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US 19 Beautification Project Put On Hold For Time Being

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The future look of the U.S. 19 corridor — in terms of whether it gets landscaped with a \$260,000 state grant recently awarded the county — may largely depend on the cost of upkeep for whatever trees and shrubs are selected for the project.

That's the way that county commissioners left the issue, following the presentation of engineer Alan Wise and landscape architect Winston Lee on Thursday morning, March 7.

Wise began by officially notifying the commission of the \$260,000 grant from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), which money he said was to be used solely for the purchase and planting of trees and shrubs. The county, in other words, would be responsible for the costs associated with the design and permitting of the project, as well as with the upkeep of the trees and shrubs after the first year. Wise put the cost of the design and permitting at \$6,800.

He explained that the \$260,000 would allow for completion of only phase one of the project, which phase he described as a section starting at the city's southernmost boundary on U.S. 19 and extending south about 2½ miles toward the interstate.

Wise said that later phases of the project — should the funding become available and the commission agreed to accept it — could well take the landscaping all the way to I-10 on the south end and all the way to the dog track or beyond on the north side of Monticello. He noted that the original request had been for \$900,000 to \$1.5 million, which would allow for landscaping a total of



eight miles of the road.

Wise said the \$260,000 included a year of maintenance by the contractor, to ensure that the shrubs and trees were established. But after the first year, the maintenance would become the county's responsibility.

Lee assured the commission that he planned to select plants and trees that were largely indigenous to the region. But even if he were to select non-native species, he would make sure that all required minimum maintenance. In fact, the species that he planned to select for the project would be ones that could be left to their own once established, he said.

"The county will be able to walk away from them," Lee said, adding the only maintenance required would be the mowing of the grass surrounding the shrubs and trees.

He talked of the inclusion of scrub palmettos and cathedral oaks as an example of the kinds of species he would

select for the project; and he talked of the conversion of U.S. 19 into a 21st century canopy road that would one day enhance the north and south entrances into Monticello.

He talked also of using clusters of trees to accentuate certain sections of the road, such as the entrance to the industrial park; conceal or camouflage other less attractive sections; and highlight those sections of natural beauty and wonder.

Commissioners Betsy Barfield and Hines Boyd expressed support for the project. Boyd noted that the creation of image was an important component in the promotion of a community. He also believed that if the right species were selected, the maintenance would be negligible, he said.

Barfield offered that if the cost to the county could be kept to the quoted \$6,800, she was ready to move forward.

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State Democratic Party Chairwoman Visits Monticello



ECB Publishing Photo By Debbie Snapp, March 14, 2013.

In attendance to the Jefferson County Democratic Executive Committee St. Patrick's Day Party from left to right are: Franklin Brooks, co-chair for the 2nd Democratic Congressional District of Florida, Julie Conley, the honorable Allison Tant, chairwoman for the Florida Democratic Party and keynote speaker for the evening event, Gladys Roann, Jefferson County Chairwoman, Russ Rothman, Bob Crew, and Dick Bailar.

DEBBIE SNAPP
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The Jefferson County Democratic Party Executive Committee, members, and friends joined together on Thursday evening, March 14 for a St. Patrick's Day dinner and meeting; and to welcome State Democratic Party Chairwoman Gladys Roann.

Networking kicked off the evening, followed with a greeting, invocation, pledge to the American flag, and an introduction by Chairwoman Gladys Roann.

Julie Conley introduced Keynote Speaker Allison Tant. She began with, "I am very impressed with the turnout this evening, and with the passion of the people I've met with."

She encouraged the party members to "rally the healthcare cause"

with her, as this is one of her biggest issues. She calls herself a fighter for the middle-class families; she has a special needs child. She spoke directly to the elected officials in the audience saying that she needed them to speak forcefully for her and her issues.

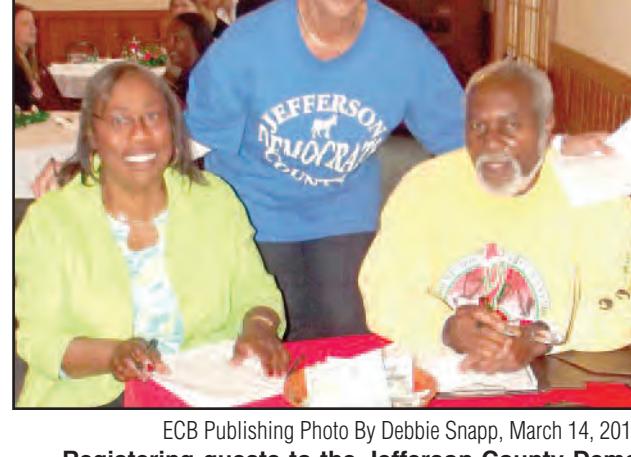
She commented that when she worked for then Governor Bob Graham, "That time was a wake-up call for me."

Another of her 'soft spots' is education. She still remains vocal on education issues. "It's not about you, it's about the bigger picture. What you do today will make an impact on your children 50 years from now. Believe in the impact you are making in your community."

Conley requested an approval from the executive committee to adopt a 4th grade class at the Jefferson Elementary School. Her request was

followed by an outpouring of donations, \$100 each, from guests in the audience. By evening's end donations were collected from Larry Halsey,

Franklin Brooks, Dick Bailar, and Michael Reichman. Enough money was collected to help all the 4th grade classrooms and their teachers.



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Registering guests to the Jefferson County Democratic Executive Committee St. Patrick's Day Party are: Precinct 7 Chairwoman Shirley Washington, left, Precinct 10 Treasurer Charles J. Parrish, right, and chairwoman Gladys Roann, center.

Robinson Turns 100!



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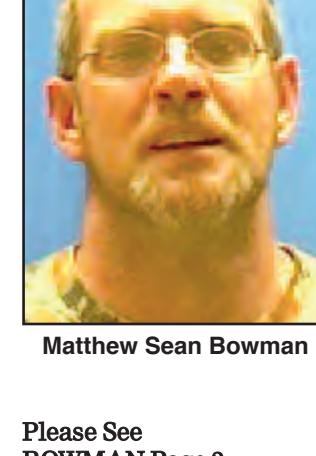
Chriss Robinson began celebrating his 100th birthday on Saturday, March 9 with 200+ family and friends coming out to congratulate him. On his birth day Monday, March 11, his 'Baby Girl' Burnette Thompson brought cake and fruit punch to the Jefferson Senior Citizens Center in celebration of his special day. Then, on Wednesday, March 20 the New Hope Church of God family ministry celebrated once again with cake and icecream. Chriss came to Jefferson County about 20-years ago to live with his Baby Girl and her husband Hopkins Thompson.

Mans Probation Violated After Stealing Bathtub

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A county man was arrested on an outstanding warrant for his arrest, after stealing several items from a residence, including a bathtub, earlier this month.

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office reported that on March 7, Deputy Dustin Matthews was patrolling on Boland Cemetery Road, when he saw a blue Jeep Cherokee parked on the side of the road, approximately 100 feet from a wooden house, across from Jubilee Road.



Matthew Sean Bowman

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Man Charged After Beating Pregnant Woman With Stick

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A county man was charged with several felonies after two separate incidents within the county.

The Monticello Police Department (MPD) reported that on February 17, Sgt. Richard Colson was dispatched to Partridge Lane, in reference to a robbery, which had just occurred.

Upon arrival, the officer met with the female complainant and a female witness. They both stated that Kenneth James Madison, 18, of Jefferson County, had



Kenneth James Madison

taken \$100 from the complainant. They both stated that Madison had a shotgun and had gotten into a bluish to white small four-door car with

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Man Attempts To outrun The Law

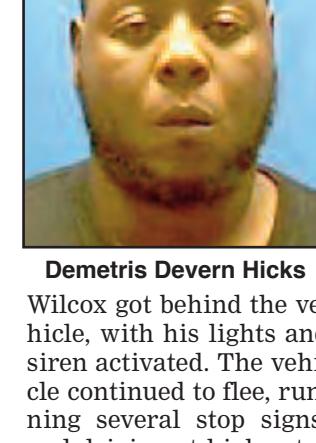
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A man attempted to outrun law enforcement over the weekend, and racked up several felony charges in the process.

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) reported that on March 16 at approximately 12:14 a.m., Deputy Daniel Williams was patrolling near Railroad and Cypress streets. He observed a green Toyota car fail to stop for a stop sign.

Investigator Williams turned on his lights and siren in an attempt to stop the vehicle. The deputy called and notified dispatch, that the vehicle was not stopping, and had sped up.

Investigator Logan



Wilcox got behind the vehicle, with his lights and siren activated. The vehicle continued to flee, running several stop signs, and driving at high rates of speed through the city.

Deputies Robert Hall and Justin Norman, along with Monticello Police

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with the project.

Not everyone, however, was sold on the idea.

"I'm for visibility and safety," Commissioner Benny Bishop said. "I'm not for putting our local workforce on maintenance for a federal highway."

County Coordinator Parrish Barwick likewise expressed reservations about adding another task to the Road Department. If were the commission's wishes, however, the department would do its best to accommodate the directive, he said.

Paul Henry, a citizen

who typically opposes all manner of government spending and who has vowed to voice his opposition to such spending with his every breath, called the project a colossal waste. Better that the county used the money to improve roads or provide law enforcement or any of the other legitimate duties of government, Henry said.

He called the beautification project an entangling enterprise that would lead the county to spend more and more in time, as had happened in Lee County. The purpose of a highway was to

get one from point A to B, not to provide an aesthetic experience, Henry said.

Borrowing from Lee's words, he urged the commission to walk away from the entire project, not only the maintenance of the trees.

The commission decided to postpone a decision on the issue until its next meeting. In the interim, the board asked Wise and Lee to calculate how much exactly the maintenance might cost the county annually, based on the costs to Monticello for its crews to maintain those sections of U.S. 19 and 90 within the city.

Rotary, Service Above Self



Area Rotarians offer life-changing service to local residents in need by building wheelchair ramps. Pictured from left to right top row are: Neill Wade, Angela Gray, Tom Conley, and James Muchovej. Bottom row left to right are: Bill Brant, Sean Gray, Rick Anderson, Tom Harmon, Bill Douglas, and Bob Campbell.

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Monticello Rotary is celebrating 30 years of service to the community. One of its many service projects is building ramps for accessibility for local residents in need. At times, Rotary has built partnerships with other community members to accomplish service projects. Just recently members of the Monticello Rotary joined with Northside Rotary of Tallahassee members to build another ramp.

Thanks to Gulf Coast Lumber for providing a discount on lumber, to the First United Methodist Men's Ministry, and to Rotarian Rick Anderson, acting project manager. Other volunteers participating in this more recent project included Rick Anderson, Hines Boyd, Bill Brant, Bob Campbell, Tom Conley, Bill Douglas, Angela Gray, Isabella Gray, Sean Gray, Tom Harmon, Ric Leedom, James Muchovej, and Neill Wade.

The Monticello Rotary Club held its annual Sandbaggers Classic on Saturday, March 16 at the Jefferson Country Club, with much success. 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. For information and results, contact Angela Gray at 850-997-0302 or angelacgray@yahoo.com.

With the speed and suspense of a television game show host, local Rotarian Ron Cichon gave a well-received presentation during a recent Friday, March meeting of the Monticello Rotary. He questioned the membership about true answers to the everyday tough questions. For example: "What was the dumbest thing you said to your wife and what happened?" The program was an excellent ex-

change between the membership sharing learning experiences and the benefits of the truth. Together they utilize the 'FOUR WAY TEST' in decision and action, answering the following: Is it the TRUTH ... Is it FAIR to all concerned ... Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS ... Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

If you would like more information about Monticello Rotary and its 'Service Above Self' programs and events, contact President Neill Wade at 850-545-4940.



Rotarian and meeting speaker Ron Cichon questioned Monticello Rotary members at a recent weekly meeting about 'true answers to everyday tough questions.'

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Cash Mob At Wag

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The Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce will host a Cash Mob at Wag-The-Dog Thrift Shop on Tuesday, March 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at its new location on North Jefferson Street.

Chamber members and interested residents are asked to spend at least \$10. The idea is that shopping local helps the local retail shops. When you drop in, let them know that you are supporting them through the Chamber.

Cash Mobs are always a lot of fun. You will surely meet up with neighbors and friends and who knows, you could just find the treasure you've been yearning for. It's a win/win for everyone!

Wag is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

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proud to honor our volunteers," adds Mae Kyler.

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~Henry Burton~

Bowman

He drove to Cook Road, turned around, returned to the residence, and observed that the Jeep was backed up in front of the house, with two male subjects trying to load a cast iron bathtub.

He identified the subjects, one of whom was Matthew Sean Bowman, 34, of Jefferson County, with their names and dates of birth, through dispatch.

The deputy asked them what they were doing and they stated that Thomas Scott gave them permission to get the tub off the property. They were allowed to leave the scene, due to insufficient evidence at the time.

Sgt. Ray Lacy went to Scott's house to confirm that he gave them permission. Scott was not at

home, but his wife said the overseer, Ralph Brockman, lived next door.

Brockman told Deputy Lacy that he was the only one allowed on the property, and no one had permission to be there.

The deputy explained to Brockman what the two subjects had said to him about Scott giving them permission to be there. Brockman gave Deputy Lacy Scott's phone number so he could call. He spoke with Scott, who denied giving them permission to get the tub off the property. They were allowed to leave the scene, due to insufficient evidence at the time.

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cast iron tub was valued at \$300.

At the scene, Deputy Matthews took photographs of where the tub was once attached. He located two cigarette butts and a cocaine bag with a straw. He seized the straw, baggie and cigarette butts for evidence.

The deputy also spoke with the property owner, Maxwell Howard, and he also stated that he had not given anyone permission to be on the property.

Bowman was arrested March 17 on an outstanding warrant for his arrest, charging him with burglary of a dwelling and grand theft. In being charged with these crimes, Bowman violated his probation, therefore, bond was withheld. He remained at the County Jail March 21.

Hicks

Department (MPD) officers Sgt. Rick Colson, Brandon Abbott, and Ryan Jacobson, also got behind the vehicle in marked units, with lights and sirens activated, attempting to stop the vehicle. But the vehicle continued to flee.

There were several occasions where a marked patrol vehicle or vehicles, from both JCSO and MPD, were placed near an intersection with lights and sirens activated, attempting to get the driver of the fleeing vehicle, to stop, and to protect other traffic on the roadway.

The driver, who was later identified as Demetris Devern Hicks, 25, of Monticello, would continue through the intersections at high rates of speed, with no regard

for the safety of the public and officers.

There were several times where officers would have to move their vehicles from the intersection, to avoid being struck by Hicks' vehicle.

Investigator Williams deployed a spike strip in an attempt to stop Hicks, but Hicks went around the spike strip.

Hicks went to a driveway at 785 Ash Street, bailed out of his vehicle with a black backpack in his hand, and ran on foot. As Hicks bailed out of his vehicle, he opened his door, striking the front fender of Wilcox's patrol vehicle.

The vehicle, which was left in drive, continued moving forward toward a parked 2005 Chevy pickup truck parked in the driveway. Hicks' vehicle struck the left rear bumper of the pickup truck.

Hicks ran in front of Deputy Hall's vehicle and was bumped by the front.

Hicks continued running on foot, despite several commands for him

to stop. Investigator Wilcox deployed his taser and tased Hicks. He fell to the ground, threw the backpack into the woods, and grabbed the taser leads and pulled them out.

Officer Abbott deployed his taser and tased Hicks. Hicks placed his hands up and was placed into handcuffs.

The backpack that Hicks threw into the woods contained 144 grams of marijuana, it had several packs of clear small bags with Batman symbols on them, and a larger clear bag, used for packaging drugs, a box of 22LR bullets, and a scale with marijuana residue on it. Deputy Wilcox noted that the scale was disguised as a music CD.

Deputy Hall transported Hicks to the Jefferson County Jail and EMS units met them at the jail to check on Hick's injuries. Hicks was later transported to the hospital, due to a high heart rate and a laceration on his arm, which Hicks said was caused by his door when he bailed out of his vehicle.

Hicks' vehicle was towed by Stewart's Towing to the Jefferson County Impound Yard.

Hicks was charged with aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer, felony fleeing to elude, possession of cannabis more than 20 grams with intent to sell within 1,000 feet of a school, and possession of paraphernalia.

A total bond of \$35,750 was set and he remained at the County Jail March 21.

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Madison

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a third female, and drove off.

After a search of the vehicle was conducted Officer Colson returned to the residence to get statements.

Upon arrival, he was met by the female witness, who gave a sworn written statement that she had just left her room and saw Madison and the complainant arguing about a phone in the living room. She said that Madison then went outside and she then returned to her room. She further stated that she could still hear a commotion outside and she looked out the front door. She said Madison was holding a gun in one hand and a gun case in the other. She said he then dropped the case to the ground and snatched money away from the complainant. She said that she and the complainant jumped on Madison in an attempt to retrieve the money, but he was able to get loose and run away.

While waiting at the scene for the complainant to return and give a statement, the witness pointed out a gun, which Madison was carrying. It was in a closed camo zipper case on the side of the road across from the residence. She stated that it was in the yard but she told a friend to throw it across the street.

Upon inspection of the gun, it was identified as a bolt-action shotgun, with black tape wrapped around the majority of it. There were three gold color 12-gauge rounds in-

side the case. The witness also pointed at a shirt and jacket that was pulled off of Madison during the scuffle. The gun and clothes were collected as evidence.

When the complainant returned she gave a sworn written statement, stating that the third female brought Madison to the residence. She said that Madison came into the residence and got something. He then walked out side and took \$100 from her. She said she then ran to the vehicle to try and retrieve the money from him, and the third female hit her. She verbally stated that Madison had never taken the gun out of the case.

A warrant for his arrest was issued on February 27, charging him with armed robbery and possession of a firearm by a delinquent.

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office reported that on March 5, Deputy Justin Norman was dispatched to a Mimosa Hill Court residence, in reference to an aggravated battery. Upon arrival he was met by the female complainant, a different female complainant than in the first incident.

She said that around 6 p.m. that day Madison came to her house and wanted her to go outside with him. She told him no, that she didn't want to and Madison then started to grab her to pull her outside.

She then pushed him away and slapped him so that he wouldn't touch her again. She said he

tried to grab her again and she threw a cup of water on him. She said she wanted to get away from him because he was still in her house, and she started walking down the road.

She said he then yelled at her that he was going to beat her, and she replied to him that he wasn't going to touch her. She said he then came running after her with a stick about the diameter of a quarter, and about three feet long.

He hit her multiple times in the upper thigh, her stomach, and her arms. She said she didn't know how many times he had hit her, but he had hit her hard on the stomach. According to the complainant, at the time of the incident, she was approximately four months pregnant with Madison's child.

Deputy Norman was unable to speak to Madison because he had left the scene.

Photos were taken of the marks on the complainant's forearm, stomach, and upper thigh area. The stick could not be located.

Madison was arrested March 14 on outstanding warrants for his arrest, charging him with aggravated battery on a pregnant victim; armed robbery; possession of a firearm by a delinquent, and two counts of violation of probation on the charge of armed robbery with a deadly weapon. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail March 21.

Horseshoe Tournament And Spaghetti Dinner



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Boy Scout Troop 803 will host its 9th Annual Horseshoe Tournament and Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on Saturday, April 27 at The Eagles Nest, 1085 South Water Street.

The Tournament will begin at 3:00 p.m. with registration at 2:30 p.m. There will be a first, second, and third place trophies. The cost is \$10 per person or \$20 per team.

The Spaghetti dinner will begin at 4:00 p.m. and the serving will continue until about 7:00 p.m. The funds raised from this event will be directed for the troop's summer trip.

Dinner tickets may be purchased in advance for \$5 or \$7 at the door the night of the event. For tickets or more information, contact any Troop 803 Scout or contact Jeff Singleton at 850-210-2949.

Obituaries

WILLIE B. JORDAN



Mrs. Willie B. Huggins Jordan, 85, of Monticello's Wacissa Community, answered her Master's call on Sunday morning, March 17, 2013. Funeral services are 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Union Hill AME Church in Wacissa with burial at Beth Page Cemetery. Viewing-Visitation is 3-7 p.m. Friday at Tillman of Monticello 850-997-5553. Mrs. Jordan was a lifelong Jefferson County resident and a devoted member of Union Hill AME Church. She was a retired housekeeper. Treasuring her love and memory are her daughters: Joan (Emmanuel) Edwards, Mary Jordan, Blondie Bennett and LaWanda (Ervin) Bell, all of Tallahassee, FL; Florette Jones, Lloyd, FL; Sandra (C.P.) Miller, Monticello, FL and Lora (Raymond) Douglas of Deland, FL; Son: Silas (Vera) Jordan of Tampa, FL; 34 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, five great-great grandchildren; along with numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was predeceased by her husband, Silas; son: Brian; parents: James Mack, Daisy Huggins & Anna Huggins; siblings: Pink, Christopher, Jack, Flora, Alberta and Annie Mae.

MATTIE M. HENRY



Mother Mattie Macon Henry, 94, of Monticello, FL went Home to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 16, 2013. Services are 11 a.m. Saturday at her beloved Greater Fellowship M.B. Church, Monticello with burial at Ford Chapel Cemetery. Viewing-visitation is 3-7 p.m. Friday at Tillman of Monticello 850-997-5553.

A native and lifelong Jefferson County resident, she was a homemaker and was a consecrated mother at Greater Fellowship where she served in numerous capacities. She was also a member of several pallbearer lodges.

Mourning her unexpected passing and holding precious memories close to their hearts are her devoted daughter-caretaker Gloria Waddell; son Rufus (Shirley) Henry; sisters Alberta Levan and Mildred Coleman; brother: William Macon; grandchildren: Vicky H. (John) Johnson, Lataasha Byrd, Jawara Henry, Virginia (Leroy) Mae.

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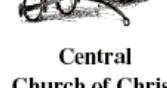
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New Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church will continue to celebrate its 10th Pastor's Anniversary, with a Friday evening service at 7:30 p.m. Richland MBC of Boston and Rev. Henry Mathis will present the program. Sunday School begins at 10:00 a.m. and Sunday Morning Worship at 11:30 a.m. Guest church will be East Grove MBC of Woodville and Rev. Ronald Wiggins. For more information, contact Sis. Helen Johnson, program coordinator, at 850-997-4579 or 1-229-438-9030. Rev. Dr. James Redmon, pastor. Bro. Eric Hollis, chairperson. Dea. David Clark, church clerk.

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St. Rilla Missionary Baptist Church will observe the 11th Anniversary of Pastor James Mack beginning with a pre-anniversary program at 6:30 p.m. on Friday evening. Rev. JW Tisdale and the St. Phillip AME Church will render the service. The Sunday Morning Worship will begin at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Charles Smith and the Mt. Pleasant Ministries rendering the service. The Sunday evening service will begin at 4 p.m. with Rev. O. Jermaine Simmons and the Jacob Chapel Freewill Baptist Church rendering the service. Everyone is invited to come celebrate this occasion. If you are not able to attend, remember the services in your prayers.

First United Methodist Church
of Monticello

Palm Sunday Service

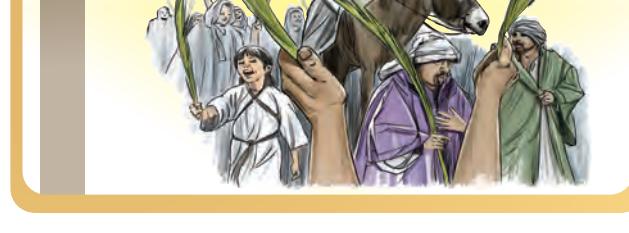
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March 22

Rotary meets at 12 p.m. on Fridays at the First Presbyterian Church, in the fellowship hall, for lunch, a meeting, program, and speaker. For questions or comments, contact President Neill Wade at 850-545-4940.

March 22

Monticello Jamboree Band will perform music for dancing at 7 p.m. on Friday evenings 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 some fun and camaraderie with neighbors and friends. This is a nonprofit charitable event. For questions or concerns, contact Curtis Morgan at 850-933-8136 or Bobby Connell at 850-445-0049.

March 23

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 23, 24

Union Branch AME Church will host a Gospel Extravaganza beginning at 6 p.m. on Saturday at the church location, 9961 Lake Road. All are welcome to attend Sunday Worship Service also, at 11 a.m. Rev. Clifford Hill, Sr., pastor.

March 24

St. Phillip AME Church will hold its Dual Day service and program on Sunday at 11 a.m. with special guests, Presiding Elder Carlton and Sister Trina Taylor of the Tallahassee District. For more information and direction, call the church at 850-997-4226 or 850-291-6938. Rev. J. W. Tisdale, Pastor.

March 24

Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church will host its Church Anniversary at 11 a.m. on the 4th Sunday. Speaker for the occasion will be Min. Gloria Ham. Dinner will be served. For more information, contact Rev. Gene Hall at 850-321-6673.

March 24

Springfield AME Church will hold its annual Family & Friends Day program at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Rev. Willie J. Brown, and the St. Phillip AME Church Family of Tallahassee, will be in charge of the service. All family and friends of the Springfield AME Church Family are invited to come worship and praise the Lord together. For more information contact chairperson Rev. Lucille Graham at 850-264-1739 or 850-997-5400. Rev. Stefon McBride, pastor.

March 25

Martian Luther King Community Center meets 6 p.m. on the last Monday of each month at the MLK Center. Contact Charles Parrish at 850-997-3760 for more information.

March 25

Alzheimer's and Dementia Support is held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the fourth Monday of every month at First United Methodist

Church in the Family Ministry Center on West Walnut Street in Monticello. A light lunch will be served. This is a free monthly program. Call the Alzheimer's Project at 850-386-2778 for more information or 850-997-5545 for directions.

March 25

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

March 25

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

March 26

Chamber Cash Mob at Wag-The-Dog Thrift Shop all day Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at its new location on North Jefferson Street. Chamber members and interested residents are asked to spend at least \$10. The idea is that shopping local helps the local retail shops.

March 26

Silver Dome Chapter of the American Business Women's Association meets at 6 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday, at the Hilton Garden Inn, located at 1330 Blair Stone Road in Tallahassee.

To reserve seating for this dinner and program meeting, contact Hospitality Chairwoman Ann Walker at 850-556-4729. For more information about ABWA contact Von Holmes at 850-212-7373. The membership will be happy to have you join for a wonderful time of fun, information and fellowship.

March 26

Jefferson County Shared Services meets quarterly at 9:30 a.m. on the last Tuesday of the month at the Jefferson County Bailar Public Library. Community residents and agencies are invited to attend these informational meetings about the goings-on in the area. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this very informative community meeting. This is an opportunity for agencies to share services. Agenda items include agency sharing and a Whole Child Technical Forum.

March 26

National Barrel Racing event Saturday.

March 25

Martin Luther King Community Center meets 6 p.m. on the last Monday of each month at the MLK Center. Contact Charles Parrish at 850-997-3760 for more information.

March 25

Community Agencies Working For Jefferson County.

March 26

Triple L Club (LLL) will meet for a program and luncheon at 10:30 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday at First Baptist Church Monticello. A

program, potluck luncheon and good Christian fellowship will be provided. Contact Ethel Strickland at 850-509-9445 for more information.

March 26

Children's Night from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday in a safe environment for education, support, and compassion. Caring Tree Children's grief support services are open to ages 5-12 who have experienced the death of a loved one. Dinner is provided. Contact Pam Mezzina at 850-878-5310x799 or pam@bigbendhospice.org. The loss does not have to be recent. Parent/Guardian support sessions are offered at the same time.

March 26

AA classes are held every Tuesday at 8 p.m. for those seeking help. The classes are held at the Harvest Christian Center, 1599 Springholly Road. Contact Marvin Graham, pastor, at 850-212-7669 for more information.

March 26, 28

Community Exercise at The Eagles Nest from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays and Tuesdays. Join for fun and exciting exercise and dance moves with Kathy Jones. For more information call 850-242-8564. Donations will be accepted.

March 27

Monticello Kiwanis meeting every Wednesday at 12 p.m. at the Jefferson Country Club on the Boston Highway with lunch, a program and a meeting. For more information, contact President Rocky Gavins at 850-997-2646.

March 27

Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend Region will see customers at its 1145 East 2nd Street location every Wednesday from 1 to 6 p.m. Contact www.elcbigbend.org for additional information.

March 27, 30

Jefferson Arts Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 575 West Washington Street for public viewing of 'Through My Eyes...' a Bart Frost exhibit. For information about the Arts, artist's pages, monthly calendar, class schedules, and more, call 850-997-3311 or go to info@jeffersonartsgallery.com or www.jeffersonartsgallery.com. Monthly business meetings are held at 11 a.m. on the last Wednesday and a painting group meets from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Wednesdays.

March 28

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

March 26

Jefferson County Living

Red Hats Enjoy Time Together



ECB Publishing Photos By Debbie Snapp, March 9, 2013.

The Red Hats Scarlet O'Hatters enjoy a St. Patrick's Day luncheon. Pictured left to right seated are: Queen Mum Pat Muchowski, Sherry Burnard, Barbara Wirick, and Rowena Daniel. Standing are: Fran Black, Pat Carbo, Carmela Naranjo, Dottie Jenkins, Mary Clemeans, and Jaunita Faircloth.

DEBBIE SNAPP
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Staff Writer

The Scarlet O'Hatters enjoy their monthly lunch and meets at noon on the second Saturday. The most recent gathering was held at the Super Hibachi Grill Buffet in Thomasville, Georgia, on March 9. The food was excellent, the price was right, and the service was attentive... according to the ladies.

The 21 Scarlett O'Hatters in attendance enjoyed a St. Patrick's Day themed luncheon. A variety of treats, green beaded necklaces, and festive centerpieces decorated the tables. A 'Best Hat' contest was held. The winning hat was worn and created by Jaunita Faircloth. For an extra special treat, the ladies took turns telling funny stories about themselves. March hostesses were Jaunita Faircloth and Dottie Jenkins.

In February, the Scarlett O'Hatters dined at Tupelo's Bakery & Caffé. They arrived at 11:30 a.m. for a Valentine's Day themed good time gathering. Maggie Shofner and Dorris Uptain were the hostesses for this luncheon meeting.

In January the ladies met and partied at the World Famous Monticello Pizza Kitchen. Together they brought in the New Year with a party of renewal and fresh starts.

For more information about the Red Hat Society, contact Queen Mum Pat Muchowski at 850-997-0688 or Mary Cremeans at 850-997-3153.



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The Red Hats Scarlet O'Hatters enjoy their March luncheon together. Pictured left to right seated are: Irene Evans, Annie Jane Greene, Mary Connell, Bethany Kemp, and Maggie Shofner. Standing are: Jane Hand, Colleen Sullivan, Lois Piper, Illeane Vorce, and Dorris Uptain.



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GirlRising, A Must-See Film March 26



Girl Rising is a groundbreaking film, directed by Academy Award nominee Richard Robbins, which tells the stories of nine extraordinary girls from nine countries, written by nine celebrated writers, and narrated by nine renowned actresses.

GirlRising is coming to AMC Tallahassee on Tuesday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. The film showcases the strength of the human spirit and the power of education to change the world.

Gregor Bailar, the son of local residents Dick and Friedel Bailar, has been working on this film project for the past three years; promoting girls education as one of the most critical enablers of prosperity and change in the world.

This film gives visual corroboration to knowledge girls already have. Educating women and girls has the most optimistic, positive effects on families, communities, and economies worldwide. If to see it is to know it, this film delivers hope; reasonable, measurable, tangible hope that the world can be healed and helped to a better future.

Dick and Friedel Bailar welcome and encourage the community to join with them on Tuesday evening. For more information and exciting updates on this project, contact the Bailar's at 850-997-0676.

GirlRising is using a new distribution model where theaters all over the country can show the film with advanced ticket purchases; go to www.GirlRising.com. This way more theaters and more people get access to the film.

Girl Rising will also be the premier film for a new division CNN is launching in June, CNN Films, where GirlRising will be aired globally and surrounded with tie-in reporting by CNN reporters worldwide.

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Lady Warriors Add Another Two

FRAN HUNT
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The Aucilla Christian Academy varsity Lady Warriors manned the diamond against Munroe on March 8, and the Lady Warriors trashed their opponent for an 11-1 win, to stand 5-3 on the season.

At the dish, Aucilla had 38 plate appearances, 32 at-bats, 11 runs, nine hits, five RBI's four walks, eight strikeouts, two doubles, one sacrifice bunt, three reach on errors, one hit by pitch, and five stolen bases.

Taylor Copeland had five plate appearances, four at-bats, one run, three strikeouts, and one sacrifice bunt.

Kelly Horne had four plate appearances, four at-bats, one reach on error, and one stolen base.

Ashley Schofill had four plate appearances, four at-bats, one double, one reach on error, and one stolen base.

Whitney McKnight had four plate appearances, three at-bats, one strikeout, and one hit by pitch.

Whitney Stevens had four plate appearances, three a-bats, one run, one walk, one strikeout, one reach on error, and one stolen base.

Hadley Revell had four plate appearances, two at-bats, three runs, two hits, two walks, and one stolen base.

Carley Joiner had four plate appearances, three at-bats, one run, and one walk.

Brooke Kinsley had four plate appearances, four at-bats, two runs, two hits, two RBI's, one strikeout, one double, and one reach on error.

Michaela Metcalfe had four plate appearances, four at-bats, three runs, three hits, two RBI's, and one stolen base.

In the field, the Lady Warriors had 34 total chances, 12 assists, 22 putouts, two double plays, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Stevens had seven total chances, six assists, one putout, one double play, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

McKnight had nine total chances, nine putouts, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Revell had one total chance, one putout, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Metcalfe had five total chances, five putouts, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Schofill had four total chances, three assists, one putout and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Joiner had four total chances, two assists, two putouts, one double play, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.



Horne had four total chances, one assist, three putouts, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

On the mound, Schofill had 21 outs, in seven innings, with three hits, one run, which was earned, two walks, four strikeouts, 59 total strikes, and 33 total balls, on 92 pitches.

On March 11, the Lady Warriors squared off against Hamilton County, and Aucilla came out on top of an 8-6 scoreboard.

As a team, Aucilla had 34 plate appearances, 27 at-bats, eight runs, seven hits, six RBI's, five walks, two strikeouts, one double, one homerun, one sacrifice bunt, one sacrifice fly, one reach on error, one stolen base, and one caught stealing.

Watt had four plate appearances, two at-bats, one run, one walk, one strikeout, one sacrifice fly, and one caught stealing.

Joiner had four plate appearances, three at-bats, one run, one hit, one RBI, and one sacrifice fly.

Horne had four plate appearances, three at-bats, three runs, two hits, and one walk.

Schofill had four plate appearances, four at-bats, two runs, three hits, four RBI's, one double, and she ripped one homerun.

Metcalfe had four plate appearances, four at-bats, one hit, one RBI, one reach on error, and one stolen base.

Stevens had four plate appearances, three at-bats, one walk, and one strikeout.

Revell had three plate appearances, two at-bats, and one walk.

Copeland had three plate appearances, two at-bats, one run, and one walk.

In the field, Aucilla had 27 total chances, four assists, 19 putouts, four errors, and a fielding percentage of .852.

Metcalfe had 12 total chances, 12 putouts, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Watt had three total chances, two assists, one putout, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Horne had four total chances, two assists, one putout, one error, and a fielding percentage of .750.

McKnight had four total chances, four putouts, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Revell had three total chances, three errors, and a fielding percentage of .000.

Joiner had one total chance, one putout, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

On the mound, Joiner 21 outs, seven innings pitched, 33 batters faced, 82 total strikes, 34 total balls, nine hits, six runs, four errors, one walk, 12 strikeouts, four ground outs, and three fly outs, on 116 pitches.

Lady Warriors Cage Lady Eagles

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The Aucilla Christian Academy varsity Lady Warriors hit the diamond on March 12 against the North Florida Christian Lady Eagles, and the Lady Warriors caged the Lady Eagles for a 9-6 victory, to now stand 7-3 on the season.

As a team, at the plate, Aucilla had 42 plate appearances, 40 at-bats, nine runs, 10 hits, seven RBI's, one walk, 20 strikeouts, two homeruns, four reach on errors, one fielder's choice, one hit by pitch, and eight stolen bases.

Michaela Metcalfe had five plate appearances, five at-bats, one run, one hit, one RBI, and one reach on error.

Pamela Watt had five plate appearances, five at-bats, one run, one hit, one RBI, and one reach on error.

Whitney Stevens had six plate appearances, six at-bats, one run, one hit, one RBI, and one reach on error.

Hadley Revell had eight plate appearances, eight at-bats, one run, one hit, one RBI, and one reach on error.

Carley Joiner had three plate appearances, three at-bats, one run, one walk, four strikeouts, and two reach on errors.

Kelly Horne had six plate appearances, six at-bats, one run, one hit, one RBI, and one reach on error.

Brooke Kinsley had three plate appearances, three at-bats, one run, one hit, one RBI, and one reach on error.

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Lady Tigers Stand 5-4

FRAN HUNT
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The Jefferson County varsity Lady Tigers split the past four games on the diamond to now stand 5-4 on the season.

The Lady Tigers squared off against Branford on March 5 and Jefferson waltzed away with a 7-3 victory.

"All and all, the teams were pretty evenly matched," said Head Coach Frank Brown. "Until we rallied in the final inning."

At the plate Taylor Clemens had four at-bats, one hit, one triple, and two putouts.

Carlie Barber had four at-bats, one run, three hits, one walk, and one stolen base.

Alyssa Lewis had four at-bats, one run, two strikeouts, and two fly outs. She was able to make it to first base when the catcher dropped the ball on the third strike.

Jana Barber had four at-bats, one run, one hit, and three strikeouts.

Mikayla Norton had three at-bats, two runs, one hit, one double, one strikeout, and one stolen base.

Ladayshia "Skittles" Williams had three at-bats, one run, one hit, one RBI, and two strikeouts.

Allaura Pierce had three at-bats, one run, two hits, one putout, and two stolen bases.

Shay Dunlap had three at-bats, two hits, and one fly out.

Kelvisha Norton had three at-bats, two strikeouts, and one putout.

On the mound, Clemens gave up 10 hits, six walks, three hit by pitches, and struck out three batters.

The Branford pitcher gave up 12 hits, one walk, and struck out 10 batters.

Jefferson faced off against Hamilton County on March 7 in a tight game, which proved to be a real barnburner, the game concluded with the Lady Tigers suffering a 24-13 loss.

The teams were very evenly matched," said Coach Brown. "It was hard-fought, but Hamilton got ahead and stayed ahead until the bottom of the seventh inning, when Jana Barber hit a grand-slam homerun over the scoreboard to tie the score at 13-

13, and send the game into an extra inning." He said that Hamilton rallied in the eighth inning, bringing 11 runs across the plate.

At the dish, Clemens had five at-bats, one hit, one double, two walks, one fly out, and one stolen base.

Carlie Barber had five at-bats, four runs, two hits, three walks, and two stolen bases.

Lewis had five at-bats, two runs, two hits, two walks, and one fly out.

Jana Barber had five at-bats, two runs, one hit, one double, one strikeout, and one stolen base.

Dunlap had two at-bats, one walk, and one putout.

Pierce had four at-bats, three walks, and two strikeouts.

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Parent Involvement Matters

*From the desk of Edna Henry,
District Parent Involvement Coordinator*

SPRING BREAK for our students is about to begin. What a great opportunity to spend some quality time with your children. Enjoy and be safe.

As children grow, their needs and interests change. Keeping up with these changes allows you to spend time with your children in ways that are meaningful to them, no matter how old they are. Listed are some tips for various ages:

- BABIES find almost

every activity exciting. After all, the whole world is new to them! Sing, read and talk to your baby throughout the day. Notice the games your baby especially enjoys and play them often. Research shows that this stimulates the brain and can permanently improve the way it works.

- TODLERS have many new skills to use, including walking and talking. Do things your child loves, such as dancing, drawing and counting. Follow your child's lead in play. If the child should begin to feel bored by an activity, it's okay to stop.

- PRESCHOOLERS have wonderful imagina-

tions. Join the fun and play make-believe games with your children and introduce them to new activities. This helps them to learn basic skills.

- ELEMENTARY STUDENTS still love to have fun, but they also like to communicate more seriously. Talk with your children about their interests. Most of all respect their opinions even if they are different from yours. Listen to them and they will listen to you.

- MIDDLE SCHOOLERS rely on parents to help them through early adolescence. In a recent survey, kids this age said they like to be independent, but they

also want parent's help with important decisions. Be there for them.

- HIGH SCHOOLERS are often reluctant to spend time with parents. But despite what they say or do, they still need and want parent's attention. Plan time to be with your children and take advantage of unplanned moments together, such as trips in the car.

Our children know us and trust us. They look up to us as role models. TIME is one of the most valuable gifts you can give your children. Every minute you spend together is an investment that will pay off for life.

Staying Involved In Your Child's Life Can Make All The Difference

Our Schools Need You As Parents To Get Involved!!

- Life keeps us busy. You may not think it's possible to stay involved in your child's education. But it is!

You may be working, trying to find a job, going to school or taking care of other children, but whatever your situation, you can still play an active role in your child's education.

- Here are some ways Busy Parents can stay Involved in their Child's Education:

- Keep a family calendar. This can help you avoid time conflicts, and find time to become more involved in your child's education. Use it to keep track of appointments, teacher's meetings, school events, test days, assignment due dates and school holidays. Post the calendar in a central location in your home, where everyone can use it.

- Ask others for help. Other people may be able to help you attend school functions and events. If work is a conflict, ask if you can take some time off or work different hours. If

- you need child care for your other children, ask if a friend or family member can help.

- Stay on top of your child's homework. Set a specific time each day for your child to do homework, study or read. (Be sure your child has a quiet, well-lit place to study.) Plan time to look over your child's homework after completion and also plan time to review your child's tests, projects and report cards.

- Build relationships with your child's teachers. Attend all parents-teacher conference, if possible. If you have a meeting with one of your child's teachers, be prepared to make the most of that time. Have a list of questions you would like to ask, or things you want to discuss. Later, contact the teacher to thank him or her for meeting with you.

- Find a moment each day to show your child that you value education and remember to set high expectations for your child's classwork.

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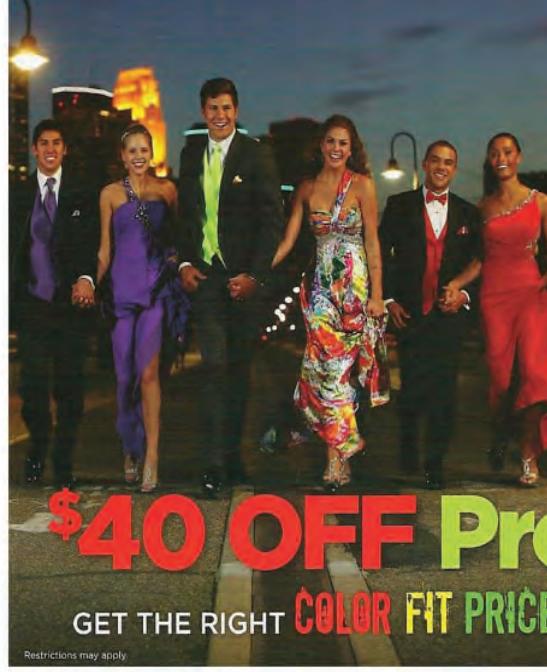
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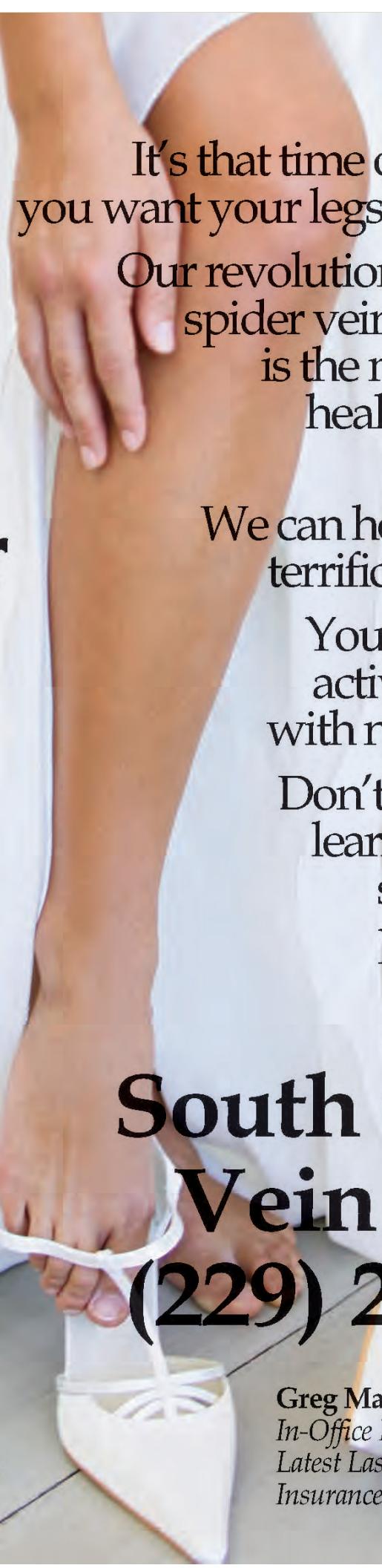
Darrell and Sue Tuten of Madison are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Lynn to David Colby Roberts, the son of Dave and Tonya Roberts of Monticello.

Laura is a graduate of Madison County High School and Saint Leo University she is currently employed as a fifth grade teacher at Suwannee Intermediate School in Live Oak. Her maternal grandparents are Martha Dell Reams and the late Frank Henry Reams, and her paternal grandparents are Thelma Tuten and the late Roscoe Tuten.

Colby is a graduate of Aucilla Christian Academy and Florida State University he is currently employed with Aucilla Christian Academy as Head Varsity Football Coach, he teaches Bible, History, and P.E. His maternal grandparents are Doris Bishop and the late Mordaunt "Heedly" Bishop, and his paternal grandparents are Helen Roberts and the late James E. Roberts.

The wedding will take place at 4:00 in the evening, March 23, 2013 at New Home Baptist Church, Madison. A reception will follow at Divine Events, Madison. No local invitations are being sent, but all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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The wedding will be held at 4 p.m. on Friday, April 19, 2013 with Judge Robert Plaines and Jimmy Holland, Jr. officiating the reunion of Ashley and Matthew.

A reception for the married couple will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2013 at The Eagles Nest in Monticello; invitation only

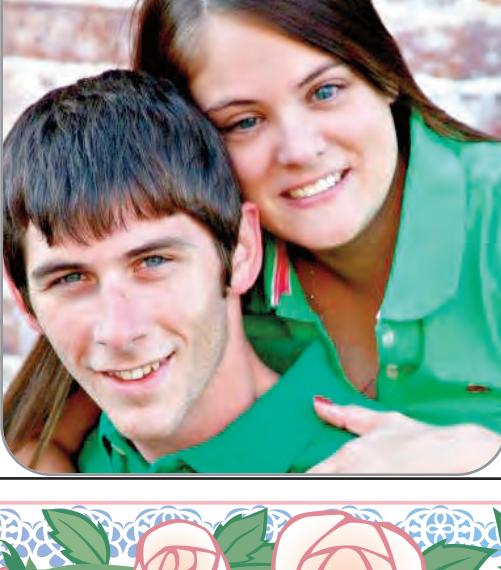


Buchtmann And Greene To Wed

William and Linda Buchtmann of Perry, and Susan Cribbs Miller of DeFuniak Springs, FL., are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Reva Shayne Buchtmann to Hunter Patrick Greene, the son of Harvey and Janice Greene of Madison, and Larry and Tracy Spooner of Bainbridge, GA.

The wedding will take place at 4:00 in the evening on Sunday, April 7, 2013, at Willow Pond Plantation in Monticello.

An invitation only reception, due to limited seating, will follow after the wedding.



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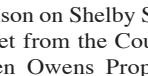
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9.5 acres East of Aucilla River Fencing, porches, outbuildings

\$89,000

Hegals

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

CASE NO.: 12-205-CA

RUTH REAMS, IF LIVING, BUT IF DECEASED,
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES,
ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND
TRUSTEES OF RUTH REAMS, WEYMAN SIDNEY HORNE;
THE TRUSTEES OF THE REFUGE CHURCH OF OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST; AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF LIZZIE L. STANLEY,
Plaintiff,

RUTH REAMS, IF LIVING, BUT IF DECEASED,
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES,
ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND
TRUSTEES OF RUTH REAMS, WEYMAN SIDNEY HORNE;
THE TRUSTEES OF THE REFUGE CHURCH OF OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST; AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF LIZZIE L. STANLEY,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: RUTH REAMS, IF LIVING, BUT IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES OF RUTH REAMS, WEYMAN SIDNEY HORNE; THE TRUSTEES OF THE REFUGE CHURCH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LIZZIE L. STANLEY

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a civil action has been filed against you in the Circuit Court,

County of Jefferson, State of Florida, to quiet title to real property described as follows:

Begin at the Southwest corner of Section 17, Township 1 North, Range 6 east at Aucilla, Jefferson County, Florida, and run North 20.5 minutes East 335.5 feet to a nail on centerline, on curve of SR 257, thence North 9 degrees 54.5 minutes East 579.1 feet to nail on said centerline; thence East down a County Graded Road 283.35 feet to Southeast corner of Clay Thomas lot and at Southwest corner herein described tract at POB, on North side of said County Graded Road; thence North along Clay Thomas and thence E. of E. Horne 400 feet to property of A. E. Montgomery; thence East 150 feet along A. E. Montgomery to Bill Scruggs; then South along Bill Scruggs and Arthur Finklen 443.45 feet to an angle iron on north side of said County Graded Road; thence North 73 degrees 52 minutes West 156.3 feet along north side of said County Graded Road to point of beginning. Containing 1.45 acres, and according to the survey of said premises as made by J. D. Scruggs, Florida Registered Surveyor, Certificate 963, and being the same land conveyed by deed of record in the public records of Jefferson County, Florida, in Official Record Book 73, Page 92, and to which reference is hereby expressly directed.

You are required to file a written response with the Court and serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Matthew E. Bryant, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 6267 Old Water Oak Road, Suite 203, Tallahassee, Florida 32312, at least thirty (30) days from the date of first publication, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this 13 day of March, 2013.

CLERK OF COURT



By _____ Deputy Clerk

3/22/13

Attorney for Plaintiff:

Matthew E. Bryant, Esq.

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6267 Old Water Oak Road, Suite 203

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NRCS DRAINAGE PROJECTS

NOTICE TO RECEIVE SEALED BIDS

Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids from any qualified person, company or corporation interested in constructing:

NRCS DRAINAGE PROJECTS

The following are individual construction projects that will consist of permanent erosion control and drainage improvements.

CR 257 at Aucilla River

Turkey Scratch Road

Old Drifton Road

Plans and specifications may be obtained at Preble-Rish, Inc., 187 East Walnut St. Monticello, Florida, 32344, (850)997-2175. The bid must conform to Section 287.13(3) Florida Statutes, on public entity crimes.

Bids will be received by JEFFERSON COUNTY at the JEFFERSON County Board of County Commissioners, Clerks Office, 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello Florida 32344, (850) 342-0218 until 4:00 pm (EDT) on April 4, 2013. Bids will be publicly opened at 4:05 PM (EDT) on April 4, 2013. All Bids shall be submitted in an envelope clearly marked "Sealed Bid - project name"

Completion date for these projects will be 60 days from the date of the Notice to Proceed.

Liquidated damages for failure to complete the project on the specified date will be set at \$500.00 per day.

Please indicate on the envelope your company name, that this is a sealed bid, and the project name. The original bid plus two (2) copies should be included.

Cost for Plans and Specifications will be \$ 50.00 per set, per project and is non-refundable. Checks should be made payable to PREBLE-RISH, INC.

The County reserves the right to waive informities in any bid, to accept and/or reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid that in their judgment will be in the best interest of the County.

If you have any questions, please call Alan Wise at (850) 528.0300 or email at HYPERLINK "mailto:sheffields@preble-rish.com" wisea@preble-rish.com. 3/22/13





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Fish & Game Feeding Chart

How to use: the major and minor feeding times for each day are listed below. The major feeding times are the best for the sportsman and last about 2 hours, the minor feeding times can also have good success, but last only about 1 hour.

The Week of March 22, 2013 through March 29, 2013
Major Feed Times are marked by an asterisk (*)

Friday, March 22	Saturday, March 23	Sunday, March 24	Monday, March 25
2:20 AM	3:10 AM	3:45 AM	4:30 AM
*8:30 AM	*9:10 AM	*9:50 AM	*10:35 AM
2:40 PM	3:20 PM	4:00 PM	4:45 PM
*8:50 PM	*9:30 PM	*10:15 PM	*11:00 PM
Tuesday, March 26			
5:20 AM	6:00 AM	6:45 AM	7:45 AM
*11:20 AM	*12:10 AM	*1:10 PM	*2:10 PM
5:30 PM	6:20 PM	7:10 PM	8:20 PM
Wednesday, March 27			
Thursday, March 28			
Friday, March 29			
*1:35 AM			
7:45 AM			
*2:10 PM			
8:20 PM			

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SRWMD Will Recognize Schools' Water Conservation Efforts

In celebration of Water Conservation Month in April, the Suwannee River Water Management District (District) invites schools within the District's region to learn about the importance of water conservation. This includes all of Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, and Union and parts Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Jefferson, Levy, and Putnam.

For their efforts, we would like to recognize participating schools on the District's website and send a news release about their projects to the local newspapers. The schools' water conservation efforts will also be recognized at our Governing Board meeting on May 16.

Teachers may visit www.mysuwanneeriver.com/waterconservation to find project and/or lesson plan ideas. Some ideas that might be considered are:

- Create a poster using water conservation tips;
- Write an essay about how to conserve water; or
- Access the water use calculator to estimate their home water use and make a pledge to conserve during the month of April.

Lessons or projects could be done as a class or by individual students and could easily serve as an addition to a science lesson or a science or FFA club project. The District will accept projects from grades K-12.

Please send project descriptions and/or photos of your projects by Friday, April 19 to Vanessa Fultz at vjf@srwmd.org. For more information, please call 386.647.3150.

Free Hunter Safety Internet-Completion Course In Jefferson County

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is offering a free hunter safety Internet-completion course in Jefferson County.

The course will be at the Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center, 9194 S. Jefferson Highway, Monticello. Instruction is from 1 to 5 p.m. An adult must accompany children under the age of 16 at all times.

Sunday, March 31.

Students must complete the Internet course before coming to class and bring a copy of the final report from the online portion of the course. The final report form does not have to be notarized.

Students should bring a pencil and paper with them to take notes.

Successful completion of an approved hunter safety course is required for people born on or after June 1, 1975, before they can purchase a Florida hunting license. The FWC course satisfies hunter safety training requirements for all other states and Canadian provinces.

People interested in attending this course can register online and obtain information about future hunter safety classes

at MyFWC.com/Hunter-Safety or by calling the FWC's regional office in Panama City at 850-265-3676.

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WHILE Charlene Austin prepares the soil at Roostertown Garden, Tyshonda Jordan looks on. (News Photo)

Jake Edwards Bags Three Bearded Turkey



Photo Submitted

Jake Edwards, 14 years old, called in and killed this turkey on Sunday, March 17. It had three beards (11", 8" and 7.5") and no spurs. Jake is the son of Marvin and Cricket Edwards, of Monticello.



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An up close look at Jake Edwards' three-bearded turkey, killed this past weekend.

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