

Unalert Drivers Results In I-10 Mess



ECB Publishing photos by Fran Hunt, April 22, 2013

The driver of this 2000 Nissan Sentra rear ended a 2010 Ford Ranger.



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The driver of this 2004 Chevrolet Silverado rear-ended the Department of Corrections van. Ten vehicles were involved in the crash.

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A series of four crashes involving 10 vehicles resulted in traffic being affected in both westbound and eastbound travel lanes of the Interstate, on Monday morning, April 22, in Jefferson County, and mutual aid calls being put out to both Leon and Madison counties. Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) reported that at 7:21 a.m., Jessie Mae Dupins, 55, of Monticello, was driving a 2012 Chevrolet Camero traveling west on the west-

bound entrance ramp to I-10, at the 217-mile marker. Ernesto Gonzalo Palomino Pelaez, 42, of Miami, was driving a 2005 freightliner tractor-trailer rig (commercial), and was traveling westbound on I-10, in the outside lane at the 217-mile marker. Dupins merged into I-10, entering the travel lane occupied by Pelaez. Pelaez attempted to avoid the collision by traveling into the inside lane, but the left side of Dupins' vehicle collided with the right side of Pelaez's driver's cab. Both drivers moved their vehicle to the north

shoulder of the roadway. FHP did not deem the crash to be alcohol-related. Both drivers were wearing their seatbelts. Dupins sustained minor injuries but did not require transport. Pelaez was uninjured. Dupins' vehicle sustained \$1,000 damage. Pelaez's vehicle sustained \$500 damage. Dupins was charged with careless driving. As a result of the minor crash (fender-bender), and **Please See CRASH Page 3**

Nicole Roddenberry Gets Governor's Shine Award

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Jefferson County School District Teacher of the Year Nicole Roddenberry, a first-grade teacher at Jefferson Elementary School (JES), was one of six North Florida teachers honored by Gov. Rick Scott in a special ceremony at the capital on Tuesday, April 23.

Roddenberry, along with the other five teachers, was a recipient of the Governor's Shine Award, given by Scott in appreciation of teachers' commitment to improving Florida's education system. The six honored teachers — all 2013-14 District Teachers of the Year winners — represented the counties of Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton, Taylor and Jefferson.

"Florida teachers are the hardest working teachers in the world, and our students' results demonstrate their success," Gov. Scott said during his Cabinet meeting in Tallahassee. "Thanks to Florida's great teachers, Florida students are competing and succeeding, both nationally and internationally, and that's why it's so important we reward classroom teachers with a \$2,500 pay raise."

The governor went on to praise the six Shine Award teachers for their daily contributions to students' achievements and later successes in life.

"Every day you help Florida's students realize their potential, fulfill their dreams and embark on challenging journeys toward college and successful careers," Gov. Scott said. "Florida's strong, effective teachers give students an advantage in today's competitive environment. I am proud to present the Governor's Shine Award to teachers who go above and beyond to make a difference in education."

Roddenberry, whose father passed away on the previous Monday, was not at school on Wednesday and so could not be reached for comment. It was school officials' understanding that she also may have missed the Governor's ceremony for the same reason.



A Madison County native who graduated from high school there, Roddenberry is known for expounding the teaching philosophy that if a child is unable of learning the way a particular subject is taught, possibly the teaching method needs to be changed to accommodate the way the child learns.

"My teaching style is one that is engaging, interactive and challenging," Roddenberry is fond of saying. "I implement differentiated instruction so that each student is challenged at his or her own level."

On March 11, the Jefferson County School Board honored Roddenberry as the District Teacher of the Year. Roddenberry has been teaching first-grade at JES for 10 years.

Others of the teachers recognized by the Governor on Tuesday were Susan Rigby of Pine Forest High School in Escambia County; Heather Erickson-Vaughn of Elliott Point Elementary School in Okaloosa County; Elizabeth "Ann" Thompson of West Navarre Intermediate School in Santa Rosa County; Melissa DiCesare of South Walton High School in Walton County; and Meridith Upshaw of Taylor County Elementary School in Taylor County.

Each year, the state's 67 school districts. **Please See RODDENBERRY Page 3**

Man Attacks FWC Officer



FWC Officer Stephanie Wilcox

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A man who attacked a Florida Wildlife Commission (FWC) officer last week, is now cooling his heels in the County Jail.

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office reported that on April 17 FWC Officer Stephanie Wilcox was on water patrol on the Wacissa River, when she observed two black males in an aluminum boat. She approached the vessel to conduct a routine Boat Safety Inspection.

She identified the operator of the boat as Johnny Joseph Barrington, but later determined that his real name was Johnny Joseph Day, 34, of Jefferson County. The officer identified the second male as Isreal Maurice Thomas, 29, of Brunswick, FL.

During the inspection Officer Wilcox noticed that the boat registration had expired in 2010.

She asked both Day and Thomas if they had

been fishing (due to the fishing poles and gear inside the boat). They stated that they had been fishing but they did not have a fishing license.

The officer ran both Day and Thomas through dispatch and determined that Thomas had a possible warrant for his arrest out of Georgia, but dispatch needed Thomas' social security number to confirm the warrant. She asked Thomas for his social security number and he said that he did not know it. Thomas said that he did have his driver's license in his vehicle at the boat ramp.

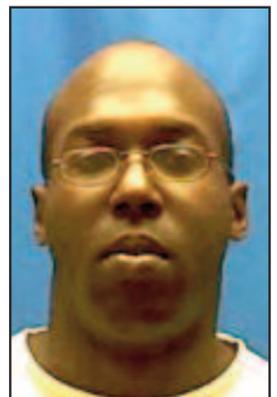
She asked Thomas to get into her boat and she brought him back to the boat ramp, while Day followed in his boat.

Once at the ramp, Thomas gave Officer Wilcox his driver's license, and she gave the information to dispatch. While the officer was waiting on dispatch to look up the information, she issued Day and Thomas a warning citation for not having a fishing license.

Dispatch confirmed the warrant for Thomas, and Officer Wilcox informed Thomas that he was under arrest for the Georgia warrant.

He turned around and placed his hands behind his back, and as the officer approached him to handcuff him, Thomas quickly turned and punched her in the left side of her head.

Officer Wilcox fell to the ground and she heard Thomas yell to Day, "Get the car!"



Isreal Maurice Thomas

The officer got up and gave several commands for both Day and Thomas to stop. She observed Day driving the vehicle toward Thomas and Thomas running toward the vehicle.

Officer Wilcox ran toward Thomas in an attempt to stop him, but Thomas got in the vehicle and the pair fled.

Day was arrested April 19 and charged with criminal use of a personal identification, resisting without violence, driving while license suspended or revoked, and he had an outstanding Leon County warrant for his arrest charging him with violation of probation on the charge of battery. A total bond of \$2,000 was set and he bonded out of jail the following day.

Thomas was arrested April 19 and charged with battery on a law enforcement officer, resisting arrest with violence, and violation of probation/violation of Community Control. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail April 25.

Benefit Trail Ride

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A benefit Trail Ride will be held on Saturday, April 27, with registration beginning at 9 a.m. at the corner of Gamble and Pinhook roads, on the Dude Settergren property, in Wacissa. The ride out will be at 10 a.m. and returning at 4 p.m.

This fundraising effort will help to pay the excessive medical bills and medication for longtime



Wacissa resident W. H. Dubose. He is a **Please See BENEFIT Page 3**

Madison Trucker Busted

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A Madison trucker was busted by deputies in a Jefferson County truck stop recently, and now cools his heels in the Jefferson County Jail.

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) reported that on April 10 Investigator Logan Wilcox and Investigator Daniel Williams were patrolling the Capitol City Travel Center in Lloyd, due to suspicious vehicle complaints.

While in the parking lot, the



deputies watched a silver colored car follow a red Peterbuilt semi from the fuel pumps to the overnight parking area for tractor-trailers. Two white males stepped out of the car; looked around for a few seconds, and then climbed into the semi cab.

The deputies watched the semi for about five minute, and then drove up to it. Investigator Williams knocked on the door, and the driver, identified as Beau J. Pierce, 29, of Madison, FL, opened **Please See TRUCKER Page 3**

Letters To The Editor

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

TRACTOR SUPPLY OFF TO POOR START

Tractor Supply's much anticipated store may be off to a bumpy start in our community. Their developers seem reluctant to adequately repair a county road that was nearly destroyed by dump trucks hauling fill dirt to their construction site.

Tractor Supply can be a good and welcomed addition to our blossoming retail sector. But we should also expect them to be good corporate citizens. In the case of Martin Road, they haven't been behaving like one.

The county provided Tractor Supply's developers with free fill dirt from a drainage pond they were digging in the county's industrial park. In doing this, the county gave up fill dirt that would have been useful to its own road building program. As soon as the developers hauled off all the "good stuff" from the county site, they began looking for another source of dirt to support their construction project.

The developers picked a site at the end of Martin Rd. which is about a mile from the new store location. The land owner who volunteered the dirt wanted a pond dug so this seemed a profitable agreement for both developer and land owner. Unfortunately, Martin Rd. was designed and paved to handle light personal vehicles, not dump trucks weighing over 30 tons. After a few days, a quaint little county road which had been easy to drive and in good condition began to break apart under the stress of the heavy truck traffic. The county temporarily closed the road until the developers verbally promised they would fix the road when the trucks finished hauling.

The trucks completed their hauling nearly a month ago. Since then Martin Road residents have been trying to get an answer to how and when the developers would deliver on their promise. What we've gotten

mostly is a run-around. Now it seems the developers want to get off as cheaply as possible. Martin Road residents deserve more than a road filled with bumpy patches. We can understand why they may not want to make a 20 yr. old road like new again, but the road should be at least as easy to drive as it was before their trucks destroyed it. Maybe the developers and the county can work together on a plan to restore the road to its original condition.

Tractor Supply can be an important addition to the growing number of retail choices we have in Jefferson County. Everyone benefits from a vibrant local retail sector; but if Tractor Supply intends to be a good community citizen, they have a chance to demonstrate it now. They need to fix the mess they made on Martin Road as promised.

Anne Phillips
A Martin Road Resident

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIME BEAT

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

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Brian Todd Waddle, 25, of Niceville, FL, was arrested April 10 and charged with possession of Oxycodone, and possession of drug paraphernalia. A total bond was set at \$3,000 and he bonded out of jail the following day.

Beau J. Bierce, 29, of Madison, FL, was arrested April 10 and charged with possession of Oxycodone with the intent to sell and possession of drug paraphernalia. A total bond of \$30,000 was set, and he remained at the County Jail April 25.

Kerry Jones, 40, of Madison, FL, was arrested April 10 and charged with writ of attachment for nonpayment of child support. Bond was set at \$500 and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Carolyn Dykes, 48, of Monticello, was arrested April 10 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of possession of a controlled substance. She was sentenced to work release while awaiting her trial date. She remained at the County Jail April 25.

Shanika Latrell Smith, 37, of Jefferson County, was arrested April 15 and charged with cash/deposit with intent to defraud. Bond was set at \$785 and she bonded out of jail the same day.

Nelson Melvin Woodson, 58, of Jefferson County, was arrested April 15 and charged with writ of attachment for nonpayment of child support, and driving while license suspended. A total bond of \$1,500 was set and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Roger Jones, 36, of Greenville, FL, was sentenced in court April 17 to serve 10 days in the County Jail on the charge of driving while license suspended or revoked, habitual. He remained at the

County jail April 25.

Nicholaas Peter Orros, 41, of Tallahassee, was arrested April 18 and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana less than 20 grams, and destroying evidence. A total bond of \$3,500 was set and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Isreal Maurice Thomas, 29, of Brunswick, FL, was arrested April 19 and charged with battery on a law enforcement officer; resisting arrest, and violation of probation/violation of Community Control. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail April 25.

Johnny Joseph Day, 34, of Jefferson County, was arrested April 19 and charged with criminal use of a personal identification, resisting without violence, driving while license suspended or revoked, and he had an outstanding Leon County warrant for his arrest charging him with violation of probation on the charge of battery. A total bond of \$2,000 was set and he bonded out of jail the following day.

Antonia Demarrio Coates, 26, of Tallahassee, was arrested April 19 and charged with possession of a schedule 1 narcotic (methamphetamine), more than 20 grams, and driving while license suspended or revoked, knowingly. A total bond of \$3,000 was set and he bonded out of jail the following day.

Eddie Lanorris Thompson, 42, of Tallahassee, was sentenced in court April 22 to serve 36 months in the Florida Department of Corrections (DOC) on the charge of sale/possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell within 1,000 feet of a church. He remained at the County jail April 25 awaiting transport to the DOC Reception Center.

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Miss and Teen Miss Watermelon Queen Pageant Slated For June 1 • 7:00 p.m. Baby To Tween Pageant June 1 • 10:00 a.m.

The Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that the Watermelon Festival Pageants will be held on Saturday, June 1, at the old Jefferson County High School auditorium, located on South Water Street. This year's pageants will include age divisions from birth through 24 years old.

The Baby to Tween pageant will be held on June 1 at 10 a.m. The age divisions are: 0-11 months old (separate division for boys and girls); 12-23 months old (separate division for boys and girls); 2-3 years old (separate division for boys and girls); 4-6 years old; 7-9 years old; and 10-12 years old. Each girl/boy will compete in the "formal wear" competition only.

The Teen Miss Watermelon and Miss Watermelon pageant will be held at 7 p.m. on June 1.

The Teen Miss Watermelon division is for girls ages 13-15 years old. Each young lady will compete in sportswear and an evening gown competition.

The Miss Watermelon Queen division is for girls ages 16-24. The Miss contestants will be judged during a private interview, a



sportswear competition and an evening gown competition.

Each contestant must reside, work or go to school in Jefferson County in order to participate.

Every contestant will receive a trophy and the queens in each division will receive a crown, trophy and sash.

There is a \$50 entry fee

to enter the pageant. The absolute deadline to enter the pageant is May 17. Applications may be picked up at the Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce and the Monticello News Office.

For more information please contact the pageant chairman, Emerald Greene, at 997-3568, 973-4141, 973-3497 or 464-0865.

Rotary Volunteers For Big Bend Hospice

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Michelle Brantley, coordinator of volunteers for Big Bend Hospice, was

the speaker at the Monticello Rotary Friday, April 19 afternoon meeting. She explained to the membership the many volunteer opportunities in Jefferson, Madison and Taylor counties.

Patient Family Volunteers, Advisory Council, Valor Committee, and Baking Committee are just a few of the areas where the local community can volunteer and receive training to help others in need.

The Jefferson County Utility Coordinating Committee will meet at 9:00 a.m. May 8, 2013, at the Jefferson County Road Dept, 1484 South Jefferson Street



Big Bend Hospice gives back to the community through participation in the Relay for Life, Doctor's Appreciation Day, and serving at the Rotary barbeque.

Several Rotarians signed as volunteers after her presentation. To become a volunteer contact her at 850 566-7491 or micheleb@bigbendhospice.org.

Monticello Rotary is dedicated to 'Service Above Self'. If you would like more information about Rotary, contact President Neill Wade at 850-545-4940.

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Crash

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other drivers not paying attention to what was in the road ahead of them, several additional crashes resulted.

At 7:30 a.m., Lucy Rushing, 33, of Monticello, was driving a 2000 Nissan Sentra traveling westbound on I-10 in the left lane, at the 216-mile marker.

James Gill, 48, of Live Oak, FL, was driving a 2010 Ford Ranger, traveling westbound on I-10 in the left lane, ahead of Rushing's vehicle.

Gill stopped in traffic for a traffic crash, which had occurred ahead.

The front of Rushing's vehicle struck the rear of Gill's vehicle.

Both vehicles came to rest in the median.

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

Both drivers were wearing their seatbelts, and sustained minor injuries. They did not require transport.

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

Gill's vehicle sustained \$12,000 damage.

Rushing was charged with careless driving.

At 7:40 a.m., Schuyler Sutherland Clauson, 27, of Tallahassee, was driving a 2004 Chevrolet Silverado traveling eastbound on I-10 in the area of the 217-mile marker. In the vehicle, as a passenger, was Kerry WH Joseph, 27, also of Tallahassee.

Florida Department of Corrections (DOC) Officer Terrance Dewayne Speights, 38, of Sneads, FL, was driving a 2005 DOC van, also traveling eastbound on I-10 in the area of the 217-mile marker. He was ahead of Clauson's vehicle. In the DOC vehicle, as passengers were DOC Officer Adam Blake Carr, 28, of Sneads, and three DOC inmates, which included an 18-year old, a 33-year old, and a 48-year old.

Speights slowed the vehicle due to several traffic crashes in the area ahead.

Clauson failed to slow for the DOC van and attempted to swerve to the left to avoid a collision with the van. His attempt was unsuccessful, which resulted in the front right end of his vehicle to collide with the rear left end of the state van.

Upon collision, the van began a clockwise ro-

tation as it left the roadway and entered the south shoulder of the interstate. The van continued onto the shoulder and down a steep slope, until the vehicle's left rear end collided with a tree, where it came to a rest facing north.

Clauson's vehicle left the roadway and entered the south shoulder, and down the slope, where it came to rest facing southeast, just east of the DOC van.

Clauson was wearing a seatbelt and uninjured. Joseph was wearing a seatbelt and sustained minor injuries, but did not require transport.

Officers Speights and Carr were wearing their seatbelts and uninjured.

The 18-year old inmate was wearing a seatbelt and was uninjured. According to the FHP report, the 33-year old, and 48-year old were not wearing seatbelts, and sustained minor injuries. They did not require transport to the hospital.

Clauson was charged with careless driving.

At 8:31 a.m., Maria Acosta, 52, of Rio Rancho, NM, was driving a 2004 Chrysler Sebring, traveling westbound on I-10 in the outside lane, near the 217-mile marker. In the vehicle as passengers were Dasha Acosta, 28, also of Rio Ranch, NM, and a five-year old child.

Michael Aaron Moore, 41, of Monticello, was driving a 2008 Nissan Titan traveling westbound on I-10 in the outside lane, ahead of Acosta's vehicle.

Erenn Marie Madison, 34, of Monticello, was driving a 1999 Toyota Camery traveling westbound on I-10 in the inside lane.

Carlington Anthony Brown, 32, of Monticello, was driving a 2001 Chrysler 300, traveling westbound on I-10 in the outside lane, ahead of Moore's vehicle. In the vehicle as a passenger was a three-year old child.

Moore, Madison, and Brown slowed down their vehicles due to a prior vehicle crash further ahead, on the westbound side.

The front of Acosta's vehicle collided with the rear of Moore's vehicle, which then traveled onto the paved shoulder and rotated one half turn in a counterclockwise direction, and onto the north-

west grass sloped shoulder. At the bottom of the slope, the front of Moore's vehicle collided with a tree. His vehicle came to rest facing east.

Acosta's vehicle continued to travel westbound and collided with the left rear of Madison's vehicle, which rotated one quarter turn counterclockwise, and traveled southwest into the median, where it came to a rest facing southwest.

Acosta's vehicle continued traveling westbound and collided with the rear of Brown's vehicle, which rotated one quarter turn counterclockwise, and traveled southwest into the median, where it came to a rest facing southwest.

Acosta's vehicle continued traveling westbound, rotated one quarter turn in a clockwise direction, and came to rest in the middle of the westbound travel lanes, facing northwest.

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

All drivers and passengers were wearing their seatbelts.

Maria Acosta sustained minor injuries and was transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital (TMH) for treatment.

Dasha Acosta sustained serious injuries and was transported to TMH.

The child in the vehicle was unharmed.

Moore was uninjured and did not require transport.

Madison was uninjured and did not require transport.

Brown, as well as the child passenger, were not injured and did not require transport.

Acosta was charged with careless driving.

Acosta's vehicle sustained \$10,000 damage.

Moore's vehicle sustained \$10,000 damage.

Madison's vehicle sustained \$5,000 damage.

Brown's vehicle sustained \$5,000 damage.

Jefferson County Fire Rescue, Jefferson County Emergency Medical Services, Leon County EMS, and Madison County EMS, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement assisted FHP Troopers John Sleighter, Gus T. Smyrniotis, Daniel Wagner, and Sgt. Ryan Martina, on the scene.

Benefit

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quadruplegic. These bills are continuous because of the lack of insurance and Medicaid coverage.

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Trucker

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the door. The deputy explained to him that they had some suspicious activity in the area recently.

The deputy noted that the two white males were sitting on the bed in the sleeper of the cab, and stuck their heads up into the front of the cab. Investigator Williams asked them if they minded showing him some identification, and all three of the men handed him their driver's licenses.

Investigator Williams asked the two men to step out of the cab, due to limited sight, and officer safety, while investigator Wilcox ran their licenses.

They stepped out of the vehicle and Investigator Williams asked Bierce if he had anything illegal in the cab, Bierce said, "No", and the deputy asked him is he could search the cab for anything illegal. Bierce said that Investigator Williams could search the cab, so the deputy asked him to step out of the cab.

While searching the cab Investigator Williams found and unused syringe on the floor between the driver's seat, and the passenger seat. He then found a syringe full of a liquid, on the bed in the sleeper of the cab.

The deputy stepped out of the vehicle and asked Bierce what was in the syringe, and he said he didn't know. He then walked over to the other two men, and asked Brian Todd Waddle, 25, of Niceville, FL, if he knew what was in the syringe, and he said he thought Bierce had Oxycotton in it. The deputy then noticed what looked like dried blood on Waddle's left forearm. He asked Waddle to show him his arm, and Investigator Williams saw a distinct puncture wound on the inside of his left elbow. The deputy then placed Bierce and Waddle in handcuffs.

Deputy Williams searched the inside of the cab some more, and then walked back out to waddle. Post Miranda, Waddle agreed top talk to the

deputy. He asked waddle where the pills were that they were using to "shoot up" with. Waddle eventually told Investigator Wilcox and Investigator Williams to look under the passenger side of the mattress in the sleeper of the cab.

Investigator Wilcox recovered a gold colored jewelry box with 12 Oxycotton pills, and one piece of a pill in it.

Waddle said he had known Bierce for a long time, and was buying some Oxycotton pills for \$25 a piece. The deputy noted that waddle had \$25 cash in his pocket.

Post Miranda, Bierce agreed to talk with Investigator Williams. At first, hew acted like he knew nothing about the pills, but he later admitted to abusing Oxycotton.

Bierce and Waddle were arrested and transported to the Jefferson County Jail, where they were booked and charged. The third male was not arrested because Waddle said he had nothing to do with the transaction.

\$371 was taken from Bierce's person, and the pills, and syringes were collected as evidence.

Waddle was charged with possession of Oxycodone, and possession of drug paraphernalia. A total bond was set at

\$3,000 and he bonded out of jail the following day.

Bierce was charged with possession of Oxycodone with intent to sell, and possession of drug paraphernalia. A total bond of \$30,000 was set, and he remained at the County Jail April 25.



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Romans 8:7-10

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tricts select a Teacher of the Year, who then gets to compete for statewide recognition as Florida Teacher of the Year. The teacher selected Florida's top educator is chosen on the basis of his or her superior ability to teach and communicate knowledge of the particular subject mat-

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Spring Revival At St. Phillip

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St. Phillip AME Church will hold a Spring Revival May 1-3, nightly at 7 p.m. Evangelist for this Revival will be Bishop Chancey King, Sr., pastor at Greater Works Tabernacle Church, in Atlanta, GA.

Bishop Chancey King, Sr. is the son of Rev. Gloria Cox and



Bishop Chancey King, Sr.,

Rev. Daniel King, of Jefferson County.

The pastor, officers,

and members of St. Phillip AMEC invite the community to share with them as they give praises and thanks to God for His reviving and sustaining grace. They ask that you join them in the Revival and receive a blessing from the Lord.

For more information and directions, call the church at 850-997-4226, or 850-291-6938. Rev. J.W. Tisdale, pastor.

Murder Rides Again



It's a cross between Gunsmoke and Blazing Saddles; and it's coming to the Monticello Opera House on Friday, May 10. 'Murder Rides Again' is a dinner theater murder mystery performed by the Opera House Stage Company.

The townsfolk of Monticello Gulch, somewhere in the west, have gathered for their annual chili cook-off, only to discover that desperadoes are on the loose. There's going to be a showdown at the "I'm OK, You're OK Corral." The sun is hot, and trigger fingers are getting itchy.

A mysterious, unex-

plained death occurs which seems to change everything. But who is the killer? How did it happen?

The public is urged to come to Miss Liddy's Saloon (Opera House) and help to solve this mystery. Dress as your favorite cowpoke, dance hall gal or sleazy gambler.

The cast includes Steven Webster, the detective in last fall's The Mousetrap, Mandi Holley, the robot in last year's murder mystery, and Shirley Beupied, who appeared in the Stage Company's last Christmas radio show.

Other Cast members

include Stage Company newcomers Jon Ball, Mary Bradford, and Mae Cleveland.

Judy Turner is directing. Denise Tosado is in charge of props and costumes. Carrie Ann & Co. will cater dinner.

Show dates are May 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, and 25. The doors open at 6:30 p.m., with dinner and the show starting at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets, including dinner, are \$30 for Opera House members and \$35 for nonmembers. Reservations are needed 48 hours in advance. Call 850-997-4242 or go to www.monticellooperahouse.org.

Fundraiser For The Arts

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Jefferson Arts will hold a 'Summer Art Class' fundraiser on Friday, May 3 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Check out the Art Gallery display of original small works of art for that one empty spot on your wall.

On the front lawn of the Art Gallery, listen to the group drum session of 'Harmony Rhythms.' Hors d'oeuvres, cool beverages, and other goodies will be served in the Gallery.

Enjoy the beat, be thrilled with your art bargain, and feel good about supporting the Arts in Jefferson County. Without this fundraiser, many families would not be able to afford Summer Art classes.

This exhibit is one weekend only!

The Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 575 West Washington Street. For information about the Arts, artist's pages, monthly calendar, class schedules, and more, call 850-997-3311 or go to info@jeffersonarts-gallery.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.

Big 70th Birthday Party

On Saturday late afternoon, April 20, there was a 70th Birthday gathering at the Malloy House on North Jefferson. Attending were classmates and graduates of the Jefferson County High School Class of 1961.

Carolyn Wright coordinated the party with lots of help from Bess (Smith) Dickson, Beth (Anderson) Harper, Sandra (Smith) Hamrick, and Elsie ((Tinnell) Malloy. Those attending included Ronnie Barrett, Max Bilinski, Hines Boyd, Jackie Branch, Mike Clayton, Bess (Smith) Dickson, Frank Floyd, Terry Fountain, Sandra (Smith) Ham-

rick, Beth (Anderson) Harper, Bill Hunter, Charlie Jones, Elsie (Tinnell) Malloy, Steve Mann, Charles McClellan, John Ritch, Mack Shiver, Linda Sparks, Bobby Stover, Monroe Walker, Jack Wirick, Carolyn Wright, Mickey Watson, Charles Bembry, and Lola Murphy.

"The party lasted from four to eight and everyone appeared to have a good time," says Charles E. McClellan. "It was so nice to visit all the 'old' people again and I look forward to the next class reunion in 2016."



OHEC Bids Farewell



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After five wonderful years, it is time for a change. Born of the guidance of Spirit, One Heart Earth Center has brought

untold blessings to so many people. She has been an oasis of love and acceptance, of beauty and respect, a place of silence and serenity, of tears and laughter. For each face that has graced her doors, Proprietor Sallie Worley is exceedingly grateful. And now the winds blow in another direction.

"The 501c3 non profit corporation is being dissolved," says Worley. "The Board of Directors has concurred and the Articles of Dissolution filed. I am looking forward to more time with Sam, more music, more time with the roses, and a quieter life with more freedom.

"Although I dearly love the house at 450 West Madison Street, which Sam and I own, the financial and physical obligations of owning and upkeep on two dwellings is considerable. Therefore, we plan to sell the house and many of the furnishings.

"I have already moved many of the roses and garden items to my own house next door in antici-

pation of having gatherings there from time to time. The Labyrinth is on our property and will always be available for those who wish to call ahead for a time to walk it."

There will be a 'Farewell and Blessings Gathering' at One Heart Earth Center on May 19 at 1 p.m. The afternoon will be a potluck luncheon, and sharing what OHEC has meant to you. Take time to walk the Labyrinth, and participate in the closing ceremonies. At that time you may want to look through the house to see if there are items that you may want to purchase and keep, small mementos of the One Heart Earth Center.

"I move into a new chapter of my life with anticipation and so much gratitude. I thank every person who has been a part of One Heart. Each of you lives within my heart. I hope to see you on Sunday afternoon."

To contact Sallie and Sam Worley, call 850-997-7373 or oneheartearthcenter@embarqmail.com.

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Jefferson County Living

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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April 26
Cross Landings H&R Center will hold its annual Volunteer Banquet at 6 p.m. on Friday, at 1780 North Jefferson. The event will be hosted by Social Services Director Mae Kyler, Administrator Paul Kovary, and Activities Director Voncell Thomas. Volunteers will be recognized with a dinner, entertainment, a short program, and certificates. The dedicated volunteers will be honored for their service. Service they give freely in order to bring cheer, music, conversation, and worship to the lives of the Cross Landings residents. Call 850-997-2313 for more information.

April 27
Author Doug Alderson will hold a Book Signing from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday at The Rosemary Tree Café on North Jefferson; sponsored by Main Street Monticello Florida, Inc. For more information contact Program Manager Anne H. Holt at ahholt@ahholt.com or 850-576-0721.

April 27
Benefit Trail Ride on Saturday with registration at 9 a.m. at the corner of Gamble and Pinhook roads, on the Dude Settergren property, in Wacissa. The ride out will be at 10 a.m. and returning at 4 p.m. This annual benefit is held to help with excessive medical bills and medication for quadriplegic W.H. Dub Johnson. The event will include a luncheon with family and friends, swimming and games, a hay wagon will be available and vehicles will be permitted. All ages are welcome. The cost is \$15 per person and donations will be collected at the gate. Make checks payable to: Benefit Trail Ride ~ 12206 Gamble Road ~ Monticello, FL. 32344. Your donations are greatly appreciated. For more information call 850-997-0631.

April 27
Boy Scout Troop 803 Horseshoe Tournament and Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on Saturday, at The Eagles Nest. Tournament begins at 3:00 p.m., with registration at 2:30 p.m. First, second, and third place trophies will be awarded. Cost is \$10 per person, \$20 per team. Spaghetti dinner begins at 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Advance tickets \$5, \$7 at the door. For tickets, to register, or for more information, contact Jeff Singleton at 850-210-2949.

April 27
Bless the Beast annual benefit for the Jefferson County Humane Society. Silent/Live Auction, entertainment, 50/50 cash drawing, dinner buffet, and cash

bar; at The Mays House Saturday from 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets available now by calling 850-997-2416, or contact Teresa Kessler at 850-997-4540 to donate and for questions.

April 27
Jefferson County Branch of the NAACP will meet at noon on the last Saturday at the MLK Center. Contact Charles Parrish at 850-997-3760 for more information.

April 27
Martial Arts classes are held from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday in the Memorial Missionary Baptist Church fellowship hall. Contact Diane Hall at 850-264-1195 for more information.

April 27
Half-N-Half Four Band at the Dixie Community Center at 7 p.m. on Saturday 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.

April 29
Fun Fitness Classes for all levels! Mondays and Thursdays: Golden Girls Revival 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. and Girls Revival with Core 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. For more information contact Doris Bishop at 850-591-0085 or go to www.GirlsRevivalFitness.com.

April 29
Martin Luther King Community Center will meet 6 p.m. on the last Monday at the MLK Center. Contact Charles Parrish at 850-997-3760 for more information.

April 29
Alzheimer's and Dementia Support is held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the fourth Monday 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.

April 29
Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Monday at the Anglican Church, 124 Jefferson Avenue in Thomasville. For more information go to www.al-anon.alateen.org.

April 29
AA will meet at 8 p.m. on Monday at the Christ Episcopal Church Annex, 425 North Cherry Street. For more information, call 850-997-2129 or 850-997-1955.

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

April 30
AA classes on Tuesday at 8 p.m. for those seeking help. The classes are held at the Harvest Christian Center, 1599 Springhollow Road. Contact Marvin Graham, pastor, at 850-212-7669 for more information.

April 30
Jefferson County Middle High School Guidance Department will host a College and Career Fair on Tuesday, beginning at 1:30 p.m. The community is invited and encouraged to attend this event to offer support to the students... OUR FUTURE! A complimentary luncheon will be offered during this event. Area agencies and institutions will help with this event by providing the learning community with knowledge of the workforce and collegial programs. For more information contact Dr. Donna Elizabeth Williams at donna.williams@jeffersonschooldistrict.org or 850-997-3555x213.

May 1
Life Line Screening will be held on Wednesday at the Monticello Woman's Club. Screenings use painless ultrasound (sonogram) to see plaque build-up in the arteries, a leading cause of strokes. 80 percent of strokes can be prevented. To pre-register call 1-800-324-1851.

May 1
Monticello Kiwanis will meet at 12 p.m. on Wednesday at the Jefferson Country Club for lunch, a program and a meeting. For more information, contact President Rocky Gavins at 850-997-2646.

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

May 2
Pioneer Journey Stories will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday at the Christ Episcopal Church, in the Fellowship Hall. Speakers will be Sallie Worley, who will tell how her ancestors came to Monticello and Dr. Jim Sledge, who will tell stories about the quieter, more calm days in Monticello and Jefferson County. This event is sponsored by Main Street Monticello Florida, Inc. For more information contact Program Manager Anne H. Holt at ahholt@ahholt.com or 850-576-0721.

May 2
AA meeting at 8 p.m. on Thursday at the Christ Episcopal Church annex, 425 North Cherry Street. For more information call 850-997-2129 or 850-997-1955.

Church News Notes

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April 25, 26, 28
Restored Glory Christian Center celebrates its 6th Anniversary beginning on Thursday at 7 p.m. with Speaker Apostle Kenneth Barrington and the Ordination of Deacons and Deaconesses. This 3-day 'Pursue The Call' event will continue on Friday at 7 p.m. with Speaker Pastor William Alexander; and conclude on Sunday at 10 a.m. with Speaker Pastor Eddie Yon. All services will be held at RGCC ~ 1287 South Jefferson, in the Winn Dixie plaza. For more information call 850-997-RGCC or restored-glory.org.

April 26
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. Call 850-342-3541 for more information.

April 26
Nazarene Church Family Skate Night is held from 6 to 8 p.m. on the last Friday evening of every month. Light snacks and soft drinks available.

April 26-27
St. Tabernacle Church will hold its annual April Praise-A-Bration. At 7:30 p.m. on Friday evening enjoy a musical program and at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday evening enjoy a worship service with Speaker Elder Kenneth Dupree. The church is located at 655 South Railroad Street. Elder Willie C. Cuyler, pastor. For more information contact Dea. Etta Brinson at 850-997-3120 or Dea. Ruby Dunlap at 850-656-0083.

April 26, 27
Second Harvest Food Program, together with the churches of New Bethel AME, Elizabeth MB, Hickory Hill MB, Mt.

Pleasant AME and Philadelphia MB, will provide food to anyone needing assistance, including the needy, infants, and the elderly. This is done monthly on the fourth Saturday with distribution from 8 to 9 a.m. at the New Bethel AME Church, located at 6496 Ashville Highway. Volunteers are also needed to come on the Friday evening before at 6:30 p.m. to help bag the food packages. Contact Nellie Randle at 850-997-5605, or 850-997-6929 to volunteer, or for more information about this program.

April 28
Sweetfield Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate its 121st Anniversary on Sunday at 3 p.m. Moderator James Huett of Dixie, GA. along with his congregation from Simmon Hill Missionary Baptist Church will be the special guests. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Rev. Ben Ransom Jr., pastor.

April 28

Mt. Zion AME Church in Lloyd will celebrate its annual Family & Friends Day at 11 a.m. on Sunday. Rev. Mary Edwards of Monroe, NC. will be guest speaker. The Mt. Ararat AME Church Choir will be guest choir. All are invited to attend. Pray for a joyous occasion. Rev. Dr. Edward R. Scott, II, pastor.

May 1
Heaven's Kitchen Noon Bible Study and Prayer every Wednesday at Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, with speakers Rev. J. B. Duval and Rev. Semmeal Thomas. Come as you are; take your lunch break; for just one hour. Be spiritually filled as you study God's word. After Bible Study, Feed My Sheep Ministry will fill your physical body with a prepared meal. For more information, or to make a contribution, contact coordinators Sis. Mary Madison at 850-997-4504 or 850-210-7090, or Sis. Betty Russell at 850-997-4251.



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American Cancer Society Celebrates 100 Years

As the American Cancer Society celebrates its 100th birthday, we can't help but recognize that the progress we've made in the past century would not have been possible without the more than 3 million volunteers who work relentlessly to help save more lives from cancer.

It is the collective power of friends and volunteers working together that keeps that hope alive and growing, through acts such as leading groundbreaking fundraising events in communities nationwide, providing free lodging to cancer patients in treatment, and working with lawmakers to make cancer a national and local legislative priority. And, it is community support that enables the ACS to offer information, day-to-day help, and emotional support to people facing cancer and their loved ones 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

One hundred years ago, the American Cancer Society began the fight of a lifetime, the fight to end cancer. And thanks to volunteer support, its made great progress, from discovering lifesaving cancer breakthroughs to helping improve the quality of life for people facing cancer.

"Thank you volunteers, for your precious time, talent, and hard-earned dollars to support the fight against cancer in your community and beyond," says Event Chair Dana Lastinger. "Your support truly makes a lasting and tangible difference for people affected by cancer worldwide. Together, we will finish this fight and make this cancer's last century. Jefferson County Relay for Life is in full swing, as you can tell by all of the fundraisers happening around town. There are carwashes, fish fries, chicken dinners, auctions, raffles, and much more. Thanks to all that participate to support the American Cancer Society through Relay for Life.

Relay For Life in Jefferson County is happening now! For more information contact Lastinger at 850-508-2174.

Relay for Life events are held overnight as individuals and teams camp out at the old JCHS athletic track, with the goal of keeping at least one team member on the track at all times throughout the evening. Teams have done most of their fundraising prior to the event, but some teams will hold creative fundraisers at their campsites during Relay.

Relay celebrates people who have battled cancer, remembers loved ones lost and provides participants

with an opportunity to fight back against the disease; all aimed at furthering the American Cancer Society vision of a world with less cancer and more birthdays. Not only does a large portion of the proceeds go to support cancer research, but they also help fund many patient services, some of which are even close to home. Some of these services include:

***Online Communities and Support** - If you're facing a cancer diagnosis, connecting with others who've been through one already can be a source of comfort and support. Learn more about the American Cancer Society's online communities including WhatNext (cancer support network), Circle Of Sharing™ (personalized cancer information), and Cancer Survivors Network, and then join the one that's right for you.



***Road to Recovery (Rides to treatment)** - Every day, cancer patients' need rides to treatment. Some may not be able to drive themselves, and family and friends cannot always help. Our Road to Recovery program provides rides to patients who have no way to get to their cancer treatment.

***Hope Lodge (Lodging)** - Getting the best care sometimes means cancer patients must travel away from home. This can place an extra emotional and financial burden on patients and caregivers during an already challenging time. The American Cancer Society is trying to make this difficult situation easier for both cancer patients and their families through Hope Lodge.

***tlc (Hair loss and mastectomy products)** - The "tlc" magalog is the American Cancer Society's catalog and magazine for women. It offers helpful articles and a line of affordable products made for women with can-

cer. Products include wigs, hairpieces, breast forms, bras, hats, turbans, swimwear, and accessories. All proceeds from product sales go back into the American Cancer Society's programs and services for patients and survivors.

***Reach To Recovery (Breast cancer support)** - If you have breast cancer, you may want to talk to someone who knows what you're feeling - someone who has "been there." Through our Reach to Recovery program, we can match you with a volunteer who will talk with you about coping with your breast cancer diagnosis and treatment.

***Man To Man (Prostate cancer support)** - If you have prostate cancer, you may have many questions. Sometimes even asking for help can be hard. Our Man-to-Man program helps you learn about diagnosis, treatment options, side effects, and ways to cope with prostate cancer.

***I Can Cope (Cancer education classes)** - If you or someone you love gets cancer, you will have questions. Our I Can Cope classes can help you and your loved ones learn about cancer and how to take care of yourselves. The more you know about cancer, the better you can handle your treatment and decisions about your care.

***Look Good...Feel Better (Help with appearance-related side effects of treatment)** - In a Look Good...Feel Better session, trained volunteer cosmetologists teach women how to cope with skin changes and hair loss using cosmetics and skin care products donated by the cosmetic industry.

***Look Good... Feel Better for Teens** - Look Good...Feel Better for Teens is a unique, free program for teenage cancer patients' ages 13 to 17. It helps them cope with how cancer treatment and side effects can change the way they look. The program addresses the needs of both boys and girls.

***Patient Navigator Program (Personal cancer guide)** - The American Cancer Society Patient Navigator Program connects you with a patient navigator at a cancer treatment center. You can talk one-on-one with a patient navigator about your situation. This person will listen in your time of need. Call us at 1-800-227-2345, and we can tell you more about this program.

For more information about any of these programs, you can call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345.

Saturday Boganza For RFL Register Your American Cancer Society Relay For Life Team Today

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On Saturday, May 4 the Relay for Life committee will host an Art/Crafts/Yard Sale Boganza to benefit Relay for Life Jefferson County. If you have a business, or whatever, that you would like to promote or sell for, rent a 15'x15' space for a suggested donation of \$15. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. All money made from this event is for the vendor. Relay is only making money off the donation for the space.

There will also be a Corn Hole tournament, and a County Choir Competition that morning, in addition to the survivors, teams, and Relay supporters.

Go to www.relayforlife.org/jeffersonfl or

contact Relay Coordinator Dana Lastinger at 850-508-2174.

Lots of Jefferson County Relay teams have been holding fundraising events and will continue to hold them during the weekend Relay. For a listing of events, or to register your team, go to www.relayforlife.org/jeffersonfl.

Relay For Life Event Chair Dana Lastinger can be reached at 850-508-2174 or aucilla90210@aol.com.

Relay For Life Team Development Chair Malory Kinsey can be reached at 850-566-1542 or mkinsey88@yahoo.com.

Relay For Life Teams to date include: Aucilla Christian Academy, Elizabeth Baptist Church, First United Methodist Church and FUMC Youth, Jefferson County

Health Department, Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, Avalon Plantation, Lions Club, Farmers & Merchants Bank, Jefferson County Middle/High School, and Jefferson Elementary School.

There's still time to get on a committee or to get a team together or to be a sponsor.

Relay For Life Sponsors include: Silver ~ Farmers & Merchants Bank; Bronze ~ Mitch McElroy Private Forester, Inc and Simpson's Nursery; Luminaria ~ Steve Walker Realty, LLC and Bob Perry Construction Company; and Survivor ~ Jefferson County Sheriff Department. Other sponsors include: Big Bend Tire, LLC; Bass Electrical Services; Boston Tractor Company; and Dana Lastinger.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life Jefferson County is this weekend. This 'celebration of life' brings the community together in a unified effort to fight cancer.

Former and current cancer patients, those who have lost a loved one to cancer, families, businesses, civic organizations, and the public are invited to take part in this exciting team event. Relay For Life takes place from 6 p.m. on Friday, May 3 until 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 4, at the Jefferson County High School Track off South Water Street.

This year's Relay for Life theme is 'Carnival for a Cure' in which teams are encouraged to take part in a carnival or circus theme. When you see all the fundraisers around town, or you are approached by a Relay member for support, keep in mind your donation goes to support the team that person is with. Competition gets pretty serious to see who can raise the most money for Top Team bragging rights.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is a family-oriented event where participants enjoy the camaraderie of a team and also raise funds to help eliminate cancer. Participants camp out at the Relay site, and when they are not taking their turn walking, they take part in fun activities and enjoy local entertainment. The event helps communities celebrate those who have faced cancer, remember loved ones lost and fight back against the disease.

Teams from companies, churches, organizations, hospitals, families, friends, and schools collect donations and can win individual and team prizes

for their efforts.

"Relay For Life brings the progress against cancer to the forefront," says Dana Lastinger, event chair. "Many participants are our family, friends, and neighbors who have dealt with cancer themselves. Their involvement is proof of the progress that has been not only reducing death rates, but also in the quality of life following cancer treatment.

"The funds raised enable us to continue our investment in the fight against cancer through research, education, advocacy, and patient services," says Lastinger. "Thanks to the generosity of corporate sponsors, the money raised by participants goes directly to the American Cancer Society's lifesaving programs."

It's time to get at least eight people together to form a team and join in on the fun this year. It can be people from work, your church, a family/family reunion, club, organization, or simply just a group of friends. For more information about how to form a team or become involved in Relay For Life you can contact Lastinger at 850-508-2174 or www.Relayforlife.org/jeffersonfl.

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering and preventing cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. Founded in 1913 and with national headquarters in Atlanta, the Society has 13 regional Divisions and local offices in 3,400 communities, involving millions of volunteers across the United States. For more information, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

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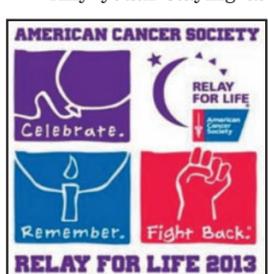
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It's never too late to start a team, and everyone has been affected by cancer in one way or another. Support this meaningful event. Register now if you haven't done so. You can do this by visiting www.relayforlife.org/jeffersonfl.

Relay is on May 3 and 4. Things will get started on Friday evening at 6 p.m. There is still room for teams! All you need is eight or more of your friends, family, co-workers, congregation, etc. The theme this year is 'Carnival for a Cure', so teams are encouraged to have games, food, and decorations with this theme. It should be a lot of fun for everyone while supporting such a great cause. Come join!

The Luminaria Ceremony is planned for Friday evening at 9 p.m. If you have any pictures of loved ones lost to cancer that you would like to have in the video, email them to Brenda Brown at brenda1029@embarqmail.com or drop them off at the Monticello News

office. Include the person's name, as well as your name, and contact information. Pictures will be available for return at the Luminaria booth during Relay. Any youth staying at



Relay past 11 p.m. will need a youth waiver signed and turned in to receive an armband. This form assigns that youth to a chaperone for the evening. Any youth under 18 without an armband after 11 p.m. will be asked to leave.

Survivors, if you are not part of a team, you can register online by clicking 'Walk the Survivor Lap.' Also, mark your calendars for the annual Relay For Life Survivor Dinner held every year to celebrate you! It's going to be on Tuesday, April 30, at the Monticello

Opera House. The meal will be served at 6 p.m. and is free to cancer survivors, caregivers, and immediate family. See you there! Please forward to everyone you know!!

Help support the fundraisers happening before and during Relay!

*The Lions Club team is doing a chance drawing for a gift basket filled with wine, lion decaled glasses, a cancer ribbon quillow, and other goodies. Tickets may be purchased from Debbie Snapp at the Monticello News office, or during Relay. Call her at 850-997-3568.

*The Daughters of Deborah #60 team is holding a fish fry at the Monticello News office on Saturday, April 27. For only \$7 you can get a plate of mullet, baked beans, cole slaw, and a drink. You can also get a fish sandwich for only \$5. The event will start at 10 a.m. and end when the mullet sells out.

If anyone needs anything, don't hesitate to contact Relay Coordinator Dana Lastinger at aucilla90210aol.com or 850-508-2174.

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For additional information, or if you are interested in having a booth for a suggested \$15 donation to the ACS, please contact

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School



From The Desk Of The Superintendent

tunities to make a difference each day. It could be something as small as tying the shoe of a little one, comforting and drying the tears of another, or making a huge deal out of an accomplishment by a student or co-worker. This next week, be on the lookout for ways to impact the life of another. No matter how large or small every kindness helps to build community. Parents, math can be a scary thing for children and even some parents. Some everyday activities can help teach and reinforce math skills in your student. Some ideas are:

1) Making dinner. This will help him/her

practice weighing, measuring, time and temperature,
 2) Baking. This is a great way to practice measuring, estimation, division and reviewing units of measure,
 3) Divide family meals into equal/non-equal servings; This is a great way to practice fractions,
 4) Put away the groceries. This will help practice sorting, organizing and comparison and
 5) Measure different rooms and items in your home using measuring sticks, tape, rulers, etc.*
 *Parents in the Know ©2009

Al Cooksey

NFCC Welcomes 38 Students As New Members Of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society



North Florida Community College's Phi Theta Kappa Mu Xi Chapter recently welcomed 38 new members into PTK, the international honor society for two-year colleges. During an induction ceremony on March 21, new members recited the PTK Oath of Membership and walked across the stage of the NFCC Fine Arts Auditorium to accept a white rose and membership in the prestigious organization that was established in 1918. Inductees must have a minimum GPA of 3.25 to join and must maintain a 3.0 GPA to remain a member of PTK.

Phi Theta Kappa is the largest honor society in American higher education with more than 2 million members and 1,200 chapters in the U.S., Canada and Germany. The organization, recognized as the official honor society for two-year colleges, honors and encourages the academic achievement of college students and provides opportunities for individual growth and development through participation in honors, leadership, service and fellowship programming.

NFCC students leading the induction ceremony were PTK President Andrew Land and PTK Vice President Christopher Martins. Dr. Michael Stine, NFCC's biology instructor, is NFCC's PTK chapter advisor.

The newest members of North Florida Community College's Phi Theta Kappa Mu Xi Chapter are:

Hamilton County
 Rebecca I. Jackson, Jasper; Wade B Norris, Jasper; Jessica E Scaff, Jasper; Leslie J Smith Carter; Jasper; Tyler C Warfel, Jasper.

Jefferson County
 Mandy L Holley, Lamont; Victoria M Holley, Lamont; Zachary J Lucero, Monticello; Abigail M Starling, Monticello.

Lafayette County
 Shelby K Hart, Mayo; Ashlin H Morgan Mayo.

Madison County
 Anna L Robinson, Lee; Danielle C Bentley, Madison; Eugene P Buie, Madison; Savannah D Cauldwell, Madison; Tana L Curtin, Madison; Alyssa D Kinsey, Madison; Shontea L Lewis, Madison; Kaitlin E Littleton, Madison; Ian P McClellan, Madison. Tarvis M Peacock, Madison; Cassidy M Stallings, Madison; Logan C Groover, Pinetta; Dalton Lee, Pinetta; Kelsey E Varn, Pinetta.

Suwannee County
 Sara D Kolvinsky, Branford; Jonathan C Bolic, Live Oak; Tawanna L Cooks, Live Oak; Lindsey L Garland, Live Oak; Laken N Messer, Live Oak; Emily G Ross, Live Oak; Vassel Sneed, Live Oak; Daniel L Boatright, McAlpin; Lacey J Caskin, O'Brien; Christopher D Curtis, Wellborn.
Taylor County
 Taylor W Bethea, Perry; Anna M Ferrer, Perry; Micah T McDonald Perry.

APPRECIATING OUR SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

National Volunteer Week, April 17-21, 2013

National Volunteer Week is about inspiring, recognizing and encouraging our volunteers to continue to seek out imaginative ways to engage in our schools and communities.

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- Generosity, a willingness to give time to others.
- Understanding, because their lives might be very different from your own.
- Empathy, an ability to put yourself in someone else's shoes and feel what they must feel.
- Compassion, to truly care about making someone else's life better.
- Patience, because the process doesn't always go as smoothly as it might.
- Dedication, to stick with the project and see it through.

Volunteers, you have shown all of these qualities and so much more, so thank you for being a volunteer for our schools and know that you are always appreciated.

Hats off to our Volunteers and Community Partners—"You are the Best"

Superintendent Al Cooksey and the Jefferson County School District

Menus for April 2013
 Jefferson School District

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Time: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

The horse shoe tournament will start at 3:00 p.m. with registration at 2:30 p.m. There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophy. \$10 Per Head or \$20 a Team.

Spaghetti Dinner fund-raiser will sponsor the summer trip for the boy scouts. Serving time is 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tickets may be purchased in advanced for \$5 or \$7 at the door per person.

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Aucilla Christian Academy 2013 Science Fair

On Wednesday, April 17, the 7th Grade Life Science and 9th Grade Physical Science students held their Science Fair at the ACA Gym. Judges for the event were: *Kirk Reams, Jefferson County Clerk of the Court, *Tyler McNeill, Chief Deputy Clerk & Human Resource Officer for Jefferson County Clerk of the Court Office.

The 7th Grade Life Science winners included: 1st Place: Timothy Finlayson "Examining Evaporation"; 2nd Place: Brandon Slaughter "Soccer Shot Science"; 3rd Place: Katie James "Can Bleach Keep Even Roses White?"; 4th Place: Jessica Giddens "A Penny for Your Thoughts"; and 5th Place: Summer Dee "Diaper Absorbency".

The 9th Grade Physical Science winners were: 1st Place: Zack Peterson "The Kinetic Energy of a Magnetic Linear Accelerator"; 2nd Place: Dalton Gramling "Friction Raceway"; 3rd Place: Sarah Tharpe "Sharpie-B-Gone"; 4th Place: Gaige Winchester "Soak It Up"; and 5th Place: Savannah Jenkins "Fabric Friction".



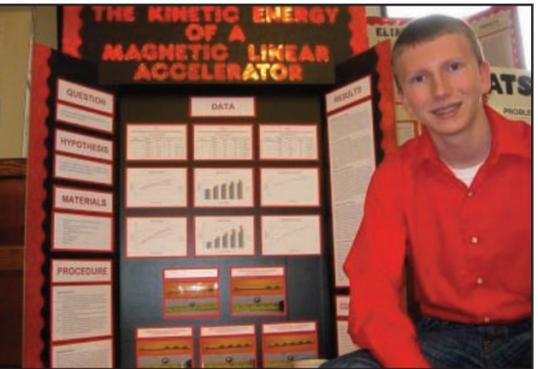
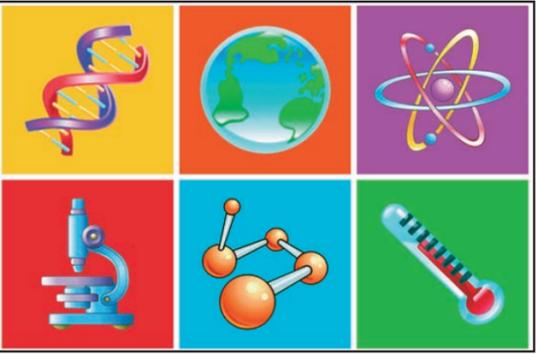
Seventh Grade students share their projects with teachers and students at this years Science Fair.



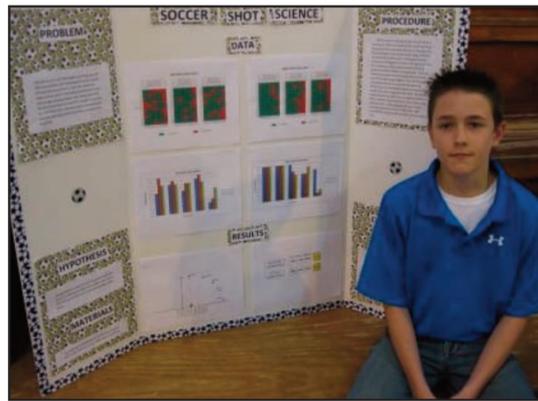
This years first place seventh grader is Timothy Finlayson. Shown here with his project about water evaporation.



The ACA Ninth Grade Science Fair display.



This years first place ninth grader is Zack Peterson. Zack's project was about kinetic energy in a magnetic linear accelerator.



The second place seventh grader is Brandon Slaughter. Shown here with his project about "Soccer Shot Science".



The second place ninth grader is Dalton Gramling. Shown here with his project "Friction Raceway".



The third place seventh grader is Katie James. Shown here with her project "Can Bleach keep even Roses white?"



The third place ninth grader is Sarah Tharpe. Shown here with her project "Sharpie-B-Gone".

NFCC, Jefferson County 4-H Host STEM Forum At Jefferson Elementary

NFCC and Jefferson County 4-H led a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Forum for Jefferson Elementary School 5th graders on March 22. The date was significant since it was the first calendar day for the world-wide recording day for the World Water Monitoring Challenge, a challenge program that tests water from around the world for turbidity (cloudiness), pH (acidity), dissolved oxygen, and temperature.

Jefferson Elementary 5th graders teamed up with NFCC students from the college's Save Our Animal Resources (S.O.A.R.) ecology club and Man and the Environment class to learn about the environment and our effect on the environment, especially water quality. NFCC students used teaching materials related to the Sunshine State Standards and benchmarks. The students and teachers then moved outside to test samples of Jefferson County water collected by John Lilly, Jefferson County Extension Director. The students conducted water



NFCC student Wendel Davis of Monticello teaches a Jefferson Elementary 5th grader about science and the environment.

tests, collected data and made conclusions on what they recorded. They found that the tested water was healthy for fish and aquatic insects. Results were posted on the World Water Monitoring Challenge web site.

"Our students came away with a sense of accomplishment of helping these children and making a difference," said Bonnie Littlefield, NFCC science instructor and event coordinator. "One of our students said that it was exciting to see the children's faces light up when they learned one of the concepts and were able to answer the ques-

tions." NFCC students were able to work with three separate 5th grade classes at Jefferson Elementary School. The event was a joint collaboration between Jefferson Elementary, NFCC and the Jefferson County Extension Office.

"The 5th grade students enjoyed the activity so much that we want to do it again each year," said Jefferson Elementary teacher Nancy Whitty. "The three classes enjoyed making big "Thank You" cards to show their appreciation for spending the day with them."

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Cross Landings H&R Center will hold its annual Volunteer Banquet at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 26 at 1780 North Jefferson. The event will be hosted by Social Services Director Mae Kyler, Administrator Paul Kovary, and Activities Director Voncell Thomas. Volunteers will be recognized with a dinner, entertainment, a short program, and certificates. The dedicated volunteers will be honored for their service. Service they give freely in order to bring cheer, music, conversation, and worship to the lives of the Cross Landings residents. Call 850-997-2313 for more information.

A Benefit Trail Ride will be held on Saturday, April 27, with registration at 9 a.m. at the corner of Gamble and Pinhook roads, on the Dude Settergren property, in Wacissa. The ride out will be at 10 a.m. and returning at 4 p.m. This annual benefit is held to help with excessive medical bills and medication for quadriplegic W.H. Dub Johnson. The event will include a luncheon with family and friends, swimming and games, a hay wagon will be available and vehicles will be permitted. All ages are welcome. The cost is \$15 per person and donations

will be collected at the gate. Make checks payable to: Benefit Trail Ride ~ 12206 Gamble Road ~ Monticello, FL. 32344. Your donations are greatly appreciated. For more information call 850-997-0631.

Boy Scout Troop 803 will hold its annual Horseshoe Tournament and Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on Saturday, April 27 at The Eagles Nest. Tournament begins at 3:00 p.m., with registration at 2:30 p.m. First, second, and third place trophies will be awarded. Cost is \$10 per person, \$20 per team. Spaghetti dinner begins at 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Advance tickets \$5, \$7 at the door. For tickets, to register, or for more information, contact Jeff Singleton at 850-210-2949.

The annual Bless the Beast benefit will be held on Saturday, April 27 for the Jefferson County Humane Society. The Silent and Live Auction, live entertainment, 50/50 cash drawing, dinner buffet, and cash bar will be held at The Mays House from 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets are available now by calling 850-997-2416, or call Teresa Kessler at 850-997-4540 to make a donation and for questions.

Anne Holt, program manager for MainStreet

Monticello Florida, Inc., wants to remind the community about a few upcoming events: Pioneer Journey Stories will be offered on Thursday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Christ Episcopal Church Fellowship Hall. And, Author Doug Alderson will hold a Book Signing from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 27 at The Rosemary Tree Café on North Jefferson. All sponsored by MainStreet Monticello Florida, Inc. For more information contact her at 850-576-0721, or ahholt@ahholt.com.

Rotunda Rendezvous: Viva la arquitectura! is an event hosted by the Florida Historic Capitol Museum on May 7 in honor of National Historic Preservation Month. This event is free and open to the public, and will feature a proclamation ceremony, educational program, door prizes, and complimentary drinks and hors d'oeuvres. The Jefferson County community is invited to join with others from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. to celebrate Historic Preservation Month. Attendees will learn about the influence of Spanish architecture in Florida and related preservation success stories. For more information contact Kelly Helms at 850-487-1902.

Sports

Fourth Annual Richardson Pond Fishing Tournament May 4

FRAN HUNT
 ECB Publishing
 Staff Writer

The Fourth annual Richardson Pond Fishing Tournament is set for 5 p.m. until 6 p.m., Saturday, May 4 at the Richardson Pond, located at 895 Hiawatha Farms Road.

Many more participants are expected this year.

Entrants are urged to arrive early for check-in.

Check in is at the official's table, located on the north side of the pond. You must check in. Pictures will be taken at 4:30 p.m.

Trophy presentations will be immediately following the tournament once point totals have been tallied. Three trophies will be presented regardless of age or of gender of contestants. First place will be awarded for the most points; second place is for the second most points; and third place is for the third most points.

Competing in the tournament is free, compliments of the Richardson family. Contestants need to bring a stringer to keep fish alive, gloves or a towel for taking fish off the hook, bait, rod/reel, tackle (see Thomas Richardson if you need a rod or tackle) and a ruler or tape measurer.

The tournament is for anyone ages 5-14 (male or female); special exemptions may be made. Each participant must be accompanied by an adult. The tournament is open to Hiawatha Farms residents and family members and friends of residents.

Entry form and waiver of liability must be submitted prior to tournament day.

The tournament is limited to the first 25 contestants with paper work submitted, so hurry.

So, why does the Richardson family conduct this tournament? "To give the kids something fun and exciting to do and to increase their interest in fishing and being outdoors," said Richardson.

He spoke of an exciting moment during the first year's tournament, which proved to be a barnburner. "A five year old girl was winning the tournament until an 11-year boy caught a fish with 20 seconds remaining on the clock. It was a very exciting finish. I am hoping for just as much excitement this year," Richardson added.

This year, due to the fish being bigger than in tournaments past, the rules have slightly changed, because reeling in a Bass or Catfish takes more effort than a Brim or Shell Cracker.

The rules are as follows:

Contestants must stay in a pre-assigned designated area and may not move to another position during the tournament. Designated areas will be painted on the ground.

Anyone intentionally disrupting other contestants will be disqualified. No lure and no fly rods; they prefer use of a bobber (this will make it obvious where contestants lines are at). Bobber size and style does not matter, but the bobber must float and be visible from the surface of the water.

Cane poles are acceptable; open and closed face reels are also acceptable.

Parents can take fish off hook, offer advice/words of encouragement, help put bait on the hook, help put fish on the stringer, help untangle line, or help set up rigs with tackle. Helping with casting, reeling, or catching of fish in any manner will not be permitted and will result in a penalty of one fish per offense. Multiple offenses will lead to disqualification of the contestant.

Points may be obtained as follows:

Brim - three points (must be 5" in length to qualify)

Shell Cracker - three points (must be 5" in length to qualify)

Catfish - five points (must be 10" in length to qualify)

Bass - ten points (must be 12" in length to qualify)

For the elusive Big Blackie - 12 points

Snagged fish must be returned to water with no points awarded for the fish. In order to keep a fish on your stringer, it must have been hooked in the mouth and be a valid length per fish type.

Final rankings/places will be determined by the order of total points when the time elapsed whistle sounds. Only fish on the stringer at that time will qualify toward the contestants' total score (even if hooked and out of the water).

No lines may be in the water until official starting whistle sounds.

Fish may be taken home after the tournament, but only if intention is to eat them. All other fish should be returned to the pond.

Entry form and waiver of liability must be submitted prior to tournament day.

The tournament is limited to the first 25 contestants with paper work submitted. Catching of bait or any fish other than using a hook will not be permitted. No netting, scooping with buckets, etc., is allowed.

No nets of any kind will be permitted.

For further information, entry forms and waivers, contact Tom Richardson at 850-997-5759 or by email at tig-tom6884@aol.com.

Community Health Improvement Meeting Planed For April 29

The Florida Department of Health in Jefferson County is engaged in the Community Health Improvement Planning process. We will be meeting Monday April 29th to finalize a Community Health Improvement Plan. A community health improvement plan is a long-term, systematic effort to address public health problems on the basis of the results of community health assessment activities and the community health improvement process. The issues we are targeting are: obesity, outreach and education, and teenage pregnancy.

This plan can be used by health and other governmental education and human service agencies, in collaboration with community partners, to set priorities and coordinate resources. The benefits to the community of having this plan is that it provides justification for certain public health initiatives, supports community funding proposals, and for attracting other resources toward building programs that improve the overall quality of life of the community. Partners from varying sectors will be in attendance at the meeting on the 29th. Please call the Jefferson County Health Department for more information 850 342 0170.

Nicolette Castagna, MPH
 Community Health Improvement
 Chronic Disease Prevention
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Veteran's Affairs Officer Speaks To Kiwanis

Guest speaker for the April 17 meeting of the Monticello Kiwanis was Oliver Bradley, Veteran's Service Officer for Jefferson County. He maintains the Jefferson County office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.



Archbold Healthcare Career Night

Tuesday, April 30, 2013

6-7:30pm (drop in)

Williams Auditorium
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Sports



Proposed Bill Would be a Dangerous Law Damaging Fairness in High School Athletics

The Florida High School Athletic Association, a private, not-for-profit organization, and its 798 member schools issued the following statement in response to the House Choice and Innovation Committee's approval of House Bill 1279:

"Fairness and playing by the rules would be dealt a damaging blow if this proposed bill becomes a dangerous law. This policy change would jeopardize the integrity of high school athletic competition by creating the equivalent of 'free agency' for student-athletes. It would invite the tragic element of cutthroat recruiting to the wholesome world of prep sports. Legislators need to see this for what it is: legitimizing cheating and rewarding rule breakers.

"We support the principle that every student-athlete be given a chance to play – but it should be in a proven system that promotes honor, fair play, character and truthfulness. This legislation will only derail our 93-year track record of promoting fair play and protecting young athletes from unscrupulous, win-at-all-costs recruiters.

"As we have for years, the FHSAA wants to work with lawmakers to strengthen high school athletics, not undermine them. We continue to stand for fairness, sportsmanship and playing by the rules. This legislation takes an unwarranted cheap shot at fair play – it is a frontal assault on the positive tradition of school spirit that exists in Florida's high schools."

Who Was "Pot" Williams?

Madison Country Club Presents 55th Annual "Pot" Williams Golf Tournament

On May 3, 4 & 5, Madison Country Club once again hosts the Annual "Pot" Williams Golf Tournament. The event, now entering its fifty-fifth year, is one of Madison County's longest-running continuous events.

For many, the question may be who was "Pot" Williams?

Born Ruben Sharp Williams, Jr. on January 27, 1902, in Tallahassee, Florida, during Teddy Roosevelt's administration, "Pot" left Tallahassee right after high school to attend the Madison Normal School, sometime around 1920. "Pot" got off the train from Tallahassee at the Madison depot, walked the dirt road into the center of town and, as he approached, witnessed a shoot-out in the street! He almost turned around and headed back to the big city of Tallahassee.

"Pot" took a job at the Bank of Madison, which in those days was located on South Range Avenue. That's where he

met Alice Cantey, who later became his bride. When he lost his job at the bank during the Great Depression, he found employment as a rural postal carrier for the United States Post Office, and would hold that job until the day he died.

"Pot" Williams was one of a dozen or so local citizens that were willing to put their money, labor and love into the development of the country club. "Pot" and wife, Alice, were at the forefront of the historical effort that built a golf course from a corn field in 1952.

Fast forward about six years, to a day that changed the history of Madison Country Club. The day was Sunday, January 26, 1958, just one day before "Pot" Williams' 56th birthday.

Like so many other Sundays, "Pot", Alice and their family attended Sunday services at the Presbyterian Church. After church, as usual, the family gathered for Sunday dinner, and afterwards "Pot" and his brother-in-law, Frank Cantey, headed to the country club.

"Pot" and Frank Cantey ended up playing in a foursome with Dr. Julian Durant and Ferd Naughton. Actually, there are a couple of different stories about who was in the foursome, but there is no confusion about what happened next.

"Pot" and his group teed off from the number one tee. "Pot" was an exceptional golfer, noted for his short game. His first shot ended up well-positioned on the right-center side of the number one fairway. He examined the line-up for his second



shot, and took his stance to hit the ball. He struck the ball exactly as he intended, and the ball landed on the green. It was a great shot, but within seconds, Reuben Sharp "Pot" Williams lay dead on the fairway; gone in an instant from a massive heart attack.

His death was untimely and unexpected, and even though he was playing golf with a doctor, he could not be saved. It was undeniable, however, that "Pot" Williams died doing exactly what he loved, playing golf at Madison Country Club.

Members decided that "Pot" Williams should be remembered, because of his commitments to both the community and the country club. The First Annual "Pot" Williams Golf Tournament was held that very year. In the beginning, the "Pot" Williams Golf Tournament was by invitation only. Golfers from throughout the region would clamor for an opportunity to participate.

Today, the event is open to all golfers, members and non-members alike. The three-day event offers golfers a practice round on Friday, and competition on Saturday and Sunday. Included in the \$125 entry fee is dinner on Friday and Saturday night, and entertainment Saturday evening.

The entire membership of Madison Country Club invites you to become an active part of a living legacy. Plan now to participate in the 55th Annual "Pot" Williams Golf Tournament, May 3, 4 & 5, at the Madison Country Club. For information call 850-973-6701.

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and :

JOHN BRYANT MITCHEM, :
 Respondent/Husband, :

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 Address unknown

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Dated on April 8, 2013 KIRK REAMS
 As Clerk of the Court

Sherry Egan
 Deputy Clerk

4/19, 26/13

LEGAL NOTICE

The Jefferson County Planning Commission will hold its regular monthly meeting on May 9, 2013 at 7:00 pm. The meeting will consist of general business and a workshop on the Land Development Code.

The meetings will be held in the Courthouse Annex located at 435 West Walnut Street in Monticello, FL. The meeting may be continued as necessary.

Information concerning the meeting is available at the Jefferson County Planning Department, 445 W. Palmer Mill Road, Monticello, FL. 32344, Telephone 850-342-0223. From the Florida "Government in the Sunshine Manual", page 36, paragraph c: Each board, commission, or agency of this state or of any political subdivision thereof shall include in the notice of any meeting or hearing, if notice of meeting or hearing is required, of such board, commission, or agency, conspicuously on such notice, the advice that, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings, is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. 4/26/13

NOTICE

The following units have been seized for non-payment and will be sold at public auction under the authority of the Self-Storage Act section 83:805, Florida Statutes, on May 11, 2013, 10:00am, at Monticello Mini Storage located at the Corner of York and Railroad Streets, Monticello, FL.

Unit(s) #55 & 61 – Tedrick Dennis – household items
 Unit #9 – Trina Mitchell – household items
 Unit #27 – Lucille Seabrooks – household items

4/26/13

NOTICE OF SALE

FEDERAL LIEN CORP. 304 Indian Trace #540 Weston, FL 33326 (954)384-7171 will sell at Public Sale at Auction the following vehicles to satisfy lien pursuant to Chapter 328.17 of the Florida Statutes on May 9, 2013 at 10:00 A.M.

Lot#: B33320 1982 IRWIN Reg# 647852 Hull ID# XYM34319M82D
 Located at: Sunset Isle partners llc, dba/ Sunset Isle rv & yacht
 260 Timber Island Rd. Carrabelle, FL 32322 (954) 370-6224

Owner: Gary M Faulkner 2319 Herderson Lot 2 Waveland, MS 39576
 Customer: Same as Registered Owner
 Lienholder: Hancock Bank PO Box 4019 Gulfport, MS 39502
 2nd Lienholder: US Small Business Administration PO Box 156089 Ft. Worth, TX 76155

Lien Amount: \$5,800.00
 Any person(s) claiming any interest in the above vehicles contact
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4/26/13

NOTICE OF MONTICELLO CITY COUNCIL MAY MEETING

The Monticello City Council will conduct its next regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at City Hall, 245 S. Mulberry Street, Monticello. Persons with disabilities who need an accommodation to participate in the meeting should contact City Clerk Emily Anderson at 342-0292 or at emerson@mymonticello.net. 4/26/13

NOTICE

In accordance with Florida Statute a public auction will be held on May 10, 2013 at 10:00 A.M.

For: 1992 - Chev. VIN # IGCCS14A8N8224478
 To be sold AS IS for towing and storage charges, conditions and terms at auction. Stewart's Towing 175 South Jefferson Street Monticello, FL 32344
 Phone: 850/ 342-1480 4/26/13.c

NOTICE

In accordance with Florida Statute a public auction will be held on May 14, 2013 at 10:00 A.M.

For: 1996 - Linc. VIN # 1LNLM82W0TY620205
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 Major Feed Times are marked by an asterisk (*)*

Friday, April 26	Saturday, April 27	Sunday, April 28	Monday, April 29
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*5:30 AM 11:40 PM *6:10 PM	12:20 AM *6:30 PM 12:40 PM *7:00 PM	1:20 AM *7:30 PM 1:45 PM *8:00 PM	2:10 AM *8:20 AM 2:30 PM *8:40 PM

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Legals

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

Plaintiff vs. U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-BC2. CASSE NO.: 33-2012-CA-000115

CASSANDRA J. BELYEA, et al. Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure or Order dated March 14, 2013, entered in Civil Case Number 33-2012-CA-000115, in the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-BC2 is the Plaintiff, and CASSANDRA J. BELYEA, et al., are the Defendants, I will sell the property situated in Jefferson County, Florida, described as: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, AND RUN SOUTH 0 DEGREES 05 MINUTES EAST 535.5 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 05 MINUTES, EAST 210 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE OLD ST. AUGUSTINE ROAD, THENCE NORTH 81 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID ROAD, 210 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 05 MINUTES WEST 210 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE SOUTH 81 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST 210 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING A PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, LYING NORTH OF THE OLD ST. AUGUSTINE ROAD.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at Room 10, Jefferson County Courthouse, Intersection US Highways 19 and 90, Monticello, FL 32344 at 11:00 AM, on the 2nd day of May, 2013. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated: March 19, 2013.

Jefferson County Clerk of Court
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

"In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, Jefferson County Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, FL 32344, telephone (850) 342-0220, TDD 1 800 955 8771 or 1 800 955 8770 via Florida Relay Service".

4/19, 26/13

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., PLAINTIFF,
vs. TRAVIS W. SHIVER, ET AL., DEFENDANT(S).
NOTICE OF ACTION

To: Travis W. Shiver
RESIDENCE: UNKNOWN
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 465 Hatchett Road, Lamont, FL 32336

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property located in Jefferson County, Florida:

Commence at the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 6, Township 2 North, Range 3 East, Jefferson County, Florida and run South 80 degrees 07 minutes 13 seconds West 25.81 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence run North 77 degrees 42 minutes 40 seconds West 237.69 feet to a point, thence North 10 degrees 16 minutes 23 seconds East 242.35 feet to a point on the Southerly maintained right of way of county paved Barnes Road, thence South 84 degrees 53 minutes 11 seconds East along said maintained right of way a distance of 241.39 feet to a point, thence leaving said right of way run South 04 degrees 50 minutes 14 seconds West 275.80 feet to a point, thence North 77 degrees 42 minutes 40 seconds West 28.90 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 1.50 acres, more or less.

has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action, on Gladstone Law Group, P.A., attorneys for plaintiff, whose address is 1499 W. Palmetto Park Road, Suite 300, Boca Raton, FL 33486, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court, within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, either before May 10, 2013 or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Monticello News.

DATED: April 1, 2013
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: [Signature]
Deputy Clerk of the Court

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Susan Wilson at 850-577-4401, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

4/19, 26/13

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NOTICE OF JOB OPENING

Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners is seeking applicants for a Part-Time Gate Attendant at the County Solid Waste Department. Job description and applications may be obtained at the Solid Waste Department located at 1591 S. Waukeenah Street, Monticello, Florida.

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

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

Minimum qualifications are: Knowledge of operation, maintenance, capabilities, limitations and safety aspects of equipment. Ability to understand and comply with oral instructions. Ability to read street and traffic signs. Ability to perform manual labor. Skill in using hand tools.

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

Licenses, Certifications or registrations: Possess a valid Florida Drivers License and a valid Social Security Card.

Applications will be accepted until 4:00 P.M., May 1, 2013 at the Solid Waste Department located at 1591 Waukeenah Street. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Drug Free Workplace. Drug testing is a required part of the pre-employment physical. Applicants with a disability should contact the above office for accommodations. For additional information please call 342-0184.

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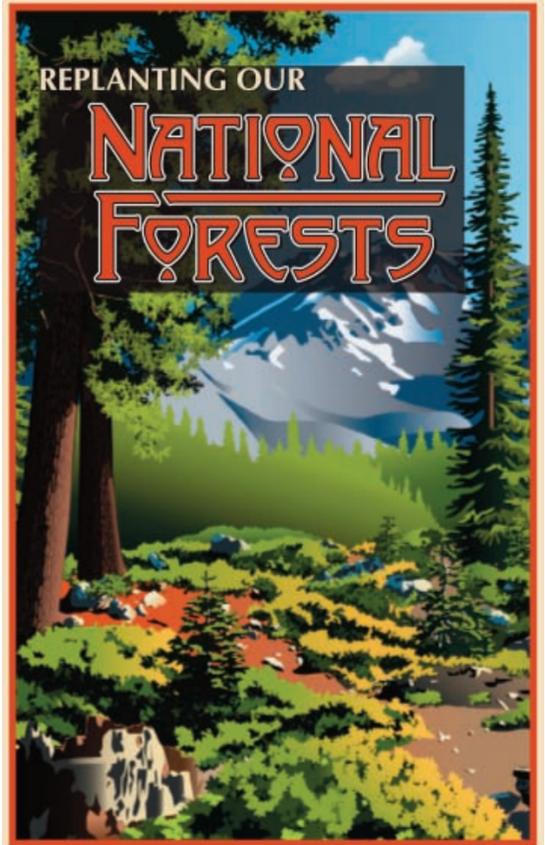


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The first Arbor Day took place on April 10, 1872 in Nebraska. It was the brainchild of Julius Sterling Morton (1832-1902), a Nebraska journalist and politician originally from Michigan. Throughout his long and productive career, Morton worked to improve agricultural techniques in his adopted state and throughout the United States when he served as President Grover Cleveland's Secretary of Agriculture. But his most important legacy is Arbor Day.



Julius Morton, founder of Arbor Day

Morton felt that Nebraska's landscape and economy would benefit from the wide-scale planting of trees. He set an example himself planting orchards, shade trees and wind breaks on his own farm and he urged his neighbours to follow suit. Morton's real opportunity, though, arrived when he became a member of Nebraska's state board of agriculture. He proposed that a special day be set aside dedicated to tree planting and increasing awareness of the importance of trees. Nebraska's first Arbor Day was an amazing success. More than one million trees were planted. A second Arbor Day took place in 1884 and the young state made it an annual legal holiday in 1885, using April 22nd to coincide with Morton's birthday.

In the years following that first Arbor Day, Morton's idea spread beyond Nebraska with Kansas, Tennessee, Minnesota and Ohio all proclaiming their own Arbor Days. Today all 50 states celebrate Arbor Day although the dates may vary in keeping with the local climate. (State Arbor Days) At the federal level, in 1970, President Richard Nixon proclaimed the last Friday in

April as National Arbor Day. Arbor Day is also now celebrated in other countries including Australia. Variations are celebrated as 'Greening Week' of Japan, 'The New Year's Days of Trees' in Israel, 'The Tree-loving Week' of Korea, 'The Reforestation Week' of Yugoslavia, 'The Students' Afforestation Day' of Iceland and 'The National Festival of Tree Planting' in India. Julius Sterling Morton would be proud. Sometimes one good idea can make a real difference.

For the homeowner, Arbor Day is an excellent opportunity to take stock of the trees on your property and plan for the future. Inspect your trees. Note any broken branches or evidence of disease or insect infestation. Think about how planting new trees might improve the look of your property or provide wind or heat protection. Take a trip to your local nursery to see what's available and to get new ideas. Walk around your neighbourhood. Are there any public areas where tree planting or tree maintenance might make a real difference to your community? Talk with your neighbours. Find out what their opinions are. And, oh yes, plant a tree.

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