



Kessler's Congratulated By Mayor Scott



Photo Courtesy of Angela Gray, March 5, 2013

Monticello Mayor Idella Scott on Tuesday evening, March 5, presented a plaque to Teresa and Mark Kessler in recognition of their purchase and renovation of the former Edenfield Hardware building on the courthouse circle. The Mayor commented the Kesslers for their efforts in the beautification of the city. Pictured from left to right are Mark Kessler, Scott, and Teresa Kessler.

New Hearing Is Requested On Waukeenah Cell Tower

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The county resident whose appeal triggered the recent quasi-judicial hearing on the cell-phone tower in Waukeenah is asking for a new hearing, based on county staff's alleged failure to provide the appropriate notification as required by the Jefferson County Land Development Code.

In a letter to Jefferson County Commission Chairman John Nelson dated March 1, Fred Williams asks that the previous hearing on the tower be declared null and void and a new hearing scheduled, to which proceeding he would bring legal representation.

His reason for his request, Williams states in his letter, is that he was never officially notified of the Feb. 21 hearing, notwithstanding that he was the appellant. He cites Section 9.11.05 of the Land Development Code as stating: "The appellant shall be notified by the Planning Official of the time, date, and place of the public hearing by certified mail, return receipt requested."



"This notification never happened," Williams writes, the four words bold and underlined for emphasis. "I was only able to obtain this vital information after making several phone calls and the last one to (Planning Official) Please See TOWER Page 3

Lloyd Sidewalk Project Set For Show & Tell March 12



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Lloyd residents interested in learning more about the sidewalk that is proposed for their community will want to attend a meeting that is scheduled for noon Tuesday, March 12, in the Lloyd Post Office.

Engineer Alan Wise, of Preble-Rish Inc., and District 4 Commissioner Betsy Barfield will be there to explain the project and answer questions.

The sidewalk, as approved by commissioners in December, is to begin at Gamble Road (SR-59) on the east and proceed west alongside CR-158A toward the Leon County line as far as the money will allow, likely to the Women's Club building. Part of the reason for Tuesday's meeting is to get community input on whether the sidewalk should go on the north or south side of CR-158A. The \$118,000 for the project is coming from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT).

At the Jefferson County Commission meeting on Thursday evening, Feb. 21, Lloyd resident Charles Parrish questioned the alleged lack of information on the project thus far. Parrish noted that 22 families lived on the westernmost part of CR-158A, beginning at the Leon County line and going east towards the Women's Club building.

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Officials Prepare To Ready County For Piece Of BP Pie (Plan Is To Hire A Consultant)

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In order to better position itself to receive some of the billions of dollars expected to flow from the 2010 BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, county officials this week heard presentations from a consultant who is likely to be hired to help guide the county through the extremely cumbersome process of qualifying for the monies.

The Jefferson County Commission, in fact, was expected to take up the hiring of consultant Bill Williams, formerly a Gulf County commissioner, as an emergency item at its regular meeting on Thursday morning, March 7.

Why the hiring constituted an emergency and why the commission appeared set to proceed with the action without the solicitation of proposals from other consultants is an issue that a citizen already raised and that was likely to resurface at Thursday's meeting.

The consensus to pursue the hiring of Williams was the outcome of a workshop that commissioners held on Thursday afternoon, March 5; or more precisely, three commissioners held the workshop, as Commissioners Benny Bishop and Stephen Walker were unable to attend. And of the three participating officials, Commissioner Hines Boyd did so by phone.

Williams, in his presentation, gave but a glimpse of the application process and the high stakes involved, but it was sufficient to give an indication of the magnitude and complexity of the issue, which is fraught with legal, political, bureaucratic and inter-jurisdictional impli-



cations. Local officials' task at this point is to set the process in motion at the local level and identify those projects that this community will seek to have funded with the BP monies, a task that other affected communities have already accomplished.

Generally speaking, four — and possibly more — pots of monies exist from which Jefferson County, as part of one of the five states bordering the Gulf, can access to one degree or another. Pot number one, under the federal Restore Act, is the most directly and immediately accessible, Williams pointed out. The application process, however, is still clouded in uncertainty, as the federal agency charged with formulating the rules for accessing the monies has yet to complete the assignment.

Jefferson County stands to receive anywhere from half a million to \$10-plus million from the first pot, depending how the rules are written and how the projects are selected

and leveraged, among other variables.

The bigger potential payoffs, according to Williams, will come from pots two, three and four. The latter, however, will require the involvement of the scientific and academic communities, as well as the cooperation and collaboration of innumerable state, intrastate, federal and non-governmental entities, and will also involve layers upon layers of reviews.

Williams' recital, if nothing else, underscored at every point the complexity and magnitude of the effort and served to reinforce the perception for the need of an expert to successfully navigate the intricacies of the system and the various processes.

Also briefly discussed were the types of structures and actions that would have to be initiated at the local level to set the application process in motion.

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Economy Focused Group Eyes Adopting Classroom

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The Economic Development Council (EDC) has decided to adopt a classroom in response to the appeal of school district representatives.

Economic Development Director Julie Conley suggested the idea to the EDC board at the group's Feb. 11 monthly meeting.

"I think it would be good for us to adopt a classroom," Conley said, responding to the urgings of Edna Henry, parent involvement coordinator for the Jefferson County School District.

Henry, who was a guest with School Superintendent Al Cooksey at the Feb. 5 luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, urged members of the audience to get involved and volunteer or adopt

a classroom and make a difference in the school district.

Conley said she didn't know exactly what adopting a classroom entailed, but she knew that it involved in part providing the particular students of the adopted class with school supplies and materials. She suggested that the EDC involvement would not only be good for the children, but would also raise the group's profile in the community.

EDC Chairman Ron Cichon appointed a committee to get with Henry and determine what adopting a classroom would entail and what materials might be needed. That committee consists of School Board Member Larry Halsey, City Councilman John Jones and businessman Monty Morgan. The committee was to report back to the board at its March 11 meeting.

Jefferson County Living



Letters To The Editor

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What Happened?

In 1961, I graduated from high school at Jefferson County High School in Monticello, Florida. Desmond (Dude) Bishop was School Superintendent and I believe James Boland was on the School Board. I think there were 55 students in our graduating class. Most of those went on to graduate from college and nearly all were successful in some field of endeavor. My three children, Kevin, Jeffery, and Katherin all graduated from Jefferson County High School. Katherin, my youngest, graduated in 1992. Each one is the best employee at the particular employer where they are employed. They work hard, they come to work on time, and they are very conscientious about their work. In 1993 the graduating class of Jefferson County High School was invited to the Governor's Mansion in honor of having tied a Jacksonville school for the highest grade on a State-wide test. Carmon Cummings was the Valedictorian of that class. In the last several years the Jefferson County School System has scored a series of "Cs", "Ds", and "Fs" in the State's rating system. What happened?

Fast forward 20 years to 2013. On Monday night March 11, 2013, I am preparing myself to attend a School Board meeting

where it will be decided whether one of my grandsons' will be ejected from the Jefferson County School System. It seems he purchased some weed from someone on the school's campus. He walked into the school's office smelling like weed. The school board will vote on whether to permanently suspend my grandson on Monday night. He will be a week shy of his sixteenth birthday.

I am not making any excuses for my grandson. There is no question that he should not have taken the twenty dollars that his grandmother gave him to buy lunch for the week and purchased weed. He has been severely punished for his mistake. Peer pressure among teenagers is considerable. But, of course, none of us did stupid things when we were teenagers. We were perfect (???)

But, regardless of Monday night's outcome, I have some questions. Should the campuses of our schools be drug free? Why is weed available on the school campuses? What steps do we need to take to "weed out" drugs from our schools? These are some real questions that the school board and the superintendent should consider.

Charles E. McClellan

Altrusa Monticello Was Very Busy In February



ECB Publishing Photos, February 14, 2013.

Three new members were recognized at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Altrusa Monticello. Pictured from left to right are: Dr. Joanne Brown, Debbie Snapp, and Hannah Stewart, with President Anita Ashworth.

DEBBIE SNAPP
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The second Support Our Soldiers (SOS) project got off the ground at the February 14, Altrusa of Monticello meeting, when members joined together to sign 90+ Valentine's Day cards for military personnel serving overseas.

Three new members were welcomed into the club. They are: Dr. Joanne Brown, Debbie Snapp, and Hannah Stewart.

Events scheduled for the month of March will include the Monticello Opera House Preview Party for the Neil Simon Comedy, 'The Prisoner Of Second Avenue.' The party is scheduled for Thursday, March 7, beginning at 6 p.m. with wine and heavy hors d'oeuvres. The play will follow at 7 p.m.

The membership joined with the local Masonic Lodge on Saturday, February 16 for a very successful yard sale. This gave the two groups time to spend together networking and sharing ideas.

The Altrusa membership will also be involved in assisting the Teal Magnolias with the sale of tickets for their annual 'POPS at the Pond' event for the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition. The event will be held at the Willow Pond Plantation on Sunday, March 17, from 1 to 4 p.m. The event will feature performances by local musicians with Country, Gospel, Pop, and Folk music. Advance tickets may be purchased from any Altrusa member for just \$25 per couple, \$15 for single, \$5 for children 12 to 18, and children under 12 are free. Food will be available for purchase or attendees may bring their own picnic basket lunch. For more information contact local coordinator Sandra Hood at shhood@yahoo.com.

Another project held annually by the Altrusa membership is 'Bunny

Love.' On Saturday, March 23, the members will share some 'Bunny Love' with the residents at the Brynwood Center H&R; delivering stuffed bunnies to all the residents and showing their caring affection and love to each one.

Altrusa is involved in service, leadership, and fel-

lowship... leading to a better community. Altrusa meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 12 p.m., at the FUMC Family Ministry Center. For more information about Altrusa, contact Dianne Westbrook at 850-997-2973 or Betty Messer at 850-997-2230.



Altrusa Monticello members sent 90+ Valentine's Day cards with a message, to 'Support our Soldiers' during the Thursday afternoon meeting.



Salute To Senior Service

The Salute to Senior Service program, sponsored by Home Instead, Inc., the franchisor of the Home Instead Senior Care network, honors the contributions of adults 65 and older who give at least 15 hours a month of volunteer service to their favorite causes.

Nominations for outstanding senior volunteers will be accepted between February 1 and March 31. State winners then will be selected by popular vote at SalutetoSeniorService.com. Online voting will take place from April 15 to April 30. From those state winners, a panel of senior care experts will pick the national Salute to Senior Service honoree.

Home Instead, Inc. will donate \$500 to each of the state winners' favorite nonprofit organizations and their stories will be posted on the Salute to Senior Service Wall of Fame. In addition, \$5,000 will be donated to the national winner's nonprofit charity of choice.

"We all know seniors

who do so much for our community," said Scott Harrell, owner of the Home Instead Senior Care office serving Monticello, Tallahassee, Wakulla, and Quincy. "These silent heroes give selflessly, expecting nothing in return. And yet, their contributions often make a difference not only to the organizations they serve, but in changing how the public views growing older."

Senior care professionals and those who work at hospitals, senior care facilities and other places where seniors volunteer are encouraged to nominate older adults. So, too, are family caregivers and the adult children of aging parents. Older adults also may self-nominate.

To complete and submit a nomination form online for a senior age 65 or older who volunteers at least 15 hours a month, and to view the contest's official rules, visit SalutetoSeniorService.com. Completed nomination forms also can be mailed to Salute

to Senior Service, P.O. Box 285, Bellevue, NE 68005.

For more information about Salute to Senior Service or the Home Instead Senior Care network's services, call 850-297-1897.

Local Home Instead Senior Care offices employ more than 65,000 CARE-GiversSM worldwide who provide basic support services, assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs), personal care, medication reminders, meal preparation, light housekeeping, errands, incidental transportation, and shopping; which enable seniors to live safely and comfortably in their own homes for as long as possible. In addition, CAREGivers are trained in the network's groundbreaking Alzheimer's Disease or Other Dementias CARE: Changing Aging Through Research and EducationSM Program to work with seniors who suffer from these conditions. This world-class curriculum also is available free to family caregivers online or through local Home Instead Senior Care offices. At Home Instead Senior Care, it's relationship before task, while continuing to provide superior quality service that enhances the lives of seniors everywhere.

CORRECTION

In the Hometown Connections Guide

County Commissioner District 5 Stephen Walker was misidentified in the 2013 edition of the Hometown Connections Guide distributed on February 27, 2013. Please cut out and paste this correct photo above his information on page 10.



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Democrats Set Annual St. Patrick Day Dinner

Allison Tant, newly elected chair of the Florida Democratic Party, will be the special guest speaker at the Jefferson County Democratic Executive Committee's annual St. Patrick's Day dinner. The event is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 14, at the Christ Episcopal Church fellow-

ship hall. A traditional Irish dinner with all the trimmings will be served along with a dose of inspiration to elect Democrats in 2014.

Cost of the dinner is \$10 and a cash wine bar will be available. Additional information may be obtained by calling Gladys Roann at 9975209 or Beth Davis at 544 6561.



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Oil Spill

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Commissioner Betsy Barfield is Jefferson County's representative on the Gulf Consortium, a multi-county entity formed specifically to pursue the BP monies in the first pot of money under the federal Restore Act. The 23 members of the consortium are counties whose coasts border the Gulf of Mexico, stretching from Monroe on the south to Escambia on the west.

Barfield initially favored establishing four separate committees of five members each to correspond with the four possible areas of funding, which she identified as economic development/job creation, tourism, infrastructure, and restoration/protection of environmental resources.

But Williams and consultant engineer Alan Wise, who also will help identify the viable projects for submission, pointed out that so many committees and participants would prove unwieldy and cumbersome, especially given the level of activity required, the time constraints for applying, and the Sunshine Law requirements surrounding the meetings of such groups.

The two suggested that a better model would be to appoint a committee

of nine to 11 members who represented various areas of expertise and segments of the community, and who could then confer with other experts and citizens on an individual basis and bring the latter input back to the group.

The purpose of this committee or committees, depending which choice the commission makes, would be to solicit and vet local projects that might qualify for the BP funding under the established guidelines and then refer these projects to the commission for final approval. Many of these projects, of course, would then have to be further reviewed and vetted at the regional, state and federal levels before any funding would be released.

Williams and Wise emphasized that it was important that board solicit the input of as many stakeholders as possible in the process, including the citizenry, the business and environmental communities and city representatives. And when it came to selecting the projects for pots of money two, three and four, it would require cooperating and coordinating these efforts with the other counties in the region and with state and federal agencies,

Williams and Wise said.

On a related issue, Williams noted that the federal civil trial against BP and its partners in the Deepwater Horizon oilrig disaster had started in New Orleans on Feb. 25. The government is seeking penalties against BP, TransOcean and cement contractor Halliburton, as well as other BP contractors, for alleged unsafe practices and failures to heed warnings signs that might have avoided the disaster.

Among the specific charges, the government is allegedly that BP, which was overseeing the drilling operation, put profits over safety and botched a crucial safety test before explosion; that Transocean, which owned the drilling rig and supplied both the rig and crew to BP, had not properly trained its personnel; and that Halliburton, hired by BP to pour the cement plugs in the Macondo well, used a type of cement known to be risky.

The outcome of the trial, which is predicted to potentially last upwards of three months, could result in the various companies paying billions of dollars in fines for the disaster, which killed 11 workers and caused one of the worst environmental catastrophes in U.S. history.

Sidewalk

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Speeding traffic along that this stretch of road made it especially dangerous for pedestrians to walk to the post office and other parts of the village, he said. Why then was the sidewalk beginning on the east side? Parrish asked.

"If there is going to be a sidewalk in Lloyd, it needs to be on the west side, where most of the people live," Parrish said.

Wise offered that although the commission had approved the project starting on the east side, the drawings he would display at the March 12 meeting would show the sidewalk extending all the way to the Leon County

line. He said it was the intent to seek additional FDOT funding to do the sidewalk the entire way.

It was more or less a happenstance that the \$118,000 had dropped into the county's lap, as Wise and Clerk of Court Kirk Reams represent the occurrence. They say the FDOT notified the county of the availability of the funding suddenly and without any prior indication that funding existed.

The project was mired in a bit of confusion at the beginning. Commissioners initially voted to use the funding to extend the sidewalk on the east side of U.S. 19 South in Monti-

cello from its present termination point at the lumber supply business to the medical clinic and possibly beyond.

Then two weeks later, the commission reversed itself and voted to use the money instead to install the section of sidewalk along CR-158A in Lloyd.

Wise has estimated the cost of the U.S. 19 extension at about \$160,000 and the cost of the Lloyd project to the Leon County line at about \$230,000. No matter the choice that commissioners made, the \$118,000 would allow for only a portion of either project to be completed, he said at the time.

Eure Runs Marathon For Breast Cancer Research

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Kimberli A. Eure ran her sixth 26.2 on Sunday, February 17, as near freezing temperatures greeted her and 6000+ other runners at Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida. She is three years into remission for breast cancer.

The run started on ATP Tour Boulevard, off A1A, and finishing at the Mayo Clinic on San Pablo Road. Each runner was gifted with a race bib, keepsake t-shirt, and a goodie bag.

35 bands and 20,000 supporters and fans cheered the runners on. Port-a-potties, bottled water, and Gatorade stations were plentiful along the way. Many of the houses and yards were decorated in pink, and one family went way out with pink bras around the trees in their yard!

100 percent of the proceeds from this National Marathon will go to breast cancer research and care. As of March this year, four million dollar has been raised.

The expo that compli-



Kimberli Eure takes a photo opportunity with a few local firemen after her 26.2 marathon.

mented this marathon offered a variety of exhibitors, lots of free samples, merchandise stores, and the opportunity to shop till you drop.

"I completed the half marathon walk in 3½ hours," she said. "It was very emotional to see so many running for a loved one. I loved the men in pink... wearing wigs, tu-tus, skirts, jewelry, and the like. My dear friend of 30-years, from Ponte Vedra, walked in my honor these past two years. So, now it's time for

me to step up and walk! I wake up every day with a beautiful smile. I feel I am an inspiration to the many going through the treatments, and the survivors."

"I didn't prepare myself for this race, but you can bet for sure I will be more in shape next year. It was worth every step I took to help find the cure," she concluded.

Eure also met up with Donna Deegan, founder of the 26.2 marathon. Deegan is a third time breast cancer survivor.



Kimberli Eure crossing the 26.2 marathon finish line.



Kimberli Eure, on right, with the 26.2 marathon founder Donna Deegan.



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

Tower

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Bill Tellefen's office where I talked to one of his employees. This is a huge oversight that violated my right to a fair and impartial hearing with the Jefferson County Commission."

In an earlier part of his correspondence to Nelson, Williams characterized the Feb. 21 hearing as one in which the attorney for tower company had treated the appellants in a "bully manner".

"He was extremely rude and disrespectful to us and no one seemed to care," Williams writes of Tallahassee Attorney David Theriaque, who represented Beacon Towers LLC at the hearing. "However, had we known the meeting was going to be conducted in a quasi-judicial (manner) we could have had an attorney present."

The commission on Feb. 21 found in favor of the tower company, basically affirming the Plan-

ning Commission's Dec. 13 approval of the project. The commission in essence found that the company had met all conditions and provisions of the Land Development Code.

Typically, the Planning Commission renders recommendations that the County Commission then accepts or rejects. But in a few specific instances, such as cell towers, the Planning Commissions is the final authority, with its decisions subject to being appealed to County Commission.

The latter reviews are conducted as quasi-judicial proceedings, which means that witnesses are called, formal testimony is presented, and the parties may have legal representation. The commissioners then act as judges and must base their collective decision strictly on the facts, not on political or other considerations.

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Memorial Service To Be Held For Lynn Davis Good

On December 1, 2012, Lynn Davis Good joined our Lord in Heaven. On Sunday, March 17, 2013 her family has planned a memorial service in her honor. This will take place at the home of her parents Ann and Joe Davis near Lloyd, Florida, at 438 East Osprey Lane, Monticello, Florida. The service will begin at 2 p.m.

An invitation is extended to all friends and family to be with the family on this occasion. Come early and join the group to relive memories of Lynn's life.

For directions, call 850-321-8749 or 850-210-7209.



Chamber After 5 At Wag The Dog



ECB Publishing Photos By Debbie Snapp, February 19, 2013.

Attending the Chamber Business After 5 at Wag the Dog Thrift & Treasure Shop, from left to right are: Realtor Tim Peary, David Frisby, and Suzanne Peary.

Relay For Life Trail Ride

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The Avalon Plantation Relay For Life Team will hold a Trail Ride fundraising event on Saturday, March 16. Gates will open at 8 a.m. and the ride will begin promptly at 10 a.m.

The Trail Ride will take about three hours, over easy, wooded terrain suitable for all riders and horses. This unique setting of wooded trails will be on the plantation. There will be snack breaks and lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

The cost of early registration is a \$15 donation entry fee per person; the cost on the day of the ride is \$20.

To register and for more information, contact Perry or Dana Lastinger at 850-508-2174, or 850-997-8714, or aucilla90210@aol.com, or www.relayfor-

life.org/jeffersonfl.

Relay began with its annual kickoff dinner on January 11, at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Relay Team prepared the fundraising dinner. The night was a success with live music from members of the band Southern Satisfaction (southern-satisfaction.com).

More than \$550 was raised from the silent auction. There was enough money to register two teams for free by a chance drawing. The Jefferson County Lions Club and Avalon Plantation were the Relay Teams drawn for the free registration.

The 18-hour Jefferson Relay For Life event will take place on May 3 and May 4, with the site events kicking off at 6 p.m. on Friday and continuing through the night and on Saturday morning. This year's theme is "CIRCUS."

This year's goal is to register 30 Relay Teams; raise \$30,000; and register 75 cancer survivors. Currently, 10 teams are registered; \$1000 in sponsorship has been raised; and two survivors have been registered.

Contact Chairperson Dana Lastinger now to register as a participant, join a team, start a team, or register a survivor. Teams registered are: Avalon Plantation, Jefferson County Lions Club, Aucilla Christian Academy, Elizabeth Baptist Church, First United Methodist Church, First United Methodist Church Youth Group, Jefferson County Health Department, FMB, Jefferson County Middle/High School, and Memorial Missionary Baptist Church.

Come and enjoy the fellowship and support a great cause for cancer research.

Attending the Chamber Business After 5 at Wag the Dog Thrift & Treasure Shop, from left to right are: Jeannie Beetsma, Mary Davis, and Nancy Baker.



Attending the Chamber Business After 5 at Wag the Dog Thrift & Treasure Shop, from left to right are: Dennis Pitts and Brian Neely.

Attending the Chamber Business After 5 at Wag the Dog Thrift & Treasure Shop, from left to right are: Commissioner Betsy Barfield and Teresa Kessler.



Attending the Chamber Business After 5 at Wag the Dog Thrift & Treasure Shop, from left to right are: Belle Phillips and Chamber Director Melanie Mays.

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The quarterly Chamber Business After 5 was held on Tuesday, February 19 at the Wag the Dog

Thrift & Treasure Shop, located at 155 North Jefferson.

Several Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce members, their

guests, and other local residents came out for an evening of networking and meeting up with friends and neighbors.

Chamber Director Melanie Mays thanked all for attending. She introduced Jefferson County Humane Society President Mark Kessler, who spoke briefly about the growth of the JCHS and its volunteers. He introduced outgoing JCHS Shelter Director Nancy Baker. She gave an update on the animals and the need for more home adoptions.

Wag volunteers guided their guests on tours of the facility, inviting them to browse and shop. Together they shared information about donations and how to get about getting involved with the Humane Society, which is what the facility is all about.

Wag the Dog is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., unless otherwise changed. All proceeds benefit the Jefferson County Humane Society. For more information, call the shop directly at 850-997-2416.

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MARJORIE LAVERN STUBBS

Marjorie Lavern Wilson Stubbs, age 86 passed away March 5, 2013 in Tallahassee, FL.

A graveside service will be at 10:00 AM Saturday March 9, 2013 at Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church.

Mrs. Stubbs was a native of Whigham, Georgia. She was a lifelong resident of Jefferson County and loved crossword puzzles, fishing and working in her yard.

Mrs. Stubbs is survived by five sons; W. C. Stubbs (Linda) of Crawfordville, Gary Stubbs of Spring Hill, William (Brenda) of Tallahassee, Kenneth Stubbs (Theresa) of Monticello, and Joe Desmore of Waukeelah; two daughters Martha Lynn Pehrsson (Anders) of Smithville, GA. and Nancy Stubbs of Weeki Wachee; one sister Martha Dennis of Cocoa, FL; eleven grandchildren and five great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband W.B. Wyman Stubbs.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

March 8
Pretty Girl Talk will be held at Howard Middle School from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Friday. This year's theme is Beauty and Brains. Young ladies in grades 6-12 are encouraged to attend. Participants will enjoy pampering sessions, door prizes, a fashion show, a professional dance instructor will teach some new moves, and dancing the night away after listening and learning from some dynamic speakers. The educational portion of this event will focus on mental and physical health. Keynote speaker is Dr. Brenda Jarmon. Registration forms are available at the Jefferson County Middle High School from Hattie Jordan, or may be obtained at the Jefferson County Extension Office. All forms are due by 2 p.m. on Friday, March 1. For more information about the event contact the Jefferson County Extension office at 850-342-0187 or jefferson@ifas.ufl.edu.

March 8, 21
The Extension Office has partnered with the America Saves Campaign and the Jefferson County Bailor Public Library to host a series of events focused on building financial strength. Friday, March 8 at the Library at 2:00 p.m., Understanding Your Credit Report; Thursday, March 21: Online Workshop at 11:30 a.m., Building A Strong Credit History. There will be weekly drawings for prizes. Join in at any time. For more information visit jefferson.ifas.ufl.edu or stop by the Library.

March 9
Scarlet O'Hatters will meet on the second Saturday at the Super Hibachi Buffet in Thomasville, Georgia at 12 p.m. for a St. Patrick's Day luncheon. Contact Jauanita Faircloth at 850-509-6152 if you plan to attend. For more information about the Red Hat Society, contact Queen Mum Pat Muchowski at 850-997-0688 or Mary Cremeans at 850-997-3153.

March 9
Half-N-Half Four Band at the Dixie Community Center at 7 p.m. on Saturday nights for music and dance. Refreshments and good fellowship are available during intermission. For more information contact Kenneth Price at 1-229-263-7231. DCC is a nonprofit organization.

March 10
Spring forward on Sunday as daylight savings time begins.

JESSE BLUE



Jesse Blue, 73, of Monticello, FL passed away at home, surrounded by his family, on Monday, March 4, 2013. Services are 11 a.m. Saturday at Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church with burial at the Church Cemetery. Visitation is Friday 3-7 p.m. at TILLMAN OF MONTICELLO 850-997-5553. A Jefferson County native, Jesse had lived in California for many years, working as a custodian and later as a counselor. Treasuring his love and legacy are his wife, Minnie Blue; daughter, Valencia Blue; two sisters, Castella Blue and Johnnie (Lasby) Phillips; two devoted nieces and caregivers, Wanda Howell and Daisy Branham; brother-in-law, Roosevelt Whitfield; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was predeceased by his parents, Johnnie Sr. and Daisy Anderson Blue; brother, Johnnie Jr. and his sisters, Catherine, Christine, Louise, Eva Mae and Rosa Lee. The family extends special appreciation to Big Bend Hospice.

GENEVA FREEMAN JOHNSON



Geneva Freeman Johnson, 63, of Monticello, passed unexpectedly at home on Sunday, March 3, 2013. Her funeral is 3 p.m. Saturday at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Monticello Congregation, with burial at Bolen Community Cemetery. Viewing-visitation is Friday 3-7 p.m. at TILLMAN OF MONTICELLO 850-997-5553. A native of Madison, FL, Mrs. Johnson was devoted to her faith and had been a witness for many years. She was a retired receptionist and enjoyed sewing for her leisure. Survivors include her husband, John Frank Johnson; daughter, Genine (Jermaine) Ragin; sons, Simmie (Kristie) Fudge, Minister Lindale (JoAnn) Quinn, Rishardo Lee and John F. Johnson; brothers, George Jr., Walter (Alvarata), Kelly (Johnnie) Freeman and James (Joan) Williams; several grand and great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Her parents, George Sr. and Janie Mae Randall Freeman, preceded her in death.

CHARLIE "KITTY" HAWKINS, JR



Charlie "Kitty" Hawkins, Jr., 80, of Miccosukee went to be with the Lord on Thursday, February 28, 2013. Funeral services are 11 a.m. Saturday at Concord A.M.E. Church, with burial at Concord Cemetery. Viewing-visitation is Friday 3-7 p.m. at TILLMAN OF MONTICELLO 850-997-5553. A native of Leon County, he was a retired caretaker and farmer, having worked for Attorney Dexter Douglas, GEM Land Co. and Foshelee Plantation. He was a member of St. Phillip Primitive Baptist Church. Cherishing Kitty's love and memory are his devoted wife, Florida Mae Knight Hawkins; sons, Isaiah (Virginia), Stanley (Stephanie) and Anthony Hawkins; daughter, Debra Hawkins; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Mary DeLaughter; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and loving friends. Preceding him in death were his parents, Charlie Sr. and Mamie Cason Hawkins; and his brothers, Burrell, Willie and Tommy Hawkins.

BEATRICE MUTCH PROCTOR



Mrs. Beatrice Mutch Proctor, 96, of Greenville, FL answered the Master's call on Saturday, March 2, 2013. Services are 12 noon Saturday at her church, Young Reaper M.B., with burial at Young Reaper (Bellamy) Cemetery. Viewing is Friday 3-7 p.m. at TILLMAN OF MONTICELLO 850-997-5553. A Greenville native, Mother Proctor was the widow of Clem Proctor, Sr. Together, they were two of the area's most successful farmers. She served as church mother and in several other capacities. Paying honor and homage to her legacy are: her daughters, Bessie Gloster, Ruby Jones and Freddie P. Dukes; sons, Charles (Wanda) Proctor and Willie Proctor; several grand, great-grand and great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was predeceased by her son, Clem Jr. and daughter, Beatrice.

In Memoriam

Rosa Lee "Suggie" (Lamar) Seabrooks Still Holding You In Our Hearts

It has been one amazingly blessed year since God had taken our wonderful Rosa Lee dear. What great memories we all share, to help our soul's contentment in His loving care. Mother, and Father, we know you are both in God's Heavenly Garden... Mommy, you are probably repotting flowering plants. Daddy, you are probably planting vegetables. Grandma, we leave you with a kiss. But we know Granddaddy is making sure his "Sweet Tater" is on top of God's list. Thank you for the every day examples of such character, charisma, consciousness, and Christian living that surrounds our lives with blessed balance, beauty, bountifulness, and bliss. Love, Love, Love you both,

The Seabrooks, Hudson, and Rhodes Families; Sons: John Seabrooks and Jesse Seabrooks; Daughters-in-Law: Jacquelyn Kemp and Janie Howard; Daughters: Rosemary Seabrooks Hudson (Benjamin Hudson,) and Rosa Seabrooks; Grandchildren: Benyetta Hudson Rhodes (Willie Rhodes, Jr.) Jesse Seabrooks, II, Jasmine Seabrooks, and Benjamin Hudson, II; Great-Grandchildren: Willie Tre Rhodes, III

Berry Shine Seabrooks passed September 1, 2010.
Rosa Lee "Suggie" Lamar Seabrooks passed March 2, 2012.
Berry and Rosa Lee were married for 54 years.

"Let every heart beat; show love for all we meet!" RS

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March 8
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.

March 9
First Baptist Church, Monticello will serve hot soup to shut-ins and walk-ins from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday in the church fellowship hall. This is a free ministry to anyone. Soup deliveries begin at noon. If you know of a shut-in who would appreciate a delivery of soup, email their name, address, and a contact phone number to fbcmonticellosecretary@yahoo.com by March 6.

March 9
StoryTime Ministry is held from 1 to 2 p.m. every other Saturday at the Jefferson County Bailar Public Library. For more information contact First United Methodist Church Ministry Chairman Barbara Hobbs at 850-523-1813.

March 10
Spring forward on Sunday as daylight savings time begins.

March 10
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate the third anniversary of its Pastor Cassandra Brockman at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Guest Speaker will be Rev. Shirley A. Washington and guest choir will be the Mt. Hosea Missionary Baptist Church Choir. For more information contact Trina Wilkerson at 850-997-3017.

March 10
Memorial Missionary Baptist Church Youth Choir will celebrate its anniversary at 11 a.m. on the second Sunday. Guest speaker will be Min. OJ Sloan, staff minister at Memorial MBC. Special guest choir will be the Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church Choir of Lloyd. For more information, call 850-878-9613. Moderator JB Duval, pastor.

March 10
Sunday of Silence at One Heart Earth Center anytime from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. Stretch your body. Allow yourself to be led into meditation through the stillness. Reflect on your life. Rest your thoughts. Imbibe the early spring 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 Instructor Joy Moore. A delicious, vegetarian, gluten free lunch will be served at 12 p.m.; a donation is requested for lunch and other expenses. 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 For more information, call 850-997-7373, or www.oneheart-earthcenter.org.

March 12
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.

March 13
Wacissa United Methodist Church will hold after school classes every Wednesday through April 17 (except March 27) for children ages 5 to 15 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The classes will be filled with activities for the children. Contact Kathy Walker at 850-997-4800, 997-2179, or 997-3019 for more information. Parents must send a permission slip to the child's school to allow the bus driver to drop them off at the church after school.

March 14, 28
First United Methodist Church offers Alzheimer's Respite Daycare at 9 a.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Call the church at 850-997-5545 for more information. Rev. Wayne Cook, pastor.

March 17
Monticello Community Temple COGIC will host its annual Woman's Day Program at 5 p.m. on Sunday at the church location 630 East Harley Street.

March 20
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 needed, 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.firstpresbyterian-monticello.org.

Katrina's Kitchen Opens In Monticello

Katrina's Kitchen, the newest county business, will open its kitchen doors at its new location on the Courthouse Circle, in downtown Monticello. Its street address is 140 West Washington. A Chamber Ribbon Cutting Ceremony is yet to be scheduled but a Chamber After 5 event is scheduled for Tuesday evening, April 16. Katrina's Kitchen was named the 2013 Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce Chili Challenge during the Chili Challenge fundraising event on February 22.



American Legion To Host Blood Drive

DEBBIE SNAPP
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

The American Legion Post 49 is calling upon the citizens of Jefferson County to join in its continuing blood donor program, the Post 49 Commander announced today. The Legion Post has recruited a number of its members to set the foundation for a community-wide donor program, and is seeking the assistance of others who wish to be a part of the great humanitarian effort.

Post 49 has arranged with the Southeastern Community Blood Center to have one of its mobile units at the post on South Water Street from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 16.

In order to avoid a long waiting period, prospective donors are urged to contact Post Commander Frank Kolb at 850-491-1262. Every effort will be made to arrange an appointment for each donor at a convenient time and help keep the waiting to a minimum.

For those who don't have a record of their blood type, this service will be available during

the visit of the mobile unit. Each donor will be provided a card with his or her blood type printed on it for future reference and a record will be retained for use in the event of emergency or call for a specific blood type.

The need for blood never diminishes. Every minute of every day, five people in the United States each need an estimated three pints of blood. Multiply those 15 pints by the number of minutes in a day and the total daily consumption becomes enormous. That's why donor blood, such as that which will be collected at the Legion Post, is so important. Donor blood is kept in a blood bank, but even when stored under ideal conditions, it has a legal use limit of 35 days.

Don't underestimate the value of your blood donation. All types of blood are needed all the time.

American Legion Post 49 and Ladies Auxiliary will also host a Fish Fry on this Saturday afternoon, March 16, at the Otto Walker Post located at 1065 South Water Street. The cost of a fish dinner is just \$7 per meal. To purchase tickets in advance, contact any member, or call Auxiliary President Debbie Mitchell at 850-997-3860 or Post Commander Frank Kolb at 850-491-1262. Dinners will include mullet, hush puppies, and the choice of two sides, cold tea, and a homemade dessert.

A yard sale will also be held at the Post, inside and outside, beginning at 8 a.m. If you would like to set up a table, just rent one from Legion member Bruce Sandell by calling 850-997-2767. Table cost is \$10 for an inside table and \$5 for an outside table. Donations of yard sale items or money will also be accepted.

The Jefferson County Humane Society will have a Pet Adoption Booth set up for your convenience. Volunteers are looking forward to adopting a few awesome animals to a few good homes.

And, the Cub Scout Pack 628 will hold a Baked Goods Sale. If you can't attend, donations are still appreciated.

"Those whom expect to reap the benefits of freedom, must first undergo the fatigue of supporting it," Thomas Paine.

Family Involvement Meeting At Cross Landings

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Cross Landings H&RC has scheduled a Family Involvement Meeting at its facility, 1780 North Jefferson, this Saturday, March 9, at 2 p.m.

All department heads and other staff will be available to speak to and ask questions of, and refreshments will be prepared and served.

Outside input is very important to the

Cross Landings staff and to its residents. So, attendance is encouraged.

If you have a loved one housed at this facility, plan to attend this important gathering. If you cannot attend, contact Social Services Director Mae Kyler at 850-997-2313.

"Families, if your address or phone number has changed, notify Administrator Paul Kovary or Mae Kyler at the aforementioned contact number; as this information is to ensure timely communication."

Prisoner Of Second Avenue

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Heat waves, garbage strikes, noisy neighbors, and burglars; no place dishes it out quite like New York City. And, with his job hanging by a thread, Mel Edison is in no mood to grin and bear it.

Sparkling with that Neil Simon wit, this comedy classic pits Mel and his steadfast wife Edna against an assault by Manhattan; and it's anybody's guess who will win.

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LeRoy became incredibly successful as a Bluegrass guitarist and played with everyone from Jerry Garcia and the Grateful Dead, Charlie Daniels, Vince Gill, John Denver, and even old Andy Griffith. His rising fame and success started tearing him down but his wife Janice, who happens to be a Messianic Jew (who has an amazing story of her own of how she found Jesus to be the true Messiah), prayed and encouraged him back to reality in Christ. Today he serves the Lord with passion and one of his sons is a pastor at Element 3, (a local Tallahassee church).



Janice & LeRoy "Mack" McNeas

Special Easter Sunday Events

† MARCH 31st • 10 a.m. Worship Service Walter Santos

Walter Santos is a percussionist from Bronx, NY who has played music and traveled worldwide with so many big name bands I can't list them all here. He is an unbelievable singer and performer and mixes his sermon in with his music. There is no question that he will have you feeling good, loving life and most of all praising our Savior before you go home that very special day of worship. He will also perform at the Gospel Sunday Brunch prior to the Easter egg hunt for the kids.



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† APRIL 14th - T.K. Wetherell † MAY 12th - Dennis Rice

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Though they may not admit, all children need to know that they are loved. They need to know that you are proud of them and

Local Professor Rose Knox Publishes Canoeing And Camping Guide For Historic Suwannee River

As a child, Rose Knox's imagination soared as she navigated Madison County Florida's 600-acre Cherry Lake by canoe. These early explorations began a fascination with the outdoors and canoeing that carried over into adulthood. Knox, an educator and freelance writer, has now spent decades exploring the historic Suwannee River and area waterways. In 2012 Knox's book *Canoeing and Camping on the Historic Suwannee River: A Paddlers Guide* was published by the Florida Historical Society. Knox co-authored the historical, photographic guidebook with professional river guide Graham Schorb.

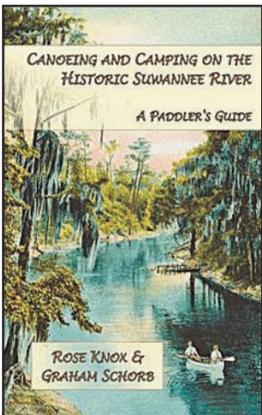


Rose Knox

plantation slaves, running with the Seminoles. It is a fascinating story and so many of the tales have been lost to time. The story of the Suwannee River is the story of our entire country in some respects."

During her research and travels down the Suwannee River, from the Okefenokee Swamp to the Gulf of Mexico, Knox has met many interesting people - historians, archeologists, river people and artists - including noted artist Theodore Morris of Florida's Lost Tribes who contributed some of his work to the manuscript. "Meeting these talented people has brought joy to my life," said Knox. But one aspect of canoeing that Knox most enjoys is the natural beauty and peacefulness she finds along the way. "The serenity of the natural world is like detoxification from the many stresses of modern life," said Knox. "All humans need silence. It is truly a balm that soothes the soul."

Knox and Schorb are currently working on their next compilation which will chronicle the history of the vast Okefenokee Swamp. Knox credits many for encouraging her creativity and love for literature - "Many people have helped me in my journey. Frances Sanders, my fourth grade teacher, had a huge impact on me. She was fascinated with Robert Frost and with song birds. Her joy was contagious. Also, my NFCC professor, the late Joe



Akerman; he believed in the guidebook in its very early stages. He said, 'Rosie, you've got something there. That should be published.' I trusted his ideas because he was a published writer." Knox also credits her parents for helping her develop an early love of reading and research through weekly visits to the library during her childhood - "They taught me that reading was fun. That impacted me in a huge way, too."

Now as an instructor at North Florida Community College, Knox hopes to pass on a passion for reading and learning to her students - "Students must know how words can empower them. I try to make learning fun. If people are not having fun while learning, what is the point? I teach students the power of their words, and how reading and knowledge is actually free. All you have to do is to open up a book. Many of the societal problems we face today stem directly from illiteracy and ignorance. Knowledge is Power. I want them to always know that."

Canoeing and Camping on the Historic Suwannee River: A Paddlers Guide is available at The Old Bookstore in Madison, Fla. or from the Florida Historical Society website www.myfloridahistory.org. For an autographed copy, email suwanneeriver-rose@yahoo.com.

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Sports

Rotary Sandbaggers Golf Classic March 16

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The Monticello Rotary will be hosting its 11th annual Sandbaggers Golf Classic Saturday, March 16 at Jefferson Country Club and slots are still available.

The tournament is a four-player scramble shotgun start with the best-ball format. Tee-time is at 1 p.m. with sign-up at noon.

Hole sponsorships are \$200 and green fees are \$65 per player or \$260 per team. The entry fee includes 18 holes of golf, a golf cart, the excellent dinner and colossal door prizes.

Mulligans (a stroke that is replayed from the spot of the previous stroke without penalty, due to an errant shot made on the previous stroke. The result, as the hole is played and scored, is

as if the first errant shot had never been made,) are available at \$5 each, with a limit of two per player.

Cash prizes will be awarded for Low Gross and Low Net Teams as well as the coveted "Last Place Trophy" for this year's special team.

A dinner will be held after play around 6:30 p.m., catered by Mary Frances Gramling's Cottage Catering. Banquet tickets are \$12 each for non-players.

Contact Angela Gray at 997-0302 or angelacgray@yahoo.com to sign up today, or for more information.

This annual fundraiser supports the Rotary Youth Camp that serves severely challenged youths as well as scholarships for local high school seniors and other community service projects.



JV Lady Tigers Split Two

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The Jefferson JV Lady Tigers split the past two games to now stand 2-1 on the season.

On February 21, Jefferson went in against Maclay, and the JV Lady Tigers suffered a 10-4 loss.

"Maclay is just a stronger team. We just got beat. They out-pitched us," said Head Coach Frank Brown.

At the plate, Summer Eades had two at-bats, one run, one single, and one walk.

Ashanti Brannan had two at-bats, one single, and one strikeout.

Hanna Black had two at-bats, one strikeout, and one fly out.

Marta Vargas had two at-bats, one single, and one strikeout.

Kayla Burns had two at-bats, one single, and one strikeout.

Arianna Pierce had two at-bats, one run, one walk, and one strikeout.

Delayna Nolan had two at-bats, one run, one walk, and one strikeout.

Amalee Addison had one at-bat, one run, and one strikeout. She was able to make it to first base without being tagged after the catcher dropped the ball on the third strike.

Lea Vargas had one at-bat, and one walk.

On the mound, Marta Vargas gave up one single, nine walks, one hit by pitch, and struck out six batters.

The Maclay pitcher gave up four singles, four walks, and struck out seven batters.

On February 28, the JV Lady Tigers faced off against Potter's Christian, and Jefferson came out on top of a 19-16 scoreboard.

Coach Brown explained that since Potter's is a first year team, officially they are varsity, but due to the lack of playing skills on the field, they were pitted against the Jefferson JV's. A couple of the youngest players on the varsity team were brought down to fill up the JV team.

"Offensively, we were evenly matched. Defensively, we had the edge," he added.

At the plate, Carlie Barber had five at-bats, three runs, two singles, four RBI's, and three doubles.

Brannan had five at-bats, two runs, two singles, one RBI, one walk, and one fly out.

Brianna Nolan had five at-bats, two runs, four singles, two RBI's, and one putout.

Marta Vargas had four at-bats, one run, two RBI's, one double, one walk, and two putouts.

Ladayshia "Skittles" Williams had two at-bats, two runs, and two singles.

Williams' substitute, Pierce, had two at-bats, one walk, and one putout.

Burns had four at-bats, two runs, three singles, two RBI's, and one putout.

Nolan had four at-bats, two runs, one RBI, one double, one walk, and two fly outs.

Summer Eades had four at-bats, two runs, one single, two strikeouts, and one putout.

Black had four at-bats, three runs, four singles, and two RBI's.

On the mound, Marta Vargas gave up two singles, one triple, one in-the-park homerun, eight walks, six hit by pitches, and struck out 11 batters.

The Potter's pitcher gave up 16 singles, five doubles, four walks, and struck out two batters.

Tigers Officially Kick Off Track And Field Season

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The Jefferson County Tigers officially kicked off the track and field season on February 12, competing in the Rickards meet.

Overall the girls ranked seventh of eight teams, and the boys ranked sixth.

In the girls 100-meter dash Yunijah Cooper finished 14th overall with a time of 14.52.

Angelica Colston finished 20th overall with a time of 15.15.

Lakayla Jones finished 24th overall with a time of 16.03.

In the girls 200-meter



dash Yunijah Cooper finished 14th overall with a time of 30.77.

Kamesha Adams finished 16th overall with a time of 31.92.

Lakayla Jones finished 18th overall with a time of 35.28.

Kaleah Parrish finished 19th overall with a time of 36.14.

In the girls 400-meter

dash Kieona Wilson finished sixth overall with a time of 1:08.16.

Yunijah Cooper finished 14th with a time of 1:14.88.

Shania Mosley finished 16th overall with a time of 1:16.99.

In the girls shot put Samiria Martin finished first with a distance of 35-03.00.

Shan Scott finished second with a distance of 35-00.00.

Paris Geathers finished 14th with a distance of 24-06.00.

In the girls discus throw Samiria Martin finished second with a distance of 108-01.50.

Shan Scoff finished sixth with a distance of 86.03.

In the boys 100-meter dash Delvontrez Bellamy finished 19th with a time of 12.63.

Isiah Norton finished 25th with a time of 15.95.

In the boys 200-meter dash Isiah Norton finished 26th with a time of 33.10.

In the boys 400-meter dash John Brooks finished 15th with a time of 59.08.

In the boys 800-meter run Ian Hasselden finished 12th with a time of 2:43.76.

In the boys long jump Shavarist Alexander finished first with a distance of 22-00.00.

John Brooks finished sixth with a distance of 18-10.00.

In the boys triple jump Shavarist Alexander finished first with a distance of 41-06.50.

In the boys shot put Chaz Hansberry finished fifth with a distance of 41-04.00.

In the boys discus throw Chaz Hansberry finished third with a distance of 116-02.

JV Warriors Take Three Of Four

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The Aucilla Christian Academy took victories in three of the past four games to now stand 3-1 on the season.

In the season opener against Holy Comforter on February 14, the JV Warriors trounced their opponent for a 14-1 win. The game was called due to the ten-run "mercy" rule.

At the plate, Daulton Browning went one for three and had three runs.

Jake Edwards went one for two and had one run.

Hunter Key went one for one, had one run, and one double.

DJ Wilkinson went two for two and had two runs.

Timothy Kercher went one for three and had one run.

Joe Hannon went two for two, had one run, and one double.

Joe Walton went one for two and had one run.

Timothy Finlayson went one for four and had two runs.

Taylor Nugent had one run.

Jake Pridgeon had one run.

On the mound, the JV Warriors faced 20 batters and struck out 10.

John Walker was named the winning pitcher. He gave up four walks, one unearned run, and struck out six batters.

Austin Harrell gave up one walk, and struck out three batters.

Hannon struck out one batter.

Aucilla faced off against Maclay on February 16, and the JV Warriors were squeaked for a 4-3 loss.

Wilkinson went one for three and had one run.

Finlayson went one for three.

Walton went one for

two. Browning had one run.

Harrell had one run.

Coach Rickard Finlayson said the game was pretty evenly matched, and Aucilla could have beaten Maclay. "We left runners on second and third three different times," he added.

On the mound, Harrell was named the losing pitcher. He gave up one run.

Wilkinson gave up two earned runs.

Between the two pitchers, they only struck out five batters.

Aucilla manned the mound against trinity Catholic on February 21, and the JV Warriors walked away with an 11-0 victory, in the game called due to the ten-run "mercy" rule.

Wilkinson went two for three with three runs, and a double.

Browning went two for three with two runs, and a double.

Harrell went one for two and had one run.

Hannon went one for two.

Walker, Edwards, Finlayson, Walton, and Key, each scored one run.

On the mound, Wilkinson faced 16 batters. He gave up two hits, no walks, and struck out nine batters.

Edwards pitched the final inning, giving up one walk, and striking out one batter.

The game slated against Maclay on February 22 was rained out and rescheduled to be a double-header game on April 9 at 3 p.m., here.

When Aucilla squared off against North Florida Christian on March 1, the JV Warriors plucked the JV Eagles for an 11-1 win, in the game shortened due to the ten-run "mercy" rule.

"They basically beat

themselves," said Coach Finlayson. "They gave us 14 walks."

At the plate, Wilkinson went one for one and scored three runs.

Harrell went one for three with two runs, and a double.

Finlayson went one for two with one run.

Hannon scored two runs.

Kercher had one run.

On the mound, Wilkinson was named the winning pitcher. He pitched four innings, giving up one unearned run, and striking out seven batters.

Edwards pitched the final inning and struck out two batters.

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Persons with disabilities who need an accommodation to participate should contact City Clerk Emily Anderson at 342-0292 or eanderson@mymonticello.net. 3/8/13

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The Area Agency on Aging for North Florida/Aging and Disability Resource Center announces it will convene a meeting of the Local Coalition Work Group on Monday, March 11, 2013 from 10:00 am to 11:00am. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss collaborative efforts of the ADRC with the community. The meeting will be held at the Area Agency on Aging for North Florida, Inc.; 2414 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

The meeting is open to the public; if additional information is needed please contact Linda Burns, Office Manager at 850-488-0055. 3/8/13, c

SRWMD Governing Board Meetings

On Monday, March 11, 2013, at 2:00 p.m., the Suwannee River and St. Johns River Water Management Districts' Governing Boards will hold a joint workshop to discuss the North Florida Regional Water Supply Partnership and other water resource issues of mutual interest. The workshop will be held at Fanning Springs City Hall, 17651 NW 90th Ct, Fanning Springs, FL 32693.

On Tuesday, March 12, 2013, the Suwannee River Water Management District's Governing Board will meet at 9:00 a.m. at District Headquarters, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060. The meeting is to consider District business and conduct public hearings on regulatory, real estate, and other various matters. During the March 12, 2013 Board meeting, the District will hold a Public Hearing and Authorization to Publish Notice of Proposed Rules 40B-1, 40B-4, 40B-400, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) and Applicant's Handbook Volume II, regarding Statewide Environmental Resource Permitting.
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The Week of March 8, 2013 through March 15, 2013
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Friday, March 8 2:20 AM *8:30 AM 2:40 PM *8:55 PM	Saturday, March 9 3:10 AM *9:15 AM 3:30 PM *9:40 PM	Sunday, March 10 4:55 AM *11:00 AM 5:10 PM *11:30 PM	Monday, March 11 5:45 AM *11:45 AM 5:55 PM
Tuesday, March 12 *12:10 AM 6:25 AM *12:40 PM 6:50 PM	Wednesday, March 13 *1:10 AM 7:20 AM *1:30 PM 7:45 PM	Thursday, March 14 *1:55 AM 8:10 PM *2:20 PM 8:30 PM	Friday, March 15 *2:50 AM 9:00 AM *3:10 PM 9:25 PM

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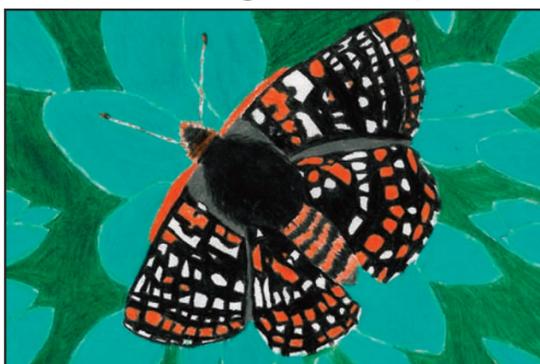
Service Announces Annual Endangered Species Day Youth Art Contest!

Elementary, middle and high school teachers are encouraged to have their students participate in the annual Endangered Species Day Youth Art Contest, an integral part of the eighth annual national Endangered Species Day, celebrated on May 17, 2013.

Started in 2006 by the United States Congress, Endangered Species Day is a celebration of the nation's rarest plant and animal species. The Youth Art Contest provides students from kindergarten to high school with an opportunity to learn about threatened and endangered species and express their knowledge and support through artwork. Young artists who are home schooled and participate in youth groups are also eligible to submit their art. Previous winners have come from California, Minnesota, New Jersey, Louisiana and as far away as Alaska. Entries must be postmarked by March 15, 2013.

This year, the Endangered Species Day Youth Art Contest finalists will be judged by a prestigious panel of artists, photographers and conservationists, including Wyland, renowned marine life artist; Jack Hanna, host of Jack Hanna's Into the Wild; David Littschwager, a freelance photographer and regular contributor to National Geographic Magazine; Susan Middletown, a photographer who has collaborated with Littschwager and whose own work has been published in four books; and Alice Tangerini, botanical illustrator for the Smithsonian Institution.

The International Child Art Foundation (ICAF) will select the 40 semifinalists from thousands of entries. It takes empathy, direct action and awareness to



prevent the extinction of endangered species. Art can certainly play an important role. The Youth Art Contest is an ideal platform to engage the next generation.

Winners will be chosen in four categories: K-Grade 2, Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8 and Grades 9-12, and will receive plaques and art supply gift packs. In addition, one grand prize winner will be honored with their name engraved on a special trophy and receive a round-trip flight to Washington, D.C. with one guardian to attend a reception in May. The grand prize winner will also receive art supplies and a special art lesson (via Skype) from Wyland, the artist.

The Youth Art Contest is organized by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Endangered Species Coalition, the Association of Zoos and Aquariums and the International Child Art Foundation. For more information,

including judging criteria and an entry form, visit <http://www.endangeredspeciesday.org/>.

Many of the Service's field and regional offices will be hosting events in their communities and providing unique programs to visitors on endangered species conservation in celebration of Endangered Species Day. For more information on how you can find an event near you, please visit <http://www.fws.gov/endangered/ESDay/index.html>.

America's fish, wildlife and plant resources belong to all of us, and ensuring the health of imperiled species is a shared responsibility. To learn more about the Service's Endangered Species program, go to <http://www.fws.gov/endangered/> where you can download podcasts and find links to follow us on Twitter and Facebook.

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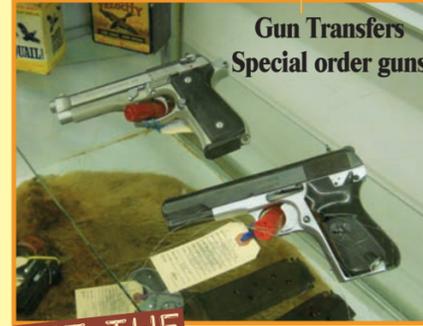
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