

## Human Remains Found Under Residence

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The Monticello Police Department (MPD) and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) are currently investigating a suspicious scene, in the city of Monticello, where human remains were found.

MPD reported that on Wednesday, June 5 they received a call concerning a welfare check (checking on the welfare of one who has not been heard from in some time) from the relative of an elderly woman. She was reported to live with her son, David Patronis, at 685 South Waukeenah Street.

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ECB Publishing Photo by Fran Hunt, June 5, 2013  
Monticello Police Department and Florida Department Of Law Enforcement personnel discuss what had been found at the scene at 685 South Waukeenah Street, where "unidentified remains" were found under the residence.



David Patronis was last known to be driving a 1987 four-door gold Volvo.



The Monticello Police Department has warrants for the arrest of David Patronis, in the case of a decomposing human body being discovered under his residence. Anyone with information on his whereabouts is asked to call MPD at (850) 997-0150.

## City Adopts Law Banning Loud Sounds In Vehicles

(Police To Begin Immediate Crackdown)

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The City of Monticello now has an ordinance regulating any excessive sounds coming from radios and other sound-making devices and instruments in motor vehicles. The Monticello Police Department, moreover, plans to begin enforcing the new law immediately.

By unanimous vote, the Monticello City Council on Tuesday evening, June 4, approved Ordinance 2013-04, a measure designed to address a problem that residents on the south side of town say is not only disturbing their peace, but affecting their quality of life.

The ordinance, as approved by the council, prohibits operators or occupants of motor vehicles from amplifying the sounds produced by radios, tape players, CDs, MP3 players or other mechanical or electronic sound-making devices.

The prohibition applies if the sound is plainly audible at a distance of 25 or more feet from the vehicle. It likewise applies if the sound is louder than is deemed necessary for the convenient hearing of the person inside the vehicle, or if a vehicle is in the vicinity of a church, school, hospital, residence or business. The ordinance allows officers to ticket vehicles for violations if the sound is not only plainly audible, but the vehicle is also in clear sight of the officer.

Police do not need to be able to distinguish the specific words or phrases of a song nor be able to identify the particular artist to find a violation,



however. It's enough that the officer is able to detect the reverberations or rhythmic bass sounds of the music, and provided that the officer is not using a mechanical device to enhance hearing.

The ordinance makes a violation a civil infraction, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.

Police Chief Fred Mosley assured council members and the several south side residents attending the meeting that his department would begin enforcing the measure the instance of its adoption. Mosley held up a batch of newly printed citations, which he said he had rush ordered to ensure that the department was ready to begin the enforcement right away.

He said his officers would issue warnings initially. But individuals who subsequently violated the ordinance would be ticketed.

Nor did it require a citizen's complaint to initiate the process, Mosley said, addressing an ex-

pressed concern of some citizens that they would be targeted for retaliation if they were suspected of pointing the finger.

"We're going to concentrate our efforts on loud music," Mosley assured the residents, promising that his officers would saturate the problem areas and that he personally would be taking part in the effort.

Charlie Hughes was one of the citizens who complained about the excessive noise and other problems in his south side neighborhood, issues that he has raised before the council at least twice previously. He said loud noises from vehicle traveling up and down his neighborhood street kept him awake many nights. Not to mention the noise and rowdiness of bar patrons following the nightly closing of such places as Allen's Bar, the Blue Heron Café and another bar in the area, he said.

"It's terrible," Hughes said, adding that these were individuals who didn't know when to stop partying nor did they have

any respect or consideration for the peace and quiet of others.

As a citizen and taxpayer, he deserved to be able to enjoy a restful night in his own home, he said.

Another area resident who complained was Michael Rogers, who said he had returned to his hometown of Monticello because of health problems. He said he found the neighborhood much changed, and the level of rowdiness and criminal activity disturbing.

"I need rest and I can't get any rest because of the loud music and the foul language," Rogers said, adding that following the nightly closing of the Blue Heron Café, a second gathering tended to form in front of his house.

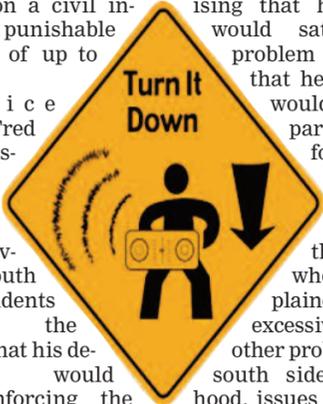
"I need the rest and I should be able to live at peace in my own house," Rogers said. "It's ridiculous the things that go on."

Others who touched on the noise problem in the area were Eugene Hall, Rev. Harriett Cuyler, Betty Russell and Charles Hagan.

Prompting the City Council to adopt the ordinance was the Florida Legislature's failure in the last session to restore a 2005 noise abatement state law that the Florida Supreme Court ruled unconstitutional in December 2012.

Local officials had been waiting on the fate of two bills introduced in the last legislative session that sought to restore the state law, if with modifications to those areas that the high court had found troublesome.

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## Lloyd, Monticello To Get Sidewalks

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Pedestrians in Monticello and Lloyd will have access to more areas of their communities, thanks to planned extensions or installations of sidewalks.

Senator Bill Montford recently announced the award of \$418,162 in state funding for the extension of the sidewalk on US 90 from Holly Road to Willow Street on the west side of town. The design for this project is already underway.

Meanwhile, on Tuesday, May 21, Commissioner Betsy Barfield announced that the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) had approved funding for the extension of the sidewalk on US 19 South from its current terminus in front of the lumber supply store to the medical clinic

and possibly beyond to Waukeenah Road.

The FDOT also, according to Barfield, approved funding for the installation of a sidewalk along CR-158 in Lloyd, from Gamble Road west to the Women's Club, and another sidewalk installation alongside Gamble Road from CR-158 to the Big Bend Travel Plaza, also known as the Capital City Travel Center.

Barfield did not go into details as to the amounts of the funding or the expected startup or completion dates for the various projects.

The FDOT funding for the US 19 sidewalk extension vindicates the commission's earlier reversal on this project.

In late December, two weeks after voting to use about \$118,000 in state funds, the commission reversed its decision. Please See  
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## Rain Favors Northern Counties In Suwannee



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Rainfall favored the northern counties in the Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD) during April, according to the latest hydrologic conditions report released by the district.

The report shows the average rainfall across the district in April was 3.86 inches, which is 117 percent of the long-term April average of 3.29 inches.

The figures show Jefferson County received 4.80 inches of rainfall for the month, compared with the April average of 4.04 inches. The county received 58.89 inches of rainfall during the last 12 months, or 97 percent of its annual normal.

Madison County, meanwhile, received 5.38 inches, compared with the April average of 3.23 inches. Madison County received 61.67 inches during the last 12 months, or 110 percent of its annual normal.

River levels generally stayed stable during the month, with the Aucilla River higher than normal for the season.

Lake levels also generally remained stable, with the Snead Smokehouse Lake in Jefferson County recording the highest gauged monthly total in the district.

As for groundwater levels, these reflected the general trend for the month, with levels at normal or higher in the northern area and dropping in the southern part of the district.

The National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center's three-month outlook indicates equal chances of above normal or below normal precipitation through July.

The SRWMD continues a Phase I Water Shortage Advisory urging consumers to refrain from unnecessary water uses.

The hydrologic conditions report is a compilation of water resource data collected from radar-derived rainfall estimates, groundwater and surface water levels, and river flows, among other sources.

The district encompasses all or parts of 15 counties in north-central Florida, including Madison County and the eastern portion of Jefferson County.

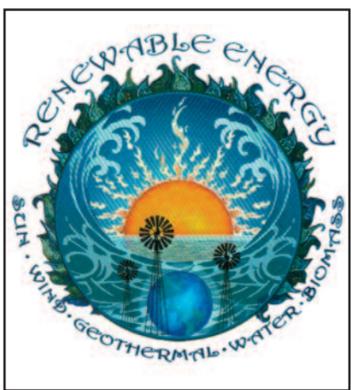
## Renewable Energy Scores Small Win

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For those into renewable energy, here's a bit of good news: Gov. Rick Scott last week signed into law HB-277, the only pro-renewable energy legislation to emerge from the Florida Legislature in the last session.

The new law, which goes into effect July 1, allows homeowners to install solar panels and undertake other energy-saving improvements to their properties without the penalty of higher ad-valorem taxes.

The law derives from a constitu-



tional amendment that Florida voters approved by 61 percent in 2008.

State Representative Michelle Rehwinkle-Vasilinda, for one, applauded the Governor's action, calling HB-277 "a significant step in the right direction for renewable energy in Florida."

"Jobs, economic development, lower utility bills, increased energy reliability in cases of utility outages, and increased sales tax revenues can all be to the benefit of homeowners who are proactive about adding solar energy to their roof tops," Rehwinkle-Vasilinda said.

# Jefferson County Living

## Wild Turkey Men



Monticello Rotary was host to the 'Wild Turkey Men' on May 10, 2013. Pictured from left to right are: Kenny Barker, Derek Alkire, and Ricky Lackey.

**DEBBIE SNAPP**  
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'Wild Turkey Men', Kenny Barker, Derek Alkire, and Ricky Lackey, gave a fascinating program for the Monticello Rotary on May 10. Their Friday afternoon presentation was about the biology of wild turkeys.

This incredible conservation success story started with the creation of the National Wild Turkey Federation in 1973 with seven million turkeys, and today the

population is estimated at 17 million turkeys. Relocation of turkeys to proper habitat combined with effective conservation methods such as prescribed burning and food plots that help to maintain their habitat have made the difference. NWF is a national non-profit organization and is the leader in upland wildlife habitat conservation in North America.

Barker, a Florida Statewide Youth Hunting Coordinator, along with Alkire, a Regional Biolo-

gist at the National Wild Turkey Federation, explained the life cycle of the birds and their feeding habits. Lackey demonstrated the various turkey calls from the yelp to the cluck. These men have enhanced their wild turkey involvement by forming 'Game Changers Media' that captures outdoor adventures on film.

Rotary's motto is 'Service Above Self'. To learn more about Rotary, contact President Neill Wade at 850-545-4940.

## Gardening At Cross Landings H&RC



ECB Publishing Photos By Debbie Snapp, 2013.

Volunteers build and create garden areas for the residents at Cross Landings H&RC.



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Covey Washington, Jefferson County Extension Agent I, was instrumental in the building of above ground garden boxes at the Cross Landings H&RC. The purpose

of this project is to offer a gardening experience for the residents.

Volunteers also helped with the tilling and planting of a garden of herbs, lettuce, collards, and potatoes in an area close to the garden boxes. The gardens will be

tended daily by volunteers, residents, and interested facility staff.

Washington may be contacted during working hours at 850-342-0187 or email to covey.washington@ufl.edu for information about area farming projects.



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Area volunteer William Berger plants herbs and lettuce in the box garden built especially for the Cross Landings residents.

## STINGERS

The other day I saw a story on Yahoo about a new bill that's being passed in the (Federal) legislature right now explaining that if the bill passes and you have a mental disorder, you will not be allowed to possess a firearm..logical thinking says that this is a good idea! Not many would argue with that, right?? Well, if not, then go and read another article (on this same website) that was released that very afternoon. Headline: Drinking Too Much Coffee Has Now Been Added To Governments List of Mental Disorders. No, its NOT a joke, its true!! One more way for the government to get guns out of the hands of law abiding citizens...

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Area volunteers tilling a garden area at Cross Landings H&RC, for the planting of potatoes, collards, and such.

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When officers arrived at the residence, they found no one home. However, after beginning an investigation into her whereabouts, they were informed that the female had passed away in Tallahassee, last year. Upon further investigation, officers discovered that Social Security benefits were still being paid to the woman.

The MPD then obtained a search warrant for that address.

Officers were assisted by a local group of K-9 handlers, who specialize in human body recovery.

A K-9 team alerted on a crawl space in the rear of the residence. Officers entered the crawl space and discovered a decomposing human body. The body was too badly decomposed for immediate identification.

The MPD then contacted forensic assistance from FDLE to assist in the investigation. The area surrounding the residence was taped off as a possible crime scene. As of press time Thursday morning, the scene remained taped off, and the investigation continued.

MPD is currently searching for David Patronis and hold warrants for his arrest.

Patronis was last known to be operating a 1987 four-door gold Volvo Sedan, with the license plate number of ACE-M52. Anyone having contact with Patronis or knowing his whereabouts is asked to call the MPD at (850) 997-0150.

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## Sidewalks

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funding to extend the US 19 sidewalk, the commission reversed itself and decided to use the money instead to install a sidewalk along CR-158A in Lloyd.

At the time, the justification for the reversal was the FDOT's alleged assurance that it would

fund the US 19 sidewalk extension sometime later. At the time, it was the argument of those pressing for use of the money on the US 19 project that promises were never as good as money in hand.

As for the sidewalk installation along CR-158, Commission Chairman John Nelson asked Barfield, whose district encompasses Lloyd, not to forget the request of those Lloyd residents who wanted the sidewalk to begin at the county line and go east. At the least, Nelson said, Barfield should seek additional FDOT funding to extend the sidewalk all the way to the Leon County line.

Barfield promised to do whatever was possible to secure the extra funding.

**The Jefferson County Utility Coordinating Committee will meet at 9:00 a.m. June 12, 2013, at the Jefferson County Road Dept, 1484 South Jefferson Street**

*Thank you*

*A feather from an Angel, Is one we rarely see. But this one is quite different, And as special as can be.*

*This feather is a reminder, Of a special person's love.... Who is now your Guardian Angel, Watching & protecting from above.*

We, the family of the late **Henry Lee Loggins** (January 24, 1944 – March 15, 2013), would like to thank our community of friends for all the kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one.

Our appreciation for the kindness shown by everyone will always be remembered.

A special thanks to the Hagan & Bradwell Funeral Services, the Shiloh AME Church in Aucilla, and to Rev. Willie E. Hagan.

With much love, The Loggins Family

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Neither bill, however, garnered the necessary support to pass in either the House or the Senate.

The court's rationale for striking down the state law last year was the statute's alleged overbroad and discriminatory nature, as it applied solely to vehicles and not to sound-making devices used for business or political purposes.

The city's ordinance sidesteps the constitutional objections by incorporating only those provisions in the state law not specifically invalidated by the court.

The ordinance additionally updates the language to cover more current mechanical and electronic sound-making devices not found in the invalidated state law.

## Brynwood Center Volunteer Banquet



**DEBBIE SNAPP**  
ECB Publishing Staff Writer

Brynwood H&R Center held its Volunteer Banquet on Saturday, April 27, hosted by Activities Director Christina Newell. The luncheon meal of gourmet chicken salad, chips, and Petit Four cakes, was prepared and served by the dietary staff and Manager Wanda Brooks.

"On behalf of the Brynwood staff, we greatly appreciate all of our volunteers," announced Newell

during the ceremony. "We have several people in our community and the surrounding areas that come in and volunteer their free time to spend with our residents. The smiles and laughter that our residents exhibit when the volunteers are here makes us feel so honored to have such great people visit with us," she concluded.

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Funeral services are 12 noon Saturday at Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, Monticello. Burial with military honors will follow at Texas Hill Cemetery. Viewing is Friday 3-7:30 p.m. at Tillman Of Monticello.

A graduate of Florida A&M University, he was a retired educator in the Jefferson County School System and a member of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity.

A U.S. Army Lieutenant, he had served during World War II and the Korean Conflict Era.

A dedicated member of Memorial, he had served as a deacon, trustee, church treasurer and senior choir member.

Treasuring his love and legacy are: a devoted daughter/caretaker, Barbara (Ozell Williams) Gamble; daughter, Anna Marie Stewart Griffin; sons, Thaddeus (Terri) and Kendrick Gamble; sister, Beatrice G. Sloan; several grandchildren, including the local ones, Samantha (Alonzo) Darity, Mia and Thaddeus Francis; caretakers, Nathaniel Butler and Latisha Akins; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Mr. Gamble was preceded in death by his wife, Marie "Bunchie" Gamble.

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### BETTYE HARRISON

Bettye Davis Harrison Pooser, 82, of Marianna, died Tuesday, June 04, 2013, at her residence.

Mrs. Pooser was a native of Monticello, and had resided in Marianna most of her life. She was a member of The First United Methodist Church of Marianna.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles H. Pooser.

She is survived by one son, Bruce Harrison and wife, Judy of Alford; one daughter, Susan Dunaway and husband, Fletcher of Tallahassee; five grandchildren Scott Harrison and wife, Keri, Jennifer Barineau, Martin Basford and wife, Tiffany, Christopher Harrison and wife, Melody, Sarah Beach, and husband, Charlie; nine great grandchildren; extended family, Ray and Melanie Lee, Tonya and Tom Bagbey, Teri and Jay Stigler.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 8, 2013 at First United Methodist Church in Marianna with Revs. Bill Elwell and Connie Farnell officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood United Methodist Church Cemetery with James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel directing.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Friday, June 7, 2013 at James & Sikes Maddox Chapel.

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# AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

## S.W.A.T. Team Recognized

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S.W.A.T. team members

that are committed to the tobacco free movement in changing the social norm of tobacco use and exposure through grass roots

efforts were recognized on Friday evening, May 31 at the Monticello Opera House. In addition, Rick Bender was at the event conducting an educational presentation about the health hazards of tobacco use.

The 60+ S.W.A.T. team members were all dressed in formal wear for this 'Red Carpet' affair. They each walked down the red carpet to model and pose for a professional photo shoot opportunity, and to be recognized individually.

They were also recognized in pictures displayed on a PowerPoint presentation during the event. S.W.A.T. advisors and volunteers were also recognized.

Tobacco Free Jefferson Partnership members recognized included:

Kristin Jackson, Jefferson County Extension Agent FCS/4H; Tonya Bell, health educator for the Healthy Start Coalition; Nicolette Castagna, senior human service program specialist for the Chronic Disease Prevention/Community Health Improvement programs for the Jefferson County Health Department; Nan Baughman, director of Project Life Saver; Rev. Emma Henderson, pastor at Ford Chapel AME Church; Preston Mathews, AHEC Health Educator; Edna Henry, parent liaison for the Jefferson County School District; Kitty Brooks, director of the RJ Bailer Public Library; and Deveda Bellamy, with the Leon County Health Department.

Team members were given bags filled with water bottles, school bags, pens, and other educational goodies from the local partner agencies and businesses. They also feasted throughout the night on yummy treats and cold soft drinks and danced the night away to the musical entertainment.

This event was sponsored by Tobacco Free Jefferson Partnership and the J-County S.W.A.T. Chapter; Chastity McCarthy, B.A. senior health educator coordinator, tobacco Prevention specialist, and SWAT coordinator; and Advisor Cynthia Rodriguez. For more information, contact her at 850-342-0170 X2101 or [chastity\\_mccarthy@doh.state.fl.us](mailto:chastity_mccarthy@doh.state.fl.us).



ECB Publishing Photos By Debbie Snapp, May 31, 2013. S.W.A.T. team members, dressed like movie stars, strutted their stuff during their 'Red Carpet' recognition night.



ECB Publishing Photo By Debbie Snapp, May 31, 2013. S.W.A.T. team members were given green bracelets to wear and goodie bags as they entered the 'Red Carpet' recognition event on Friday evening; sponsored by the Tobacco Free Jefferson Partnership and Jefferson County S.W.A.T. Chapter. Pictured are S.W.A.T. Member Pedro Contreras and Tonya Bell, agent for the Healthy Start Coalition JMT.



ECB Publishing Photo By Debbie Snapp, May 31, 2013. S.W.A.T. team members were treated to a night of food, fun, and dance music on Friday evening. Pictured from front to back are Shaylee Waller, Kenisha Mitchell, and Hattie Jordan.



ECB Publishing Photo By Debbie Snapp, May 31, 2013. S.W.A.T. team members were dressed like movie stars for a 'Red Carpet' recognition affair on Friday evening. Pictured from left to right are Tavorris Tice, Keilani Smith, Speaker Rick Bender, Jharquious Lewis, Kaleyah Parrish, Autumn Peck, Shania Mosley, and Janashia Jones.

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# AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

## American Legion Sends Two Delegates To Boys State



American Legion Otto Walker Post 49 has made its selection for two Boys State delegates; pictured from left to right are: Dr. Donna Williams, JCMHS Guidance Counselor; Buddy Westbrook, American Legion Post 49 Boys State Chairman; Al Cooksey, JCMHS Superintendent; Boys State Delegate Kyler Locke; Boys State Delegate Coby Brown; and Bill Brumfield, past school board superintendent.

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American Legion Otto Walker Post 49 will send two local students to Boys State this year. The selected delegates are Kyler Locke and Coby Brown; both are members of the Jefferson County Middle High School ROTC.

The students came highly recommended by Jefferson County School Board Superintendent Al Cooksey and Bill Brumfield, past school board superintendent. Brumfield and Cooksey are members of the American Legion Post 49, and were helpful in selecting

and qualifying these candidates.

Buddy Westbrook, American Legion Post 49 Past District Commander, is chairman of the Boys State Committee. He relies on the help of officials in the school system. Also helping in the qualifying process was Dr. Donna Williams, JCMHS Guidance Counselor. She assisted in the final selection process.

The ROTC Program does a great job in teaching and training its students to be future leaders in the county and in the country.

American Legion Boys State is among the most respected educa-

tional programs of government instruction for high school students. Each participant becomes a part of the operation of his local, county, and state government. Boys State has been a program of The American Legion since 1935.

At American Legion Boys State, participants are exposed to the rights and privileges, the duties and the responsibilities of a franchised citizen. The training is objective and practical with city, county, and state governments operated by the students elected to the various offices. Activities include legislative sessions, court proceedings,

law enforcement presentations, assemblies, bands, chorus and recreational programs.

High school juniors are selected by local American Legion Posts to attend the program. American Legion Post 49 will pay the expenses associated with its delegates attending this program, as it is a community-based organization.

The Boys State Program is one of the premier programs for young men in every state across America. Each year the Boys State Program will send two candidates from each state to Boys Nation in Washington, DC.

## Wiggins Receives Promotion At United Bank

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Abby Morris Wiggins was recently promoted to assistant vice president of the United Bank. She joined United Bank on July 18, 2005 as a branch specialist in the Milton branch and was named branch operations supervisor in Milton in September of 2007. In June of 2010, she was promoted to business development representative and soon after business development officer in April of 2011.

Abby earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Organizational Communication from the University of West Florida. She is a graduate of Leadership Santa Rosa, an independent organization of graduates from the Leadership Santa Rosa community education program.



She serves as past treasurer and board of director of the Santa Rosa County Chamber of Commerce. She is past president of the Milton Rotary Club and is a member of the Santa Rosa Young Professionals and Santa Rosa Medical Center's Women's Advisory Council.

Abby is a 2001 graduate of Aucilla Christian Academy and is the daughter of Jo and John Morris of Monticello.

## Children's Home Society of Florida Held 28th Annual Chef's Sampler

**AMBER HOUSTON**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

The Children's Home Society of Florida, North Central Division (CHS) held its annual Chef's Sampler, an event that benefits children and families in the Big Bend, including services offered in Jefferson county.

The event involved (and required) the efforts of over 200 volunteers, according to Jen Albaugh, CHS Director of Development. It also included the efforts of over 40 restaurants from Tallahassee, Quincy, and Havana. Unfortunately, no Monticello restaurants were in attendance, though RedEye Coffee was represented by local family, Helen and Paul Michael. The outpouring of community support overwhelmed Albaugh, including restaurant vendors and the donation of venue each year by the Tallahassee Mall, who accommodates the event at no cost. "The fact that so many people volunteer their time and talent is just amazing," Albaugh remarked.

According to Albaugh, the purpose of the event was: "to raise private money for the Children's Home Society. So much of our funding is state or federal dollars, and that is becoming less and less reliable."

CHS offers valuable benefits to families all over Florida, including Jeffer-

son county. According to their brochure, the North Central Division, offers 12 distinct services.

These services include, "Adoption & Pregnancy Counseling, [a program that] helps adoptive and birth parents make the best possible plans for children... [and] a full range of adoption services."

They run a "Children's Advocacy Center" which collaborates with the Department of Children and Families (DCF), the State Attorney's Office, and "mental health professionals to investigate allegations of child abuse."

CHS also offers "Community Based Foster Care," placing children in foster care when they can't live safely with their biological families. They also provide Independent Living resources for children who have aged out of foster care.

They offer 24-hour shelter to "children (ages 2-11) suspected of being abused or neglected who cannot stay safely in their own homes," through their Treehouse shelter.

To view their entire list of services, visit their website at [www.chsfl.org](http://www.chsfl.org).

Regardless of the success of the benefit, CHS still requires donations and volunteers. If you would like to donate your time, talents, money, or items, please contact the CHS North Central Division at (850) 921-0772.

## Q&A: Children's Home Society of Florida Adoption & Foster Care in Jefferson County

Children's Home Society of Florida (CHS) is actively seeking adoptive and foster families for children in the Leon, Jefferson and Madison Areas. Michelle Morris, Wendy's Wonderful Kids Recruiter for CHS answers frequently asked questions about adoption.

**Q. Say that I am looking into adoption, but I don't know what to expect. What does the process look like?**

A. Individuals interested in fostering or adoption should call CHS at (850)488-0506 and speak with us to sign up for the Modeling Approach to Positive Parenting (MAPP) classes. It is a 30-hour class that is required whether you're interested in becoming a foster parent or an adoptive parent. The classes review effective parenting techniques for fostering and adopting. Once the MAPP class is completed, an adoption case manager will be assigned to conduct a home study, complete background checks and complete the licensing process. Great care is taken to match children in need of foster homes or available for adoption.

**Q. Unfortunately, I am not yet in a position to adopt, but I would love to help the organization. How can I pitch in?**

A. We partner with the Heart Gallery of North Florida to tell the stories of children and teens looking for forever families. Visit [www.chsfl.org/Adoption](http://www.chsfl.org/Adoption) to learn more about the adoptive process and see beautiful images that accompany child profiles. Photographers and web designers are needed to maintain publicity efforts. Volunteers are also needed to assist with community awareness events that feature children available for adoption. Monetary contributions support adoption recruitment efforts



The Heart Gallery on display at the 28th Annual Chef's Sampler with Michelle Morris (far left).

and help us meet the needs of children in care. Interested volunteers can contact Sarah Dittman, Volunteer Coordinator at (850) 219-4205.

**Q. Tell me about children who are available for adoption. What do they look for in a family?**

A. We are actively recruiting adoptive homes for sibling groups and teens. Some have more extensive medical needs. They need families who understand that they have a traumatic past. They need families that are open, willing to work with

service providers, and willing to open their hearts and homes to a child searching for a forever family. These kids need time, attention, guidance, and support. They need a forever family that will love and support them; that they can count on forever.







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# Jefferson County Living

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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**June 7**  
Come out to support and celebrate the Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening of a new Chamber member, Tractor Supply. There will be prize drawings for in-store items, store gift cards, and even a brand new lawn mower! Tractor Supply will host fundraisers by the local 4H and FFA Clubs, and the Jefferson County Humane Society. There will also be children's activities, such as train rides around the store. The fun begins at 4 p.m.

**June 7**  
Watermelon Festival Chamber of Commerce Kick-Off Dinner and Watermelon Carving Contest from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday evening at the Monticello Opera House. Enjoy a fantastic lasagna dinner and meet the winners of the Children's Watermelon Festival Cover Art Contest; FMB Essay Writing Contest; Baby Photo Contest; the Watermelon Carving Contest; and the Pageant winners. Tickets to the dinner are available at the Chamber \$10 adults, and \$6 for children 10 and under. The Altrusa Bed Race will follow. To sign up for all of the festival contests, events, and parade call 850-997-5552.

**June 7**  
Rotary will meet at 12 p.m. on Friday at the First Presbyterian Church, in the fellowship hall, for lunch, a

meeting, program, and speaker. For questions or comments, contact President Neill Wade at 850-545-4940.

**June 7**  
Monticello Jamboree Band will perform music for dancing at 7 p.m. on Friday at 625 South Water Street. There will be doorprizes, cold soft drinks, and snacks. Everyone is welcome to come dance, listen to some of the finest music, and just enjoy some fun and camaraderie with neighbors and friends. This is a nonprofit charitable event. For questions or concerns, contact Curtis Morgan at 850-933-8136 or Bobby Connell at 850-445-0049.

**June 8**  
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.

**June 8**  
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.

**June 8**  
Race Day Fundraiser for the Monticello Opera House at the Dixie Plantation on Sat-

urday. Silent Auction, Live Music, and Racing! For ticket information, call 850-997-4242.

**June 8-26**  
Jefferson Arts will host a 'Members Exhibit' in the Gallery every Wednesday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., or by appointment. The gallery is located at 575 West Washington Street. For more information and directions, call 850-997-3311 or info@jeffersonartsgallery.com. Ask about FREE art classes.

**June 10, 13**  
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.

**June 10**  
Big Bend Horseman's Association will meet at 7 p.m. on the second Monday at Green Industries Institute for a brief program and meeting. This is an open horse club for all breeds. Everyone is welcome. Go to www.bigbendhorse.com for more information.

**June 10**  
Al-Anon meetings are held at 8 p.m. on Mondays at the Anglican Church, 124 Jefferson Avenue in Thomasville. For more information go to www.al-anon.alateen.org.

## 49 Dogs Washed Saturday



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Jefferson County Humane Society volunteer David Boatwright helps with the Saturday Pet Pampering fundraising event, collecting donations and helping with the dog bathing.

**DEBBIE SNAPP**  
ECB Publishing Staff Writer

Jefferson County Humane Society volunteers were out in force on Saturday pampering a few area pets. Actually, 49 dogs were bathed, got their nails clipped, and had their ears cleaned. Some enjoyed the experience... and a few did not like it at all!

Volunteer Jeri Kimbrel organized the fundraising event in the back area at Wag the Dog Thrift & Treasure Shop, run by volunteers for the benefit of the JCHS and shelter.

Volunteers are always needed as well as homes for the areas homeless animals. Contact Kimbrel at 850-997-4932 to volunteer. She will direct you to the proper person.

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Jefferson County Humane Society volunteers Peggy Sherman, left, and Beverly Brewster, right, bath Jacob on Saturday morning during a fundraising effort for the local shelter. Jacob is the pet of Emily Phelps of Monticello.



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Jefferson County Humane Society volunteers Mary Davis, left, and Peter O'Donnell, right, give Chip a bit of pampering on Saturday morning, raising a substantial amount of funds for the local shelter.



## Church News Notes

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**June 3-7**  
First Baptist Church Monticello will host Vacation Bible School at 5:15 p.m. on Monday through Friday. 'Kingdom Rock, Where Kids Stand Strong For God' is an epic adventure for new friends, amazing experiments, wild games, lip-smacking snacks, surprising adventures, and incredible music. For more information, call 850-997-2349.

**June 7, 9**  
Union Branch Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate its Choir Anniversary with a Musical Service at 7 p.m. on Friday evening and again at 11 a.m. on Sunday. Speaker will be Rev. James Mack and the St. Rilla MBC will be in charge of the services. Everyone is invited to attend and worship with the church family and friends. For more information, contact Dea. C. Duhart at 850-510-2496. Rev. Terry Presley Sr., pastor.

**June 8**  
Greater Fellowship Baptist Church will host a CD Release Day introducing T. Byrd, from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, in the church-dining hall, located at 690 Cypress Street. Come show your support. Rev. Melvin

Roberts, pastor.

**June 9**  
Casa Bianca Missionary Baptist Church, led by Pastor/Teacher Tobbie Berrian III, will celebrate its Church Anniversary on Sunday at 11 a.m.; with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Matthew M. Carter II with Beulah Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Gretna will be in charge of the service. For more information contact Sis. Cumi Allen at 997-342-4877.

**June 9**  
Philadelphia Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate its third annual '100 Men In Black' at 3 p.m. on Sunday at the church location, 555 Fulford Road. Guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. James Redmond, pastor of the New Oak Grove MBC in Boston Georgia, along with his congregation. Dea. Charles Gilley, chairperson; Rev. Ernest Bruton, pastor.

**9-14**  
Greater Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church (Rev. Melvin Roberts, pastor) will hold a joint revival with Memorial Missionary Baptist Church (Rev. JB Duval, pastor) beginning on Sunday with Speaker Rev. Eddie Johnson; and continuing through Friday with

Evangelist Rev. Rudolph Nealy; at 7 p.m. nightly. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information call 850-322-7818 or 850-997-4375.

**10-14**  
First Baptist Church Lloyd Vacation Bible School for children ages PreK-3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. All knights and fair maidens, princes and princesses, are invited to unite and Stand Strong in the Lord. Participants will explore Learn-a-Lot Chambers, Craft Courtyard, Cook's Kitchen, Sir Gavin's Games, and the Great Hall through hands-on learning, special craft creations, tantalizing eats, Old World games, and a daily drama presentation. So prepare to step back in time, embark on a journey, and partake of one royally fun time! All troupes gather nightly at 6:00 p.m. and parents and/or guardians are invited to return at 8:00 p.m. for Closing Assembly; children will be dismissed at 8:30 p.m. Costumes are encouraged, though no weapons of any kind are allowed on campus. Register now by calling the church office at 850-997-5309, and join at 124 St. Louis Street in Lloyd.

## Litton Speaks To Kiwanis

**DEBBIE SNAPP**  
ECB Publishing Staff Writer

Monticello Opera House Executive Director Fran Beggs Litton was guest speaker to the Wednesday, May 15 meeting of the Monticello Kiwanis. She brought the group up-to-date on the coming events at the Opera House and encouraged membership for better rates.

She told a bit about herself during her presentation: She attended Aucilla Christian Academy as a youngster. She has had a lot of experience in landscape architecture, graphic design, event planning, and music entertainment management.



Fran Beggs Litton spoke to Kiwanis members about coming events at the Monticello Opera House.

## Take Your Kid To Work



City Councilman Gerrold Austin took his son Sam to work with him on April 25, 2013, as it was 'Take Your Kids To Work Day' in Monticello. Sam sat in the council room, at the table where all the important decisions are made.



Sam Austin went to work with his dad, City Councilman Gerrold Austin, on Thursday, April 25, 2013, to the Monticello City Hall, for 'Take Your Kids To Work Day' in Monticello.



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# School

## JES Pre-K Graduation Sends Many To K-5



ECB Publishing photos by Fran Hunt, May 31, 2013

The Pre-K students who were about to graduate to K-5 sit quietly on the stage awaiting the beginning of the graduation program.

**FRAN HUNT**  
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The Jefferson Elementary School (JES) Pre-K graduation, conducted Friday, May 31, advanced many students from five different classrooms, who were old enough, to K-5.

The program opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and the PeaceBuilders Pledge.

JES Principal Dr. Gwen Coverson welcomed those present, and gave opening remarks.

The seated students on the stage all stood and sang, "Hello Everyone."

Conrad Norton's class performed the song, "The Echo Dance."

Tamela Haselden's class performed, "There's A Hole In The Middle Of The Pond."

Cheryl Gross' class performed "I'm Growing."

Wanda Ross' class performed, "Kindergarten Here We Come."

Nikki Barrington's class performed a rap version of the "A, B, C's."

Jennifer Barnhill spoke of the Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS), and Nikki Barrington delivered a message to the graduates.

Certificates of graduation were then issued by classroom.

Barrington presented certificates of graduation to Javien Ghee, Corey Hatchett, Ka'Marya Moore, Patrick Parrish, William Powell, Faith Steen, Hope Steen, Morgan Stevens, and Jeremy Watson. There were 11 students in her class who were not old enough to be promoted to K-5.

Gross presented certificates of graduation to Isaiah Butler, Vincent Chambers, Ahveion Davis, Daron Holmes, Madilynn Hugh, Madison Kelly, Anthony Pleas, Earl Rogers, Kelsey Turner, and Kiara

Williams. She had eight students in her class who were not old enough to be promoted to K-5.

Norton presented certificates of graduation to Cuntrell Barnhart, Dereon Brown, Faizon Cooksey, Kerstin Creek, Geovanny Romero, Anysia Sloan, Keyshawn Slater, and Aiyanna Woodson. He had nine students who were not old enough to be promoted to K-5.

Ross presented certificates of graduation to Patience Andrews, Victoria Bartolan, Xavier Bennett, Jaheim Beverly, Jahmari Britt, Tristan Davis, Conner Farmer, Jaleel Gillyard, Ashari Huggins, Jakeria James, Monae Keaton, Desire Nealy, Landrea Nealy, Jennifer Nogal, Emilio Olivares, Genevieve Rogers, Jakoree Scott, Azayvia Seabrooks, Janelle Sims, and Lakaylin Tucker.

Haselden presented certificates of graduation to Carlos Bates, Kimora Bright, Jeziah Crumity, Jamere Hudson, Lamariah Hughes, Jashonni Howard, Jyshia Jernnings, N'Kansa Langhorne, Shadreonna Macon, Georgia Mills, Jose Perez, Georondre Pittman, A'Zarrria Pleas, Jovanny Presa, Diana Romera, Blake Vargo, and Braedon West.

The Pre-K Cadence followed, and then the reading of the Kindergarten Poem, and JES Assistant Principal Nancy Whitty gave closing remarks.

The graduation program was dedicated to Charlotte Wingate, who was killed in a car crash last December.

Special thanks went to Para-Professionals Gloria Graham, Margaret Frazier, Carolyn Hester, Kurtisha Larry, Teresa Blyden, Bertha Daniels, and Lutricia Hamm.

Additional thanks went to the JES Leadership Team of Jacquelyn Dupuis, Amy Kell, and Edna Henry, the JES nursing staff, the JES PTO, FDLRS of Miccosukee, and the Jefferson County Library.

## ACA Elementary Awards

**FRAN HUNT**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

The Aucilla Christian Academy elementary awards program was hosted Friday, May 24 in the school auditorium, and many were recognized.

The fifth grade students were honored as graduates from the elementary program.

Fifth grade teachers Jennifer Falk and Wanda Hughey, recognized the sixth six-weeks honor roll students, students with an "A" average in various subjects throughout the year, and students with the highest grade point average in each subject.

Salutatorian Abby Reams was recognized and gave her address.

Valedictorian Bailey McLeod was then recognized and delivered her address.

The fifth grade students were presented with their certificates of completion, and read their "wills," in which they left lower classmates various talents and characteristics.

Gladys Neely of the Jefferson County Extension Service, was present to present the Ecology Day Essay winners, to third graders. The first place winner was Mandy Guo, the second place winner was Turner Beshears, and the third place winner was Jacob Green.

ACA Assistant Principal Kevin Harvin then recognized fifth grade students who received the Presidential Academic Awards.

Beginning with the first grade, teachers recognized the sixth six-weeks honor roll students, and students with an "A" average in various subjects.

Teachers in third and fourth grade also recognized students with the highest grade point average in each subject.

Each teacher also recognized and rewarded the Math Superstar, the Reading Superstar, and the Writing Superstar from each grade. Warrior Awards were also presented. The Warrior Award recognizes students who have exemplary behavior and/or show extraordinary effort in their schoolwork.

Each of the recipients received a certificate, as well as a Walmart gift card, which was provided by the ACA PTO.

In Tonya Roberts' first grade class, Emma Vickers was named the Reading Superstar; Tyson Clark was named the Math Superstar; Harper Davis was named the Writing Superstar; and Adam Day and Kylee Padgett received Warrior Awards.

In Debbie Love's second grade class, Kaitlyn Tharpe was named the Reading Superstar; Ali Townsend was named the Math Superstar; Daisy Kinard was named the Writing Superstar; and Sammi Drawdy and Aiden Day received Warrior Awards.

In Carol Aman's third grade class, Kasey Chmura was named the Reading Superstar; Tag Williams was named the Math Superstar; Turner Beshears was named the Writing Superstar; and Megan Vann and Mandy Guo received Warrior Awards.

In Jennifer Falk's fourth/fifth grade class, Joey Davis was named the Reading Superstar; Bailey McLeod was named the Math Superstar; Lindsey Davis was named the Writing Superstar; and Ansley English received the Warrior Award.

In Shona Whiddon's fourth grade class, Olivia Walton was named the Reading Superstar and the Math Superstar; Riley Rowe was named the Writing Superstar; and Maddie Sears received the Warrior Award.

In Wanda Hughey's fifth grade class, Abby Reams was named the Reading Superstar; Marley Restrepo was named the Math Superstar; Kinsey Clark was named the Writing Superstar; and Jacob Barker and Brandon Hannon received the Warrior Awards.

Wrapping up the program, Dan Nennstiel presented awards to the students who had successfully completed the Presidential Physical Fitness Program. They included Sammi Drawdy, Anna Drawdy, Riley Rutledge, Ali Townsend, Olivia Walton, Daniel Hoenstine, Jeb Beshears, and Jarrett Roland.



For the first number in the Pre-K graduation ceremony, the children stood and sang the song, "Welcome Everyone."



### Parent Involvement Matters

From the desk of Edna Henry,  
District Parent Involvement Coordinator



Reading should always be a part of our daily activities. During your children's summer vacation, it is important for them to spend time reading and writing on a regular basis. It is an important way to prevent them from losing to much

### Summer Reading Tips for Parents

ground over the summer. During the summer, parents can help their children sustain reading skills, strengthen their vocabulary and reinforce the benefits of reading for enjoyment.

As a parent, there are a number of things you can do to encourage your child to read and develop strong reading and writing skills over the summer. listed

below are just a few tips that can make summer reading enjoyable for your family:

- Be a reader and writer yourself.
- Ask your child to choose books for summer reading.
- Read a book and watch the video together.
- Take your child to the library regularly.
- Read aloud with your child as much as possible.
- Connect books to summer activities and travel.

As you go through the day cooking, gardening, grocery shopping and playing games, utilize this time as an opportunity to engage in verbal word play and vocabulary building. Keep lots of reading materials around the house.

Remember children do need time away from structured academic learning, and the summer is the perfect time to relax and enjoy the pleasures of childhood, but by encouraging them to engage in summer reading and writing activities as a part of their summer vacation can keep their skills in good shape.

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# Sports

## Samiria Martin Signs With Alcorn

**FRAN HUNT**  
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Senior Jefferson County track and field star, Samiria Martin, signed her letter of intent to be on the track and field team at Alcorn State University, in Mississippi.

She received a 75 percent, four-year scholarship.

Samiria finished second in State this year in the shot put, with a distance of 38-6.5, just two and a half inches behind classmate Shan Scott, and she finished fourth in the discus throw with a distance of 114-5.

She took the State Championship last year in the shot put.

She had also been the District, and Regional Champion in shot put for the past four years.

In District, Samiria took the championship for three years in the discus throw.

With the strength she has, and distances she acquires in both events, she often out-throws many of the young men in the sport.

When asked what it took to accomplish that feat, she responded, "Hard work, dedication and training. God gave me the strength and ability to throw it."

Last year, she won the State Championship in shot put, a great accomplishment for the very fittest of athletes, but Martin had to overcome some nearly impossible odds to achieve the goals



Samiria Martin signs with Alcorn State University, where she received a four-year track scholarship, as she is surrounded by her family.

she reached last year; goals that some said she could not reach.

During the Tigers football season, she served at the team's water girl for the second year. At an interview during the season Martin said, "I do it because I love all the coaches and football players. I just love the Tigers altogether. If females were allowed to play football I would play as a running back," she added.

"I didn't just become a water girl, I became a part of the family," she added.

"I play basketball, I run track and I have been doing both since my sixth grade year. I placed second in the state in shot put last season but this year I'm going to train much harder and I am taking

the gold home," she vowed.

With the winning of the football State Championship, being part of the team, Martin also received a State Championship medal.

Following the football season Martin hit the hardwood with the basketball team, where she was a powerhouse. She was one of, if not the best, at scoring and rebounding, very often pulling down double-doubles. Martin was almost always scoring in the double-digits and often numbered over 20 points per game. The occasions where she had a bad scoring game were few and far between.

Then prior to the Maclay Christmas Tournament, in the game

against Taylor County, Martin was going in for a lay up, was fouled and severely injured.

Coach Leland Loper first reported that she had broken her ankle during one of the games.

Martin later reported that she did not break her ankle. "I pulled tree ligaments in it," she said. That injury resulted in her missing the final five games of the basketball season and the first half of the track season. She said the doctor told her that she would not be able to compete in track this year, but Martin refused to accept that. She did make a vow to take home the gold at State last year and she was going to do everything that she could to achieve that goal.

She usually competed in the 4 x 100, which was totally out of the question, but she absolutely refused to give up on the shot put and discus throw.

Though she missed the first half of the track season, Martin continued with her rehabilitation and she said that Coach Jeremy Brown also helped her in the rehabilitation process. "He worked with me on rotation and mobility in my ankle and I worked on strengthening it," she said. "I had to wear a brace and when I walked I had to take baby steps," Martin reported. Through it all, Martin also worked on strengthening her chest, shoulder and upper body for the shot put and discus throw. Coach Brown reported that she often reported to the weight room and worked out with the Tigers as they trained.

"I had to do specific exercises twice a day every day and make my self walk more and more. I kept thinking to myself I can do this," she recalled. Through the painful process of rehabilitation Martin continued to push her self harder and harder.

Her hard work and determination resulted in her taking the gold.

"The doctor told be that I wouldn't be able to compete, but I came back by the grace of God," said Martin.

Samiria has been growing strong on the field since. She now averages 39-40 feet with the shot put.

"It feels wonderful to know that all that hard work paid off. It's both a blessing and a goal I strived for, and reached. Anything is possible."

Samiria had been the Tigers water girl for four years, played basketball since the sixth grade, played in softball for two years, played volleyball for two years, but she found that her real love is track.

Though she is not really sure which particular field of study she wishes to enter for her career, she is leaning more so toward being a warden in a Federal prison.

Speaking of Martin, Coach KJ Delaney added, "Off the field, she is a great student athlete. She is one of the best I have worked with. She is always in her books. We always talk about grade first. I tell you her could be the best athlete, but without the grades, you can't succeed in life. She will try to do most any event to help the team out, and she has also been All Big Bend for the past four years.

"Samiria thought she would go anywhere, and last year I told her, if I had anything to do with it she would go to college. I spoke with Coach Smith, the Alcorn track coach, and he was very impressed with what he had seen and heard about Samiria," Coach Delaney concluded.

Samiria is the daughter of Sampson Martin and Latonya Smiley of Monticello.

## Sunshine Express Take Double-Header

**FRAN HUNT**  
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The Sunshine Express went into a softball double-header on May 5, to take victories in both games.

The first game of the day was against Barwick, and the Express railroaded their opponent for a 32-14 win.

Barwick jumped out to a 6-4 lead, the Express hauled full steam ahead to take the lead, and Barwick in the

dust. Mario Rivers went five for five, with eight RBI's, and one homerun.

Destiny Vangates went five for five, with six RBI's, and two homeruns.

Karlon Blue went five for five, with three RBI's.

Rodney Barnard went five for five, with seven RBI's, and two homeruns.

Kelvin Holmes went five for five, with two RBI's, and one home-

run. Cold Mine went five for five, with four RBI's, and one homerun.

Kelvin Jones went four for five.

Jarvis Atkins went four for five, with two RBI's.

Clark Mitchell went four for four, with three RBI's.

Ronzo Wade went three for five, with one RBI.

Eldred Jenning went three for five, with one RBI.

Jay McQue went

three for five.

In the second game of the day the Express faced off against Fire Town, and the Express squeaked their opponent for a 35-34 victory.

Coach Roosevelt Jones said it was a close game, but the Express were able to pull it out for the win.

Chad Brook went five for six, with four RBI's, and one homerun.

Calvin Holmes went five for five, with five RBI's, and two homeruns.

Atkins went five for five, with three RBI's.

Nick Russell went five for five, with two RBI's.

River went four for five, with four RBI's.

Vangates went four for five, with two RBI's, and one homerun.

Jones went four for six, with four RBI's, and one homerun.

Mitchell went four for six, with two RBI's.

Wade went three for five, with two RBI's.

Blue went three for five, with four RBI's, and one homerun.

Joe Andrews went three for five, with five RBI's, and one homerun.

Barnard went two for five, with four RBI's, and one homerun.

## Huckleberry's Creations Wins Championship



After winning the 13-14 boys baseball end of the year tournament, the guys illustrate that they are number one. Back row, left to right, Joshua Lacey, Chad Corriveau, Head Coach Wesley Scoles, Sane Scoles, Preston Phillips, Carter Henderson, Coach Ray Glen, and Coach Darren Brown. Front row left to right, Donovan Brown, Colt Willford, Matt Boynton, Cole Johnson, James Durham, and Drew Erickson.

**FRAN HUNT**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

After playing together for their first year as a team, Huckleberry's Creations, the 13-14 year-old boys baseball team, won the End of the Year Season Tournament, for the Championship of the Tallahassee Baseball League, on May 24.

The boys had been playing for a few years but on separate teams, until they were pegged together this season. For a first-year team, they had a very successful 14-7 season.

During the season,

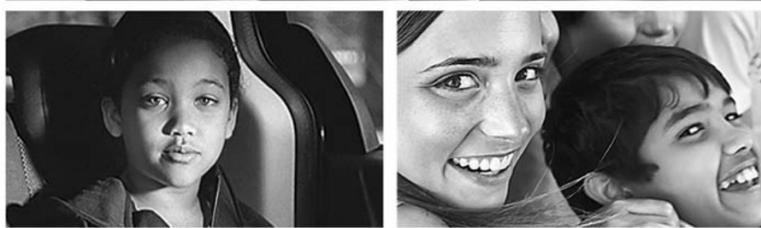
they competed against nine other teams in the league, where they played in Meridian Park in Tallahassee.

The head coach for the team was Wesley Scoles, assisted by Glen Ray, and Darren Brown.

Playing for Huckleberry's Creations were Joshua Lacey, Chad Corriveau, Zane Scoles, Preston Phillips, Carter Henderson, Donovan Brown, Colt Willford, Matt Boynton, Cole Johnson, James Durham, and Drew Erickson.

The team was sponsored by Huckleberry's Creations of Monticello.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE WINGATE Deceased File No. 13-20-CP

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The administration of the estate of CHARLOTTE WINGATE, deceased, whose date of death was December 29, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for JEFFERSON County, Florida, the address of which is 1 Court House Circle, Monticello, FL 32344. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES WITH BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is May 31, 2013.

Attorney for Personal Representative:	Personal Representative:
MICHAEL J. BONFANTI Florida Bar No. 13271 Guy E. Burnette, Jr. P.A. 3020 N. Shannon Lakes Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32309 Telephone: (850) 980-1840	MICHAEL J. BONFANTI 3020 N. Shannon Lakes Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32309 5/31, 6/7/13

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

CASE NO. 33-2013-CA-000038  
REGIONS BANK D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE

Plaintiff,  
CHRISTOPHER G WATTS, ET AL.  
Defendants.

## NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: CHRISTOPHER G WATTS; and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendant, who is not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants

Current Residence Unknown, but whose last known address was:  
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YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Jefferson County, Florida, to-wit:

**COMMENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF U.S. 19 AND RUN S. 0 DEGREES 47 MIN. E. 67.30 FT. ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE N. 89 DEGREES 05 MIN. E. 628.50 FT. TO A POINT, THENCE S. 0 DEGREES 47 MIN. E. 277.30 FT. TO A POINT, THENCE S. 89 DEGREES 05 MIN. W. 628.50 FT. TO A POINT ON THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF U.S. 10, THENCE N. 0 DEGREES 47 MIN. W. 277.30 FT. TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 4.0 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING A PART OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on DOUGLAS C. ZAHM, P.A., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 12425 28th Street North, Suite 200, St. Petersburg, FL 33716, on or before July 8, 2013, or within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at Jefferson County Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, FL 32344, either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 29th day of May, 2013.

Kirk Reams  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Sherry Sears  
Deputy Clerk

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## BID NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County, Florida will be accepting sealed bids for the following: Two (2) New Current Model Tandem Drive Motor Graders, Heavy Duty Category: Known as Bid Number 2013-05.

Sealed bids may be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners by depositing same at the Board office located in the Jefferson County Coordinator's Office at 450 West Walnut Street Monticello, FL 32344, anytime prior to 3:00 PM on Thursday, June 13, 2013. ANY BID RECEIVED AFTER SUCH DATE AND TIME WILL NOT BE OPENED OR CONSIDERED. Sealed bids must be clearly marked as a sealed bid and the bid number must be printed on the outside of the front of the envelope: Two (2) New Tandem Drive Motor Graders, Bid Number 2013-05. BID MUST CONTAIN A COPY OF THE VENDOR'S MADISON COUNTY OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE WHERE APPLICABLE, OR CERTIFIED STATE CONTRACTOR NUMBER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD.

Bid Specifications, as well as other pertinent documents, may be obtained from Jefferson County road Dept Office at 1484 South Jefferson Street-Monticello, FL 32344. Copies of Specifications are available at the County Clerk's Office or the County Coordinator's Office during regular office hours.

Jefferson County reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any all bids. Bids will be opened at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2013 after which all bids will be available for public inspection. Bid Award by the Board of County Commissioners will be during their regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 18, 2013. All vendors will be notified in writing of the successful bidder. 5/17,22,24,29 6/5, 7, 12, 2013

The Jefferson County Solid Waste Department will be accepting bids on the following vehicles:

- 2000 Ford Crown Victoria, ID # 8884
- 2000 Ford Crown Victoria, ID # 9726
- 2000 Ford Crown Victoria, ID # 0973

The vehicles may be viewed at the Solid Waste Department located at 1591 S. Waukeenhah Street between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. All sealed bids must include the bidder name, address, and telephone number, as well as the bid amount and ID of the vehicle. Bids will be opened on Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. 6/5,7,12/13

## NOTICE OF MONTICELLO CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

The Monticello City Council will conduct a workshop on Monday, June 17, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. Items to be discussed include:

- \*results of water and sewer systems charges fee study
- \*update on new wastewater treatment plant construction
- \*discussion of pet licensing and animal control program and fees
- \*city hurricane preparedness

Other operational or budget issues may be discussed. The meeting will take place at Monticello City Hall, 245 S. Mulberry Street. Persons with disabilities who need an accommodation to participate should contact City Clerk Emily Anderson at 342-0292 or eanderson@mymonticello.net. 6/7/13

## SRWMD Governing Board Meetings

On Tuesday, June 11, 2013, the Suwannee River Water Management District's Governing Board will meet at 9:00 a.m. at District Headquarters, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060. The meeting is to consider District business and conduct public hearings on regulatory, real estate, and other various matters. A workshop will follow after the Governing Board meeting. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by visiting the District's website at www.mysuwanneeriver.com. All meetings, workshops, and hearings are open to the public. 6/7/13

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# Get Out And Celebrate National Fishing And Boating Week

## Great Ideas About Kids and Fishing

Kids enjoy feeling included, and what better way to instill some responsibility in your children. Depending on their age, give them small things for which they are responsible, such as ensuring that everyone has a personal floatation device, or teaching them to coil a line.

### Keep Them Busy

Kids like to stay active. Plan an outing on the boat that includes water activities such as snorkeling, tubing, looking for wildlife or learning how to fish. Introduce your child to fishing. Teach them new skills that will last a lifetime.

Being on the water provides an excellent opportunity to teach kids about their environment, and boating, fishing and safety skills. Try to incorporate these teachings into fun activities and

gradually introduce your kids to new things as they are ready. For example, you might want to create a game that teaches nautical terminology such as port, starboard, stern, and bow. Once your kids master this terminology, help them learn how to safely drive the boat or cast a fishing line. Boating and fishing provide unlimited learning—learning that lasts a lifetime!

### Plan family outings and include others

Use this time to gather as a family and create lifelong memories. Plan short outings such as a picnic on the boat or let the kids find a new creek or lake on the chart and plan a picnic at that destination. This creates a sense of adventure and allows valuable family time together. You can let your kids invite a friend or rel-



ative along to share in the fun!

### Avoid the kid's stuff

An ultra-light spinning or spin casting rod and reel combo is usually easier for kids to use.

### Small hooks = big catches

Avoid hooks larger than size 10 (hook sizes run backwards—size 12 is

smaller than size 10). Fish won't readily take large hooks unless they are feeding voraciously.

Most of the time, a subtle presentation is needed to catch wary fish. Tiny hooks also allow small fish to "inhale" the bait, rather than nibble at the hook. If a fish swallows the hook and you want to return it to the water, simply cut the line as close to the hook as pos-

sible and release the fish.

### Lighten up your line

Light line will do the job, preferably 6-pound test line or less. Unless you're targeting monster catfish or marauding muskies, light line is your best bet.

### Bag the big bobbers

Bobbers (or floats) are used to suspend your bait in the water and alert you when to set the hooks. The harder the bobber is to pull under, the harder it will be to hook a fish. Small floats will help convince the fish to take your tasty bait and run. "Slip" bobbers work well for kids. Slip bobber rigs cut down on the amount of line needed at the end of the rod and are easier to cast. Small ice fishing bobbers can provide a light touch any time of year.

### Sink it with shot

Sinkers help get your line down to the fish. They can also create "zero buoyancy." Ideally, you want your bobber to just barely float on top of the water. Squeeze small BB-sized split shot sinkers onto your line one at a time until your bobber nearly sinks from the weight. Since there is very little resistance when the fish takes the bait, it is more likely to bite the bait and run.

### Great big gobs of worms won't do

There's no need to use whole whopping-big, writhing night crawlers on your hook. Keep the bait approximately the size of your hook. Livebait such as worms, bee moths or crickets work best. Cut the bait to fit your hook.

## What A Catch!



Gerrold Austin II caught these two Maui-mau on April 6, 2013 off the coast of Hawaii. He and a few of his Army buddies took a deep sea fishing trip. He is the oldest son of Gerrold Austin of Monticello and Yolanda Austin of Tallahassee.

## Safe Boating Starts With You!

**Boating Rule To Remember: If You Wouldn't Swim In It, Don't Put It In The Water!**

Anyone who has been to the beach knows that there is a lot of garbage floating around in our coastal waters and ending up on shore. Most of this garbage is making its way down to the water's edge through street gutters and storm sewers that drain directly into local creeks. However, a small percentage may still originate from vessels.

Garbage in the water looks bad and can cause problems for wildlife that mistake it for food and eat it, and for boaters. A significant number of boaters have had cool-water intake valves clogged by plastic bags, causing engine overheating and expensive repairs. Others have had monofilament fishing line wrapped around their propeller, and others have seen enough trash in the water to be able to use it to follow the direction of the current flows!

Under U.S. law, it is illegal to put any garbage into the water from a vessel on a lake, river, stream, or any coastal waters up to 3 miles offshore. The biggest thing to remember is that no matter where you are, NO plastic garbage should ever go into the water.

Under the same law, marinas are required to have adequate trash receiving capability for their normal customers. (The Marine Plastic Pollution Research and Control Act of 1997 is Title II of Public Law 100-200.)

1. Stow it, don't throw it! Keep your trash on board. Never throw cigarette butts, fishing line, or any other garbage into the ocean.

2. Prevent oily dis-

charge from the bilge.

Keep your engine well tuned to prevent fuel and oil leaks. Place an oil absorbent pad or pillow under your engine where drips may occur in your bilge.

3. Spill-proof your oil changes.

For oil changes, use an oil change pump to transfer oil to a spill-proof container. Wrap a plastic bag or absorbent pad around the oil filter to prevent oil from spilling into the bilge.

4. Spill-proof your fueling practices.

Prevent fuel spills by filling fuel tanks slowly and carefully and by using absorbent pads or rags to catch drips and spills.

5. Don't add soap.

Never use soap to disperse fuel and oil spills. It increases harm to the environment and it is illegal.

6. Minimize boat cleaning and maintenance in the water.

When performing work on the water, minimize your impact by containing waste using tarps and vacuum sanders, and collect all drips and debris for proper disposal.

7. Reduce toxic discharges from bottom paints.

Minimize the discharge of heavy metals from soft-sloughing antifouling paints by using a hard, less toxic or nontoxic antifouling paint.

8. Dispose of hazardous waste properly.

Dispose of paints, batteries, antifreeze, cleaning products, oil, oil filters and other hazardous wastes at a hazardous waste collection facility or event.

9. Plan Ahead! Manage sewage wastes properly.

Never discharge



sewage within 3 miles of shore. Use harbor pump-out stations and shore-side facilities.

10. Reduce gray-water discharges.

Use a phosphate-free

soap to minimize the impacts of gray water on the marine environment. Also minimize discharge by doing dishes and taking showers on shore whenever possible.

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### The Jefferson Journal Fish & Game Feeding Chart

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

The Week of June 7, 2013 through June 14, 2013  
Major Feed Times are marked by an asterisk (\*)

<b>Friday, June 7</b> 6:10 AM *12:10 PM 6:20 PM	<b>Saturday, June 8</b> *12:30 AM 6:45 AM *12:50 PM 7:00 PM	<b>Sunday, June 9</b> *1:20 AM 7:30 AM *1:45 PM 7:55 PM	<b>Monday, June 10</b> *2:10 AM 8:30 AM *2:35 PM 8:50 PM
<b>Tuesday, June 11</b> *3:00 AM 9:10 AM *3:30 PM 9:40 PM	<b>Wednesday, June 12</b> *3:50 AM 10:00 AM *4:20 PM 10:30 PM	<b>Thursday, June 13</b> *4:40 AM 10:50 PM *5:10 PM 11:20 PM	<b>Friday, June 14</b> *5:30 AM 11:40 PM *5:50 PM

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