asked Marshall if he knew Joe Jones and Marshall stated, "The package belongs to me." Jones told deputies that they could go inside his residence and he walked with them inside the house.

When they walked inside the residence, Marshall stood up and dropped his cell phone. The cell phone was on and had a photo of a hand holding a marijuana bud. Investigator Kevin Sears picked up the phone and read the texts that were with the photo. The text message revealed that Marshall was waiting for a package containing "pineapple" inside it. Investigator Jerry Blackmon asked Marshall where the package was and he pointed to it.

Deputy Dan Williams placed Marshall in handcuffs and transported him to the Jefferson County Jail.

Post Miranda, Marshall agreed to talk to deputies and confessed to knowing that he was receiving marijuana, and that the package was for him.

He stated that he was paid \$150 to receive the package. He informed deputies that he had received packages in the past.

Marshall was charged with possession of marijuana more than 20 grams. Bond was set at \$10,000 and he bonded out of jail the following day.

Crash

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The vehicle rotated clockwise and came to a rest facing west.

Boyd was not wearing a seatbelt and received minor injuries. He was transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital for treatment.

FHP did not deem the crash to be alcohol-related.

Boyd's vehicle sustained \$8,000 damage.

He was charged with careless driving and not wearing his seatbelt.

The Madison County Sheriff's Office, Madison County EMS, Greenville Fire and Rescue and Sirmans Volunteer Fire Department assisted FHP on the scene.

Loan

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be fixed at three percent for five years, then will reset annually at 68 percent of the J P Morgan prime rate, with an interest rate floor of three percent.

The city's semiannual payments on the principal and interest are to be \$54,000, due every March and September, beginning in 2013. The city is solely pledging the net revenues of its water and sewer system to secure the loan. Under no circumstances will the city be required to pay the loan with property taxes.

On a related issue, construction has started on the new treatment plant, for which the city secured \$6 million in federal funding to construct. Anderson said the city has already begun drawing down payments from the federal funding.

In July 2011, the USDA's Rural Development (RD) announced it had awarded the city \$6.2 million for construction of a treatment plant, with \$4,715,000 of the funding to come in the form of a low-interest loan and \$1,540,800 as an outright grant.

The 40-year RD loan was secured at an interest rate of 3.3750 percent, with the first payments due each September. Per Rural Development calculations, the city's payments on the \$4.7 million loan will be \$222,030 annually.

According to one breakdown of the project's estimated costs, \$4,950,000 will go for development of the treatment plant; \$20,000 will go to the fiscal agent; \$54,000 for legal fees; \$163,000 for interest; \$573,800 for engineering services; and \$495,000 for "contingencies".

The city's sewer system serves 1,293 customers, 1,075 of them residential and 218 commercial.

The reason the city is constructing a new treatment plant is because of structural problems with the existing plant that arose out of its defective construction. Meaning that its walls are bowing and in danger of collapsing, apparently the cause of structural deficiencies in its construction that the city's then engineer failed to catch.

HUD

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Barwick said the Jacksonville Housing Authority told him that Jefferson County was prevented from running the federal program, which assists low-income families with their monthly rental payments, because of inappropriate past practices.

"The Jacksonville Housing Authority let us know we can't oversee our own housing program because four or five years ago we had some issues and deficiencies having to do with favoritism and things not done appropriately," Barwick said.

"I know we can do it, but HUD says we can't do it," Barwick added. "We're in a situation where HUD is telling us to transfer authority to an outside agency that the department is recommending."

The agency that HUD was recommending, Barwick said, was the Northwest Florida Regional Housing Authority.

"Bottom line, we can't run our own program because of past practices," Barwick said.

He explained that the problem arose because Meridian Community Services, the contractor that presently administers the Section 8 program, had determined that the small administrative fee the program pays doesn't make its administration worthwhile.

He said Meridian had previously justified its administration of the Section 8 program because the significant fees that it received from administering the CDBG program more than made up for the small fees the Section 8 program provided.

But once the county had given the CDBG contract to Guardian, Barwick said, Meridian had determined that the Section 8 program by itself was not financially feasible to administer. He said it had been his intention to have the county take over the administration of the program, but the HUD announcement had put an end to that plan.

The commission instructed Barwick to approach HUD again and ask if the county couldn't contract to have Guardian administer the Section 8 program, rather than the Northwest Florida Regional Housing Authority, an unknown entity to the commission.

The federal government funds Jefferson County's Section 8 program to the tune of \$750,000 annually, which money allows for up to 121 vouchers. Currently, however, the program is serving only 89 clients, which HUD views as part of the problem.

Jefferson County's Section 8 program dates from 1992. In general, the Florida Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program pays 30 percent of a tenant's monthly-adjusted income toward the rent, with HUD picking up the remainder.

Section 8 participants are given vouchers that allow them to look for housing in the private rental market anywhere within the local housing authority's jurisdiction. Once participants find adequate suitable units, the housing authority must approve the rent and inspect the units to ensure they are adequate. The authority inspects all units in the program annually, to ensure they remain standard eligible.

FEMA

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FIS reports presented at the Opera House open house included changes to certain properties in unincorporated areas of the county that are subject to inundation.

"These proposed flood hazard determinations, if finalized, will become the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community must adopt or show evidence of having in effect to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program," states Robert E. Lowe, chief of the Risk Analyst Branch of FEMA.

Lowe notes that the 90-day appeal period is intended for property owners and lessees who believe that their property rights will be adversely affected by the proposed flood hazard determinations. These individuals, he says, should make their appeal to the Jefferson County Commission, or whatever agency the commission publicly designates for the purpose.

"It is important to note, however, that the sole basis for such appeals is the possession of knowledge or information indicating that the proposed flood hazard determinations are scientifically or technically incorrect," Lowe underscores. "Only appeals of the proposed flood hazard determination supported by scientific or technical data can be considered before FEMA makes its final flood hazard determination at the end of the 90-day appeal period."

Lowe adds the caveat that a community that cannot submit scientific or technical data before the end of the 90-day appeal period may nevertheless submit the information later.

"If warranted, FEMA will revise the FIRM and FIS report through the Letter of Map Change (LOMC) after the effective date," Lowe says. "This means that the FIRM would be issued with the flood hazard information presently indicated, and flood insurance purchase requirements would be enforced accordingly, until such time as a revision could be made."

The County Commission, or its designee, must send copies of individual appeals and supporting documentation either to the Northwest Florida Water Management District (NFWFMD) or the Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD).

Digital copies of the FIRM and FIS report material are available for review at <http://portal.nfwfmdfloodmaps.com>.

For questions or more information on the proposal, call the NFWFMD at (850) 539-5999, the SRWMD at (386) 362-1001, or FEMA toll free at 1-877-336-2627. Or email FEMA staff at FEMAMapSpecialist@riskmapcds.com.

Did You Know?

Alexander Graham Bell Disliked Telephones

When the telephone was introduced in 1876, a Western Union internal memo noted: "This 'telephone' has too many shortcomings to be seriously considered as a means of communication. The device is of no value to us." In 1879, W.H. Preece, a Post Office

engineer, testified to a House of Commons Committee that Britain had little use of the telephone because: "Here we have a superabundance of messengers, errand boys and things of that kind"

Even Alexander Graham Bell, who was

awarded the patent for the invention of the telephone, disliked telephones so much that he refused to have one in his office. But that should not come as a surprise because both his mother and wife was deaf and perhaps Bell - who also was a speech teacher to the deaf - was only considering them.

When Bell passed away in 1922, every telephone served by the Bell system in the USA and Canada was silent for one minute.

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Altrusa of Monticello Supports Our Soldiers. Pictured from left to right are: Anita Ashworth, Linda Benedict, Carolyn Milligan, Jane Vollertsen, Sandra Hood, and Dianne Westbrook.

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The Altrusa of Monticello 'Supports Our Soldiers' (SOS) project got off the ground when the members joined to-

gether to package items being sent to Afghanistan to local Jefferson County Air Force Tech Sergeant Ron Sparks and his platoon.

The goal of Project SOS is for every Altrusa

club in District Three to 'adopt' a military service person serving abroad. SOS is more than just a project... it's a commitment to continuing Altrusa's service by supporting Amer-



Packing boxes for the Altrusa of Monticello Supports Our Soldiers Project from left to right are: Linda Benedict, Carolyn Milligan, Joyce Sealey, Anita Ashworth, and Jane Vollertsen.

ica's heroes. All are asked to send cards, letters, magazines, and small packages to service members on a regular basis.

Altrusa stuffed nine boxes with socks, wet wipes, beef jerky, gum, candy, and snack packages, as well as donated items of toothbrushes and toothpaste from two local dental offices. Altrusa gives a special "THANKS" to Doctors Carney and Crocker for their generous contribution. Altrusa will also be sending the Sparks' family a \$50 Gift Card for Christmas.

Air Force Sergeant Sparks graduated from

Jefferson County High School in 1990, and soon afterwards joined the Air Force in 1991. Sparks married his wife Connie in 1993, who was also in the Air Force; and both were stationed in Alaska at that time. They have four children ranging in the ages from 12 to 17. Sparks is very dedicated to the military and his family, and plans to retire with 22-years of service in August 2013. Spark's family currently resides in South Carolina. His parents are Kerry and Bruce Sparks of Monticello.

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and fellowship... leading to a better community.

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



Joyce Sealey packs shipping boxes for the Altrusa of Monticello Supports Our Soldiers Project.



Altrusa of Monticello Supports Our Soldiers with personal packages. Photos By Dianne Westbrook, December 3, 2012.

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December 7
Jefferson Senior Citizens Center will hold a Memorial Flag Pole Dedication in honor of Corporal Chester L. Cox, USMC on Friday at 10:30 a.m. in front of the JSCC located at 1155 North Jefferson Street. Questions and concerns should be directed to JSCC Executive Director Bobbie Krebs at 850-342-0242. The community is invited to attend this special recognition.

December 7
Jefferson Arts will exhibit 'Self Portraits', a member's exhibit, through December. An opening reception will be held on Friday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. in the gallery. The Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays for public viewing at 575 West Washington Street in downtown Monticello. For more information about the Arts or about its fall art classes for children and adults, call 850-997-3311 or go to info@jeffersonarts-gallery.com or www.jeffersonarts-gallery.com.

December 7
Rotary meets at 12 p.m. on Friday at the First Presbyterian Church, in the fellowship hall, for lunch and a meeting with a program and speaker.

December 7
Around the Downtown Christmas will be held from 4 to 10 p.m. on Friday. Santa Claus will be at the corner of Dogwood and Cherry streets by 6 p.m. Businesses will stay open late, and will offer holiday treats to their patrons. There will be food and arts and crafts vendors lining the streets. Music and carolers will be stationed at various locations. The trees will be lighted and store windows will be decorated.

December 7
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 8, 10, 13
Upward Sports Basketball and Cheerleading with Evaluations will begin from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday and continue on Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thurs-

day from 7 to 9 p.m. Practices will begin the week of January 5, 2013, and the first games will be played on Saturday, January 12. More volunteers are needed to be coaches, referees, and outreach team members. So, encourage involvement from anyone who may be interested. If you would like some brochures to hand out to your friends and acquaintances, or if you have any questions or need more information, contact Coordinator Don Self at 850-342-3225, or 850-933-3311, or ebcym@yahoo.com.

December 8
Dixie Community Center is open on Saturday nights for an evening of music and dance with live local band 'Half-N-Half Four' from 7 to 10 p.m. Refreshments and good fellowship are available during intermission. For more information contact Kenneth Price at 1-229-263-7231. DCC is a nonprofit organization.

December 8
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 8
Scarlet O'Hatters meet on the second Saturday of the month at a location of their choosing for a luncheon meal and program. For more information about the Red Hat Society contact Queen Mum Pat Muchowski at 850-997-0688 or Mary Cremeans at 850-997-3153. They will celebrate this month with a Christmas theme... in Georgia at The Plaza Restaurant in Thomasville at 11:30 a.m. For those ladies wanting to carpool, meet at the Winn Dixie shopping plaza in the parking area nearest to Pizza Hut, to leave at 10:45 a.m. SHARP! Bring a \$10 (or less) gift for the Christmas Gift Exchange. And Ladies... prepare for a prize for the best Christmas-themed red hat. Contact Hostess Dorris Uptain at 850-997-7774 if you plan to attend, or for more information.

December 8, 9
Camellia Garden Circle members and guests will carpool to O'Toole's Herb Garden in Madison for its Christmas Open House on Saturday. Those participating will meet at the Courthouse park and ride at 10:45 a.m., to leave by 11:00 a.m. sharp. Those attending are free to bring a bag lunch and a beverage. There will be food vendors. Contact Chairman Jane

Davis at 850-997-4320 or email her at jkdeercrossing@aol.com for more information. The Camellia Garden Circle of the Monticello Garden Club meets on the second Sunday at 2 p.m. every month. The afternoon usually begins with a brief business meeting followed by a program. Members usually bring a treat or beverage to share. This Sunday the group will celebrate the Christmas holiday with a party and friends and the home of member Bobbie Golden.

December 10
WILDerness Coast Public Libraries' Governing Board will meet on Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Wakulla County Public Library at 4330 Crawfordville Highway in Crawfordville. The meeting is open to the public. For more information call 850-997-7400.

December 10
Blood Drive hosted by the Jefferson County Health Department from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Monday. The bloodmobile will be in the front parking area. For an appointment and for more information contact Alice Sanders at 850-342-0170x143, or Ramona Kinsey at 850-342-0170x222, or sbcinfo.org for more information about Florida Blood Services. Donors will be rewarded with a gift from the treasure chest and will be entered into a drawing for an iPad Mini and a chance to win a Honda for the holidays. Walk-ons are always welcomed. Donors must have with them a photo ID and must weigh at least 110 pounds.

December 10
Palmer Place Book Club members will be reading and discussing "A Dangerous Woman" by Mary McGarry Morris on the second Monday; and will continue with the traditional gift exchange. Gifts should be wrapped, but not for a particular person, so newcomers are welcome to join the fun. In January, the group will go back to using the traveling book club title list from the Leon County library system. Many titles have been added since the club last used it. For questions about the club, or suggestions for books you would recommend, go to douwanadance@yahoo.com or call the Jefferson County Bailar Public Library at 850-342-0205. Our meeting starts with 30 minutes to select our next book at 6 pm, so you can join us for that if you don't have time to stay for the whole meeting (or come late).

Big Bend Hospice Trees of Remembrance are on display at Capital City Bank, Farmers & Merchants Bank, and at the Rosemary Tree Café for view and for the public to purchase a bell, bow, or angel for, in honor or in memory of a loved one. For more information call 850-997-2827.

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Edna Henry is the District Parent Involvement Coordinator for the Jefferson County schools. She is always trying to get parents involved. The Parent Involvement Committee meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the School

Deb's Notes

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Board Office. She says that her agency continues to work on homelessness in Jefferson County. Also, the Reading Fest held in October was a success with 459 students participating. Each student received a certificate for reading a book. If you would like more information call 850-342-0115 or edna.henry@jefferson-schools.org.

Donna Hagan with Whole Child Jefferson announces that a meeting was held in November for the planning of a Communitywide Screening Event for the coming year.

Lisa Sherry is program supervisor with Disc Village. Recently she gave a very informative PowerPoint presentation on the Civil Citation Program. The Civil Citation Program offers early intervention, counseling, education, and other appropriate community resources to divert qualified juvenile misdemeanor offenders from the Juvenile Justice System. Any youth who commits a misdemeanor or violates a county or municipal ordinance and has

no prior arrests or juvenile sanctions is eligible for the Civil Citation Program. The law enforcement officer contacts the Juvenile Assessment Center to determine if the youth has any prior charges, if there is no prior history, a civil citation may be issued at the discretion of the law enforcement officer. The child and the parent or legal guardian must agree to participate in the program and abide by the rules of the supervision process and must contact the program within seven days of the citation being issued. Program benefits include keeping the youth out of the juvenile delinquency system and from incurring a juvenile record, provides full assessment to address risks and needs, provides treatment and referrals, services are provided at no cost to families. For more information of this program contact her at 850-575-4025 or visit www.discvillage.com.

Let's remember those who died at Pearl Harbor on this day in 1941; serving in the military for this country's freedoms.

Sunday Of Silence

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One Heart Earth Center will host its monthly 'Sunday of Silence' anytime between 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on December 9. Come stretch your body. Allow yourself to be led into meditation through the stillness. Reflect on your life. Rest your thoughts. Imbibe the winter quiet of the garden. Relish a time away. Absorb the tenderness of this lovely time of year.

Gentle Hatha Yoga stretches will be offered at 10 a.m. with Joy Moore, a Tallahassee Hatha Yoga Instructor. Enjoy a delicious, vegetarian,

gluten-free lunch at 12 p.m. A donation will be accepted. Reserve for food preparation purposes by calling Coordinator Sallie Worley at 850-997-7373, or go to www.oneheartearthcenter.org.

Give yourself the gift of silence, a quiet time for reflection. The gardens, meditation areas, and Labyrinth await you.

"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

Sunday of Silence is usually held every second Sunday of each month. The next Sunday of Silence is January 13. Your presence is welcome. Invite a friend.



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Church & Religion

A General Look at Online Ordination

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With the advent of the internet came a lot of ideas that seem bizarre to some, and an ingenious convenience to others. One of those is online ordination for ministers. Without making any value judgments as to the relative merit of online ordination, this report will simply look at the issue, some of the various websites that offer it, what the requirements are, and what some of the possible pros and cons may be.

On the one hand, it might see quite strange that someone could simply apply to an online group or entity and become empowered to start a church, baptize people, marry them, give them spiritual advice, and ultimately, bury them, the same as a traditionally ordained minister with what is deemed the "proper" theological background and training, and the "traditional" ordination service, but then again, this is the age of the Internet.

As some proponents of online ordination point out, there are some established churches, especially among protestants and non-denominationalists, that already ordain "lay ministers," leaders for whom no advanced training is required, only a desire to serve the church in a ministerial capacity. They also point out that online ordination requests are reviewed before the ordination is granted...it is not automatic, in other words...and that many online ordination services also offer online ministerial training, support service and other resources, some for free, some for a fee. When looking into the issue of online ordination, it quickly becomes apparent that there are a multitude of websites offering this service, some with names so similar it is often difficult to determine if they are the same entity, different branches of a single entity, or entirely different organizations altogether.

For instance, under the name, "Universal Life Church," one can find the Universal Life Church Monastery based in Seattle, Washington, the Universal Life Church International Headquarters based in Modesto, California, and the Universal Life Church World Headquarters in Carrabelle, Florida, with similar-looking logos and in some cases, very similar website addresses, but sometimes a quite different focus, doctrine, and/or content.

The Universal Life Church Monastery website, at www.themonastery.org displays 13 different religious symbols across its page and offers online ordination for Catholic, Christian, Buddhist, Pagan, Muslim, Agnostic and even Atheist ministers. It also offers an online catalog of products for each religion, including wedding supplies – the emphasis appears to be on the ability of the ordained ministers to officiate at weddings or funerals, and administering the rites and sacraments of the faith they represent.

The site's ordination page states that while each denomination has its own requirements for ordination, the ULC Monastery is the only religious and spiritual organization that opens its door to all and welcomes all faiths and religions. While it states that its online ordinations are legally recognized in all 50 states as well as all over the world, it also adds the caveat that online applicants should check with FAQ page for more information as to legal rights, and check with their own local legal authorities about the requirements for such things, making sure everything is valid and legal before officiating at such events as weddings. The ordination process itself is free, and good for life, requiring that the applicant submit his or her full and true legal name and email address, and promising to review and

process the ordination in 72 hours or less.

But while the ordination process itself is free, a downloadable and printable credential is \$6.99. The site also offers several different credentialing packages, including a "Letter of Good Standing," and various certificates for weddings and other rites.

There are sections that offer instruction and training for new ministers on how to conduct the rites and sacraments they are now entitled to perform for various religions, along with a list of sermons from the various religions represented by the site, including such titles as "I am Druid" (by a former U.S. Marine who was raised Southern Baptist), "Yin and Yang 101" and "What is the True Love of Christ?"

So far, the Universal Life Church Monastery claims to have ordained upwards of 20 million ministers, pastors and priests worldwide.

Heading south to Modesto, California, one finds the Universal Life Church International Headquarters. A photo of a small white building appears on the online ordination request page. The late founder and long-time president, Kirby James Hensley, grew up in a Baptist home in North Carolina, was ordained a Baptist minister at an early age, then left the Baptists for the Pentecostals. After establishing several Pentecostal churches in several different states, he ended up in California with his second wife, where he began to contemplate the idea of a "church for all people."

In 1959, he established the Universal Life Church in Modesto, and by 1962, it was incorporated as a non-profit. The Modesto church may be where online ordination can trace its beginnings. Hensley, who established this "church for all people," believed that religion should be free and that this freedom should be asserted and protected. He ordained all those who asked, free of charge, and with no questions. Those who heard the call to preach, he felt, should be free to answer that call in their own way.

The more established churches opposed this idea, claiming that years of seminary study and church approval were required for the ordination of clergy, but were met with counter-arguments that the twelve disciples of Jesus had no such formal training, nor were they held to a body of pre-written church guidelines and committee review of their ordinations.

The Universal Life Church of Modesto quickly grew in popularity, becoming the Universal Life Church International Headquarters, and with the coming of the internet, established an online presence in 1997 at ulc.net and later, at ulchq.com. These are the only two official websites of the Modesto organization. The Hensley/Modesto supporters claim that other sites with similar sounding names are copy-cats or outright scams looking to trade on the Universal Life Church name, a name that was never copyrighted or trademarked in any way. They advise that applicants browsing online should be aware of the subtle differences between .net and network, for example, should not be required to purchase credentials or "Letters of Good Standing," and should know that they can check the corporate records in their respective states to see if a church claiming to be ULC is in fact, affiliated with the Modesto-based Universal Life Church or is one of several organizations with a similar-sounding name.

Like several other online ordination websites, the Modesto ULC advises that applicants check with legal requirements of their county, state or province, and further says that there are no "instant online ordi-

nations;" each applicant is reviewed.

Speaking of similar-sounding names, there is the Universal Life Church World Headquarters in Carrabelle, Florida, led by Brother Michael Cauley. Cauley grew up with a staunch Catholic background, even obtaining advanced degrees in theology with an eye toward the priesthood. However, he left the Roman Catholic Church over the belief that he could be both a family man and a minister; founding the Universal Fortunes Group (UFG) in 1982. UFG eventually became the parent company of the Universal Life Church World Headquarters. UFG later merged with the ULC World Headquarters.

The ULC World Headquarters of Carrabelle website, www.ulcnetwork.com, claims to have the only leader originally baptized and confirmed within the traditional Christian faith; furthermore, in Cauley, it claims he is the only leader with years of advanced theological training; however, he is only the nominal head of the ULC, since "the real leader is the Lord Jesus Christ."

In tracing its origins, the ULC World Headquarters states that it is aligned with the doctrine of the "original" Universal Life Church that came into being sometime in the the first or second century A.D., and that the Roman Catholic Church itself derived its name from this Original Universal Life Church, since the Greek word for "universal" is "katholikos." Therefore, according to this website and its supporters, it is the Modesto ULC that is the copy-cat.

The ULC World Headquarters is "independent Catholic and non-denominational" in its ordinations; stating that it is not an "online ordination assembly line," it says that applicants are prescreened before ordination services, and requires that would-be ministers be actively involved in a faith-based ministry and church. It states that ordained ministers are required to purchase their credentials, although the ordination process itself is free.

In the brief look so far at online ordination services, each site discussed has its supporters and detractors, but the ULC International Headquarters (Modesto) and the ULC World Headquarters (Carrabelle) seem the most at odds with each other. Detractors of the Modesto organization refer to Hensley as "twice-doffed minister," while detractors of the Carrabelle group point to Cauley's allegedly checkered past, including legal and financial troubles.

Moving on to online services with "Christian" in the title, one may come across the Christian National Church's online ordination site at www.ministerregistration.org/.

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19) heads up the website where one may request ordination from the Christian National Church as a non-denominational Christian minister.

No seminary degree or other advanced study is required. A theological degree reflects academic study, not faith, according to the CNC, and is necessary only to teach religion at the college level. For ordination as a minister, the three requirements are: 1) belief in God as the one true God, 2) acceptance of Jesus Christ as the true and only savior, and 3) prayer for the forgiveness of past sins.

The ordination is the CNC's acknowledgment of a commitment to God, and because the ordination is non-denominational, the newly-ordained minister is free to practice his or her faith according to any de-

nominal Christian teachings. The newly ordained minister may start a church and preside over its services, including weddings, in all 50 states.

The CNC, also based in Seattle, Washington, requires that applicants submit a request for the registration form via email. Once the church receives the form, it will send the ordination certificate through regular mail in about five to seven days.

The Christian Harvest Church at www.christianharvestchurch.com gives a Texas City, Texas mailing address and requires that applicants believe in Jesus Christ as Savior; agree to spread the word of Christianity in their own way, that actions and beliefs not conflict with common decency and agree that "we are free to do as we will, as long as it does not harm or infringe on the rights of others."

The CHC charges a one-time fee of \$76 shipping and handling for an online order of its Clergy Pack that includes a textbook, an ordination certification, credentials and certificates for baptisms weddings, etc. The site also talks about the idea of starting a wedding chapel to support one's ministry.

There is a ten-day guarantee of satisfaction, during which the packet may be returned for a refund, and the applicant's name will be removed from the ordination registry.

"What if you want a friend or family member to serve as your wedding minister?" That seems to be the primary focus of the First Nation Ministry at www.firstnationministry.org making sure that such a person is legally able to do so, for a minimal document-processing cost.

Any legally designated person may conduct a wedding ceremony, whether it is a parent, brother, sister, cousin or even best friend, and the ordination can be granted under the bylaws of the First Nation Church and in compliance with the Native American Free Exercise of Religion Act of 1993. The First Nation Church online ministry can help make sure the person selected to perform the nuptials is legally ordained and recognized as such by the local government authority. In fact, like several other websites, First Nation Ministry advises checking with local authorities as the first step. Under federal law in the United States and under common law in most countries around the world, no religious education or ceremonial training is required to be an ordained ceremonial minister, but ordination is required in all 50 states in order to officiate at wed-

dings. The site offers a link to basic state law guide and advises that applicants can also contact the First Nation Church for more information.

When it comes to online ordination with any website entity, the problem for some people may be the lack of education requirements, or the lack of an "official" ordination ceremony conducted by a church. Although the nominally Christian sites list belief in God as a requirement, without the personal meetings and face-to-face interviews of traditional ordinations, the online services are taking the applicants pretty much at their word – "on faith," as it were, that they meet the stated requirements.

Similarly, the applicants must take "on faith" that the online service does indeed review all requests before granting ordinations.

However, for a couple who wants a special friend or relative who is not a minister or court official to bless their union, or for those who live in remote, sparsely populated areas where seminary education and traditional ordination services might be difficult if not impossible, or in other such locations where retaining a full-time traditional minister is not an option, online ordination can be a boon. If the applicants can find a website service they are comfortable with and that is compatible with their spiritual beliefs, and if their potential congregants will accept online ordination, this may be one way to allow someone who feels called to the ministry to answer that call, even if they are unable to take the traditional path.

The serious applicant may want to read through each online service website carefully and read about what other, independent websites may have to say about that particular service before deciding he or she agrees with the views and tenets expressed, and that this is the site they want to use. An applicant might also want to consider the purpose for which he or she is seeking online ordination. One doesn't have to be an ordained minister to lead a neighborhood prayer group or Bible study, for example, but if he or she would like to officiate a wedding for a dear friend, or perform several other rites or sacraments, ordination will be necessary. Additionally, the would-be minister who plans to someday lead a church should probably consider whether or not potential church members would accept an online ordination. Another caveat to be aware of, is that if the applicant plans to start a new church within an established denomination, he or she should find out if that

particular denomination accepts online ordinations for its ministers, even in remote, rural sites where seminary-trained ministers may be rare. Then, there are congregants for whom an extensive knowledge of theology and a background of Biblical training by an established seminary or Bible institute are an essential requirement for someone who would lead them and advise them on spiritual matters.

Among the Christian online ordination websites, there are those that offer online support services and training for ministers. Some are free, some are not. Websites differ on how much they charge.

(Additionally, there are other, different websites than the ones discussed here, websites for online seminaries that charge tuition and offer online course study and theology degrees much like any other online degree.)

It can be a simple process to become ordained online, if that is what the person wants or feels led to pursue, but it may require some thought and research to sort through the different sites, look their requirements and their philosophies, and see if they are compatible with the applicant's spiritual beliefs.

Online ordination, along with other outgrowths of the Internet age, is probably going to be around for a while.



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CHURCH NEWS NOTES

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 7
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 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.

December 9
First Baptist Church Monticello Choir and First United Methodist Church Monticello Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata 9 a.m. in the FUMC sanctuary on Sunday. At 11 a.m. on Sunday this combined choir/program will be held at the FBC. There will be no Sunday School. For more information go to fumcmonticello@embarqmail.com or www.monticellofumc.org.

December 9
New Bethel AME Church Sons of Allen will observe its annual 'Prayer Breakfast' on Sunday; beginning at 8 a.m. Retired Pastor Rev. Semmeal Thomas of Monticello will be the guest minister for this service. The public is invited to join for this service. Contact Eric Shields at 850-562-2506 for more information. Rev. Jimmie F. Dickey, pastor.

December 11
Sons of Allen of the Union Bethel Circuit meets monthly on the second Tuesday at 7 p.m., rotating between the Elizabeth and Union Bethel AME churches; encouraging young men and older males to come be part of the meetings. If you have any questions, contact President Leman Ulee at 850-274-6268.

December 13
First Baptist Church Monticello will host a Community Christmas Dinner from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, in the family ministry center. All are invited to attend. There is no charge for this

special holiday meal. Just come enjoy the fellowship of neighbors, friends, and family.

December 15
StoryTime Ministry is held from 1 to 2 p.m. every other Saturday at the Jefferson County Bailer Public Library. For more information contact First United Methodist Church Ministry Chairman Barbara Hobbs at 850-523-1813.

December 16
Central Baptist Church will host a touching musical story of hope and community, and how we can all rediscover the Prince of Peace at Christmastime no matter what our circumstances, on Sunday at 6 p.m. 'I'll Be Home For Christmas' will be presented by the Central Baptist Church Adult Choir under the direction of Tonya Roberts. People of all ages will enjoy the jazzy sounds of the Big Band era. Come share the joys and trials of a Christian family trying to make sense of the Christmas season when worldwide war appears 'just around the corner.' Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall after the musical program.

December 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 donate 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.

Wrap Rage And Holiday Injuries



'Tis' the season to trim the Christmas tree, decorate the house, and now, more than ever, rush to the nearest urgent care! Holiday-related injuries were on the rise last year and people of all ages are expected to jam medical centers again this season. The leading cause of holiday injuries... falling from ladders while stringing lights and cutting yourself with ornaments.

Top 5 holiday-related injuries:
1.) Holiday Decorations- More than 13,000 people were treated in ERs during the 2010 holiday season alone (latest research available.) That's up from 12,000 in 2009.

2.) Dangerous/Malfunctioning Toys or Wrap Rage- More than 250,000 people were treated in emergency rooms due to toy-related accidents in 2010 (according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission.) About 181,500 children (younger than 15-years old) were treated in U.S. hospital emergency departments due to toy-related injuries in 2010. Adults and kids become so frustrated with that hard plastic around toys and electronics that they cut themselves when they try to tear it open. The cuts come from scissors or other sharp tools used when prying the package open or really sharp edges on the packaging. Some sources show it can take up to ten or more minutes to open one package creating wrap rage for sure. Research shows people suffer two times more injuries from trying to open packaging than injuries from skateboards or swimming pools according to the Census Bureau 2001. An average of 6,000 people a year go to the emergency room due to packaging-related injuries.

3.) Fires.
4.) Influenza.
5.) Car Accidents.

Prevention tips to avoid holiday injuries comes from Doctors Express and the CPSC:

Immediately discard plastic wrappings or other packaging on toys before they become dangerous play things. Or, to help prevent injuries, adults can open toys and install batteries BEFORE wrapping them and putting them under the tree.

Unlike what Mom or Dad taught us, kids don't always have to share; be sure to keep toys appropriate for older children away from younger siblings. Don't feel pressured to allow your child to play with toys that are not approved for their age. If your child receives a toy that is not age appropriate, either return it, save it and put it under the tree another year, or donate that toy to a child in need, whose age is within the toy's guidelines.

Charging batteries should be supervised by adults. Chargers and adapters can pose thermal burn hazards to young children. Also, some chargers lack any mechanism to prevent overcharging.

Obituaries

LINDA FAYE SHIVER

Linda Faye Shiver, age 54, a retired accountant with the State of Florida Department of Insurance, passed away Tuesday, December 4, 2012, in Tallahassee, after a long illness.

Mrs. Shiver was a native of Monticello and had lived in Jacksonville, Australia, California, Washington State before moving to Lloyd in 1995. She loved her Bible study groups at Lloyd First Baptist Church, most of all she loved her family.

Mrs. Shiver is survived by her husband Charles Wade Shiver of Lloyd; two daughters Stephanie Nicole Bernard (Matt) and Rebecca "Becky" Shiver; one brother Dwayne Vinson and one sister Cindy Harrell; two grandchildren Mathew Shiver and Kerra Bernard.

The family will have a memorial service Saturday, December 8, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at Lloyd First Baptist Church.

CHARLES SANFORD COCROFT JR.

Charles Sanford Cocroft Jr., age 77, passed away on Saturday, December 1, 2012 in Madison, Georgia. Mr. Cocroft was born in Miami, Florida, on February 28, 1935, to the late Malcolm Cocroft and the late former Clara Cocroft.

Mr. Cocroft was a farmer all of his life and a commercial fisherman for 35 years. He thoroughly enjoyed fishing and hunting; and sharing his bounty. He was a very generous man. He enjoyed playing the steel guitar. He had a high appreciation of the land and saw the value in it. He enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle. In 1972 his family was nominated as "Farm Family of the Year" for Jefferson County.

He is survived by his wife of five years, Wylene Cocroft, of Wacissa, and children, William (Billy) Cocroft and wife Eva, of Longwood, Janine Taylor and husband Bubba, of Tallahassee, Carl Cocroft, of Wakulla Station, and Shane Cocroft and wife Nikki, of N. Carolina, (three) grandchildren, Brandi Cocroft, of Kissimmee, Lexi Cocroft, of Longwood, Kevin Odom, of Longwood, a nephew, Gary Estes, of Monticello, three step-children: James McMullen, Tom McMullen, Janice Clarke, eight step-grandchildren; five great grandchildren, life-time friend Mike Corley, and his rat terrier, Jack.

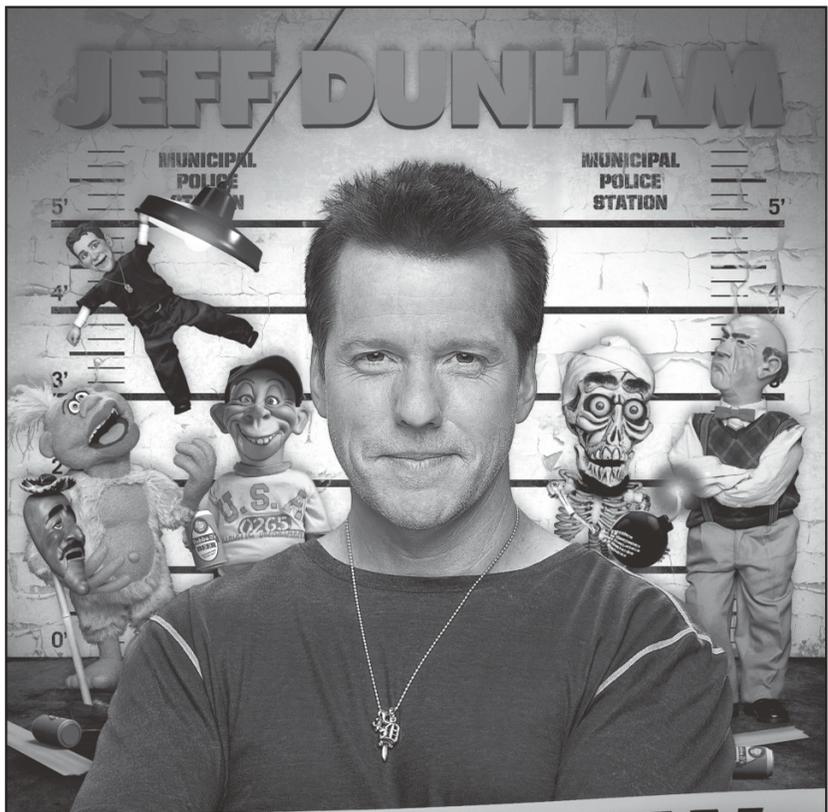
Funeral services will be held at Wacissa United Methodist Church on Friday, December 7, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. with Pastor Jim Gamble officiating. Interment will be held in Beth Page Cemetery. The family received friends on Thursday, December 6, 2012 from 6 pm - 8 pm at Wacissa United Methodist Church.

All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to make donations may make them to the Wacissa United Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 411, Wacissa, FL 32341.

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We have come to the time of year when our students are looking forward to the Christmas holidays. Oftentimes we find it more challenging to keep our children focused as the students begin to become excited about vacation days and a visit from Santa. As a parent, grandparent or guardian there are things you can do to help your child in school once they return from the holiday break:

- 1) Keep your daily routine and enforce it,
- 2) Limit TV, computer and gaming time,
- 3) Be a good role model,
- 4) Set high, yet realistic expectations for your child,
- 5) Encourage your child. Plan enrichment activities that support reading, writing and math while they are at home,
- 6) Talk with your child; ask questions that cannot be answered with a simple, "yes" or, "no," and,
- 7) Take advantage of community resources such as the library.

Schools and the School Board office will be closed from Dec. 24th through Jan. 4th. All students and staff will return on January 7th. I wish each of you a very special holiday season and blessed New Year.



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Sports

Warriors Suffer First Loss

FRAN HUNT
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The Aucilla Christian Academy varsity Warriors hit the hardwood against FAMU on November 29 and suffered their first loss of the season in a close 60-56 game.

As a team, Aucilla dropped in 16 of 37 attempts from the field, hit seven of 23 attempts from the three-point zone, and targeted three of three attempts from the free-throw line for 56 points. They had nine assists, 13 offensive and 12 defensive rebounds for a total of 34 rebounds, with six block/steals and 16 turnovers.

Individually, Braden Mattingly missed one attempt from the field and sunk two of four attempts from the three-point zone for six points. He had three assists, two offensive and three defensive rebounds for a total of five rebounds, with three turnovers.

Jared Jackson targeted six of 16 attempts

from the field, and hit one of one attempt from the free-throw line for 13 points. He had four offensive and seven defensive rebounds for a total of 11 rebounds and a double-double, with one block/steal and three turnovers.

Brandon Holm hit one of one attempt from the field and netted one of three attempts from the three-point zone for three points. He had two assists, one defensive rebound, and one block/steal.

Ricky Finlayson netted one of four attempts from the three-point zone for three points, with one defensive rebound and one turnover.

Hans Sorensen targeted five of 10 attempts from the field, netted one of three attempts from the three-point zone and hit two of two attempts from the free-throw line for 15 points. He had two assists, two offensive and five defensive rebounds for a total of seven rebounds, with four block/steals and four turnovers.

Jay Finlayson netted one of six attempts from the field, and bucketed two of seven attempts from the three-point zone for eight points. He had two assists, two offensive and one defensive rebound for a total of three rebounds, with four turnovers.

Casey Demott netted three of six attempts from the field for six points. He had three assists, three offensive and three defensive rebounds for a total of six rebounds, with one turnover.

Wesley Smyrnios missed two attempts from the three-point zone.

The Warriors have since played Escambia Charter, November 30, Brookwood, December 3, John Paul II, December 4 away; Highland Christian Academy, December 6

Action continues against Maclay, December 10 at 7 p.m., away; FAMU, December 11 at 7:30 p.m., home; Munroe, December 14 at 7:30 p.m., home; and Escambia Charter, December 20 at 7:30 p.m., at Woodham Middle School.

JV Lady Warriors 2-2

FRAN HUNT
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The roster has been released for the Aucilla Christian Academy junior varsity Lady Warriors, and Coach Amanda Sapp has provided the results of the first four games.

Playing for the team this year are Maddie Everett, Kayla Knecht, Morgan Cline, Kinzi Mattingly, Monique Restrepo, Taylor Copeland, Gaige Winchester, Emma Witmer, and Sarah Tharpe.

The JV Lady Warriors split the first four games, leaving them now on a 2-2 record.

In the season opener on November 12, Aucilla hit the hardwood against Madison and came out on top of a 35-18 victory.

Knecht scored nine points. Everett had eight points. Mattingly scored two points. Cline had two points. Winchester netted eight points. Witmer had one point. Copeland had one point. Tharpe netted four points.

Aucilla faced off against Taylor County on November 13 and the Lady Warriors were dropped for a 46-29 defeat.

Everett bucketed for 10 points. Knecht netted nine points. Mattingly had five points.

Copeland scored four points. Tharpe had one point. The Lady Warriors faced off against Taylor County again on November 15 and Aucilla was bounced for a 34-14 loss. Everett scored four points. Knecht netted four points. Cline bucketed for three points. Witmer netted two points. Tharpe had one point.

When Aucilla hit the hardwood against FAMU on November 29, the game proved to be a real barnburner. The game concluded with a 29-26 victory for the Lady Warriors.

"It was a back and forth game," reported Sapp. In the fourth quarter both Tharpe and Knecht each mad a clutch shot, and Everett scored to bring ACA ahead of FAMU with just 50 seconds remaining on the clock.

Everette targeted for 14 points. Knecht had two points. Mattingly netted for five points. Copeland had two points. Tharpe bucketed for six points.

Aucilla played against St. Francis, November 30, but those statistics were not available at press time.

Action continues against FAMU, December 11 at 4 p.m., home; St. Francis, December 13 at 4:30 p.m., away; and Maclay, December 14 at 4 p.m., home.

MS Lady Warriors 6-0

FRAN HUNT
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Aucilla Christian Academy middle school girls' basketball coach James Burkette has released the roster for the team, as well as the results of the first six games, which have left the young Lady Warriors at an undefeated 6-0 season.

Playing for the young Lady Warriors this year are Dena Bishop, Cali Burkette, Skylar Dickey, Camryn Grant, Elizabeth Hightower, Kelly Horne, Britany Hughes, Katie James, Carly Joiner, Heidi Mims, Abigail Morgan, Sarah Riley, and Ramsey Sullivan.

In the season opener against New Testament on November 12, the young Lady Warriors scalped their opponent for a 28-6 win.

Burkette targeted for eight points. Horne bucketed for six points. Hightower netted five points. Morgan scored three points. Sullivan had two points. Grant scored two points. Joiner had two points.

In the game against North Florida Christian on November 15, Aucilla bounced NFC for a 29-9 victory.

Sullivan targeted for 14 points. Horne netted seven points. Grant netted four points. Joiner had two points. Hughes scored two points.

On November 17, ACA faced off against North Florida Christian again, and the Lady Warriors came out on top of a 25-4 scoreboard.

Sullivan bucketed for 10 points. Burkette netted for five points. James had two points. Mims scored two points. Horne had two points. Bishop scored two points.

In the game against Community Christian on November 20, Aucilla won the game, 28-12.

Horne targeted for 13 points. Sullivan bucketed for eight points. Bishop netted five points. Burkette had two points. Joiner had two points.

The young Lady Warriors played against Highland on November 27 and Aucilla came out on top of a 32-15 victory.

Horne bucketed for 10 points. Burkette netted for eight points. Sullivan had eight points. Joiner scored four points.

Riley had two points. In the game against New Testament on November 29, the young Lady Warriors downed their opponent for a 29-12 win.

Sullivan targeted for eight points. Burkett scored four points. Horne had four points. Morgan scored four points.

Hightower netted three points. Bishop had two points. Joiner scored two points. Grant scored two points.

Aucilla played against Trinity, December 4 and Highland Christian Academy, December 6, but those game stats were not available at press time.

Action continues against Maclay, December 14 at 3 p.m., home.

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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
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, 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, including

unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this

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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

unmatured, 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; MARLENE ANN SPANSKI; JP MORGAN 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, MARLENE ANN SPANSKI, and JP MORGAN 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:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST 646.5 FEET ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF SECTION 23, TO A POINT AT THE END OF A SERVICE ROAD, THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST 18.5 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID SERVICE ROAD, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 38 SECONDS EAST 164.84 FEET ALONG SAID SERVICE ROAD TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 38 SECONDS EAST 508.66 FEET ALONG SAID SERVICE ROAD TO A POINT ON THE EAST BOUNDARY OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 59 MINUTES EAST 438.6 FEET ALONG SAID FORTY LINE TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF I-10, THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST 297.6 FEET ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 79 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST 215.88 FEET ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 59 MINUTES EAST 388.11 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 4.95 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

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

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

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

HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED NOTEHOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2007-1

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 33-2012-CA-000005
Division:

NORMA MARTIN; JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NORMA MARTIN; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS,

Defendants,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment dated November 27, 2012 entered in Civil Case 33-2012-CA-000005, DIVISION: CIVIL of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for JEFFERSON County, Florida, NORMA MARTIN; JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NORMA MARTIN; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, are Defendants.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at 11:00 a.m., at the North Door of the courthouse, of the Jefferson County Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, Florida 32344 on the day of January 3, 2013 the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND CONVEYED TO C. M. COX BY L. G. MORRIS, ET UX., BY DEED OF RECORD IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA IN DEED BOOK "RRR", PAGE 124, REFERENCE TO SAME BEING HEREBY EXPRESSLY MADE AND RUNNING THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST BORDER OF A 60-FOOT STREET (MORRIS ROAD) A DISTANCE OF 130 FEET, THENCE RUNNING WEST 125 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE RUNNING SOUTH 130 FEET AND TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF LANDS CONVEYED TO C. M. COX BY L. G. MORRIS, ET. UX., AS AFORESAID, THENCE RUNNING EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LANDS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING FROM THE ABOVE LANDS, HOWEVER, THE PORTION THEREOF LYING WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF SAID MORRIS ROAD.

This property is located at the Street address of: 465 Morris Road, Monticello, FL 32344

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the owner of record as of the date of the Lis pendens may claim the surplus.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on November 27, 2012.

Kirk Reams
CLERK OF THE COURT

By: Sherry Sears
Deputy Clerk

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12/7, 14, 12

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE No.: 10 108 CA

Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Joseph S. McClellan,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE OF SALE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 26th, 2012, and entered in Case No. 10 108 CA of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Jefferson County, Florida, wherein Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, is Plaintiff and Joseph S. McClellan, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the North Door of the Courthouse, located at 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, FL 32344, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 3 day of January, 2013 the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

Begin at the Northwest corner of the East half of the Southwest Quarter, also the Northeast corner of the West half of the Southwest Quarter, also the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 1 North, Range 4 East, Jefferson County, Florida and run South 00 degrees 29 minutes 00 seconds West 280.56 feet to a point, thence South 89 degrees 31 minutes 00 seconds East 109.29 feet to a point, thence South 83 degrees 11 minutes 32 seconds East 377.90 feet to a point on the Westerly right-of-way of County Road 259, thence along said right-of-way run North 36 degrees 38 minutes 36 seconds East 227.83 feet to a point, thence leaving said right-of-way run North 76 degrees 56 minutes 00 seconds West 634.56 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 3.03 acres, more or less.

Street Address: 6152 Waukeenhaw Highway, Monticello, FL 32344

and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiff's mortgage.

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

Dated at Monticello, Jefferson County, Florida, this 27th day of November, 2012

Kirk Reams
Clerk of said Circuit Court

By: Sherry Sears
As Deputy Clerk

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Tuesday, December 11 2:55 AM *9:10 AM 3:20 PM *9:35 PM	Wednesday, December 12 3:50 AM *10:10 AM 4:20 PM *10:40 PM	Thursday, December 13 4:55 AM *11:10 PM 5:20 PM *11:35 PM	Friday, December 14 5:50 AM *12:10 PM 6:20 PM

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Florida Department Of Agriculture And Consumer Services Urges Floridians To Be Careful With Outdoor Fire

Dry Conditions Throughout Florida Increase Risk of Fire

Florida Commissioner of Agriculture Adam H. Putnam and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Florida Forest Service are encouraging Floridians to be cautious with outdoor fire while enjoying time with friends and family this holiday season. Over the summer months, Florida experienced above-normal amounts of precipitation; however, a recent decline in rainfall has increased drought conditions.

"Winter holidays provide a great opportunity for Floridians to enjoy time with friends and family outdoors," said Commissioner Putnam. "Whether it's a bonfire or yard work, it is our responsibility to be good stewards as we recreate and be careful with fire outdoors."

In the fall and winter months, cold fronts move through the state and dry out vegetation. As a result, the underbrush extremely vulnerable to wildfire. Late November saw freezing temperatures reach from the Panhandle down into parts of central Florida. These freezing temperatures dry out the grasses and small brush making them more



likely to catch on fire. Relative humidity below 35 percent, lack of rainfall for two weeks or longer and strong dry winds are all components that create extreme fire danger.

"Any fire that starts during these weather conditions could get out of control and spread quickly," said Jim Karels, Florida Forest Service director.

The department's Florida Forest Service is urging residents to exercise caution with any type of

outdoor burning given current weather conditions and heed these outdoor burning tips:

- Never leave any fire unattended.
- Clear area down to bare soil around campfires and warming fires.
- Do not burn yard waste during dry, windy conditions.
- Report any suspicious fire to 911.

Residents can also mitigate risk of wildfire by clearing leaves and pine needles from the roof and gutters, removing dead vegetation within 30 feet of the home and trimming trees and limbs within 15 feet of the chimney. For more ways to help protect a home against wildfire, visit <http://firewise.org/>.

The Florida Forest Service manages over one million acres of public forest land on 35 state forests and protects over 26 million acres of private homes, lands and natural resources from wildfire.

For more information about the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, visit <http://www.FreshFromFlorida.com>

Black Bears Very Active During Fall

Fall is the most active time of year for Florida black bears as they stock up on calories for the coming winter. Though black bears don't really need to put on pounds to survive the state's usually mild winters, they behave as if they do - eating about three times as much as usual.



The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) asks people to be extra diligent in securing food sources around their homes and businesses that can attract bears and create problems.

To keep bears away from your home and neighborhood, follow these tips:

- Feed your pets indoors or bring in dishes after feeding.
- Secure household garbage in a shed, garage or a wildlife-resistant container.
- Put household garbage out on the morning of pickup, not the night before.
- Secure commercial garbage in bear-resistant dumpsters with metal lids or metal-reinforced plastic lids and lock bars.
- Clean grills and store them in a locked, secure place.
- Remove wildlife feeders, or make them bear-resistant.
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