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Annual Audit Finds City In Good Shape

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The City of Monticello got another passing grade on its latest audit. All in all, the city's finances were in good shape at the end of the recently completed fiscal year, Chris Cayer — of Books, Harrison and Cayer — told the Monticello City Council on Tuesday evening, May 6.

If officials didn't timely address the water and sewer rates in the current fiscal year, however, the city could well face deficit problems going forward, he said.

Cayer reported that at the end of the 2013 fiscal year, which ended Sept. 30, the city showed positive balances in all three categories of net position, "both for the government as a whole, as well as for its separate governmental and business-type activities."

He defined the net position as being representative of the city's total assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two being the net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in the net position served as a useful indicator of whether the city's financial position was improving or deteriorating, Cayer said.

He said the total net position for 2013 was \$15,415,343, an improvement over the \$14,999,064 of the previous

fiscal year. Cayer said governmental activities had increased the city's net position by \$93,880, which accounted for 23 percent of the city's total net position increase. He identified as a key element of the increase in the net position the addition of capital grants and capital contributions related to the new treatment plant.

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Southern Music Rising Comes To Monticello

The 7th annual Southern Music Rising Festival this past weekend saw upwards of 40 musicians playing at various venues around the town. Following are a few of the entertainers and the venues where they performed. The festival is sponsored by the Foundation for the Preservation of Historic American Music. **See more pictures from SMR on Page 3**



ECB Publishing Photos by Laz Aleman, May 10, 2014. Hananel and friends perform on the main stage of the Monticello Opera House on Saturday.

Jury-Acquitted Man Gets 7½ Years On 2nd Charge

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A man whom a jury found not guilty of attempted second-degree murder last month nonetheless was handed a significant prison sentence on Monday morning, May 12.



Arnaz "Chuck" Barrington

Judge Karen Gievers sentenced Arnaz "Chuck" Barrington to 7½ years with the Florida Department of Corrections (FDOC) for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, a charge stemming from the latter's shooting of Sylvester Nealy on the night of Sept. 15, 2013.

The 7½-year sentence was midway between the 10 years the state was seeking and the

three years the defense was asking.

At Monday's hearing, Attorney Mutaqee Akbar, who successfully defended Barrington in the April 3 jury trial, presented the court with numerous letters of support for his client from the latter's friends, relatives and children, as well as having an acquaintance of Barrington plead for mercy on his behalf.

Akbar asked the court for clemency, arguing that Barrington's plea of no contest to the firearm possession charge was an indication that he accepted responsibility for his action and recognized its wrongness. He asked that the court impose the minimum three-year sentence, so that Barrington children wouldn't be deprived of their father for another extended period.

Akbar said Barrington had been making strides in improving himself and was well on track to becoming a productive citizen, even going so far as to start his own landscaping business.

"He's trying to rebuild his life and become a role model for his children," Akbar said, adding that the children ranged in ages from five to 24.

"He legally shouldn't have had a firearm," Akbar conceded. "But these letters you're reading would have been read at his funeral if he hadn't had that firearm."

It was the defense's contention during the attempted murder trial that Barrington had only shot Nealy in self-defense, as the latter had threatened Barrington with a cement block.

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Economic Conference Maybe Coming Here

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To paraphrase a common saying — if not in altered form — if city and county officials won't travel to the North Florida Economic Development Academy (NFEDA) in Palatka, FL, then the academy may come to Monticello.

The latter, at least, is what Economic Development Director Julie Conley is hoping to accomplish.

An enthusiast of the academy, which Conley believes dispenses a wealth of valuable information about economic development, she is offering to bring the academy here, or least an abbreviated version of it.

On Tuesday, May 6, Conley presented the option first to the Jefferson County Commission at its morning meeting, and then to her own board, the Monticello City Council, at its evening meeting.

Her question to each board was the same: If she could arrange to have an abbreviated version of the academy presented here, would the respective officials attend?

The response from both boards was a unanimous yes.

Conley praised the academy as invaluable, in terms of the depth of breath of the information it provided relative to economic development and how it related to public officials. She said local officials would find particularly applicable the part dealing with how to measure the impact, or return on investment, of an economic development project.

Conley cited as particularly relevant the presentation by Alex McCoy, vice president for economic development with the Putnam County Chamber of Commerce and the primary author of the academy program's curriculum and activities. **Please See CONFERENCE Page 3**

City, FMB Reach Agreement On Bide-A-Wee Subdivision

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The City of Monticello and Farmers and Merchants Bank (FMB) last week finally came to an agreement on the Bide-a-Wee subdivision on the easternmost part of town.

It happened at the Monticello City Council on Tuesday evening, May 6.

On the advice of City Attorney Bruce Leinback, the council approved an agreement worked out between the two parties.

Per the agreement, the developer — whether FMB or whoever may purchase the property in the interim — is responsible for installing the sewer line for the seven remaining undeveloped lots in the subdivision.

In return, the city will waive the sewer connect fee and reimburse the developer's installation cost as the individual lots are developed and the new houses are tied into the

system. The money for the reimbursements will come from the one-time system development charge that the city collects whenever a new residence connects to the sewer system.

The agreement applies only to the sewer system charges and the seven still undeveloped lots in the subdivision. The reimbursement, moreover, will only be dispersed when a building permit is pulled on a particular lot.

Troy Avera, a city resident, reiterated his objection that the arrangement gave the bank a break and set a bad precedent. He said the timing of the agreement was particularly poor, given that the city was about to raise users' water and sewer rates to make up for the debt service on the new treatment plant.

Leinback, however, argued that the agreement actually worked to taxpayers' favor.

How? Because a prior agreement re- **Please See AGREEMENT Page 3**

Hurricane Season Is Around The Corner

With June 1 only weeks away, signaling the official start of the 2014 Atlantic hurricane season, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is reminding Floridians that now is the time to prepare for a hurricane or tropical storm.

FEMA is specifically urging Florida

families and businesses to write up a communications plan, make a kit of essential items, and generally prepare for the potential impact of such an event by reviewing insurance policies with an insurance agent.

FEMA advises that a preparedness kit should contain such items as bottled water, non-perishable food, a



can opener, spare batteries and specialty items such as medical prescriptions, spare eyeglasses and pet food.

To better learn how to prepare for the hurricane season, visit www.ready.gov/hurricanes or www.m.fema.gov.

The agency encourages property owners to review their insur-

ance policies, particularly their flood coverage, as floods are the most common and costly natural disasters in the United States and occur inland as well as on the coast.

It cautions that insurance policies should be viewed as protection against con- **Please See HURRICANE Page 3**

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Viewpoints

Letters To The Editor

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

What A Wonderful Town You Have

Ms. Greene, I was hoping that you might find space in your newspaper to share a story with your readers that has a very happy ending.

On Thursday, May 1st, my wife and I were passing through your area on our return trip to Michigan. As we drove towards Monticello we commented on the beauty of the area and felt that we would like to return at some point in the future.

As we entered the town and came to the roundabout with the beautiful building in the middle, we were especially taken with the charm of the town square. Driving north we continued to be impressed with the downtown area and the variety of shops we saw. As we were about to leave the city limits we decided to pull into the Pit Stop gas station to fill up before continuing our journey. As dumb luck would have it, I left my wallet with close to \$100 in cash and two credit cards laying on the counter. It was not until the next morning that I discovered that it was gone.

As we contemplated what to do, our cell phone rang and it was the dispatcher (Paula) from the Monticello PD informing us that the gentleman working at the Pit Stop had found the wallet and turned it in to the police shortly after we left the station. The next day Paula did some real police work and was able to track us down to let us know that she had the wallet. We had spent the night in Thomasville so it was relatively easy to come back to pick up the wallet. I asked about parking at the PD since we were driving a motorhome and immediately an officer on duty (Cpl. Jacobson) the morning of Friday, May 2nd volunteered to deliver the wallet to us once we got to the outskirts of town, where it would be easier to park the motorhome. Wow, what service! I was able to make it to the PD and meet the dispatcher and the officer to thank them personally. What a pleasant experience that was! such nice, kind people!

On my way back to Thomasville I pulled into the Pit Stop and located the employee

who found and returned my wallet. I thanked him with all of the sincerity I could muster and he seemed as though he did not fully understand my appreciation. He acted like this was nothing special, of course the wallet should be turned in to the police. I really wanted him to know how much I appreciated his efforts and he replied that he was sorry he could not catch me as I was driving off the lot. I wish I knew his name, maybe the PD has a record of it since he turned in the wallet, but it needs to be known that you have a truly honest and humble man in your midst and he works at the Pit Stop gas station.

My wife posted onto her FaceBook page this episode as I have described it here and the outpouring of positive comments was overwhelming. Many people expressed opinions of faith in humanity being restored by such acts of honesty and kindness. Monticello received a great deal of praise on this day, and it is well deserved.

Sincerely,
David Watson

'Brew' Ha Ha: Conversations for Coffee Amber Houston Staff Writer



The Least of These

In the Book of Matthew, Chapter 25, God tells us how we will be measured at the end of our days. It is written "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

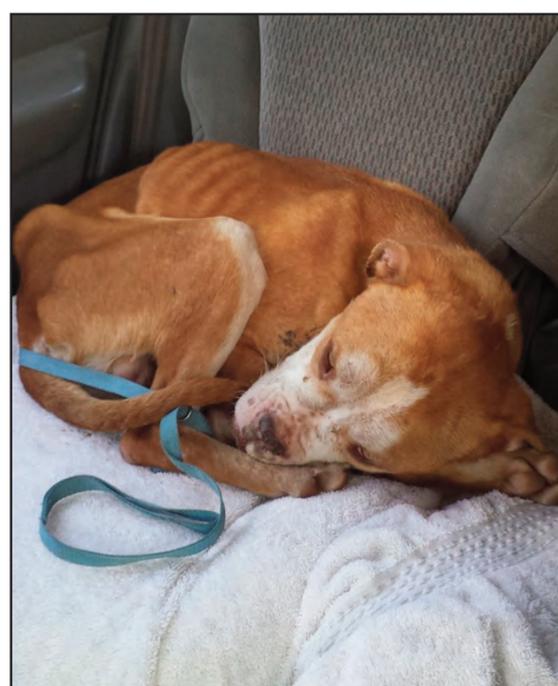
"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we [do this]?"

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"

But I think we're missing the point. See, a lot of people think Jesus' brothers and sisters are white, middle class Christians: as long as they treat their church members, coworkers, friends, and family well, they're golden. Right? Wrong.

In Portland, Oregon, Mayor Charlie Hales and the city council are waging a war against homelessness. How? By declaring that people cannot lie down on sidewalks (only sit) and by doing "sweeps" of homeless camps. In these sweeps, they arrest the homeless individuals and throw away what little worldly belongings they have—this in a city where over 4000 people are estimated to be homeless.

Are those homeless men not Jesus' brothers too? Are those women not his sisters? I say that they most certainly are: call me an idealist, but at least I am in good



company. Protesters have been at the city hall for months with pitchforks and torches, shouting to the news media and anyone who will listen, "We demand that Charlie Hales stops criminalizing homelessness! We demand that Charlie Hales stops confiscating blankets from the people that need them the most!"

And in Wakulla County this week, a case of animal cruelty came in, along with all of the other cases of general (though not criminal) abandonment that are part of daily life at animal control.

His name is Red. I do not know his whole story, but his picture speaks for himself. "I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat," reads Matthew 25, but it doesn't look like anyone has given this poor boy anything to eat in a long time. Is Red not the "least of these"?

Luckily, there are people who stand between victims and abusers. In Oregon, it is the protestors. They are the only voice the homeless have: when was the last time you heard about a candidate trying to win the homeless vote? Those

Oregon protestors stand vigil at night, tirelessly shouting to the wind in hopes that their persistence will break through the silence they've received from public officials. Their recent coverage in the Huffington Post might suggest that they are finally meeting with some success.

And in Wakulla County, Wakulla Animal Control Officer, Bonnie Brinson goes above and beyond her job description to save dogs. Instead of recovering at the shelter, Red will go home with her at nights, so he has a soft bed, a warm meal, and a gentle hand to guide him through recovery. "I was sick and you looked after me," indeed.

Here in Jefferson County, Connie Heath treats homeless animals with the same tender heart. Last time I ran into her was at the Pit Stop gas station, with a gray-muzzled old dog peering at me from her back seat. She said, "She goes home with me at nights, because she's old. It's a little thing." But the look of gratitude and devotion the dog kept directing at her said something else; "I was a stranger, and you invited me in."

Emancipation Day Parade Monday



The MLK Center is sponsoring the Emancipation Day Parade and celebration.

The parade will start at 11 a.m. Monday, May 19 starting in front of Capital City Bank. The parade will follow the same route as the MLK parade, starting on South US-19 and ending at the MLK Center, located at 1420 First Street.

This year's theme is, "Lift every voice and sing, let emancipation ring, break every chain."

There will be an informative program and an Emancipation cultural display. Join us for games, food, and fun.

What is Emancipation? MLK President Charles Parrish explained. "This day, May 20, 1865 was the date that black slaves were set free in northern Florida. The Emancipation Proclamation was the fundamental civil rights of blacks in America and the initiation to all things pertaining to our American civil rights. Emancipation Day is an important date in American history for blacks and whites alike. Learn of our common, compelling American history. So come everyone and celebrate our quest for freedom," concluded Parrish.



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7 PM Bible Study

2 Timothy 3:1-5

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(2) For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, (3) heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, (4) treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, (5) having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people.

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He said the city's business-type activities had increased the city's net position by \$322,399, "accounting for 77 percent of the total increase in the government's net position." And the key element of this increase had been the addition of capital grant funding, he said.

Cayer explained that the focus of the city's governmental fund was to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information, he said, was useful in assessing the city's financing requirements.

"In particular, the unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year," Cayer said. "As of the end of the current fiscal year, the city's governmental fund reported an ending fund balance of \$456,849, a decrease of \$58,097 in

comparison with the prior year. Of this total amount, \$218,737 constitutes unassigned fund balance, which is available for spending at the government's discretion."

He explained the general fund as the city's chief operating fund.

"At the end of the current fiscal year, the unassigned and total fund balance of the general fund was \$218,737 and \$456,849, respectively," Cayer said. "As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Fund balance represents 22 percent of total general fund expenditures."

Cayer said the unrestricted net position of the water and sewer fund amounted to \$937,826 at the end of the 2013 fiscal year.

"The total increase in net position for the fund was \$322,399," he

said.

As for the general budget, the only difference between the original budget that the council had prepared and the final amended budget was the change in the budgeted carry forwards, he said.

The city's capital assets for its governmental and business type activities as of Sept. 30, 2013, amounted to \$20,813,099, Cayer said, adding that this capital investment included land, buildings, machinery and equipment, and park facilities and roads.

At the end of the 2013 fiscal year, the city had an outstanding debt of \$6,323,000, he said.

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the city's finances. For the full 56-page report or any questions about the figures, contact City Clerk Emily Anderson at City Hall, 245 South Mulberry Street or (850) 342-0153.

Barrington

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Akbar reminded the court that a six-member jury had found his client not guilty of the charge of attempted murder. That issue had been settled, he said. Yet the state continued trying to revive the arguments with regard to the present charge, he said.

Assistant State Attorney John Wilson, however, argued that the shooting and the fact of Barrington carrying a weapon on the night of the incident were inseparable and central to the issue at hand.

Wilson cited Barrington's lengthy criminal history, which he said had started when the latter was a youth and had resulted in Barrington serving a total 15 years in prison on various convictions.

In fact, Barrington hadn't been long out of prison before he had become involved in this latest incident, Wilson said. The reason the law forbid felons from carrying guns, he said, was because such people made terrible decisions, as the present case illustrated.

"He should never have had a gun and this is central to the case," Wilson said. "Between the first and second fights he armed himself. He either always

carried a gun or he had it in his possession that same afternoon. The next time, Mr. Barrington seeks out Mr. Nealy. He brings the fight to their door. He wouldn't have done that if he didn't have the gun. He was emboldened by the gun to seek more conflict. Mr. Nealy gave him an excuse and he took it. He could have gotten in his car and left. He had no business being there. He could have said he had a gun. Mr. Nealy had no gun. He was outmatched. But he chose to shoot someone and it was utterly unnecessary. This whole incident stems from his possession of gun. We're not here to divine if he has turned a new leaf. His history shows he has no respect for the law. This is not a man who deserves the minimum sentence. Based on Barrington's history and his use of a firearm, the state is requesting 10 years."

A tearful and somewhat overwrought Barrington made an emotional appeal to the court that at times bordered on incoherence. He had never wanted to hurt anyone, he said. He had only stopped Nealy from killing him. Had he wanted to kill Nealy, he would have shot him in the head, he said. The man had disrespected and humiliated him, he said. The reason he had had the gun on the night of the shooting was because he was returning possessions to his former girlfriend's house and the gun happened to be in the possessions, he said.

"I had no intention to hurt him," Barrington said. "For years, he humiliated me. How else was I going to stop him? I had no other choice."

Akbar reiterated his argument that the state was trying to revive the attempted murder charge,

notwithstanding that a jury had acquitted his client.

"The court can look at the raw emotion of Mr. Barrington," Akbar said. "Yes, he has a record. Yes he has been in prison the majority of his adult life. But he got rehabilitated during the 15 years. The prison system worked for Mr. Barrington. We're asking for a minimum of 36 months. We think it's excessive to give him 10 years. That's sentencing him on his record."

Judge Gievers made no comment when handing out the sentencing, other than to adjudicate Barrington guilty, sentence him to 7½ years, credit him with 224 days served and identify the court costs he would have to pay.

The firearm charge stemmed from a shooting on the night of Sept. 15, which itself followed a physical altercation between Barrington, his ex-girlfriend, his girlfriend's sister and Nealy in Tallahassee earlier the same day. The confrontation allegedly resulted from the girlfriend demanding that Barrington return her house keys.

According to the trial testimony, late the night of the same day Barrington encountered the three on a road near Lloyd and followed them to his ex-girlfriend's mother's house. When Nealy exited his car, he picked up a cement block and raised it above his head as he approached Barrington, according to witnesses' testimony. At which point Barrington shot Nealy, seriously wounding him. Barrington then fled the scene and was subsequently arrested, leading to the charges of attempted 2nd degree murder and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

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ties.

Also noteworthy, she said, was the presentation by Jeff Hendry, executive director of both the Florida Institute of Government at Florida State University (FIG/FSU) and the North Florida Economic Development Partnership (NFEDP).

The academy, in fact, is a joint effort of the NFEDP and FIG/FSU. The NFEDP website describes the program as designed to provide a basic understanding of the concepts and methods of economic development "and help local communities build

stronger community sales teams that are better able to recognize, prepare for, and respond to opportunities."

Academy participants are given an understanding of the rules and roles that guide the development process, ethical considerations and critical best practices, according to the NFEDP website.

The NFEDP is a member organization composed of 15 counties (including Jefferson), whose mission is to promote economic development in the region. It offers an array of programs and serv-

ices that cater to companies wanting to locate or relocate in north central Florida, as well as to existing companies and businesses that want to expand.

The NFEDP is supported by a diverse group of private and public agency partners that include member counties, local economic development organizations, municipal governments and regional workforce boards. The organization is also supported by a variety of state agency partners that provide matching grant and other grant resources.

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quired that the city install the sewer line, Leinback said. But then the developer had gone bankrupt and certain expectations hadn't developed, so that the line had never been installed, he said. As it was working out now, however, the developer would expend

about \$35,000 to install the line, with no real assurance that he, or she would entirely recoup the investment from the reimbursements, he said.

"So this is to the taxpayers' benefit," Leinback said.

City officials had

conditionally approved the final plat in December, pending the resolution of the sewer line matter.

Bide-a-Wee, which means, "Stay a While", is located on the eastern-most side of the city, between Pearl and Washington streets.

Hurricane

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tinuing threat, not something to purchase only if flooding appears imminent. In fact, flood insurance policies typically have a 30-day waiting period from the date of purchase before

going into effect, whereas floods can occur at any time.

More information about flood risk and flood insurance options is available by visiting www.floodsmart.gov or

calling 1-800-427-2419.

FEMA and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) have designated May 25-31 as Hurricane Preparedness Week.

More Pictures From Southern Music Rising



ECB Publishing Photos by Laz Aleman, May 10, 2014. **Sam and Sallie Worley perform downstairs in the Monticello Opera House on Saturday morning.**



Ben Dehart, dubbed the Cracker Tenor, performed original and traditional cowboy music on the Cow Corner stage at the Wirick Simmons House.



Doyle Conner was MC and one of the performers on the Cow Corner stage at the Wirick Simmons House. Conner offered cowboy memories, music, musings and poetry.



This group of musicians set up on the corner of Dogwood and North Jefferson Street and played a variety of music.



The group Nitro Ground Shakers shake up things on the stage of the Lotto Van, which was parked at the corner of Dogwood and Cherry streets.



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Question of the Week

What is Your Least Favorite Part About Spring Cleaning?



Rebecca Hinton - Washing baseboards and blinds.



Barbara Brumbley - screens!



Ream Stokley - The cleaning part.

Grammy Winner Lucinda Williams to Play The Moon in Tallahassee

Three time Grammy winner Lucinda Williams returns to The Moon in Tallahassee for a full band show on Friday, May 23rd. Williams was named in 2002 by Time Magazine as 'America's Best Songwriter,' and has recorded a string of critically acclaimed Americana/Roots albums. She penned 'Passionate Kisses', which was recorded by Mary Chapin-Carpenter, and garnered her first Grammy in 1993. AllMusic.com says, 'When Lucinda Williams was at her best (and she often was), even her simplest songs were rich in literary detail, from her poetic imagery to her flawed, conflicted characters. Her singing voice, whose limitations she readily acknowledged, nonetheless developed into an evocative instrument that seemed entirely appropriate to her material. So if some critics described Williams as 'the female Bob Dylan,' they may have been oversimplifying things (Townes Van Zandt might be more apt), but the parallels were certainly too strong to ignore.'



Doors are at 6:00 for drinks and music starts at 7:00 for the Friday, May 23rd show. The Kenneth Brian Band opens. The Moon is located at 1105 E. Lafayette St. in Tallahassee. Advance tickets are \$25 general admission and \$40 reserved. Buy advance tickets at MoonEvents.com. Add \$5 to all day-of-show purchases. Tickets can also be bought by calling the box office Monday through Friday noon to 6 pm at 850-878-6900.

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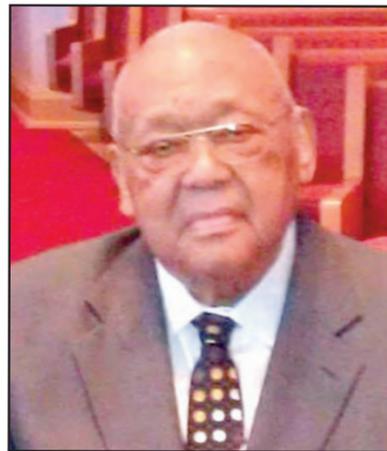
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Thank You Very Much

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Deacon Roosevelt Harley, Emeritus

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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May 16
Monticello Jamboree Band performs music for dancing every Friday night at 7 p.m. at 625 South Water Street. Everyone is welcome to come dance, listen to some of the finest music, enjoy door-prizes, soft drinks, snacks, and just enjoy some fun and camaraderie with neighbors and friends. This is a nonprofit charitable event. Donations are accepted. For questions or concerns, contact Bobby Connell at 850-445-0049.

May 16
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, go to angelagr@yaho.com.

May 17
Student Art Show Opening and Reception on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Jefferson Art Gallery. Come enjoy the KidArt Festival fundraiser for summer art classes.

Community drumming with the Harmony Rhythms, craft/art activities, games, food, and more fun. The exhibit will be open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. through the end of May. 575 West Washington Street, 850-997-3311.

May 17
Chamber Home & Garden Expo from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday featuring local businesses and organizations: Gulf Coast Lumber, Tractor Supply, Gelling's Floral Design, Monticello Florist & Gifts, Trophy Creek Outfitters, Huckleberry's Creations, Badcock Furniture, Dennis' Trading Post,

May 17
Aucilla Christian Academy Dancers will hold their annual Dance Recital on Saturday at the Monticello Opera House, starting at 2 p.m. Dance Instructor Jennifer Cooksey Drawdy welcomes the community to come enjoy an afternoon of ballet, jazz, and hip

hop performed by students in grades K-4 to 12th. Tickets for this year's themed recital, 'Under The Big Top', will be available at the door for just \$4.; all students are welcome for free.

May 19
Jefferson County Lions Club will meet at 1 p.m. on the first and third Monday at the Brick House Eatery, in the community room for a program and business meeting. For more information about this organization and its fundraising efforts contact Lion Debbie at 850-997-0901.

May 19
Emancipation Day parade and celebration is held on the third Monday in May.

May 19
Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Monday at the Anglican Church, 124 Jefferson Avenue in Thomasville. For more information go to www.al-anon.ala-teen.org.

CHURCH NEWS NOTES

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May 17
Greater Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church will host the Jefferson County Minister's Conference at 7 p.m. on Saturday. Rev. Charles Smith and the Mt. Pleasant Ministry Church will be in charge of the meeting. All are invited to attend, especially area pastors, deacons, and evangelists. Rev. Ben Ransom, president. For more instruction, contact Evang. Minor Brooks at 850-997-2196. Rev. Melvin Roberts, church pastor, 850-997-4375.

May 18
Salem AME Church, on

South Salt Road, will observe pre-homecoming on Sunday at 3 p.m. Committee Chairperson Eddie Lee Harley will be in charge of the program. Minister Mazie Woodson Rojas will bring the message. Loretha Young, assistant program committee. All are invited to attend.

May 18
Faith Holiness House of Prayer, 726 Woodville Highway in Crawfordville, will host a 'Southern-Bluegrass Gospel Concert' with Linda Senn. Doors will open at 10 a.m. There is no charge, but a love of

fering will be taken up. For more information contact Michael Garner at mgarner3@yahoo.com.

May 18
Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, 389 Ray Charles Avenue, Greenville, will celebrate its Homecoming at 11 a.m. on Sunday. Guest speaker for this annual event will be Rev. Brandon Bowden, pastor of the Greater Popular Spring Missionary Baptist Church, in Jasper. Come fellowship, and be blessed. Rev. JB Duval, pastor. Sis. Shauntra Bruton, chairperson.

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Jefferson County Living

Edna Henry Retirement - Appreciation Celebration Saturday

FRAN HUNT
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

A retirement/appreciation celebration will be held for Edna Bernice Hall Henry, who has dedicated so much time and love toward her community, on Saturday, May 17 at 2 p.m. in the Woman's Club.

Space is limited due to the size of the building, but those who wish to swing by and give their love are welcome.

Henry officially retired after 10 years with the Jefferson County School Board on February 28, 2014, due to severe health issues.

Henry, a woman who gave her love, dedication and support to the children, families and community for so long, now needs that same love, dedication as support from you.

She requests that those wishing to purchase gifts for her retirement, to please make a monetary donation, which will go toward such expenses and medications and travel for her medical treatments.

Those not wishing to make monetary donations in person, can go to <http://www.donationto.com/Helping-Edna-Bernice-Henry-along-this-healing-journey-to-make-a-donation>.

In 1998, Henry retired from the Federal Forestry Service, but states she didn't have a great career until coming to work for the school district. No doubt about it, she simply loves the kids.

She is the mother of two children,



LaRhonda Henry-Burgess and Ronald E. Henry II. She has four grandchildren, LaDonte' and LaShonte Randle, Alexis Henry, and Richard D. Thomas. She is also blessed to have three great grandchildren, Wayne Fennell, Sariah and Zerek Randle, who love her immensely.

She is a dedicated member of Union Bethel A.M.E. Church and is a devoted church worker. She loves to sing and sings beautifully all the time. She has been the Mistress of Ceremony at various churches during her healthy days and gives God all the glory! She is a woman of great faith and has often mentioned that without God in her life she couldn't do anything. She's fighting a hard battle due to her illness, but still smiles in the mist of it all.

Much has been said of Henry over the years. Dr. Melvin Roberts said "Mrs. Henry has made a dynamic impact in bridging the gap between home and school for all schools in Jefferson County. She goes out of her way to contact parents and involve them in their child's education. Whatever it takes



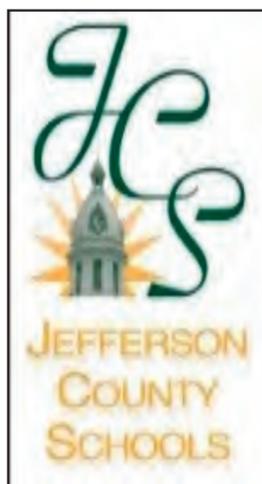
to get parents involved, she is willing to put forth the effort. Many times she will go beyond the workday to call parents, visit their homes or transport them to their volunteer assignments and PTO meetings. She has garnered the respect of faculty, staff, students, parents and the community at-large. Mrs. Henry is the epitome of what schools throughout the nation desire to emulate in bridging the gap between home and school," he added.

"Mrs. Henry is very active in her community and church. Oftentimes, volunteering her time to assist the elderly or families in crisis. She constantly gives of her time and resources to help the cause. Mrs. Henry takes personal interest in every child and their material needs and every child takes their relationship with her as a personal honor."

In 2010, then Federal Programs Specialist Gloria A. Heath

said, "What makes her stand out amongst her peers? Her love for all children, her commitment to establishing family-friendly schools, and her keen ability to problem-solve via communication and interpersonal skills have earned her the highest of respect and reputation in the community".

"Mrs. Henry cares about all children and is quick to take action when a child is in need. In addition to running food drives and clothes closets for students and their families, she guides children through adverse situations while using the situation as a teaching moment for the parent. An example of this: A young boy was crying because he lost his eye-glasses. He was fearful of a beating by his father. Mrs. Henry told the youngster that she would help him find his glasses. She got into her car, drove to his house, and talked with his father, and found



his glasses. During the discussion with the father, she talked with him about other options to hitting his son. The next day, the child was smiling broadly while thanking Mrs. Henry for talking with his dad. She then proceeded to come up with a plan for being responsible for his eye glasses with the student, another teaching moment," she added.

"When Mrs. Henry discovered that the family of four elementary children had no food nor money in their home immediately prior to the Thanksgiving holidays, she went beyond her required duties by taking immediate action. She delivered food from her own personal kitchen to the family, notified her supervisor, and spear-headed a holiday food drive for seven needy families of our school children," she said.

"Mrs. Henry builds bridges between schools and community through active involvement in community coalition organizations, business partnerships, and the faith-community. Be-

cause of the relationships she has built through these organizations, and the ongoing networking that takes place, children of poverty have received clothing, food, services, and school supplies when needed.

Right before the holiday break, Mrs. Henry discovered a fifth grade girl who was trying to hide the split in her outgrown pants. Within the hour the girl had several outfits of clothes that fit and a new size 11 pair of shoes. Mrs. Henry is an expert at getting to the bottom of immediate needs for children and their families. Parents know, respect, and trust Mrs. Henry.

On many occasions a frustrated parent will call or stop to see Mrs. Henry and will share with her a school concern. Because of her love for children and their education, her communication and interpersonal skills, and her devotion to "making things right", she becomes the conduit for problem solving and bringing the parent back into the school. She uses this gift to make schools an emotionally safe place for parents who resist being involved due to previous negative experiences."

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Jefferson Elementary School first graders in Mrs. Nicole Roddenberry's and Ms. Carrie McEachin's class, learned about Patriotism, Loyalty and Pride of being an American, in their Social Studies lessons.

They learned about symbols of the United States that represent Patriotism and Americanism such as the Statue of Liberty and American Flag.

Learning that the Statue of Liberty is a symbol of friendship, donated in 1884 by France to the United States as a beacon of freedom for all people throughout the world.

With a picture of "Lady Liberty" students learned what some of her features stand for; the glowing torch in her uplifted hand, whose flame never goes out; the crown on her head with its seven spikes which stands for the light of liberty shining over the seven seas and seven continents; and the tablet in her left arm which tells the date of the Declaration of Independence. They learned that the statue is one of the largest ever built and it stands on Liberty Island in New York Harbor.

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 251 Ladies Auxiliary President/Assistant Patriot Instructor Mary Madison



After they learned about the Statue of Liberty and the US Flag during Social Studies class, VFW Ladies Auxiliary President/Assistant Patriot Instructor Mary Madison presented the first grade class of Mrs. Nicole Roddenberry and Ms. Carrie Eachin's first grade class with each with VFW Young American Award certificate with their name inscribed, a VFW pencil with the Pledge printed on it, a bookmarker with the Pledge on it, and a 4 x 8 flag.

son had volunteered in class throughout the year to teach youth and enlighten the community on Patriotism, Citizenship, Pride. Love of country, and of its symbols.

The series of Flag lessons included; colors of the Flag and their meanings; the number of stars and stripes and what they represent; and proper respect and salutation while reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

After several weeks of study, a celebration was in order. On April 10, the entire class was awarded with the VFW Young American Award certificate with their name inscribed, a VFW pencil with the Pledge



VFW Ladies Auxiliary President/Assistant Patriot Instructor Mary Madison presented JES first grade teachers Mrs. Nicole Roddenberry and Carrie Eachin a 12 x 18 American Flag to be displayed in the classroom, following a segment in which the students learned about the Statue of Liberty and the Flag, their symbolisms, and their meanings.

printed on it, a bookmarker with the Pledge on it, and a 4 x 8 flag.

Everyone also received a pint bag of eatables.

Mrs. Roddenberry and Ms. Eachin were presented with a 12 x 18 flag to be displayed in the classroom.

To show the community their Patriotism, the class went outside and proudly took a photo with their items.

Aucilla Christian Supports The American Cancer Society



ACA students running for a cure.



ACA's Beta Club officers - Kinzi Mattingly (Secretary), Sam Hogg (Delegate), Aimee Love (President).

Aucilla Christian Academy supports the American Cancer Society with various fundraisers, organized by the ACA Beta Club. Their walk-a-thon took place on April 25, 2014, and raised \$500, followed by a coin drive competition among classes, which raised \$650, and four bake sales, which raised over \$300. Currently, the Beta Club is selling Hearts of Remembrance to be displayed at ACA for a \$2

donation. "I'm real proud of the students at ACA," said Beta Club Sponsor Peggy Sever. "They work real hard to raise awareness and support for the American Cancer Society. Most all of us know a person who has been diagnosed with cancer. With our help, we hope a cure is found."

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JCHS Class of 1994 Class Reunion

DEBBIE SNAPP
ECB Publishing Staff Writer

The Jefferson County High School Class of 1994 will host its 20th Class Reunion on June 20-21, at the Monticello Woman's Clubhouse, 975 East Pearl Street in Monticello.

There will be a Friday night 'Meet & Greet' from 6 to 9 p.m.

and Saturday will be a 'Family Fun Day' from 12 to 4 p.m.

The cost is \$35 for each classmate and \$20 for each additional guest over the age of 12. Funds are needed as soon as possible. Cashier's checks or money orders should be made payable to: Deborah Furrow, Shereka Ransom, Chandra Hayes, or Sherry Walsh

and mailed to P.O. Box 5805, Tallahassee, FL 32314, Attention: Sherry Walsh. In the memo section, notate JCHS c/o '94, the classmate's name, and the number of additional participants. (i.e.: JCHS c/o '94, Sherry Hollingsworth, 5.) All checks will be scanned with a copy emailed to the participant as a receipt. Please provide your email address for your receipt. You may email that info as well to DF1076@aol.com, shaque515@aol.com, chayes1988@aol.com or robleewa@aol.com.

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Sports

Residents Receive FSU National Championship Rings

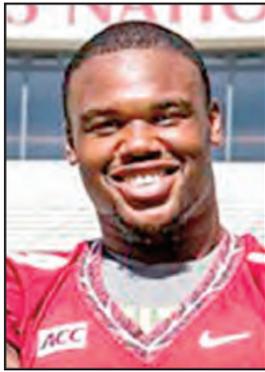
FRAN HUNT
ECB Publishing
State Writer

The Florida State football team was rewarded for its 2014 National Championship campaign in a big way last month, as coaches and players received not one, not two, but three massive championship rings.

As is tradition, the Seminoles earned their BCS (Bowl Championship Series) National Championship rings for their 34-31 victory over the Auburn Tigers in the 2014 BCS title game in January.

Florida State also received ACC (Atlantic Coast Conference) Championship rings for posting a perfect 8-0 record in league play and blowing out the Duke Blue Devils 45-7 in the league title game.

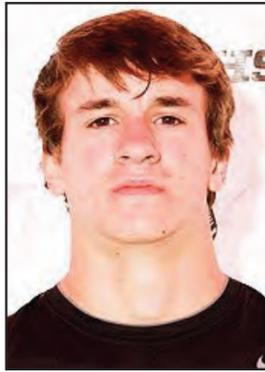
Seminoles Head



Shayne Broxsie has played for FSU for the past four years. He studied criminal justice and majored in sociology.

Coach Jimbo Fisher took his team's reward even further, though, by reportedly designing a third national championship ring that is even bigger than the other two.

Shayne Broxsie and Jared Jackson both county residents and members of the FSU



Jared Jackson is an Aucilla Christian Academy graduate of 2013. This is his first year playing for the Noles, as a preferred walk-on. He plays the position of wide receiver.

Seminoles football team, received their three rings last month. The Seminoles won the National Championship after a 14-0 season that included dominating performances at Clemson, against Miami and against Duke in the ACC championship game. They went on to outlast the Auburn Tigers in the title game 34-31.

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Broxsie was a walk-on, who has been with the team since.

"This is real exciting, and shows that all of the hard work has paid off," said Broxsie.

Broxsie is a 2009 graduate of Jefferson County High School and a senior for the Noles, where he has played for the past four years. His first three years were as a defensive lineman, and his senior year, he played the position of tight end. "I like playing both positions, but I get more playing time as a tight end" said Broxsie.

When he went to FSU he went on an academic scholarship, and he was awarded a football scholarship in his senior year.

While at FSU he studied criminal justice and majored in sociology. "I want to work for the US Marshall's Office, FBI, CIA or something at the federal level," he said.

He has since graduated from FSU and says that maybe later, he will attend a grad school. But he does want to attempt to go pro football. His favorite teams are the 49'ers and the Ravens.

Shayne is the son of Corrine Broxsie of Monticello, and Garland Fraiser of Atlanta.

Jared Jackson, an Aucilla Christian Academy graduate of 2013, said of the three rings, "I'm speechless. This is something that I never would have dreamed of."

This is Jackson's first year playing for the Noles, as a preferred walk-on. He plays the position of wide receiver.

"During practices I get a lot of really goRd plays, it's difficult, but helps me to get a lot better," said Jackson.

He is studying business while at FSU and hopes to own his own business some day. If not, he wishes to get into business management and work his way up.

"If possible, I would be delighted to play pro, but right now, my focus is on school," he said.

Jackson played football for ACA for two years on junior varsity and four years on the varsity team.

He is the son of Cathy and David Jackson of Monticello.



Jared Jackson wearing his three National Championship rings.



Shayne Broxsie wearing his three National Championship rings.



Shayne Broxsie and Jared Jackson both county residents and members of the FSU team, received their three rings last month. The Seminoles won the national championship after a 14-0 season that included dominating performances at Clemson, against Miami and against Duke in the ACC championship game. They went on to outlast the Auburn Tigers in the title game 34-31.

Sports Days Gone By

WARRIOR Dustin Roberts pitched a 4-0 season with a 2.78 earned run average. (News Photo)

The Monticello news (May 25, 2005)

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 May 16, through May 23, 2014
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Friday, May 16 7:38AM *1:42AM 9:46PM *2:12PM	Saturday, May 17 8:38AM *2:41AM 10:42PM *3:11PM	Sunday, May 18 9:41AM *3:40AM *4:09PM	Monday, May 19 11:34PM *4:38AM 10:45AM *5:06PM
Tuesday, May 20 12:21AM *5:33AM 11:49AM *6:00PM	Wednesday, May 21 1:05AM *6:26AM 12:53PM *6:52PM	Thursday, May 22 1:46AM *7:18AM 1:55PM *7:43PM	Friday, May 23 2:25AM *8:08AM 2:57PM *8:33PM

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- Code Enforcement Board – Duties include:**
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District 2 Farm Bureau Women's Conference

DEBBIE SNAPP
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The District 2 Farm Bureau Women's Conference was held this year at the UF IFAS Jefferson County Extension Office, with an impressive number of area members and administrative assistants

in attendance.

District 2 Women's Chairperson Brenda Gayle Land began the morning with welcomes to and introductions of the guests.

Staci Braswell, general council for the Florida Farm Bureau Federation, spoke to the group about healthy issues including staying

active and eating the right foods. "Make small changes for a better health. Set goals." She also suggested drinking chocolate milk after a good workout, to give you energy.

Anne Shortelle, executive director for the Suwannee River Water Management District, gave an update about her agency, encouraging all to get active in the spring legislation. Also, to "conserve water, because every drop counts." She also noted that all counties are active players in finding ways to conserve water sources. Florida's water challenges are: supply, quality, flood protection, natural systems, shortage and demands, and taking care of the aquifer.

Tammy Hartsfield house manager of the Ronald McDonald House, gave an overview of her responsibilities, fundraising events past/upcoming/ongoing, and the need for volunteers at these events. Events include: Food Check Out Day, Ag Literacy Day, Farm Bureau Days, Youth Ag Day, County Legislative Meetings, State Women's Conference, Farm Tours, and Farm City Week.

Brenda Gaillard talked briefly about collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, one of the ongoing fundraising events. Last year each county was challenged to collect a five-gallon bucket of tabs before Food Check-out Day; over 100 gallons were collected. The money raised from this fundraiser pays the electric bill for the facility.

Sarah Fulford, County Women's Chairperson, mentioned that it was the late Dorothy Lewis that began raising funds by collecting aluminum cans and pop tabs.

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Attending the District 2 Farm Bureau Women's Conference in Monticello from left to right are: Carlene Rabon, Joanne Brown, Bobbie Golden, Marilyn Edwards, Sarah Fulford, and Brenda Gayle Land.

tor John Lilly spoke about 'Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Florida Extension' and how the county has benefited from the agency's programs. Programs include improving agriculture, conserving water, protecting natural resources, managing invasive pests, enhancing family life, educating youth through 4 H, promoting food safety and nutrition, overcoming natural disasters, educating gardeners, creating beautiful spaces, and living sustainable.

Field Agent and YF&R/Women's Coordinator Michael Rogalsky and District 2 Field Manager Dan Buchanan spoke about the Young Ranchers and Farmers program, noting that the State Conference is scheduled for March 5-7, 2015. Also, they encouraged volunteers to sign up at the local schools to read for Ag Literacy Day, April 29, 2014. And, buy Ag tags next time you register your vehicles.

After the morning program and lunch catered by The Brick House Eatery, Dan Buchanan and Brenda



ECB Publishing Photo By Debbie Snapp, April 25, 2014.

Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Florida Extension are County Director John Lilly and Agent Sherri Kraeft.

Gayle Land carpooled the group to Simpson's Nursery for a tour of the facility and a visit with the Beshears family.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Jefferson County Farm Bureau, contact Zella Scott at 850-997-

2213. You do not have to be a farmer or live on a farm to be a member.

Attendees of this conference filled their day with networking, social activities, sessions, farm tours, and time with friends and fellow members.

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Ag Literacy Day At JES



Ag Literacy Day at Jefferson Elementary School. Alexis Fountain shares her group's bunny, Steve, to the first grade students at Jefferson Elementary School.



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Ag Literacy Day at Jefferson Elementary School. Pictured left to right: Sarah Burleson, JCMHS AgriScience Instructor/FFA Advisor; FFA members; Kristal Nogal; Alexis Fountain; Tanesea Jones (holding bunny Steve); Samya Howard; and District 2 Jefferson County Farm Bureau Chairwoman Sarah Fulford.

DEBBIE SNAPP
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

On Tuesday, April 29, community

volunteers gathered at the Jefferson Elementary School to read to the first grade students for the annual reading event 'Florida Agricul-

ture Literacy Day.'

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CLARICE F. BUSSELL the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed.

The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate Number: 573 Year of Issuance: 2011

Description of Property: 26-1N-4E-0000-0031-0000 7.88 Acres
In NW ¼ of SE ¼ of W of US 19
ORB 573, PG 639 & ORB 648, PG 618
Site Address: South Jefferson Street - Monticello

Name in which assessed: **S & P CAPITAL CORPORATION**

All of said property being in the County of Jefferson, State of Florida. This property when sold may be subject to the current year taxes.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Jefferson County Courthouse, north door on the **22ND DAY OF MAY, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.**

Dated this 12TH DAY OF MAY, 2014

Kirk B. Reams
Clerk of the Court
Jefferson County, Florida 5/16/2014

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

CITY FIRST MORTGAGE CORP.,
a Florida corporation,
Plaintiff(s),
vs.
LAYMAN LAW FIRM, P.L., a Florida limited liability company; CHRISTOPHER LAYMAN; KRISTINE LAYMAN; and any and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under and against the herein named individual defendants who are not known to be dead or alive, and if deceased, any unknown party who may claim as heir, devisee, grantee, assignee, lienor, creditor, trustee or other claimant,
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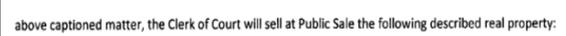
Case No. 2013-118-CA
NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE PURSUANT TO SECTION 45.031 FLORIDA STATUTES
TO AND ALL OTHERS WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment dated April 30, 2014 in the above captioned matter, the Clerk of Court will sell at Public Sale the following described real property:
SEE ATTACHED LEGAL DESCRIPTION
The sale will be held on June 5, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. to the highest and best bidder for cash, in the lobby of the Jefferson County Clerk of Court's Office, Jefferson County Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, Florida, in accordance with Section 45.031 of the Florida Statutes.

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.

DATED THIS 2ND DAY OF May, 2014.

KIRK REAMS
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: Sherry Sears
Deputy Clerk



PARCEL "A"

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 29, RANGE 5 EAST, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 29 AND RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST 344.48 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST 2291.97 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST 1098.31 FEET TO THE RIGHT BANK OF THE AUCILLA RIVER, THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID RIVER BANK AS FOLLOWS: SOUTH 71 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 41 SECONDS WEST 108.97 FEET, SOUTH 13 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST 101.19 FEET, SOUTH 20 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST 110.0 FEET, SOUTH 52 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 23 SECONDS WEST 272.39 FEET, SOUTH 45 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST 159.08 FEET, SOUTH 52 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST 99.17 FEET, SOUTH 72 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 01 SECONDS WEST 104.81 FEET, NORTH 48 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST 70.40 FEET, NORTH 25 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST 221.30 FEET, NORTH 58 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST 373.05 FEET, SOUTH 48 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 04 SECONDS WEST 323.98 FEET, SOUTH 84 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 07 SECONDS WEST 227.77 FEET, SOUTH 87 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST 92.68 FEET, SOUTH 82 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST 146.77 FEET, SOUTH 88 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST 77.14 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE LEAVING SAID RIVER RUN NORTH 78 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 186.41 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST 347.19 FEET, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 52 SECONDS WEST 257.37 FEET, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST 756.48 FEET TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF STATE ROAD C-257, THENCE NORTH 26 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY 770.60 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 84.64 ACRES AND BEING SUBJECT TO A 20 FOOT ACCESS EASEMENT ALONG THE WEST AND SOUTH SIDES.
PARCEL ID NUMBER: 29-2S-5E-0000-0026-0000

PARCEL "B"

ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 5 EAST, IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE EAST ONE-HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (E ½ of NW ¼) LYING SOUTH AND EAST OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF STATE ROAD 257, LESS ALL LANDS LYING AND BEING IN THE S.A.L. RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY.
TOGETHER WITH:
ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 5 EAST, IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW 1/4) LYING SOUTH AND EAST OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF STATE ROAD 257. 5/9,16/2014

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that C.W. MITCHELL the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed.

The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate Number: 653 Year of Issuance: 2007
 Description of Property: 22-2N-5E-0780-0000-0030 10.09 Acres
 Lot 3, Block A, Bellamy Plantation, Phase 1
 ORB 575, PG 111
 Site Address: 299 Bellamy Drive - Monticello
 Name in which assessed: WARREN B. MCKINNEY, JR.
 All of said property being in the County of Jefferson, State of Florida. This property when sold may be subject to the current year taxes.
 Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Jefferson County Courthouse, north door on the 19TH DAY OF JUNE, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.
 Dated this 9TH DAY OF MAY, 2014
 Kirk B. Reams
 Clerk of the Court
 Jefferson County, Florida 5/9,16,23,30

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that EMPIRE TAX FUND III, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed.

The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate Number: 1029 Year of Issuance: 2011
 Description of Property: 30-3N-6E-0000-0211-0000 1.25 Acres
 W 1/2 of W 1/2 of S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4
 ORB 224, PG 158 & 160, ORB 655, PG 630
 Site Address: 6241 Hills Road - Monticello
 Name in which assessed: NORTH FLORIDA RENTALS, INC.
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Certificate Number: 46 Year of Issuance: 2011
 Description of Property: 00-00-00-0250-0000-0180
 Part of Orig. 18 or Part of Lot 24, VanBuskirk Dilworths Addition
 80 x 100 Feet, ORB 112, PG 503, ORB 660, PG 691, 706, 721
 Site Address: 923 King Street - Monticello
 Name in which assessed: JENNIFER ALLEN
 All of said property being in the County of Jefferson, State of Florida. This property when sold may be subject to the current year taxes.
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Certificate Number: 110 Year of Issuance: 2011
 Description of Property: 00-00-00-0360-0000-2350
 E 1/2 of Lot 235 of Original Plan of Monticello
 ORB 414, PG 345 & ORB 645, PG 354
 Site Address: North Water Street - Monticello
 Name in which assessed: GEORGE CARSWELL
 All of said property being in the County of Jefferson, State of Florida. This property when sold may be subject to the current year taxes.
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The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate Number: 23 Year of Issuance: 2011
 Description of Property: 00-00-00-0241-000A-0010
 Lot 1, Block A of Emerald Gardens Subdivision
 Plat Book B, PG 93 & ORB 611, PG 117
 Site Address: 735 Fourth Street - Monticello
 Name in which assessed: YEAGER CONTRACTING CO. INC.
 All of said property being in the County of Jefferson, State of Florida. This property when sold may be subject to the current year taxes.
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The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate Number: 389 Year of Issuance: 2011
 Description of Property: 15-1S-3E-0000-0421-0000 .50 Acre
 In NW 1/4 of SW 1/4
 ORB 263, PG 151
 Site Address: 72 Gaffney Side Road - Monticello
 Name in which assessed: JOHN MICHAEL NORTON
 All of said property being in the County of Jefferson, State of Florida. This property when sold may be subject to the current year taxes.
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JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIME BEAT

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

FRAN HUNT
 ECB Publishing
 Staff Writer

Kathryne Mackey, 45, of Jacksonville, FL, was arrested May 5 and charged with driving under the influence. Bond was set at \$500 and she bonded out of jail May 13.

Lewis Hudson, Jr., 51, of Tallahassee, was arrested May 8 and charged with possession of burglary tools, misuse of 911, and loiter/prowl. A total bond of \$3,500 was set and he remained at the County Jail May 15.

Pauline Speed Harris, 57, of Tallahassee, was arrested May 8 and charged with violation of probation. Bond was withheld and she remained at the County Jail May 15.

Larry Michael Hall, 24, of Jefferson County, was sentenced in court on May 8 to serve 35 months in the Florida Department of Corrections for violating his probation. He was on probation for a local charge of accessory to armed robbery and grand theft, when he was arrested for similar charges in Tallahassee, which violated his probation. He remained in the County Jail May 15 awaiting transport to the DOC Reception Center.

Kenneth Michael Zack, 23, of Tampa, FL, was arrested May 10 and charged with driving while license sus-

pending or revoked, violation of probation out of Pinellas County, and violation of probation out of Hillsborough County. He was turned over to Hillsborough County authorities the same day to face charges there.

Joseph James Tinker, 26, of Jefferson County, was arrested May 10 and charged with operating a vessel with unlawful breath. Bond was set at \$500 and he bonded out of jail the following day.

Arnez Barrington, 39, of Monticello, was sentenced in court May 12 to serve seven and one half years in the Florida Department of Corrections on the charge of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. He remained at the County Jail May 15 awaiting transport to the DOC Reception Center.

Derrick Johnson, 38, of Monticello, was arrested May 12 and charged with possession of cannabis more than 20 grams, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail May 15.

Kody Cooper, 20, of Jefferson County, was sentenced in court May 12 to serve six months in the County Jail on the charges of domestic aggravated battery, and two counts of assault. He remained in the County Jail May 15.

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