

Legislative Committee Honors Steve Wingate



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Monticello City Manager Steve Wingate is presented with an honorary plaque by Economic Development Director Julie Conley. Pictured from left to right are Mayor Tom Vogelgesang, Wingate, Conley and Dick Bailar, legislative committee member.

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The Jefferson County Legislative Committee (JCLC) this week honored Monticello City Manager Steve Wingate for

his service to the group as both a member and its chair, as well as for the leadership he's shown on behalf of the city.

A low-key, unassuming individual who
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Chamber Sets Political Forums For Primary, General Election

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With a primary election a little more than a month away and the general election in November, the Jefferson County/Monticello Chamber of Commerce has scheduled two political forums to introduce the candidates to the public and help voters make a more informed choice.

The chamber will hold the first forum, for the Aug. 26 primary, on Monday evening, July 21. It will hold the second forum, for the Nov. 4 general election, on Monday evening, Oct. 6. Both forums will be held in the second-floor courtroom of the old courthouse and are set to begin at 7 p.m.

"The forums are designed to give candidates a public opportunity to share their platforms with the voters and respond to questions from the chamber, as well as from the audience," relates forum moderator Dick Bailar. "Each candidate will be allowed a three-minute 'stump speech' when his or her elective seat is being debated, and a two-minute closing speech at the end of the forum."

Following is the schedule for the eight candidates who will appear on the first forum on Monday evening, July 21.

County Commission, District 2: the two candidates in this race are incumbent John Nelson and challenger Gene Hall, both Democrats. This race will be decided in the Aug. 26 primary.

County Commission, District 4: The three candidates in this race are incumbent Betsy Barfield
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Florida's Move Over Law Amended



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Florida's Move Over Law was instituted in the State of Florida in July 2002 to protect law enforcement officers and other emergency workers stopped alongside highways. That law states that "motorists are required to approach cautiously when an emergency vehicle is stopped ahead with its lights flashing. Motorists must change lanes away from the emergency vehicle if they are on a multi-lane highway and can do so SAFELY. If drivers can't change lanes safely, or they are on a two-lane highway, they must slow down while maintaining a safe speed so as not to impede other traffic. A violation can result in fines being assessed".

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles reports that with Florida's Move Over Law there are still too many motorists who are unaware of the law or simply choose not to comply with the law. However, the risks of violating this law are too great to ignore.

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Congressional Happening During Week Of July 7-11 (Gas Tax Hike In The Wind)

Following are issues that Congress took up during the week of July 7-11 and that may be of interest to citizens here, especially as some would have a local impact. It's also a score sheet for how elected officials in Florida's 2nd Congressional District voted on the issues.

The information comes from the National Write Your Congressman (NWYC), an online service that provides weekly updates of the major bills and goings-on in Congress.

Castro Nomination: The Senate voted 71-26 (with 3 abstentions) to confirm President Barack Obama's nomination of Julian Castro of Texas to be secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Both Senators Bill Nelson and Marco Rubio voted yes.

Donovan Nomination: The Senate voted 75-22 (with 3 abstentions) to confirm Obama's nomination of Shaun Donovan of New York to be director

of the Office of Management and Budget. Senator Bill Nelson voted yes and Senator Marco Rubio voted no.

Workforce Investment Reauthorization: The House voted 415 to 6 (with 11 abstentions) to concur on a Senate amendment to a bill that would overhaul and reauthorize workforce-training programs and make changes in the makeup of advisory boards. It also would set out specific authorized appropriations, which would increase annually, for each program through fiscal 2020. Rep. Steve Southerland II voted yes.

Fiscal 2015 Energy-Water Appropriations: The House voted 253 to 170 (with 9 abstentions) to pass a bill that would provide \$34 billion in fiscal 2015 to fund the Energy Department, the Army Corps of Engineers, the Interior Department's Bureau of Reclamation and several regional water and power authorities. Southerland voted yes.
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10th Annual Fundraiser Aims To Help Natives In Amazon



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The annual Hors D'oeuvres for the Brain and Soul — a summer extravaganza now verily a local tradition that employs food, prose and songs to tantalize the palate, move the soul and stimulate the intellect — is back for its 10th year.

Eat, drink and feel merry is the event's mantra, and it's all for a good cause. Which is to say that participants can assuage any guilty feelings of overindulgence knowing that their partaking of the decadently rich appetizers and desserts is helping provide medical and other needed services to indigenous peoples in the southern atmosphere.

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Economic Development Workshop Set For July 24

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City and county elected officials will be attending a joint economic development workshop hosted by the Jefferson County Economic Development Council (EDC) all day Thursday, July 24, at Gerry Hall on 425 N. Cherry St.

The workshop, an abbreviated version of a longer program offered by the North Florida Economic Development Academy (NFEDA), is de-

signed for public officials, but members of the public are welcomed.

Economic Development Director Julie Conley organized the educational session after polling city and county officials and learning that all



Economic Development Director Julie Conley

shared an interest in attending the program.

An enthusiast of the academy, Conley describes the program as invaluable, in terms of the depth and breath of the information it provides on economic development, particularly as it relates to public entities. She cites as especially relevant to public officials the presentations by Alex McCoy, vice president for economic development with the Putnam County Chamber of Commerce and the primary author of the program's

curriculum and activities; and 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 is a joint effort of the NFEDP and FIG/FSU, with its program designed to provide a basic understanding of the concepts and methods of economic development.
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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 -

Response To "Failed School" Letter

Dear Editor: I've been a subscriber to the 'Monticello News' for some thirty years and have read an untold number of front page stories therein regarding the failure of the Jefferson County Public School system to meet State requirements. A couple of years ago there was talk of the State Department of Education "taking over" Jefferson County schools.

No private enterprise can survive with a failure rate of their goods or services running at 50%-70%! Why should tax payers ("tax payers" being defined as those who pay more in taxes to Government than they receive) be expected to fund Government programs/projects that do? Has the Public School system devolved into a "jobs" program for the "highly credentialed" professional educators and childhood specialists? Note that "credentialed" does not necessarily mean "competent"! Have the Public Schools been turned into the social engineering camps the atheistic secular humanists have been wanting for 7 or 8 decades?

One of your readers, a Terri Long, felt com-

elled to write a rebuttal to the "Letter to the Editor" I had written earlier in which I suggested the school system should be shut down in the interest of tax payers. My letter was written in response to the story headlining the 'Monticello News' (6/11/14 edition) in which we learned that Jefferson County Schools had finally reached the absolute bottom in Florida's scholastic school rankings according to FCAT results. She let me (her "Letter to the Editor" was actually addressing me by name) know that her children, both students in the Jefferson County Schools, were stellar students, performing in the top 20% of the State.

That's fine and good, but what about the 70% who are not? Are tax payers to fund a system where only 30% or so of the students do well?

Ms Long also felt compelled to let me know that my comments regarding the "year-round free lunch program" now in place in Government Schools was a "joke", that my \$XXX.92 tax payment wouldn't "go very far" for the education of even one child and, that the "free meals" are paid for

by the USDA rather than County government. I don't know how Ms Long learned of the tax bite I suffered this past April but I can assure her that is was substantially more the "\$XXX.92" she cites! She must know that tax payer money laundered through State and Federal agencies is STILL tax payer money!

Ms Long asks about my level of education, one supposes to determine if I am qualified to criticize or question the "professional educators" performance. My qualification comes from being forced to pay for the program along with millions of other tax payers! She might remember the old phrase "taxation without representation is a tyranny"! Citizens have an obligation to question Government programs and policies.

(Not that it matters but my education and training was centered in communications and electronics, my last position before retirement being a member of the Systems Engineering section of a major multinational manufacturing concern helping design digital communications systems. Thanks for asking!)

Jack Shelley



Deb's Notes
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Carl Anderson visited with me this past week. He informs me that the Northside Church of Christ, located at 615 North Rail Road Street, is hosting its Vacation Bible School this Saturday, July 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All ages are invited to attend this one-day event; titled 'The Race Is On! Running With Jesus Every Day.' Lunch will be served. For more information, contact him at 850-212-8420. Br. Donald Johnson, church pastor.

If you missed the Summer Library Reading Club Program on July 15, you missed a great presentation by Storytelling Virtuoso Dwayne Reynolds titled 'Dr. Magical Balloons.' He involved his audience and engaged the children, with balloons, magic, and music. These Tuesday afternoon programs are held weekly at the Jefferson Elementary School, sponsored by the Jefferson County Bailar Public Library. All programs are free and open to the public. For

more information, call the library at 850-342-0205. Children of all ages can visit the library during operating hours to pick up a free reading log and compete for recognition and prizes for reading achievements. The next program will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 22 and is titled 'Curious Moon Puppets.' It's a children's favorite. Curious Moon returns with a shadow puppet show featuring bugs and machines. Plan to attend, for an exciting time.

Doctor Wes Scoles, lwscoles@aol.com, continues to invite the community to the 10th annual 'Hors D'oeuvres for the Brain and Soul' featuring Pulitzer Prize Winning Author Robert Olen Butler and Local Musical Genius Michael Purvis. The fundraising event is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Saturday, August 9, at the Monticello Opera House. Ticket cost is \$35 and a cash bar will be made available. Reservations are suggested as there is limited room for 225

guests. Contact the Monticello Opera House at 850-997-4242, or A Doctor's Heart at 850-894-6234. All proceeds go to A Doctor's Heart, Inc... a local charity that serves 72-villages in the heart of the Brazilian Rain Forest.

The Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Dinner Meeting from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 25, at the Monticello Opera House. More information about the evening event will be made available to the membership as the time grows nearer. All members are asked to attend and bring a possible new member. If you are interested in serving on the Chamber Board, contact Director Melanie Mays at 850-997-5552 or email to info@monticellojeffersonfl.com. The Chamber is looking for new faces and those with new ideas to help revitalize, energize, and move the Chamber forward in a positive direction.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIME BEAT

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

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Cynthia Ann Stephens, 48, of Jefferson County, was arrested July 8 and charged with grand theft over \$300 and less than \$5,000; fraudulent use of a credit card more than two times in the past six months; theft by taking/retaining possession of a credit card; and obtaining goods by use of false credit. A total bond of \$10,000 was set and she bonded out of jail the same day.

Phyllis Rene Armolt, 48, of Pensacola, FL, was arrested July 8 and charged with driving under the influence, and driving under the influence with property damage. A total bond of \$1,000 was set and she bonded out of jail the same day.

John Roberts, 28, of Jefferson County, was arrested July 11 and charged with battery, and attempted burglary of a building. He also had a warrant for his ar-

rest charging him with violation of probation (VOP). A total bond of \$15,000 was set, however, it was revoked due to the VOP charge. He remained at the County Jail July 17.

Patrick Henry Lomprez, 27, of Monticello, was arrested July 12 and charged with aggravated domestic battery, battery, and driving under the influence. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail July 17.

Charles Derrick Livingston, 38, of Valdosta, GA, was arrested July 12 and charged with domestic battery. Bond was set at \$500 and he bonded out of jail the following day.

Paul Joseph Treutel, 54, of Gulfport, FL, was arrested July 13 and charged with driving under the influence. Bond was set at \$500 and he bonded out of jail the following day.

Anthony Russell, Jr., 49, of Monticello, was arrested July 13 and charged with two counts of domestic battery, and

resisting without violence. A total bond of \$7,500 was set and he remained at the County Jail July 17.

Randy Wade, 50, of Jefferson County, was arrested July 13 and charged with two counts of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail July 17.

Wallace Omar Green, 27, of Monticello, was arrested July 14 and charged with driving while license suspended or revoked, knowingly, possession of marijuana less than 20 grams, and introduction of contraband into a county jail. A total bond of \$3,500 was set and he bonded out of jail the following day.

Mitchell Lamar Eure, 22, of Jefferson County, was sentenced in court July 14 to serve 90 days in the County Jail on the charges of possession of a firearm by a delinquent, and driving while license suspended. He remained at the County Jail July 17.

'Brew' Ha Ha: Conversations for Coffee

Amber Houston
Staff Writer



It's a Jefferson County Thing

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Since I was a child, I have been in love with Jefferson County. My uncle would take us to the Wacissa River in the summer—a truckload of siblings and cousins, squealing little girls, all—and insist that we take 90 back to see the courthouse and the "faerie tale road," bordered by crepe myrtles.

Even then I said that the sun shone more brightly on Jefferson County.

It has been over a year since I began working at the *Monticello News* and subsequently moved (at long last) to Jefferson County. Here are just a few things I have learned in that time.

Jefferson County, as places go, is a dignified woman—a Lady Jeffer-

son. She is proper; she favors tradition. Only middle aged, she has many years behind her and yet many years ahead of her, too.

She is warm, welcoming, and social. In her streets, people greet each other kindly. Whether it is at a Realty office, a newspaper, or the grocery store, strangers are treated as friends and friends are treated as family.

Tallahassee is a conflicted youth. She is busier than Monticello: she stays up late and rises early. And yet there is a loneliness about her that only cities know.

Not so for Lady Jefferson. She rises early, yes, and she works hard—you will find her people in fields and offices, busily and gratefully plying their trades. And yet the county is asleep before nine—the restaurants closed; the streets quiet; and porch lights on, standing hopeful watch for an unexpected visitor. Lady Jefferson takes Thursday afternoons off for tea, and on Saturdays you can find her people at rivers and bonfires, gathering

as if for church.

She is known for being considerate: in fact, she has no place for the selfish or greedy. When a person comes here to peddle hatred, her people turn away: they that offer hatred will find no success in their business and no warmth among the citizenry. And yet when someone is in need, her people step forward, glad of an opportunity to help.

She has no tolerance for the proud, either. A man in a suit is regarded with that special kind of suspicion that is reserved salesmen. Yet a man in dusty jeans and muddy boots is known to be honest. A woman that revels in her past achievements or clings to her titles is not taken seriously. Instead Lady Jefferson harbors "secret doctors;" men and women with PhD degrees, who never mention their education and published authors who never mention their books.

Usually it is children who strive to find commonality in each other: in Jefferson County, we all strive to find a reason to connect. With Christian goodwill, we cross the lines of social convention to encourage each other, support each other, and love each other.

The sun does shine brighter and warmer of Jefferson County: a great deal because on her people, who brighten a stranger's day with their smiles and warm a friend's heart with their words.

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prefers to stay out of the limelight, Wingate has chaired the JCLC for the last year and has been active in the group's efforts to lobby the Legislature on behalf of this community.

He was also instrumental in the planning and construction of a state-of-the-art wastewater treatment plant, which had to be built when the old one failed because of structural problems;

in securing \$800,000+ from the Northwest Florida Water Management District for the extension of the city's water lines along U.S. Highway 19; and in securing some \$150,000 for the renovation of the elevated water tank at the Jefferson County Industrial Park.

Presenting the award to Wingate at City Hall on Monday afternoon, July 14, was Economic Develop-

ment Director Julie Conley. Present with her were Monticello Mayor Tom Vogelgang and JCLC point man Dick Bailar.

Hired in late 2007, Wingate is Monticello's first city manager, replacing City Superintendent Don Anderson. Wingate was formerly the Public Works director for Hilliard, a rural community of 3,000 or so in Nassau County, next to the Georgia line.

Forums

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and challengers Troy Avera and Charles Parrish. Barfield is a Democrat and Avera and Parrish are running under the No Party Affiliation (NPA). This race will be decided in the Nov. 4 election. It will not appear in the August primary.

School Board, District 3. The three candidates in this race are incumbent Shirley Washington and challengers Julie McBee and Herbert Thomas. School Board races are nonpartisan, meaning they are open to all voters, regardless of political party. This election could be settled in the Aug. 26 primary, if one candidate

receives 50 percent of the votes plus one.

Otherwise, the top two vote getters go on to the general election.

School Board, District 5: The candidates are incumbent Charles Boland and challengers Zandra Gilley and Gustavo Rojas. This race also is nonpartisan and could be decided in the Aug. 26 primary, if one candidate receives 50 percent of the votes plus one.

The schedule for the Oct. 6 forum will largely depend on the outcome of the two School Board races in the primary. Sure to participate in this later forum are the

three candidates in the County Commission, District 4, race: Barfield, Avera and Parrish.

The two top vote getters in the School Board Districts 3 and 5 races may also participate, depending whether one candidate gets the necessary 50 percent of the votes plus one to outright win the election.

The chamber panelists asking the questions will be Ron Cichon, Bob Davison and Paula Sparkman.

Anyone with questions about the forums should call Bailar at 997-0676 or email him at rjbailar@gmail.com.

Fundraiser

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Set for 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, in the Monticello Opera House, the affair is the signature event of A Doctor's Heart Inc., a nonprofit whose mission is to minister to the health and spiritual needs of the inhabitants of 72 villages in the Brazilian rainforest.

The featured artists for this year's program, as in past years, are two well-known Jefferson County residents: Pulitzer Prize winning author Robert Olen Butler; and versatile rock/country/folk musician Michael Purvis.

Tickets for the affair are \$35 per person and limited to the first 225 guests. So yes, reservations are encouraged, especially as the tickets tend to sell out quickly.

Dr. Wesley Scoles, a primary-care physician at Tallahassee Memorial Family Medicine Monticello, is the founder of A Doctor's Heart, Inc., and the primary mover behind the event. And as in past years, members of the Monticello Rotary Club will be assisting with the preparation and dispensation of the culinary delights.

Dr. Scoles recently told the *Journal* that the goal is to raise \$20,000. He said the money will be used to provide the 72 communities that A Doctor's Heart has adopted with clean water, medicines, medical and dental care, and spiritual teachings.

"We have now planted Brazilian families in about a quarter of the 72 villages,

which families continue to do the teaching and the taking care of these natives while we aren't there," Dr. Scoles said. "They (families) can alert us if something is happening that we need to help with. We had our last trip in May, rather than in June because of the high ticket prices caused by the World Cup. Our next trip will be in February and then again in June of next year."

He added that A Doctor's Heart had now also committed to helping another mission in Ecuador that provides solar powered MP3 players, allowing for the reception of short wave radio signals from three different stations in Ecuador.

"This helps us to broadcast our information and tells the villagers where we are going to be and gives them 24 hours of Christian broadcasting," he said.

Attendees to the Hors D'oeuvres for the Brain and Soul can expect an hour or so of socializing and sampling a rich array of seemingly endless treats, along with access to a cash bar for those desiring a little more spirit.

Expect Purvis to perform a variety of songs, either solo or accompanied by a brother or two and maybe even friends. The music is sure to include rock classics, country western standards and possibly some Big Band-era sounds.

Expect Butler to read one of his many fictional works, either from a new book or one of his many previ-

ous books. He is sure to be lively, humorous and entertaining. Trust that the reading will not be dull, if the characters and situations may sometimes be a tad unusual.

As Butler describes his creative process, it's voice-driven, meaning that he finds a voice and "lets the character take me."

The money raised from the event typically goes for the purchase of medicines and other medical supplies, which Dr. Scoles and a team of doctors, dentists, nurses, pharmacists, teachers and sundry volunteers transport each year to remote villages in the Amazonian rainforest — a trek that he has personally been making since 2008.

"Most of these villages have 10 to 15 homes and the people are ravaged by diseases caused by unsanitary water and disease-carrying insects," Dr. Scoles has said in past interviews. "Their life expectancy has been less than 40 years of age. We have had wells drilled for clean water. We have aided in instructing the people on life choices. We have loved on the adults and children, and we are improving the lives of many. We have also gotten the attention of the state governments, and in many cases have gotten their blessings to do even more than we thought we would ever be able to do."

For more information or tickets, call the Monticello Opera House at (850) 997-4242 or A Doctor's Heart at (850) 894-6234.

Move Over

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Violators threaten the lives of troopers and first responders as well as the motoring public. During the five-year period of 1996 to 2000, motorists in Florida crashed into working law enforcement vehicles that were either stopped or parked along Florida roadways 1,793 times, resulting in five deaths and 419 injuries.

Even with the Move Over Law, Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) lost a trooper earlier this year. Trooper Chelsea Richard was struck and killed by a vehicle on May 3, 2014, while investigating a traffic incident on I-75, near mile marker 341 in Ocala.

The vehicles involved in the incident had been moved to the shoulder of the Interstate. She was speaking with a tow truck driver and a family member of a crash victim when a pickup truck pulling a trailer left the roadway and struck all three individuals, killing Trooper Richard and the tow truck driver. The third pedestrian suffered severe injuries and died several days later.

On July 1, 2014 the law was amended. Until now, drivers were only required to move over for emergency vehicles. They will now have to move over for garbage and utility trucks as well or risk facing a fine and points on their license.

"I think it's (the amended law) a good thing," said Jefferson County Sheriff David Hobbs, who has spent 10 years as a Jefferson

County deputy, 10 years as an FHP trooper, and 10 years as our county sheriff. "It's a safety measure that needs to be followed. Work crews are out there alongside the roadways, as well as law enforcement officers, emergency personnel, victims of crashes, and having cars whizzing by at 80 miles an hour is not a comfortable feeling."

"It should be common sense when you're driving, to move over for any emergency vehicle alongside the roadway, any utility workers or work crews, and even disabled vehicles," said Sheriff Hobbs. "Drivers have to be observant, not just for us, but for everybody."

A good rule of thumb to follow, if there is anyone along side the roadway, move over or at least slow down, flashing lights or not. Not only is it common sense to prevent any mishaps, it's a common courtesy.

"Motorists need to be able to see what is going on. Anything can happen. If you can't move over safely, slow down to 20 miles per hour below the posted speed limit. The Move Over Law is a good thing for law enforcement, and a good thing for everybody. Remember, slow down and put some distance between you and others, there is only a few feet between you when you do not move over, and, as I said before, anything can happen. The amended law makes it safer for everybody."

Nationwide, an es-

timated 225 responders have been killed after being struck by vehicles along the highway from 2003 to 2008, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the Towing and Recovery Association of America. Responder-Safety.com reports that two emergency responders per day, on average, are fatally or non-fatally struck by passing vehicles. An Ohio State Highway Patrol investigation (Law Enforcement Stops and Safety Subcommittee 2006) found that 55 percent of officer-involved, struck-by incidents involved serious injuries or fatalities and 60 percent occurred on high-speed, high volume interstate highways. *Move Over* laws may reduce both the frequency of responder struck-by incidents, as well as the severity of such incidents when they do occur by requiring drivers to provide a buffer area between responders and moving traffic and travel at reduced speeds.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles concluded that a routine traffic stop can be anything but routine for emergency responders. Since 1999, more than 200 law enforcement officers have died and thousands injured in a crash as a result of being along side a road doing their job, and being hit by an oncoming vehicle.

Remember, Move Over Florida, it's the law and can save someone's life.

Congress

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Gas Tax Increase: Lawmakers in both chambers of Congress have introduced legislation that would increase the gas tax by 12 to 15 cents per gallon over the next two years.

The measures would raise the current 18.4-cents-per-gallon federal gas tax to as high as 33.4-cents-per-gallon. The tax would be in addition to state taxes.

The argument is that the funds are needed to close an approximate \$20 billion shortfall in infrastructure funding that has developed as cars have grown more fuel-efficient. The gas tax

funds are used to pay for roadway and bridge construction, operation and maintenance.

Proponents of the tax argue that the nation's economy depends on a safe and efficient highway system to keep people and goods moving. They say inaction by Congress will only make the problems worse, adding that it is long past time to increase the gas tax since it has remained the same since 1993. They further argue that the added tax is reasonable because if it had been indexed to inflation at the time it was passed, drivers would now be paying about 30 cents

per gallon.

Those against the gas tax say Washington has a spending problem and another tax increase on taxpayers during a time of economic stress is not the way to solve the Highway Trust Fund issue. If new roads or repairs are needed, states should raise user fees, pass bonds and properly prioritize highway projects while cutting down on waste in highway spending. They call the gas tax proposal "a \$164 billion dollar tax increase" that would hit the poorest motorists the hardest and push some low wage earners out of the job market.

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so that local communities may better recognize, prepare for, and respond to economic development opportunities.

Academy participants are reportedly given an understanding of the rules and roles that guide the development process, as well as touching on ethical considerations and critical best practices.

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 services that cater to companies wanting to locate or relocate in

north and central Florida, as well as to companies and businesses already in the region and wanting to expand.

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++ Obituary ++

ANGELA LEWIS ALEXANDER

Angela Lavette Lewis Alexander, 45, of Orlando, FL transitioned this life on Tuesday, July 8, 2014. Funeral services are 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 19 at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, Madison, FL, with burial in the Church Cemetery. Viewing-visitation is Friday, July 18, 3 to 7:30 p.m. at Tillman Of Monticello. A native of Madison, Angela was a 1986 graduate of Madison County High School. The wife of a



career military man, she attended several colleges and universities. For several years, she was a teacher. In Orlando, she was a loyal member of St. John Missionary Baptist Church.

She leaves to treasure her love with fond memories her devoted husband, Darrin T. Alexander; son, Darrin Alexander; stepson, Patrick Massey; stepdaughter, Renesia Alexander; loving mother; Betty Brown Lewis; grandchildren, Kingston Alexander and Jazahra Reed; brothers, Reverend Howard (Gwen) Lewis, Jr.; Harold and Keith Lewis; several aunts, uncles, cousins and loving family members.

Her father, Reverend Howard Lewis, Sr., predeceased her.

CHURGH NEWS NOTES

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July 18
New Bethel AME Church and Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church will conclude their Joint Revival Service on Friday at the Pleasant Grove MBC location. Guest Minister Rev. W.W. Williams, of Live Oak, will begin preaching at 7 p.m.

July 19
Refuge in Aucilla will hold a fundraising yard sale/fish fry & dessert beginning at 8 a.m. on Saturday at the Courtyard Flea Market, 2084 South Jefferson. New articles of clothing and accessories, and lots of other new items will be sold. For more information contact Sis. Mar-

garet Frazier, coordinator, at 850-363-7780. District Elder Tony Lane, pastor.

July 20
Springfield African Methodist Episcopal Church will host its 134th Pre-Anniversary Service at 11 a.m. on Sunday, with guest speaker Rev. Mazie Rarojas-Glenn and music by the Memorial Missionary Baptist Church Male Choir. Rev. Stefon McBride, pastor.

July 20
St. Rilla Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. James F. Mack, and First Lady Mack will sponsor a '100 Men' program beginning at 5 p.m. on Sunday at the church, 13 Barrington

Road. Attire will be black suits and gold accessories. The theme will be 'Boys to Men ~ Walking in Christian Faith.' Music will be furnished by the Gospel Tones of Tallahassee. Speaker for this special occasion will be a surprise. Don't miss this spirit-filled program. For more information, concerns, or directions, contact church pastor James Mack at 850-997-7847, or 850-524-7785.

July 23
Memorial Missionary Baptist Church will host Heaven's Kitchen - Feed My Sheep, a weekly noonday service/meal ministry, every Wednesday at 12 p.m. Rev. J.B. Duval and Rev. Semmeal Thomas will conduct the Bible Study/Prayer Service each week. For more information, or to make a contribution, contact Coordinator Sis. Mary Madison at 850-997-4504 or 850-210-7090.

July 24
Tri-County Ministries will host Farm Share every other Thursday beginning at 12 p.m. Residents may come to the Harvest Christian Center, located at 1599 Springhollow Road, off Waukeenah Highway, to pick up a supply of garden vegetables and other fresh food items. For more information and to volunteer contact Pastor Marvin Graham

Breakfast With The Beekeeper

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This Saturday, July 12, Tony Hogg will make himself available for Breakfast with the Beekeeper. This free event will be held in the front bee room at

Tupelo's. Hogg is a leading local apiarian. He owns Full Moon Apiary with his wife, Becky Hogg. He is the Vice President of the Florida Beekeepers' Association. Experienced beekeepers are welcomed to share their knowl-

edge and inexperienced beekeepers are encouraged to come and learn from the best.

The main topics will be mites, beetles, and feeding your bees.

This will be a fun, informal event, so do not miss it.

Have You Registered To Vote?

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The primary elections will be held Tuesday, August 26. If you have not registered to vote yet, there is still time. The last day to register and be able to vote in the primary election is July 28.

To register to vote, the public can complete the voter application online at www.jeffersonvotes.com. The application must then be printed and signed. It must be delivered to the Supervisor of Elections office in person or by mail. To register, you must provide a copy of your Florida driver's license, Florida identification card, or Social Security number.

The public may also go to the Supervisor of Elections office and complete the form at the office. The Jefferson County Supervisor of Elections office is located at 380 West Dogwood Street in Monticello.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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July 18
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 doorprizes, 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.

thru July
Jefferson Arts will continue to host 'Reflections of Jefferson County,' a members show, on display in the gallery from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays through the end of July. See Jefferson County through the eyes of local artists as they share their views of this unique slice of Florida. From back yard flowers to historical buildings to landscapes and more, it's fun to see what other folks consider and find memorable. The Arts is located at 575 West Washington Street in downtown Monticello, 850-997-3311.

July 21, 22, 24
Zumba evenings: Monday at 5:15 p.m., Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.; Zumba mornings: Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a.m. at MADCo Studio, at 262 North Cherry Street, with Certified/Licensed Zumba Instructors

Kristie Lamb. For schedule call 850-321-0036.

July 21, 24
Girls Revival Fitness is making a difference at 4:30 p.m. on Monday and Thursday at 1065 South Water Street, at the American Legion Otto Walker Post 49. For more information contact Certified/Licensed Instructor Doris DeMauro Bishop at 850-591-0085 or doris@girlsrevival.com. Classes are designed for those who might be new to exercise, older, and/or not active, those with joint issues, or for those who just prefer a slower pace. Fun and energetic praise music combined with low impact Latin fused dance moves such as the Chacha, Salsa, and Meringue will keep you moving without twisting and turning those knee and ankle joints that just don't work like they used to. This class will give a fun cardiovascular and will work on balance. First class is free!

July 21
AA meeting at 8 p.m. on Monday at the Christ Episcopal Church Annex, 425 North Cherry Street. For more information call 850-997-2129.

July 22
Flab-To-Fab weight loss support group meets on Tuesday at the Monticello Health & Fitness Center, 760 East Washington Street. Weigh-in begins at 4:30 p.m. with

guest speakers discussing healthy topics. Discuss your problems and find the solutions. This new, exciting, support group is free of charge to anyone; donations are accepted. Share recipes, stories, and ideas. For more information contact the facility at 850-997-4400.

July 22
AA meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesday for those seeking help. The class is held at the Harvest Christian Center, 1599 Springhollow Road. Contact Marvin Graham, pastor, at 850-212-7669 for more information.

July 22
Summer Library Reading Club Program will meet on Tuesdays at 2 p.m. at the Jefferson Elementary School for presentations for children. All programs are free and open to the public. For more information call the library at 850-342-0205. Children of all ages can visit the library during operating hours to pick up a free reading log and compete for recognition and prizes for reading achievements.

July 23
StoryTime for ages baby to five, at the Jefferson County R.J. Bailar Public Library, in the community room, on Wednesdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Call the library at 850-342-0205 for more information about books, songs, arts/crafts, and early literacy.

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•91	•Susie Mae Norton Pugh	•1923 (March 19)
•91	•Mary Jackson Denmark	•1923 (June 11)
•90	•Rachel Harrison Bright	•1923 (September 25)
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Sexual Violence Seminar Held At NFCC



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The trainers that discussed Enhancing Sexual Assault Investigations and Prosecutions through Sexual Assault Response Teams (SART) at NFCC are, left to right: Thomas McDevitt, Kim Nash, Jennifer Sommers and John Wilkinson.

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Refuge House and Florida Council Against Sexual Violence (FCASV) hosted a two-day training on Enhancing Sexual Assault Investigations and Prosecutions through Sexual Assault Response Teams (SART) and the training was conducted at North Florida Community College by AEQUITAS; a program of the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape. The training was provided by Olga Trujillo from Olga Trujillo Consulting.

The training covered topics such as investigating and prosecuting the non-stranger rapist, coordinating a victim-centered community re-

sponse, interviewing victims and defining vicarious trauma.

A SART team is a community-wide multidisciplinary coordinating group that promotes a comprehensive response to sexual violence. Some of the members of the Madison SART that was able to attend the two-day training included City of Madison Police Department Sergeant Investigator James Roebuck, Communications Bureau Commander Lt. Terry Lenz, Warrant Officer and volunteer victim advocate Tammy Webb, Madison County Sheriff's Office PREA Coordinator Lt. Kathrine West and Bilye Robinson, RN, SANE and an instructor for the Practical Nursing

Program at NFCC.

According to Madison County SART Coordinator Cherie Rowell, it was not just residents of North Florida that attended. Some came from Miami, Fort Walton Beach and Homestead to attend the two-day training.

The four trainers that discussed the various topics were Thomas McDevitt, who retired as a 35-year veteran of the Philadelphia Police Department, including 17 years supervising sexual assault investigations; Kim Nash, who is part of a team of forensic nurses at Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs, that provides forensic care to more than 1,600 patients per year who are victims of violence; Jennifer Som-



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The women that helped in bringing the two-day training to NFCC are, left to right: Olga Trujillo, founder of Olga Trujillo Consulting and the author of The Sum of My Parts; Madison County SART Coordinator Cherie Perry-Rowell; Nan L. Baughman, Outreach Counselor for Refuge House in Jefferson County; and Tallahassee Refuge House Inc. Office of Administration Assistant Director Emily Mitchem.

mers, who is a Special Assistant Attorney General at the New York State Attorney General's Office; and John Wilkinson, who is an Attorney Advisor with AEQUITAS and presents on trial strategy, legal analysis and policy, and ethical issues related to violence against women at local, state, national and international levels.

The team of trainers used information based on real cases. They showed videos of past court cases and interviews from the victim or survivor. Also shown were interviews

of predators and a reenactment of a predator.

"The training taught the importance

of each member of a SART, their role and how to work together," said Rowell.

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Jefferson County Living

Altrusa Installation And Dinner

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Altrusa International Monticello held its annual Installation Ceremony and Evening Dinner at Christ Episcopal Church, in the Gerry Hall; with members and several guests in attendance.

New Officers are: Joyce Sealey-Hrynciw, president; Diane Freeman, vice-president; Linda Benedict, treasurer; and Peggy Day, secretary. Directors are: Elizabeth Robinson, Betty Messer, and Vivian Smith. The installation of officers was handled by member Sandra Hood.

Several Certificates of Recognition and Specialty Pins were given to members for sponsoring new members into Altrusa: Betty Messer sponsored two new members; Diane Freeman sponsored four new members; and Diane Westbrook sponsored eight new members.

Altrusa member Christina Newell was awarded the Joey Robinson Scholarship, a non-

traditional student scholarship through the Altrusa District Three Foundation. She will use this towards her ongoing education to earn her Registered Nursing Degree. She expressed gratitude and appreciation for this opportunity to further her education, and thanked the members for mentoring her by taking her under their wings.

The membership also awarded two chapter scholarships to two Aucilla Christian Academy seniors. Ashlyn Mills is pursuing a degree in Speech Pathology, emphasizing on special needs children. Hunter Horne is pursuing a degree in Forestry/Agriculture.

The Altrusa membership took this special time to present a wedding gift of various gift cards to recently married Altrusa President Joyce Sealey-Hrynciw and husband John Hrynciw.

The beef and chicken meal was prepared and served by Cottage Catering on Mulberry/Mary Frances Gramling with help from Georgiana Barker.



Newly installed officers for Altrusa International Monticello 2014-2015 from left to right are: Linda Benedict, treasurer; Peggy Day, secretary; Diane Freeman, vice-president; and Joyce Sealey-Hrynciw, president; and Directors Elizabeth Robinson, Betty Messer and Vivian Smith.



Cottage Catering on Mulberry/Mary Frances Gramling, left, and Georgiana Barker, right, prepared and served the evening meal for the Altrusa International Monticello Installation Ceremony and Dinner.



Altrusa International Monticello Member Christina Newell, left, was presented with the Joey Robinson Scholarship, by President Joyce Sealey-Hrynciw, right, towards her ongoing education to earn her Registered Nursing Degree.

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Healthy Start Health Fair July 23
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With July being the summer month of vacations, fun, and sun, the Jefferson County Healthy Start Program will pull its safety and health family together for an old-fashioned family reunion... with a twist.

On Wednesday, July 23, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Jefferson County Health Department will host a 'health fair' themed: Safety & Health for the Summer, at the annex behind the facility. Shared service agencies are welcome to come out and do what they do best; serve the community.

Agencies will have booths set up with literature and contact information, incentives, and their glowing personalities. There will be safety and health demonstrations and interactive, quick activities. Food, donated by area agencies, will be available; hot dogs, bags of chips, water bottles, fruit. And, there will be drawings for children and adult prizes; also donated by area agencies.

The mission of this program is to protect, promote, and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county, and community efforts. The vision is to be the healthiest state in the nation. Values (ICARE) Innovation: We search for creative solutions and manage resources wisely. Collaboration: We use teamwork to achieve common goals & solve problems. Accountability: We perform with integrity & respect. Responsiveness: We achieve our mission by serving our customers & engaging our partners. Excellence: We promote quality outcomes through learning & continuous performance improvement.

For more information about this event, contact Jennifer Brown, BSW, human service counselor I for the Healthy Start Program, Florida Department of Health at 1255 West Washington Street in Monticello, or call 850-342-0170x1071, or email to Jennifer.Brown3@flhealth.gov.

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Senior Service Day at Senior Center

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The Jefferson Senior Citizen Center (JSCC) hosted a 'Senior

Service Day' with Area Agency on Aging North Florida (AAANF) on Thursday, July 10.

Area agents, staff, and volunteers welcomed the community

in; providing free application service and counseling for Medicare, Medicaid, and Food Stamp Assistance.

They also offered free amplified phones for the hard of hearing and Emergency Home Energy Assistance for the elderly.

Other services and information provided included: Elder Affairs/Abuse/Financial Exploitation, Capital Area Community Action Agency, Exercise & Osteoarthritis, Social Security & Benefits, Medicare Fraud/Medical Identity Theft and National Mail-Order Program for Diabetic Testing Supplies, Florida Telecommunications Relay 711, and Florida Health/Emergency Preparedness.

SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs for Elders) agents and trainees were plentiful and helpful. SHINE is a program offered by the Department of Elder Affairs in partnership with the local Area Agency on Aging, at no cost to the senior/client.

"If you missed this event, you missed the chance to get a lot of good and needed information and help," mentions SHINE Agent Barbara Kirksey. "We are here to help, give us a call at 1-800-96-ELDER (35337.)"

Angela Wiewel, OAA Coordinator for JSCC can be contacted at jcscangela@gmail.com or 850-342-0242 should you want to learn more about this event or any of the services offered at the JSCC.



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SHINE Agent Barbara Kirksey helps local senior Robert Kirksey with his application process during the Senior Service Day hosted by the Jefferson Senior Citizen Center.



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AAANF Representative Jean Eggersdorf helps area seniors receive a free phone for the hard of hearing during the Senior Service Day hosted by the Jefferson Senior Citizen Center. Looking over her shoulder is JSCC Agent Pam Brock.

Interview Process Underway For United Way



United Way Investment Team members interview Richard English, CEO of Second Harvest of the Big Bend. English made a presentation to request grant money for his organization. Team members left to right: Dean Jerger, Andie Jerger, Jo-Ann Arnold, Jack Manucy, and Nan Baughman.

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The United Way Investment Team spent a couple of busy Mondays interviewing various civic and non-profit organizations for their upcoming grant disbursement.

These organizations had applied for grants through United Way, and each one will receive funding; but it's not just that easy.

23 worthy organizations asked for a combined total of \$126,091 to help the Jefferson County community. These organizations ranged from the American Red Cross to

Refuge House and the Girl Scouts. Unfortunately, only \$54,948.41 in funding is available.

"That's the hard part," said Nan Baughman, an Investment Team volunteer who sits on the interview panel with four other members of the community. "They're asking for money to do wonderful things. These are organizations that are feeding the hungry, counseling victims of abuse, and more. We want to give each of them what they are asking for, but there is a \$71,142.59 gap between what they've asked for and what we can give."

So, although each organization will get some funding, it will certainly be less than what they had hoped. The panel now has the difficult job of deciding how much will go to each organization before the results are released in early August.

Anyone can apply for these grants: organizations big and small, as long as they are community-oriented and fill out the appropriate (and ample) paperwork. Favor is given to those organizations that have a strong presence in the community and are already doing a great deal

for the community.

The organizations that will receive funding are: Sickle Cell Foundation, Kids Inc., Early Learning Coalition—Big Bend, 2-1-1 Big Bend, Big Bend Cares, Big Bend Hospice, Elder Care Services, Girl Scouts, Jefferson Senior Citizens Center; Alzheimer's Project, The Center for Independent Living—Ability 1st, Office of the Public Guardian, We Care Network—Capital Medical Society Foundation, Refuge House, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, America's 2nd Harvest, Boy Scouts, Legal Services of North Florida, American Red Cross, Capital Area Community Action Agency, Florida Disabled Outdoors Association, Living Stones International, and Capital City Youth Services, Inc.

From September through the end of the year, the United Way will be hard at work raising funds for next year's disbursement; however, they accept donations gratefully throughout the year. Call (850) 414-0844 to reach the Tallahassee office and remember to designate the funds for Jefferson County.

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Applicants must possess a valid Florida Drivers License, Class B CDL License, Social Security card, and high school diploma or GED equivalent. Applicants must also be able to lift and perform manual labor, understand and comply with oral instructions, read street and traffic signs, follow safety policies and procedures, and be skilled in using hand tools.

Applications will be accepted until 2:00 P.M., July 25, 2014 at the Solid Waste Department located at 1591 Waukeelah Street. Jefferson County is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and a Drug Free Workplace. Drug testing is a required part of the pre-employment physical. Applicants with a disability should contact the above office at 850-342-0184 for accommodations. 7/11,16,18,23,25

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MONTICELLO CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Monticello City Council has scheduled a special meeting for Monday, July 28, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of budget discussion and voting to establish a current year proposed millage rate. The meeting may be continued until Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. if necessary. The meetings will take place at City Hall, 245 S. Mulberry Street, Monticello. Persons with disabilities who need an accommodation to participate in the meeting should contact City Clerk Emily Anderson at 342-0292 or at eanderson@mymonticello.net. 7/18

NOTICE OF MEETING

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF JEFFERSON COUNTY will meet in Special Session on Thursday, July 24, 2014 for the purpose of approving the 2014-2015 tentative budget for advertising. An agenda and its supporting documents can be viewing by visiting their website at www.jeffersonschoolsdistrict.org. Questions may be directed to the District office by calling (850) 342-0100 Monday thru Thursday between the hours of 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 7/18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF LUTHER HOLLINGSWORTH, Deceased.

File Number: 14-09-CP

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of LUTHER HOLLINGSWORTH, deceased, whose date of death was December 17, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Florida, Probate Division under probate file # 14-09-CP, the address of which is 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, Florida. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this notice is July 11, 2014.

Attorney for Personal Representative T. Buckingham Bird, Esq. P.O. Box 247 Monticello, Florida 32345 (850) 997-3503

DENNIS E. HOLLINGSWORTH, Petitioner
11121 Pennewaw Trace
Tallahassee, Florida 32317

7/11,18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE NO.: 2013-CA-000042
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF THE INDYMAC INDX MORTGAGE TRUST 2007-AR211P, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-AR211P UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED OCTOBER 1, 2007,
Plaintiff,

vs.
MARC LEVI; MELINDA C. RECCHI; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE OF SALE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 9, 2014, and entered in Case No. 2013-CA-000042 of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Jefferson County, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF THE INDYMAC INDX MORTGAGE TRUST 2007-AR211P, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-AR211P UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED OCTOBER 1, 2007, is Plaintiff and MARC LEVI; MELINDA C. RECCHI; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the North Door of the Courthouse, located at 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, FL 32344, at 11:00 A.M. on the 31st day of July, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:
and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiff's mortgage. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated at Monticello, Jefferson County, Florida, this 30th day of June, 2014.

Kirk Reams
Clerk of said Circuit Court
By: Sherry Sears
As Deputy Clerk

Clarfield, Okon, Salomone, & Pincus, P.L.
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LEGALS

NOTICE OF INTENT

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF JEFFERSON COUNTY notices its intent to adopt revisions to the following School Board Policies: **2.110, Advertising, Promoting the Interest of a Private Agency; 6.203, Regular Student Activity Sources of Receipts; 6.504, Disposal of School Property.** The revisions may be viewed by visiting their website at www.jefferson-schools.org. A paper copy is available for viewing at the District Office located at 575 S. Water Street, Monticello, FL. Questions may be directed to the office by calling (850) 342-0100 Monday thru Thursday between the hours of 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. 7/18

NOTICE OF AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER:

Under the authority of the Self-Storage Facility Act, section 83:805, the described below has been seized for nonpayment of rent and other incurred expenses: SEE BELOW THE FOLLOWING UNIT #'S AND NAMES OF TENANTS:

- UNIT A-8 NATALIE LAWRENCE
- UNIT A-13 ROSEMARY REYNOLDS PRINGLE
- UNIT C-3 CASEY WHITE
- UNIT C-8 W.M BRINSON
- UNIT E-1 LISA BROOKS

Auction date: JULY 19, 2014 at 10 AM at Register's Mini Storage, 315 Waukeenah Hwy, Monticello, FL. 7/11,18

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: 805 Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property: 21-2N-6E-0600-000B-0030 2.50 Acres
Lot 3, Block B of Aucilla Forest & Meadows Subdivision
Being in Sections 20, 21 & 28
ORB 202, PG 78
Site Address: North Forest Court

Name in which assessed: LEVY J.R. PRINGLE

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 21ST DAY OF AUGUST, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 24TH DAY OF JUNE, 2014

Kirk B. Reams

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7/11,18,25, 8/1

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JCHS Class of 1963 Hold Mini-Reunion



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The JCHS Class of 1963 held a "mini-reunion" last Friday, July 11, at the Brick House Restaurant, in Monticello. Friends gathered for good food and good fellowship. Pictured left to right: Frank Blow, Tom (Tim) Braswell, Allen Boyd, Charlie Walker, Colleen Capps Dees, Earl Swann, Judy Harrell Sevor and Robert Crocker.

Summer Campers Enjoyed 4-H Camps

AMBER HOUSTON
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

The Jefferson County Extension Office has only one camp left for the 2014 summer camps.

Day camps and overnight camps are available each year for children of all ages. School themes are varied but have a strong focus on outdoor adventure and indoor learning.

Day camp themes have varied from learning about insects to learning archery and outdoor sportsmanship. Field trips are plentiful though the extension office itself is like a field trip destination.

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Florida has to offer, the Extension Office gives campers opportunities for activity and hands-on learning.

Students had snack time, learned how to

cook, catch insects, do crafts, and so much more. They offer low-cost summer camps for all families as an educational and fun way to spend the summer

while parents are at work.

The community is grateful to the Extension Office for this wonderful opportunity for its children.



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Cody Bell Named To Dean's List At F.I.T



Cody Bell, a Bio Sci, Molecular Biology major and resident of Monticello, was among the students from Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne named to the Dean's List for the spring 2014 semester.

To be included on the Dean's List, a student must complete 12 or more graded credits in a semester with a semester grade point average of at least 3.4.

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*The Week of July 18, through July 25, 2014
Major Feed Times are marked by an asterisk (*)*

Friday, July 18 11:45PM *5:42AM 12:45PM *6:07PM	Saturday, July 19 12:25AM *6:32AM 1:44PM *6:57PM	Sunday, July 20 1:06AM *7:22AM 2:42PM *7:47PM	Monday, July 21 1:49AM *8:12AM 3:38PM *8:37PM
Tuesday, July 22 2:34AM *9:02AM 4:31PM *9:27PM	Wednesday, July 23 3:22AM *9:51AM 5:21PM *10:16PM	Thursday, July 24 4:11AM *10:40AM 6:07PM	Friday, July 25 5:02AM *11:04PM 6:51PM *11:28AM



4-H Wildlife Day Camp Was A Success

Forty-eight campers between the ages of 9-15 from Jefferson and Leon Counties attended the Multi-County 4-H Wildlife and Recreation Day Camp June 16-20. The Jefferson County Extension Office was the host site. There were thirty-four presenters, volunteers, and staff instrumental in pulling the camp together. The assembly commenced with the Pledges of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge by teen volunteers and the thought for the day.

Youth participated in various hands-on environmental educational activities. During the morning participants rotated to Forestry, Conservation, Wildlife. After lunch, the kids participated in quite time activities and shooting sports.

The Forestry team consisted of David Polletti - Florida Forest Service, Jefferson County Forester, Stan Rosenthal - Leon County Extension Forester, and Tom Gilpin - Bear Creek Senior Forester.

Campers participated in tree planting, natural regeneration, plant identification, tree ring counting, forest measurement, forest history and dendrochronology.

The Conservation team consisted of Jed Dillard - Jefferson County Livestock Agent, Allen Vanerson FAMU/Jefferson

County Extension, and Taylor Vandiver - Horticulture Agent - Leon County. Campers participated in hands-on activities soil erosion and compaction, soil texture determination, orienteering-compass training, and Geocaching.

The Wildlife team consisted of Monica Rogers - Jefferson County 4-H Volunteer, Will Sheftall - Leon County Extension Forester, Kelsey Mezzina - Leon County 4-H Volunteer, Keith Post - Leon County Sustainable Floridian, and Betsy Sullivan - Leon County Sustainable Floridian. Campers learned how to set and bait live traps. They also dissected owl pellets to identify the food source of the animal's diet. Campers learned how to split timber for firewood using a hatchet and maul.

Mr. Bob Livingston quite time presentation on "Bee Keeping Management." Kristin Jackson and Allen Vanderson showed the camper how to make a parachute cord bracelet.

Wildlife Officers Chase Yarborough and his K-9 Drake conducted a weapon search demonstration. Officers Yarborough also discussed wildlife laws and conservation.

Thursday was aquatic day at Lake Lafayette Heritage Park in Leon County. The youth fished, ca-



Participants in the 4-H Wildlife Day Camp learn to clean fish that they have caught.



Kristin Jackson & Allen Vanderson showed the campers how to make a parachute cord bracelet.

noed, collected and identified aquatic insects and plants. Michael Hill, FWC provided educational information on the history, design and sustainability of Lake Lafayette.

Each afternoon session consisted of shooting sports. The youth had the opportunity to shoot shotguns, skeet, air rifles and archery. Friday session was a test of marksmanship skills. The groups competed in archery, air rifles

and shotgun. They also participated in a casting contest. The camp culminated with snow cones, and goody bags from the staff.

The day camp would not have been possible without our dependable volunteers: Stephen Scott, Otis Scott, Allison Cone, Ian Haselden, Tearra Scott, Tyler Rivers, Ta'neshia Scott, and Idella Scott.

Special Thanks to: the City of Tallahassee, and Lake Lafayette Heritage Park.



Q: How do I tell which choke is on my Browning Shotgun?

A: Most Browning Shotguns that have no written designations (such as Full, Mod or IC) will have one, two or three asterisks (*) on the barrel.

One asterisk=* = Full Choke

Two asterisks** = Modified Choke

Three asterisks*** = Cylinder Bore Choke

Q: I have this old Winchester Rifle that looks pretty bad. I'm thinking about having it re-blued. What else can I do?

A: There are many options. Firstly, if you have an old Winchester Rifle that's pre-1964, there's a serious question about whether or not you really want to do anything to change the finish. This is because the value of a collectible rifle is greatly decreased by changing the finish (regardless what type of finish the gun has). If you don't care about the altering the value, re-bluing is definitely an option. Once we re-blue it, it will be prone to rust again if neglected.

Other finishes we can apply include one that the military has been since before WWII: Parkerizing. Or we have a very high-tech finish that we can put on there that is basically indestructible that makes a gun impervious to rust, making it better than stainless steel. This is referred to as DuraCoat.

1. To blue a gun (take it back to an original high-gloss finish) will depend largely on how bad the condition or pitting is, and whether we need to get all the pits out. Sometimes pits go straight down so that the more the metal is worked the deeper and bigger it will become. These are things that can be evaluated on a gun-to-gun basis. Bluing a gun that only has a layer of light rust will require refinishing, reworking the metal, and applying the appropriate finish (ballpark between \$300.00-\$350.00).

2. Parkerizing is the least expensive option for a regular poorly maintained rifle. We're looking at complete disassembly, sand-blasting, stripping all existing finish, parkerizing, reassembling and then test firing to make sure everything works correctly. For something like a Winchester 94, this would cost around \$150.00.

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