

Viewpoints

Letters To The Editor

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Helping Those In Need The Best Way

Next week, our Board of County Commissioners will review applications made by two vendors for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Both vendors sent in work histories where they have managed millions of tax dollars in government programs dating back to 1984. One is asking for \$98,000 to manage our CDBG grant, the other wants \$84,000. Looking at the histories, one of the worst examples I found was the town of Noma. From 2008 to 2009, this town of 211 with 86 households (2010 US Census data) received \$670,000 in taxpayer dollars for neighborhood revitalization. While the \$84,000 seems like the better deal, for expenses beyond the contract, the lowest paid employee (such as a financial clerk) will make \$50 per hour (up from \$45 per hour a couple of years ago), while the highest paid worker will make \$140 per hour. Contrast this with our FHP Troopers that make about \$19 per hour for work around the clock. The CDBG has overhead costs that amount to about 40% before anyone gets any help. There are administrative costs at federal, state, and local levels, and then the private contractor is also allowed a

percentage—usually 10 percent (although both under consideration here are charging more than 10%). In one of the above vendor's case, based on their application, this vendor made anywhere from \$281,280 in 2010 to \$1,080,000 in 2009. All of this is our tax money. These vendors have figured out how to make millions by legally shafting the taxpayer. I say shafted because a great portion is being wasted. Here is a recent example: The CDBG paid for a new home for a widow here in Jefferson County a couple of years ago. She was living in a decrepit mobile home and asked for help. Some friends and I found a man that could refurbish her home for \$5,000, or a replacement mobile home could have been had for around \$30,000 with all costs. In the worst case, there were several homes for sale under \$50,000 here that she could have moved into right away. I learned she had applied to CDBG and after almost a year, she had a brand new \$75,000 home—which began life as a \$64,000 home. I learned the federal CDBG rules ("strings") precluded having her home refurbished or replaced by a similar type, or buying a home on the market. Just like with the red

light camera program, I am a believer in judging programs by their results. The government has been involved in the housing assistance/economic development business as noted since at least 1984. How well has it worked? The results here can be seen in an April 25, 2013 Miami Herald Story where it is estimated 1 in 4 Floridians are living near the poverty line. There is a better way to help those in need. It starts here with every one of us. The first step is to demand our county reject wasteful programs such as the CDBG and instead implement a program locally that allows property or business owners to get a tax credit for donations to this need within our community. They take a direct reduction of property taxes, which is then also deducted from their income tax as a charitable contribution. The program is managed locally, so no federal "strings" that prevent the sound use of our tax dollars are in play. We also cut 30 percent from the overhead cost by managing it locally. We can begin to be the example for other counties in Florida to follow, or we can do the same thing we've been doing since at least 1984. The choice (and the tax dollar) is yours. Paul Henry

'Brew' Ha Ha: Conversations for Coffee

Amber Houston
Staff Writer



Current Events, Of Sorts

It has come to my attention that certain members of the community do not believe that my non-political "Brew Ha Ha" articles will get me "noticed." Some have called the religious and parenting articles that I often write "fluff." The same individuals have suggested that I write only on political, social, or current events—what they consider to be "important" or "relevant." Some even suggested that I change my header when I am writing on a so-called relevant topic so that they know "when to pay attention" to what I have to say. Here's the thing. I do not particularly care about getting noticed. I do not believe that discussions about being 24/7 Christians and articles encouraging a second look at other human beings are any less relevant than political discourse. In fact, they are easily and by far more

important. And I am not changing anything about the "Brew Ha Ha" column, especially not for local politicians and people of so-called prominence. I am loyal to my employer, because she gives me all the support and freedom to write what I choose, within the realm of factual evidence and reasonable opinion. Emerald Greene is not a woman that is afraid of controversy, in a world where most newspaper owners balk at the idea because it could be bad for business. I am appreciative of my readers. Without you following my writing and giving me your constant encouragement, I do not know where I would be. So many things in this world will try to break a person down, but so many of you are always there to lift me up. I am grateful to God. He has blessed me with many things—life, language, and prosperity;

family, Nicholas, and love; a home, a heartbeat, and countless joys. I hold myself to certain ethical standards to please Him, and in some small and completely insufficient way, to thank God through my actions for His boundless Grace. But I am beholden to nobody. My writing and ideas are my own. My words are my own. My column is my own. Journalists are stewards of information, flag bearers of public opinion. Journalists in the past have changed the course of history, uncovered scandals, rallied support, and informed the public. We stand as the bridge that holds the narrow way between government and its "shareholders," the citizens that the elected few govern. A journalist in his back pocket could be an excellent asset to a politician or businessman, but take heed: It will never be me.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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September 13
Big Bend Hospice will host a free talk to the community on "Living with the Loss of a Loved One Part 2 – Traumatic Grief and Coping with the Holidays." This follow-up presentation will address traumatic grief, and also discuss ways to cope with the upcoming holiday season. This talk will be held Friday, September 13 from 10-12 at Rosehead Junction Restaurant at 107 S. Jefferson St. in Perry. It is open to the community, even if you did not attend the first session. For more information or to register please contact: Minda Rojas at 878-5310 x 774 or minda@bigbendhospice.org or visit www.bigbendhospice.org

Sept. 13 - October 25
Jefferson Arts Gallery will host the 'Wildflower Photography' exhibit of John Moran. This exhibit is sponsored by Viva 500, Florida Wildflower Foundation, and MainStreet Monticello. The exhibit can be enjoyed in the gallery located at 575 West Washington Street. Special hours of operation will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. For more information, call 850-997-3311 or go to www.jeffersonarts-gallery.com.

September 14
Scarlet O'Hatters will meet at 11:30 a.m. on the

second Saturday for lunch and a program at the Brick House Eatery. Contact Hostess Edee Johnson or Queen Mum Pat Muchowski at 850-997-0688 for more information about the Red Hat Society. There will be a special memorial service for the late Lois Piper. Each member is asked to bring a brief memory in writing about Lois. Her daughter will be in attendance.

Sept. 16-October 21
Prime Time StoryTimes is a free six-week 90-minute event that revolves around food, fellowship, and family centered stories. The upcoming one will start on Monday, at 6 p.m. and will finish six weeks later on Monday. Critical thinking skills are emphasized as the core of the Story Time. Prime Time's intended audience is families with children who are struggling readers between the ages of six through 10. Dinner is served followed shortly by the main event... then the fun begins! Local storyteller Sallie Worley and art educator and artist Penny Hackett bring to life two award winning classic stories; all families are then encouraged to discuss those stories. Free childcare is available for

siblings under six and doorprizes are given at every program. For more information or to register call or visit the library at 375 South Water Street, or 850-342-0205. Any library staff member will be happy to answer your questions or sign you up. Hope to see you at the library!

September 16
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.

September 17
AA classes are held on Tuesdays 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.

September 17
Tobacco Free Jefferson Partnership Meeting on Tuesday, from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Jefferson County Health Department, in the annex building located at 1175 West Washington Street. For more information about this group and its purpose contact the Tobacco Prevention Specialist at 850-324-0170x2101.

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Budget

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4.5 percent lower than last year.

On the revenue side of the ledger, the district projects estimated revenues as follow: \$2,753,611 in federal funding; \$4,407,018 in state funding; and \$4,906,678 from local sources.

Additionally, the district is counting on \$250,000 in transfers-in and \$3,041,455 in fund balances, reserves and net assets. Together, the monies total \$15,360,762.

On the expenditure side of the ledger, the items labeled "instruction" and "operation of plant" represent the greatest costs, at \$4,976,533 and \$1,397,222 respectively.

Other notable expenditures: \$333,907 for pupil personnel services; \$340,605 for instructional and curriculum develop-

ment services; \$550,464 for instructional staff training services; \$256,098 for Board of Education; \$646,117 for general administration; \$592,586 for school administration; \$243,412 for fiscal services; \$549,240 for food services; \$792,397 for pupil transportation services; \$261,410 for administrative technology services; and \$111,637 for debt services.

Among the capital outlay projects identified in the budget for the fiscal year are \$84,000 for major repairs and renovations at the elementary school, including the installation of ADA-compliant bathrooms; \$70,000 for purchase of furniture and fixtures and repair and upgrade of computers; \$110,000 for renovation of the auditorium; and \$70,000 for the transfer of the

stage setup from the old high school gym to the cafeteria.

Some fixed, nondiscretionary costs coming out of the capital outlay funding are \$72,000 for the Xerox copier contract; \$111,637 in installment payments on the purchase of three school buses; \$95,000 for the monitoring and maintenance of a security system; \$99,500 in payments for property and casualty insurance; and a \$200,000 transfer into the general fund for maintenance.

As of Monday, Sept. 9, the school district had 965 students, according to School Superintendent Al Cooksey. A breakdown of the enrollment showed 602 students at Jefferson Elementary School and 363 at Jefferson County Middle High School.

Grant

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raise funds to restore the historic academy building.

Barwick, in fact, expressed frustration with the board's foot-dragging on the establishment of the guidelines, given that he had requested their formulation several times earlier for distribution of the money. This was what happened when guidelines weren't set up and precedents established, Barwick said.

He was referring to the commission's action a few weeks earlier, when it granted \$2,500 from the program to Main Street for promotion of a wildflowers show absent any guidelines.

Commission Chairman John Nelson alone voted against the Main Street donation, fearing it would set a precedent.

"We agreed to a process and we don't have it in place," Nelson said at that time. "I think we're going to open up a Pandora's Box."

On Tuesday, CUP President C.P. Miller took exception to the commission's reluctance to grant the request. He reminded the board of the \$2,500 donation to Main Street, along with citing various other examples of

times when the commission had awarded monies to organizations absent any rules.

But now the commission wanted to begin applying the rules and "kick the issue down the road," even though the application had been in process prior to establishment of the rules, Miller said.

CUP, he said, was a longstanding nonprofit organization that met all the stated criteria.

"All of a sudden all these rules fall into place because one group is asking for the money; that's the way I see it," Miller said, citing the FSU Study as one instance when the commission had agreed on the spur of the moment to approve a \$20,000 expenditure for an item that wasn't even on the agenda.

"I'm asking this board to take action and don't kick this request down the road," Miller said. "It's not fair."

The board nonetheless voted 4-1 to refer the request to the newly established committee for a determination, with the stipulation that a recommendation should be returned to the board by its next meeting, given the nearness of Thanksgiving. Nelson's was the lone nay vote.

Consultant

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tourism.

Some, however, question the limited scope of the earlier initiatives, which form the template for the present effort and which largely focused on agriculture and ecotourism, to the exclusion of manufacturing, the interchanges, compressed natural gas and other important considerations.

"My concern is that we're replaying the same field and we will get the same result," Phil Calandra, a citizen, said. "I would like to see a more specific road map and for it to be more inclusive."

Commissioner Hines Boyd expressed a similar desire.

"One of my concerns is that we take the next step in the FSU study (one of the two visioning initiatives) and do it in a way that there are things we can get our teeth into, not pie-in-the-sky goals," Boyd said.

Everyone, in fact, appears to be in agreement that no more pie-in-the-sky visioning efforts are needed, including the consultant, who produced the first Monticello visioning initiative. CPI Director Marcia Elder assured the commission that the plan her firm proposes to produce will cover the desired scope of work and will provide detailed and specific steps for achievement of the identified goals.

No plan, of course, can guarantee community consensus or the political willpower to carry out the goals, no

matter how clearly or specifically the steps are identified. But that's another matter.

The task for CPI presently is to produce a document that not only identifies doable steps for the implementation of the goals but that also includes such elements as a Webinar, an online clearinghouse and consideration about what it will take to bring compressed natural gas to the industrial park.

The cost of the project is coming from a \$35,000 grant secured from the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.

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6. Media exec Roger
11. Shooting marble
14. Room at the top
15. Squash, for one
16. Chapel vow
17. Roger Kahn baseball classic
20. Give a rap
21. All-star game side, maybe
22. Does a KP chore
23. Santa ___ winds
24. Toronto ballplayer, for short
25. "___ to the Marines!"
26. Walk feebly
28. Sitcom aunt
30. Hamlet, for one
31. Whole bunches
32. Birch family member
34. Dropout's doc.
35. Venomous viper
38. "M*A*S*H" cops
41. Sordid
42. Of the blood
46. "Musta been something ___"
48. Bard's before
49. Winter melon
50. Bull pen sounds
52. ___ Four (the Beatles)
53. Coll. hoops competition
54. Skylit lobbies
55. Senate position
57. Peddler's aim
58. Market feature
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3. Say over
4. Barbed remark
5. Sgt. or cpl.
6. Analyze, as ore
7. NASDAQ debuts
8. Choir perch
9. Hesitation sounds
10. Dumb bunny
11. Period between stimulus and response
12. "Sweet" girl of song
13. Woolen cloth
18. Fiscal period
19. Pinochle combo
24. Mary Magdalene washed his feet
25. Irate, with "off"
27. County div., often
28. Point the finger at
29. Whirling water
32. Way off
33. Recovery clinic, for short
36. Doctors sometimes split them
37. In medias ___
38. Behaves badly
39. Black cat
40. Warehouse users
43. Everglades mammal
44. Eisenhower Center city
45. Gridiron pitchout
47. Cartman of "South Park"
49. "The Censor" of Rome
51. Helps oneself to
52. "Just the ___ ma'am"
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Robber Climbs Tree To Escape Then Calls Police For Help

In Nassjo, Sweden, police said a man stuck in a tall tree, called emergency services and reported he was the victim of a robbery. The man told the police he fled up the tree trying to escape a robber, but officers grew suspicious when they arrived at the tree. The officers said they had been tracking a robber in the area and sniffer dogs had lost the scent at the tree where the man clinging. Upon investigation, police found objects stolen from the recent robbery, hidden with the man in the tree. After being rescued, the man was arrested with suspicion of robbery.

Drunken Pig On The Lam

In Perth, Australia, officials are searching for a feral pig accused of stealing food and beer from campers. Fionna Findley, spokeswoman for Main Roads in Western Australia, said the pig has been ripping up bags filled with trash by clean up crews and stealing from campers in the Pilbara area. "They (clean up crews) bundled up the rubbish in liners and then they attended to other areas nearby, when they returned it was all ripped apart." The crew talked to campers who said the pig stole their beers, drank them and then afterwards proceeded to tear apart the bin liners. A witness said, "It was the middle of the night and it was these people camping opposite us and they heard this crunching of the can and they got their torch out and shone it on the pig and there he was, scrunching away at their cans." The pig is believed to have taken 18 cans of beer. Findley said crews are searching for the thieving pig.

Man Asked To Dance As Part Of Job Interview

In Cardiff, Wales, Alan Bacon was interviewing for a job with Cardiff Electronics management and was asked to dance as part of the interview. "I ended up dancing to 'Around the World' by Daft Punk, doing rubbish robotics in my suit in front of a group of strangers," Bacon said. He also stated he wasn't the only interviewee asked to dance at the Currys store. "Another middle-aged guy looked really upset as he danced to a rap song," said Bacon. A Currys spokesman apologized and said the men would be asked back for new interviews. Bacon has declined a repeat interview.

Viking Ring Found In Ireland Rock Pile

In Kircubbin, Ireland, a man found what turned out to be an old Viking ring. David Taylor said he found the ring while lifting stones in a field and his wife thought it was an old bull ring. "I just knew by the shape of it, it was something," Taylor said. Experts identified the object as a silver Viking ring from between the 10th and 12th centuries. University College Cork archaeologist, John Sheehan said the ring was found near the ruins of a medieval church and may have been stolen from Viking settlers. The ring is being sent to the U.K.'s Treasure Valuation Committee for appraisal.

Jefferson County Living

In Loving Memory of the Late

Reverend Dr. Jimmy Brookins, Sr.

The Reverend Dr. Jimmy Brookins, Sr. fulfilled the ultimate quest to receive eternal rest on Saturday, September 15, 2012; approximately 3:00 pm. The Lord said, "Well Done" you can come on in.

It never seems like there is enough time to spend with someone you love and especially when it was with one who gave so much to his family, friends and church. Somehow, we got so use to seeing you, hearing your voice, the laughter and thriving on your unbelievable energy, amazing sense of humor and wonderful and tenacious spirit. Your life was a testimony of perseverance, faith and triumph. You were so many things to



many people. You were indeed a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, son-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, mentor, pastor and teacher, community leader and friend. The world is a little bit better because of you. You made those around you better, so a part of you will forever live on with us. For we know God's word is fulfilling when it says, "To be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." Oh my, we miss you very much, but we knew heaven needed you to be a part of the Ultimate Dream Team. Continue to Rest in Peace and we will continue with your legacy and infamous words, "It is Well".

Your wife -Evangelist Miner A. Brookins. Children: Sandra Brookins-Crudup and Jimmy Brookins, Jr., and grandson, sisters and brothers and the St. Stephen Church family.

In Memory Of Lois Piper

The Red Hat Scarlett O'Hatters will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 14, at the Brick House Eatery. Together they will frolic and play the Red Hat way... and they will also be remembering their dear Red Hat friend, the late Lois Piper.

A Memorial Service will be held for her with the ladies sharing special memories, poems, and just something special in her honor. Her daughter Colleen Sullivan and husband Ellis Piper are expected to be in attendance.

The Red Hat Scarlett O'Hatters lost their dear



friend and loyal member to cancer.

Lois was an avid reader and was a frequent visitor to the public library. She had a great interest in anthropology and archeology, always perusing the National Geographic's historical novels were

among her favorite readings.

Lois spent continued quality time with her daughter. Colleen was a vigilant caregiver. She accompanied her mother to appointments; they lunched together and picnicked in the park; and enjoyed movies together. They were inseparable, and enjoyed each other so much.

Lois was such a kind and caring individual. She will be greatly missed by those who knew her.

Contact hostess Edee Johnson or Queen Mum Pat Muchowski at 850-997-0688 for more information.

Church News Notes

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September 14
New Hope Church Of God Seniors In Christ will hold a yard sale all-day Saturday in the Monticello News parking lot during Flea Across Florida. For more information and to make a donation, contact Coordinator Barbara Dansby at 850-646-7188.

September 15
St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church is sponsoring a memorial service in loving memory of its pastor the late Rev. Dr. Jimmy Brookins, Sr. on Sunday at 3 p.m. Rev. Dr. James Redmon will be guest speaker. The church family extends a very cordial invitation to the entire community to fellowship with them. If you for any reason cannot attend, lift this service up in prayer that God will bless the service. Thanking you in advance for your participation. Should you have any questions, contact Program Sponsor Min. Nora Virgin at 850-508-7938. The church is located at 11005 Miccosukee Road in Tallahassee.

September 15
Welaunee Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate its annual Dual Day Service beginning at 11 a.m. on Sunday. Speaker will be Evangelist Josie Graham of Shiloh

Missionary Baptist Church in Madison. Conclusion of the Dual Day Service will be held at 3 p.m. with speaker Rev. James Mack of St. Rilla Missionary Baptist Church of Monticello.

Sept. 18 - November 6
Wacissa United Methodist Church, 14492 Waukeenah Highway, will offer classes each Wednesday, teaching the importance of prayer and study, to ages five to 15, from 3:35 to 5:45 p.m. Also, join with the church family for supper at 6:00 p.m. and prayer meeting for adults at 6:30 p.m. and youth group for all ages at 6:30 p.m. and adult choir practice at 7:00 p.m. For more information contact Kathy Walker at 850-997-3019 or WUMC phone at 850-997-2179. Parents must send a permission slip to the school to allow the bus driver to drop off students at the church.

September 18
First Presbyterian Church will host EaglesWings, a ministry of outreach, serving the community on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Volunteers are always needed, to distribute food items and to donate non-perishable food items. Call and leave a message

for JoAnne Arnold at 850-997-2252, or 850-997-1084, or go to eaglewingsmonticello@yahoo.com or www.first-presbyterianmonticello.org.

September 21
Monticello Consistory #331, PHA will host a free Scholarship Gospel Concert Fundraiser on Saturday at 7 p.m. at the old Jefferson County High School, in the auditorium. Several pastors and members of Carrie White Boone Assembly #331 will be recognized for their community service during this gospel extravaganza. All local churches and members of the community are invited to attend. For more information, contact Art Brown at 850-284-3250.

September 21
StoryTime Ministry is held from 1 to 2 p.m. every other Saturday at the Jefferson County Bailer Public Library. For more information contact First United Methodist Church Ministry Chairman Barbara Hobbs at 850-523-1813.

September 25
First United Methodist Church will host a fellowship fundraising meal for the Guatemala Mission Team at 6 p.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Wayne Cook, pastor.

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Jefferson County Living

Remembering 'The Good 'Ole Days' With Ocie Neely

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Ocie Neely is well known at the newspaper for coming in every Wednesday and Friday mornings and politely announcing herself, "Good morning! Senior citizen," getting a few papers for the Senior Citizens Center and going off on the rest of her busy day with a "Thank y'all very much."

Neely has lived all her life here in Jefferson County. Raised by her grandmother and uncle in a family of five, she still remembers a time when modern amenities were a faraway luxury.

Said Neely, "There wasn't electricity if you lived outside the city. We didn't have electricity. We heated the house and did our cooking on a wood stove. We had a tub and washboard for our laundry, and hung it out

to dry.

"We were renting, and we had a great big yard with a pond in it, and we grew most of what we needed there on the farm. We had cows and hogs and chickens, but the chickens were always my favorite. I liked going out and gathering the eggs."

Neely's family harvested fruit from the trees in their yard, and grew cash crops and family crops. She said, "We'd grow corn, watermelons, peanuts, sweet potatoes, cotton, and we had a couple patches of sugar cane." These were their cash crops, used as such because they keep well for harvesting and bringing to market. Neely said that they grew all sorts of vegetables for themselves, and were able to largely provide for their household needs in that way. What they couldn't grow, Neely's uncle earned.

"Every winter my

uncle would go down to South Florida where we had family. He'd either work construction jobs with the family or take a job maintaining the orange groves," said Neely.

When it was time to slaughter a steer or a litter of hogs, the task was more than the small family could do on their own, so it became a reunion of sorts. Said Neely, "All our relatives would come help butcher. We had a smokehouse, too, and they'd help us cure the meat."

It is clear that Neely places a great importance on family, given the close-knit family she grew up in. Unlike many children today, Neely said that she would listen, captivated, to her great grandmother telling stories about her own younger years. "She even remembered," Neely said, "when she first heard that the slaves had been freed."



Ocie Neely

She is also right proud of her childhood farm, which the family rented from the Westbrook. "We had two mules, too, and that's how we got around. Because my Uncle grew corn, we didn't have to go buy our cornmeal and grits. We took it up to Monticello Milling—well, everyone called it the elevator. They'd grind the corn for us."

Before Neely graduated high school, she was engaged. "My husband wanted to get married right away, but I insisted on graduating

first," Neely said. "We were engaged in May and married in September. We had a big double wedding. My cousin was the groom for the other wedding, and since the family was going to be there for one wedding, they might as well be there for two."

"I had a real wedding gown and I was right proud of it. A lot of girls just got married in prom dresses back then. But my uncle had recently married and my new aunt and I were the exact same size—she let me wear her big, expensive wedding dress. It had a long train on it, and it took two girls to hold it up off the ground," said Neely.

She and her husband had two kids together, a boy and a girl. They have a grandson and granddaughter, and a little seven-month-old "great-grandbaby." She smiles when she speaks of her husband, and a

gleam of love and pride shows in her face. "He's a good, good man," Neely said fiercely.

Neely is a driver for the Senior Citizens' Center. She likes going to church, whether it be her husband's church or her church. She enjoys playing board and card games with the senior citizens at the Center, watching television, and fishing. "My husband got me started fishing," she confided. "Though I can't stand fishing when I'm not even getting bites."

If you see Neely around town, give her a wave—you couldn't find a better example of Monticello-style friendliness.



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Flea Across Florida September 13 And 14

Flea Across Florida is the fastest growing super yard sale in the country. You've seen the television shows of mile after mile of yard sales. This is the North Florida version of those shows that you have seen on television. In its third year, Flea Across Florida (The Flea) runs along 270 miles of Highway US 90 from Live Oak to Pensacola. Flea Across Florida is Nirvana for anyone that enjoys the thrill of the finds, treasures, deals and steals that can be found at yard sales. There were over 500 yard sales and vendors along the route from just Monticello to Live Oak last year.

The Flea draws hundreds of out-of-state vendors and shoppers from all across the nation twice a year in spring and

fall. Hundreds of local residents take advantage of all the visiting shoppers, along the route of The Flea, to clear out their attics, storerooms, barns, and garages offering untold treasures and lots of great deals. Additionally dozens of local merchants and vendors have great deals, specials and plan clearance sales timed just for The Flea.

The purpose of Flea Across Florida is to bring people back to the small communities, small businesses and the people who run them that make this, still mostly small town,

part our State great. Can you think of a better way to spend a couple of days with friends, shopping for treasures, good food and seeing this beautiful part of Florida?

For the fall event this year response has never been greater. New host sites are springing up all along US 90 and the numbers of vendors are doubling for many of the local sites. As of the first of September local websites were seeing over 500 hits a day and The Flea Map has over 19,000 Hits. Those of us counting the small local yard sales are seeing big in-

creases in listings.

Courtyard Flea Market is the host vendor site for Monticello and invites you to stop by and pick up a free map of all the local area yard sales and vendors in the area (some just off the main route.) The Courtyard is just two miles south of the Courthouse on US 19 in Monticello. For more information go to www.courtyardflea.com or contact Monticello/Jefferson Region Host Kent Phillips at 850-321-8749 or email to theplace@mindspring.com.

The Courtyard Flea Market vendors are proud to be the local sponsors of Flea Across Florida for the Monticello/Jefferson County area, in order to help repay the support that our local community gives us throughout the year.



Prevention Road Tour At Library

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The Florida Department of Juvenile Justice will present the Office of Prevention Road Tour 'Our Children, Our Future, and Community Conversation' on Thursday, September 26 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County R.J Bailar Public Library, located at

375 South Water Street, in Monticello.

Area parents, youth, community advocates and juvenile justice officials are invited to attend this open dialogue for the public to inform the Department of Juvenile Justice staff what resources and services are needed in their communities.

"The goal of this

program," says DJJ Secretary Wansley Walters, "is to ensure that the right combination of services and sanctions are in the right place, at the right time, as each youth is cared for and the public is kept safe."

For more information about this program, contact Brent Musgrove at 850-717-2436, or brent.musgrove@djj.state.fl.us.

ALL TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE MEMBERS ARE INVITED

WHAT: Tri-County Electric Cooperative's 73rd Annual Meeting
WHEN: Saturday, September 21, 2013
WHERE: Van H. Priest Auditorium, North Florida Community College, Madison, FL
TIME: Registration 9:00 a.m.; business meeting 10:00 a.m.
ENTERTINAMENT: Chapel Road Trio
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Jefferson County Living

Camellia Circle Learn About Pecan Trees

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Camellia Garden Circle of the Monticello Garden Club members met for their first meeting of the new year on September 8, at the home of hostess/speaker/member Maureen Meers.

The Sunday afternoon gathering took them to a beautiful home built in a grove of many Pecan trees, of different varieties. Each member left with a bag filled with these scrumptious goodies!

Well, the meeting kicked off with a table filled with tasty goodies to eat, all made with Pecans: Chocolate Billionaires, Grapes 'n' Nuts, Blue Cheese Cheddar Pecan logs, Chocolate Praline Layer Cake, and simple toasted pecans in butter with salt. The program was all about Pecans and Pecan trees.

Chairman Jane Davis gave a briefing about the Fall General Meeting that will be held on September 12 at The Avera-Clarke House B&B

The speaker for this Thursday afternoon meeting will be Eleanor Dietrich, a wildflower expert. There will be door-prizes, raffle prizes, and a Ways and Means table. Guests are encouraged and welcomed to attend with a garden circle member.

For more information, contact your garden circle chairman.

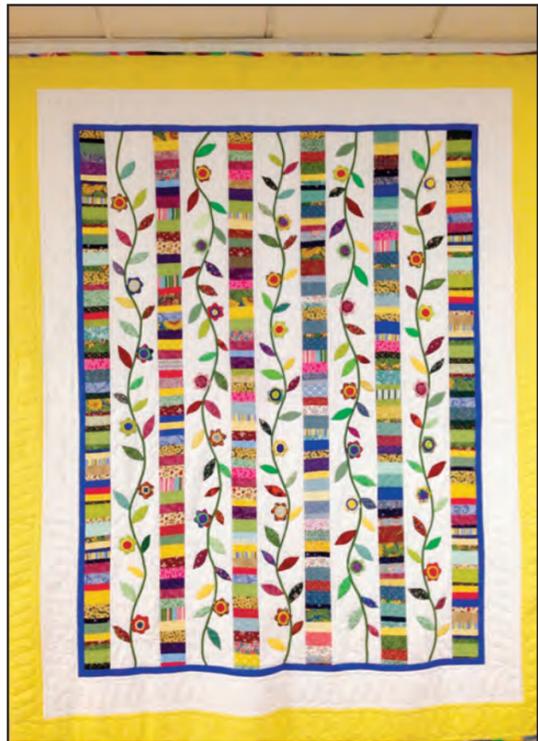
After the meeting, officers and circle members will walk to the Jefferson Arts Gallery to attend a private showing of the John Moran Wildflower Photography exhibit.

In conjunction with the upcoming wildflower exhibit at Jefferson Arts Gallery, the Monticello Crazy Quilters will be displaying a quilt at the show with a flower theme and will be selling raffle tickets for benefit to the Jefferson Arts. The name of the quilt is Flowering Vines which was inspired by a Piece O' Cake design. It is made of brightly colored 100 percent cotton, is a queen-sized quilt, and has been called "a very happy-looking quilt." It is machine pieced and hand quilted. Arts Gallery members were very delighted that the quilters made this quilt just for them and just for the show.

Secretary Georgie Joseph says that the Camellia Garden Circle will continue to meet at 2 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month. Members are to bring a treat or beverage to share. For more information about this Circle and its events and programs, contact Chairman Jane Davis at 850-997-4320 or email her at jkdeercrossing@aol.com.



ECB Publishing Photo By Debbie Snapp, September 8, 2013. **Camellia Garden Circle member/hostess/speaker Maureen Meers opened her home to the group for their first meeting of the Monticello Garden Club year. Her presentation was about Pecans and Pecan tree.**



Maureen Meers, a quilt group member, sends this photo of the 'Flowering Vines' quilt. Ticket cost is just \$3 each or two for \$5. The quilt can be viewed at the Jefferson Arts Gallery.

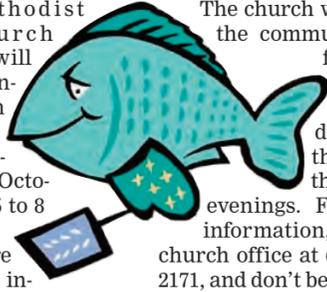
Waukeenah United Methodist Church Will Hold Fish Fry Tonight

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Waukeenah United Methodist Church (WUMC) will hold its annual Fish Fry events on September 13 and October 4, from 5 to 8 p.m..

Plates are \$10, and will include fried mullet, coleslaw, cheese grits, hush puppies, and baked

beans. Don't forget the delicious "church lady" desserts that WUMC is famous for. The church welcomes the community for fun, fellowship, and food during either of these two evenings. For more information, call the church office at (850) 997-2171, and don't be afraid to leave a message; Pastor Donald Thompson Jr. checks the messages often.



Happy Birthday

Nellie Harris



ECB Publishing Photo
Nellie Harris celebrated her 91st birthday with friends at the Jefferson Senior Citizens Center on her special day, Wednesday, September 11, 2013. She is a lifelong resident of Monticello and is the mother of four sons and one daughter.

Madison 50 Free Haircuts Slated

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Jefferson County native, Sam Madison, Jr., regrets that the annual free haircuts he and his organization, Madison Avenue For Kids Foundation, Inc. (MAFKF), offer to children each year for the past several years, could not be conducted this year at the customary time of before school, due to the event coordinator, Mary Madison, being out of town, and in Davie, FL,

babysitting. However, by no means did that cancel the event, just slightly postponed it. Though school has been in session for almost two weeks now, most young men will be in need of another haircut but the scheduled time of the cuts will be on Saturday, September 14. The cuts will be performed by Don "G", assisted by Kendrick "Wolf" at Norton's Barber Shop, located at the corner of 960 Lemon and First streets in

Monticello. The haircuts will begin at 6 a.m., and will be done on a first-come, first-served basis for the first 50 customers. As is also customary, the 29th haircut recipient will receive a book bag of school supplies and amenities. The haircuts and school supplies are given through Sam's MAFKF. For haircut information contact coordinator Mary Madison at 210-7090, or barbers Don "G" at 1-386-697-0794, or Kendrick at 251-1606.

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Sports

Aucilla Warriors 1-1 After First Two Games

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The Warriors of Aucilla Christian Academy once again returned to gridiron action after the inevitable offseason vigil Friday evening, and in a strange turn of events, suited up the following Monday as well.

In what can only be called appropriate for the 2013 season, Aucilla had its first contest against Branford on August 30th postponed after only a quarter and a half of play due to a number 13-esque stroke of bad luck and lightning-storm conditions.

The Warriors, who had led 8-0 before the delay, were forced to re-schedule the game for the Monday following the home opener against Oak Hall, a contest which the Warriors won convincingly by a score of 52-14. However, proving the parity of high school football, the Bucs of Branford edged the Warriors in a narrow 23-22 victory in the rescheduled matchup, a result which left Aucilla coaches exasperated, if resolved.

"It's just one of the frustrating parts of football," said head coach Colby Roberts, now entering his 3rd year with the Warriors. "Safety is paramount, and we take the appearance of lightning very seriously. However, as a coach, you never know how a young team is going to respond after leading the opposition before the break. Especially after such a huge victory against Oak Hall, this was a potentially deadly trap game."

Indeed, the Warriors enjoyed an especially successful home game against the Eagles of Oak Hall, a contest in which Aucilla rolled up an impressive 575 yards of total offense. After losing nearly every offensive skill position to graduation or transfer following last year's record-breaking 8-2 squad, there was doubt to spare regarding how the Warriors would navigate putting points on the scoreboard.

Roberts ruminated on the victory, saying, "You have to remember that we lost nearly all of

our offensive production from last season. That list includes both thousand yard rushers, a 2,000 yard passer, and a 1,200 yard receiver who is practicing with Florida State right now. Considering that, I'm very proud of how the offense performed tonight."

Specifically for the offense, quarterback Austin Bishop took the reins from last year's signal caller Wesley Smyrnios and delivered a memorable opening salvo, completing 65% of his passes en route to a 313 yard, two touchdown stat line.

If anything, the 2012 Warrior football team was defined by the ability to bruise their way to victory behind a stellar backfield that produced 2,164 yards and 35 touchdowns on the legs of seniors Hans Sorensen and Bradley Holm, a trend that continued against Oak Hall. Senior Brandon Holm, brother of Bradley Holm, blazed the trail with 107 yards and three touchdowns on 20 carries, but there were several Warriors who contributed to a team rushing mark of 262 yards and 4 touchdowns.

Leading the Warriors in receiving by far was senior Casey Demott, who did a stellar Jared Jackson impression with 6 catches for 181 yards and two touchdowns.

Defensively, Aucilla was just as dominant as they have ever been under the Roberts administration, totaling 7 team sacks and 4 turnovers, two of which were interceptions returned for touchdowns. Defensive highlights included transfer cornerback Seth Wiles, who compiled three tackles and two picks, one of which was returned for the aforementioned touchdown, linebacker Nick Roberts, who totaled 8 tackles and two sacks, linebacker Cole Scwaub, who amassed 10 tackles and a sack, and corner Timothy Burriss, who had four tackles and the other interception for a touchdown.

As dominant of a debut as the Oak Hall game was for the Warriors, the following Mon-

day's rescheduled matchup with Branford was equally impressive, if for the wrong reasons. After a striking opening drive touchdown from the offense that featured a 46 yard touchdown scamper by Holm, Aucilla entered halftime with a comfortable 16-0 lead that lulled the team into a false sense of security that they were not able to recover from.

Following the break, Branford's option of offense began gutting the underbelly of the Warrior defense with dives, sweeps, and counters that left Aucilla defenders' heads spinning. Chief in the loss were poor angles taken by linebackers and an ineffective push in the trenches from the Warrior defensive line that resulted in plodding, unstoppable drives by the Bucs that slowly bled away any chance for an Aucilla rebuttal.

Disappointing as the outcome was, the game actually came down to a thrilling finish in which the Warriors' defensive unit held Branford to a crucial 4th and 1 play with just over a minute to go in the 23-22 contest, and in a snap worthy of any gridiron film, a full-back dive devolved into a physical scrum that seemed to drag on for eternity, but gained the necessary ground for Branford to close the night with a victory.

"There really isn't much to say about this loss. We probably came in with a little more pride than we should have, and in the end, Branford wanted it one point more than we did. We will bounce back, but this team needs to decide right now how this season will go for us." Said Roberts.

The numbers from this contest reflected the team's poor performance, as the lone bright spot proved to be the rushing of senior running back Brandon Holm. Holm finished with 16 carries for 124 yards and two touchdowns, which brings his season total to 231 yards and five touchdowns, while rushing for nearly 6.5 yards per carry.

Defensively, due to the nature of the offense run by Branford, several



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Timothy Burrus carries the ball for the Warriors against Branford.



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Brandon Holm drives ahead for the Warriors.



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Brandon Holm scores the only touchdown for the Warriors on the first night of the Branford/Aucilla game.

warriors recorded double-digit tackles, including Holm, who summed 16 tackles, as well as two sacks, Schaub, who totaled 15 tackles, Bishop, who from his safety position amassed 10 tackles, and end Casey Demott, who collected

12 tackles.

Aucilla (1-1) will return to action this Friday night in its second home game of the season against the Flashes of St. Joseph, who hail from St Augustine. The night will carry an extra flair of importance, as it

is the culmination of the annual cheerleading camp held by the Varsity Warrior cheerleaders, and will be attended by junior cheerleaders and their families. Kickoff begins at 7:00 P.M. and tickets can be purchased at the gate.

Tigers Game Against Bears Canceled

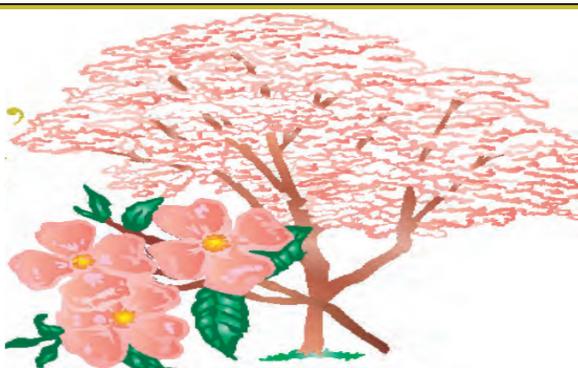
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The game scheduled for the Jefferson County varsity Tigers, and the Dixie County Bears on September 6 was canceled.

Head Coach Vic Culley explained

that prior to the first quarter, there was a lighting delay, and that the game will not rescheduled because the Tigers have a full schedule, and it was not a district game, which would have been rescheduled.

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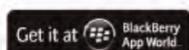
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From the desk of Edna Henry,
District Parent Involvement Coordinator

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great event will be held at Memorial M. B. Church, 708 Second Street, located in Monticello, Florida beginning at 6:00 pm. Bring the entire family for an evening of sharing ideas, learning more about our schools and just having fun as a FAMILY.

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NOTICE OF JOB OPENING
The Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners is seeking applicants for a Full-Time Refuse Truck Driver at the Solid Waste Department. This position requires (1) a high school diploma or GED, (2) a minimum of three years experience in medium/heavy equipment operation and maintenance, (3) a valid Class "B" Florida Commercial Drivers License, (4) a valid Social Security Card. The successful applicant will be cross-trained to operate a Front Load Garbage truck, a Roll-off truck and a Grapple truck.

Applications may be obtained online at: <http://jeffersonclerk.com/Uploads/Editor/File/EmploymentApplication.pdf> or at the Solid Waste Department located at 1591 Waukeenah Street, Monticello, Florida and will be accepted until 2:00 P.M., September 11, 2013 at the Solid Waste Department. 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. 8/28, 9/11/13.c

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Crossword Answers (Puzzle on page 3)



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Legals

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

An Alabama banking corporation, as successor by merger with AmSouth Bank, Plaintiff, vs. CASE NO: 11-166-CA NATHANIEL GALLON, an individual; LILLIAN I. RANDOLPH, an individual; and JANE DOE n/k/a TRACY GALLON, an individual, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Florida, pursuant to the Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure, entered in this cause, will sell the property at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, except as set forth hereinafter, on September 26, at 11:00 am Eastern Time at the North Steps of the Jefferson County, Florida Courthouse at 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, Florida 32344 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, the following described real property lying and being in Jefferson County, Florida, to-wit: Commence at the Southwest corner of Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 6 East, Jefferson County, Florida and run North 1321.84 feet to the point of beginning; from said point of beginning, run North 89 degrees, 59 minutes, 35 seconds, East 902.37 feet; thence South 29 degrees, 23 minutes, 45 seconds, West 1336.26 feet to the Northerly right of way of State Road 10 (US90); thence North 59 degrees, 12 minutes, West along said right of way 0.70 feet to a point of curve to the right; thence continue along said right of way on a curve having a radius of 2756.13 feet; a delta angle of 12 degrees, 28 minutes, 37 seconds for an arc distance of 600.19 feet to the point of tangent; thence North 46 degrees, 43 minutes, 23 seconds, West 1171.71 feet to the North line of SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 3, Township 1 North, Range 5 East, thence leaving said right of way, run East along said North line to the SE ¼ of SE ¼ of Section 1, Township 1 North, Range 5 East for a distance of 1084.67 feet to the point of beginning.

Less and except: Commence at an iron rod (L.S. #963) marking the Southwest corner of Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 6 East, Jefferson County, Florida and run North 00 degrees 31 minutes 10 seconds East along the West boundary of said Section 6 a distance of 1322.72 feet to the point of beginning, thence North 89 degrees 07 minutes 46 seconds East 169.16 feet, thence South 29 degrees 01 minutes 38 seconds West 883.43 feet to the Northerly right of way line of U.S. Highway 90, thence North 47 degrees 08 minutes 10 seconds West along said right of way a distance of 1121.40 feet, thence leaving said right of way line run North 89 degrees 37 minutes 36 seconds East 1081.49 feet to the point of beginning.

Being new parcel more particularly described as: Commence at an iron rod (L.S. #963) marking the Southwest corner of Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 6 East, Jefferson County, Florida and run North 00 degrees 31 minutes 10 seconds East along the West boundary of said Section 6 a distance of 1322.72 feet, thence North 89 degrees 07 minutes 46 seconds East 169.16 feet to the point of beginning, thence continue North 89 degrees 07 minutes 46 seconds East 741.80 feet, thence South 29 degrees 01 minute 38 seconds West 1346.08 feet to the Northerly right of way line of U.S. Highway 90, thence North 59 degrees 27 minutes 15 seconds West 0.70 feet to a point of curve to the right, thence run Northwesterly along said right of way and curve with a radius of 2756.13 feet, through a central angle of 12 degrees 28 minutes 37 seconds, for an arc length of 600.19 feet (chord of said arc being North 53 degrees 12 minutes 57 seconds West 599.00 feet, thence North 47 degrees 08 minutes 10 seconds West along said right of way a distance of 50.31 feet, thence leaving said right of way run North 29 degrees 01 minute 38 seconds East 883.43 feet to the Point of Beginning, Containing 16.64 acres, more or less. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

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, ADA Coordinator 301 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32301. 850.577.4401 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. This Notice dated this 29th day of August, 2013.

Clerk, of Circuit Court
By: Sherry Sears
Deputy Clerk 9/13,20/13

Legals

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

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK, Case No: 13-108-CA
a Florida Banking Institution, Plaintiff, vs. KENNETH G. BEVIS and JANE DOE and JOHN DOE, occupants/parties in possession, Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS GIVEN, that, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Jefferson County, Florida, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1,2 and 3 of Casa Blanca Estates, Unit 2, as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book "B", Page 37, of the Public Records of Jefferson County, Florida
LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL:
Begin at the Northeast Corner of Lots 2 and 3 of Casa Blanca Estates, Unit 2, as recorded in the Public Records of Jefferson County, Florida in Plat Book "B", Page 37, run thence South 24 8.5 feet, along the East boundary of said Lots to a point on the East right-of-way line of County Road 158, (formerly State Road 5-158), thence northerly along a curve concave to the West, having a radius of 1482.89 feet and a central angle of 10 degrees 06 minutes 36 seconds, and arc distance of 261.26 feet, along said road to a point on the South right of way line of a 60 foot wide County road, said point being the Northwest corner of Lots 2 and 3 of the above-captioned Casa Blanca Estates, Unit 2, thence due East 491.42 feet to the Point of Beginning.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the Jefferson County Courthouse, Monticello, Jefferson County, Florida at 10:30 am on the 25th day of October, 2013
KIRK BEAMS, Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Sherry Sears
Deputy Clerk 9/6,13/13

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR AFC TRUST SERIES 2000-3, Plaintiff, vs. EMILY FAYE SMITH A/K/A EMILY FAYE HAGAN, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated August 27, 2013 and entered in Case No. 33-2013-CA-000058 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for JEFFERSON County, Florida wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR AFC TRUST SERIES 2000-3 is the Plaintiff and EMILY FAYE SMITH A/K/A EMILY FAYE HAGAN; ERNEST HAGAN A/K/A ERNEST CARL HAGAN, JR.; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at NORTH DOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE LOBBY IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, MONTICELLO, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 26th day of September, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

COMMENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF THE OLD MONTICELLO-GROOVESVILLE ROAD AND THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SR 149 AND RUN SOUTH 39 DEGREES 52 MINUTES WEST 221.5 FEET ALONG SAID MONTICELLO-GROOVESVILLE ROAD TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE SOUTH 47 DEGREES 50 MINUTES WEST 60.45 FEET ALONG SAID ROAD TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 42 DEGREES 42 MINUTES WEST 235.7 FEET ALONG AN OLD ABANDONED RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY LINE TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SR 149, THENCE EASTERLY ALONG A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTH, HAVING A RADIUS OF 2342.01 FEET, A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 85 DEGREES 54 MINUTES EAST 185.7 FEET ALONG SAID ROAD TO A POINT, THENCE SOUTH 07 DEGREES 35 MINUTES EAST 147.2 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A CERTAIN 1989 OMNI MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO: VIN# 019289A AND 019289B.

A/K/A 102 BOSTON HIGHWAY, MONTICELLO, FL 32344
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on August 28th, 2013.
Kirk B. Reams
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Sherry Sears
Deputy Clerk

****See Americans with Disabilities Act**
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:

Kirk B. Reams
Jefferson County Courthouse
1 Courthouse Circle Room 10
Monticello, FL 32344
Phone: 850-342-0218 9/13,20/13

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING: The District Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. in the NFCC Board Room, NFCC, 325 NW Turner Davis Dr., Madison, FL. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: NFCC, Office of the President, 325 NW Turner Davis Dr., Madison, FL 32340. For disability-related accommodations, contact the NFCC Office of College Advancement, 850-973-1653. NFCC is an equal access/equal opportunity employer. 9/13/13

NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF JEFFERSON COUNTY has approved for advertising, revisions to the following School Board Policies: 8.102, Academic Acceleration; 7.421, Prohibiting Bullying and Harassment; 6.515, Tobacco-Free School Facilities and 2.121, Distribution of Literature and Materials. Each set of revisions can be viewed by visiting the District Office located at 575 S. Water Street, Monticello, and each revision is posted on the District website at www.jeffersonschoolsdistric.org. Any questions may be directed to the District Office by calling (850) 342-0100 Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 9/13/13

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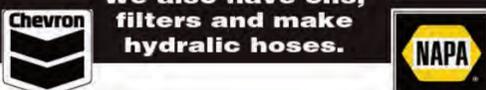
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*The Week of September 13, 2013 through September 20, 2013
Major Feed Times are marked by an asterisk (*)*

Friday, September 13 1:30 AM *7:40 AM 1:55 PM *8:20 PM	Saturday, September 14 2:30 AM *8:40 AM 2:50 PM *9:10 PM	Sunday, September 15 3:30 AM *9:30 AM 3:45 PM *10:00 PM	Monday, September 16 4:20 AM *10:30 AM 4:30 PM *11:00 PM
Tuesday, September 17 5:10 AM *11:20 PM 5:30 PM *11:40 PM	Wednesday, September 18 5:55 AM *12:10 PM 6:20 PM	Thursday, September 19 *12:30 AM 6:45 PM *12:50 PM 7:00 PM	Friday, September 20 *1:20 AM 7:30 AM *1:45 PM 7:55 PM

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Gov. Scott and FWC Add Four More License-Free Fishing Days to the Calendar

Governor Rick Scott and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announced four additional license-free fishing days.

Governor Scott said, "Florida's license-free fishing days are the perfect opportunity for people to try, or introduce a friend to, some of the finest fishing in the world. Florida's recreational freshwater and saltwater fishing industry has an \$8.9 billion economic impact and events like these help grow the industry even more. I'm excited that the FWC has adopted four more license-free fishing days for a total of eight days



per year. These days are a great way to introduce more Floridians to the lifetime sport of fishing."

Florida currently offers the public four license-free fishing days

per year, where the requirement to have a recreational fishing license is waived for residents and visitors. Saltwater license-free fishing days this year were on June 1 and

Sept. 1 and freshwater's were April 6 and June 8.

During its Sept. 5 meeting, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) added four more license-free fishing days to the calendar, and the Florida Legislature approved this increase earlier this year.

The additional saltwater license-free fishing days will be Oct. 12 and Nov. 30 and additional freshwater license-free days will be Nov. 29 and Dec. 28.

The Commission also set dates for 2014 and beyond. All eight days will now fall on the same day of the week from year to year, allowing potential anglers to plan fishing trips in advance.

For 2014 and beyond, the following dates will be license-free fishing days:

- Saltwater**
 - First Saturday and Sunday in June
 - First Saturday in September
 - Saturday following Thanksgiving
- Freshwater**
 - First Saturday and Sunday in April
 - Second Saturday and Sunday in June

To make these events accessible to as many people as possible, the FWC planned these dates around holiday weekends and national events and National Fishing and Boating Week. Highlighted by significant national media coverage and public events, National Fishing and Boating Week promotes boating and fishing across the country as fun and healthy outdoor activities.

Plan your fishing experience today, but don't forget, all other regulations such as seasons, size limits and bag limits still apply on these days. Visit MyFWC.com/Fishing to learn more about saltwater and freshwater fishing in Florida.

Home Country with Slim Randles



Sure was good to see Jimmy back from the Middle East last week. He looks good in that uniform, too. He was running all over the place for a few days, visiting everyone he knows, but he finally came in to the Mule Barn and sat at the philosophy counter, headquarters of the world dilemma think tank, to be with us.

"Must be good to be home," Doc said.

"You bet," Jimmy said. "But it isn't the same as it was."

We thought about that. Thought back over the year he'd been gone. A few new babies born, a few old-timers gone to rest. Oh yes, they finally filled that pothole in front of the drugstore. But that was about it.

"What do you mean it isn't the same, Jimmy?"

"This is going to sound funny to you guys," he said, "but all that time over there, I kept thinking about how nice it was going to be to get out in the woods at night again with Ed Lakey and the dogs and go coon hunting, you know? It was so hot over there, I tried to remember what it felt like to wear Carhartt coveralls and feel that

cold night air and hear those hounds bawling and running down along the river. Oh man, that was one of the things that kept me going."

He looked at us and his mind came back home there for a minute. "Of course, I missed you guys, too. Thought about you a lot."

"Well, sure you did," Doc said.

"Anyway," Jimmy said, "I got home and the first thing I did ... well, almost the first thing I did... was call Ed and tell him I needed to get in the woods, and how about he throws those dogs in the truck, you know, and we'll go hunting? He told me he was sorry, but he didn't have a single hound any more. Had to quit coon hunting for good."

"Well, you know Ed. He lives to go hunting with those dogs, so I asked him what happened. He said his wife was upset at him for spending so much time with those dogs and not with her. She said he loved those dogs more than he loved her and she told him either the dogs would have to go or she would."

"So Ed said, 'Doggonit, Jimmy. I flipped a coin and the dogs lost.'"

FWC Passes Rule Prohibiting Importation Of Deer

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has passed a rule prohibiting the importation of live captive deer into Florida from out-of-state sources.

The rule was passed in an effort to reduce the chances of chronic wasting disease (CWD) being introduced into the state. Eighteen other states, including Georgia and Alabama, also prohibit the importation of live cervids (deer, elk and moose).

CWD is not known to affect people but is a contagious neurological disease affecting cervids. It is always fatal, and there is no known cure or vaccine.

The order includes limited exemptions for reindeer and zoos.

For more information on chronic wasting disease, this rule and the CWD Alliance, go to MyFWC.com/CWD. To see the executive order, go to MyFWC.com/About and select "Inside FWC" then "Executive Director."

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