



Memorial Day weekend Tropical storm possible

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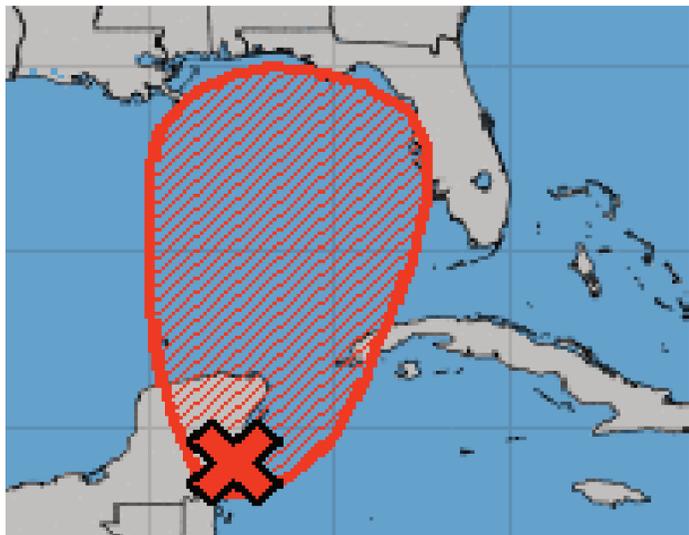
At the least, north Florida can expect a wet Memorial Day weekend. At worst, the area could be in for a tropical or subtropical storm, a befitting introduction to the Atlantic hurricane season, which officially begins next Friday.

On Wednesday, May 23, the National Hurricane Center (NHC) was keeping an

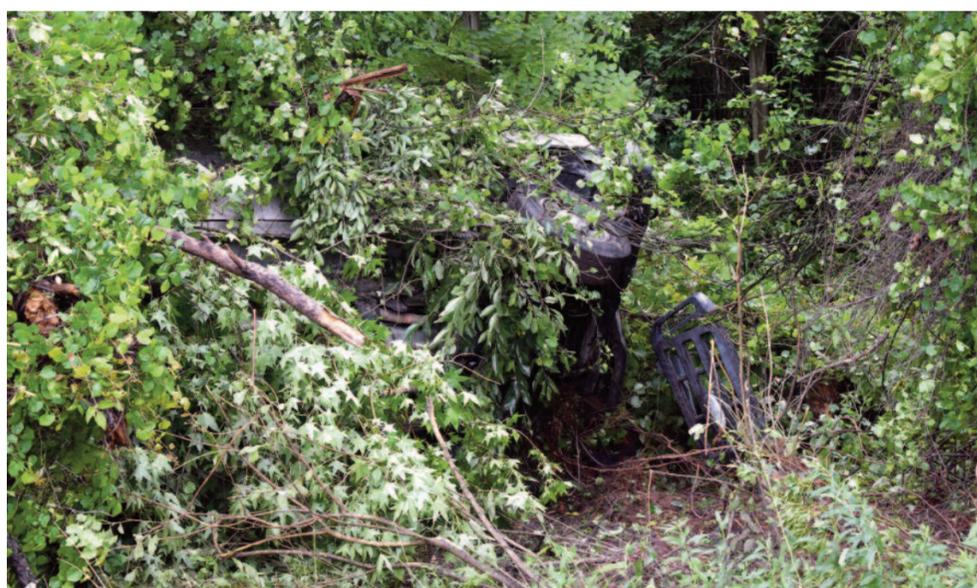
eye on a broad surface low that was centered near the coast of northeastern Belize and producing an expansive area of cloudiness and showers that extended from the northwestern Caribbean Sea across Cuba and into the Florida Straits.

“Little development (of the system) is expected during the next couple of days due to strong upper-level winds and

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Wet road causes wreck



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Ashley Hunter, May 21, 2018

The wet roads this month have been an assisting cause of multiple vehicle crashes around the county. One such wreck took place on Monday, May 21 on I-10. The driver, Thomas Holman, lost control of his vehicle when the Ford pickup started fishtailing on the slick roads. Holman's vehicle slid off the side of the road and into the treeline. The impact caused the vehicle to overturn.

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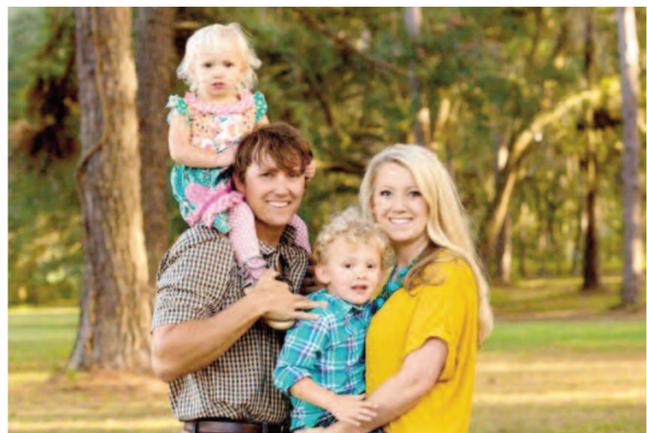
Every year, there are an average of 5,748,000 vehicle crashes a year. Nearly 1,259,000 (or 22 percent) of those crashes are caused by weather related conditions, accord-

ing to the Federal Highway Administrations's Road Weather Management Program.

A ten-year average analysis showed that wet pavement (responsible for 16 percent of crashes) and rainy weather (responsible for 10

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Donations Being Accepted for Robert Paulk's children



Emerald Greene Parsons, *ECB Publishing, Inc.*

Robert Paulk, of Monticello, died after a tragic fall on Friday, May 18. He leaves behind his wife, Jessica, and his two children: Corbyn, 5, and Annabelle, 3.

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Newspaper closed Monday

The *Monticello News* office will be closed on Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day.

The newspaper office will reopen on Tuesday and resume normal operating hours. Happy Memorial Day!

Lady Warriors 2018 State Runner-Up



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Rick Patrick, May 22, 2018

The Aucilla Christian Academy Lady Warriors are the Florida Class 2A State Runners-up. Pictured, back row, left to right, are: Assistant Coach Susan Morgan, Anna Lee Trest, Ashlyn Rogers, Carly Joiner, Kaylie Rogers, Abigail Morgan, Elizabeth Hightower, Asyria Shuler, Assistant Coach Ansley Rogers, and Coach Becky Brandies. Pictured on the front row, left to right, are: Ali Townsend, Lindsey Davis, Isabella Gray, Marilee Heaps, Albree Shiver, Kasey Chumura, and Lena Kimmell.

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Did you know?
96% of candles sold are purchased by women

Weather for this weekend

Fri 87° 69°
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Deb's Notes

Drop a note to: debbiesnapp@embarqmail.com

****Happy Birthday today to Ryan Jackson and Michelle Rowe!

****The Florida Museum of Natural History will offer free admission to all fee-based exhibits from Memorial Day, May 28, through Labor Day, Sept. 3, to active-duty military



Debbie Snapp
Columnist

personnel and their families as a part of the Blue Star Museums initiative. This will be the 7th consecutive summer the Florida Museum has partnered with Blue Star Museums, a collaboration among the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense and 2,000 museums nationwide. Free admission to paid exhibits is available to all active duty United States military personnel and up to five family members: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard, as well as members of the National Guard and Reserve, U.S. Public Health Service and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Corps. For more information on Blue Star Museums, visit arts.gov/national/blue-star-museums. For more information on the Florida Museum, visit floridamuseum.ufl.edu/event/blue-star-museums or call (352) 846-2000. The Florida Museum of Natural History, which celebrated its 100th year in 2017 as the state museum of natural history, inspires people to value the biological richness and cultural heritage of our diverse world and make a positive difference in its future. The public museum is located at 3215 Hull Road just east of Southwest 34th Street in the University of Florida Cultural Plaza in Gainesville. The Florida Museum's primary collections and research facility, Dickinson Hall, houses most of the museum's more than 40 million objects and specimens, one of the nation's largest natural history collections.

****The Mental Health Council of the Big Bend is inviting its community partners to showcase their agencies and business' to individuals and families at the 'Be Kind To Your Mind Southside Mental Health Wellness Fair' on Tuesday, May 29, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the North Florida Fairgrounds, Building 2. This event is free and open to the public, and will feature several mental health resources, free food, and lots of fun activities for the youngsters. For more details contact Karen Cramer at (850) 295-1891 or krccramer@magellanhealth.com. Space is limited.

****Central Church of Christ will host a Community Health Fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 2 at 100 Coopers Pond Road in Monticello. For more information contact

Chelsey.McCoy@flhealth.gov.

****Bill Snyder is representing the Florida Family Policy Council when he says they are proud to partner again with Patriot Academy to sponsor the 2018 Southeast Regional Patriot Academy in Tallahassee, June 11-13. Patriot Academy is an intensive leadership bootcamp for young people ages 16 to 25. Students develop leadership strategies, life purpose plans, media relations, public speaking advanced communication skills, campaign techniques and a founding fathers' philosophy of government. It is the premier leadership training in the nation. For more information and to register contact him at snyder@nettally.com. Patriot Academy is fantastic for young men and women who want to lead their generation and the nation alike. Students are challenged to analyze legislation in light of the timeless principles that have made America exceptional. Patriot Academy exposes students to outstanding speakers who instill the highest standards of character and leadership while participating in one of the most realistic simulated legislative sessions in the nation. "You don't want to miss it!" he adds.

****There will be a 'Chronic Disease Subcommittee Meeting' on Tuesday afternoon, June 12 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Madison County Memorial Hospital, 224 NW Crane Avenue in Madison. This meeting is sponsored by the Jefferson and Madison County Community Health Improvement Plan. You are invited to attend. Contact Chelsey.McCoy@flhealth.gov or call (850) 342-0170 x1230 or (850) 251-2154.

****Bill Snyder invites you and your neighbors, family and friends to the largest car show in North Florida from 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 16. The Celebration Baptist Church Annual Car Show, in its 11th year now, will be held at 3300 Shamrock Street East, in Tallahassee. For more information go to carshow.icelebration.org or contact Car Show Field Team Coordinator Bill Snyder at (850) 228-3956. There will be over 200 cars, motorcycles, military vehicles and more on display for your look-see.

****Kimye Thompson Chaires is planning the 40th Class Reunion for the Jefferson County High School Class of 1978. The Reunion is scheduled to be held on June 29, 30 and July 1. There is still time to register your attendance. The reunion committee is working hard to plan a great reunion. All interested classmates should contact Kimye at (850) 519-2786 or (850) 487-7347 to get more information.

****Enjoy this Memorial Day Holiday Weekend! Remember those who fought and died for you!

Passing Parade

by Nelson Pryor, Guest Columnist

Paying Homage to the Greatest Generation

From Madison, and the hills and cities of this great country, men and women went to defend an idea-Freedom!

They fought for the future of their descendants. Their sacrifice, and that of their colleagues, will never be forgotten. When freedom was endangered, they rose to the occasion, and did their part.

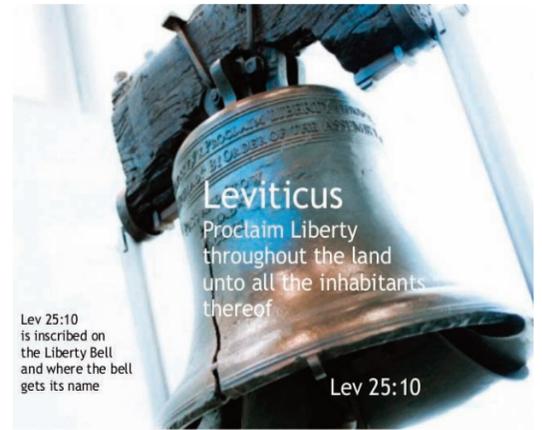
This was further exemplified by our Four Freedoms Monument. Fully explained in the book, *The Fight for the Four Freedoms*, by Harvey Kaye, NY (Simon & Schuster, 2014). Our Four Freedoms monument will be 75 next year.

Making a List

Most people have seen a posting for firsts. How about, a posting for last-as in-the last survivor? Following is a list, an incomplete list, subject to revision, of the wars that Madisonians have fought in, and, who that last veteran was.

Revolutionary War

Yes, we have a Revolutionary War veteran buried in Madison County. The January 25, 1834 Tallahassee (Fl.) Floridian, records that John McGehee, died on January 12. He was the father of Judge John C. McGehee, of Chuleotah Plantation. The Judge later helped to write the State Constitution that allowed Florida to become a state, in 1845. The Judge also was President of the State Convention that withdrew Florida from the Constitutional Compact, in 1861.



When freedom's in danger, Madisonians, having faith in the future, stepped up! Let's celebrate! It's not everyday we get to celebrate something so significant, to our community.

The obituary records that the Revolutionary War veteran, who had enlisted at the age of 16, had enlisted in Virginia, and is now buried at his son's residence, Chuleotah, on Bellamy Road, Madison County.

War of 1812

Still looking for a veteran. Anyone have any ideas on who that would have been?

War Between the States

Based on the obituary printed in the April 12, 1940, *Madison Enterprise-Recorder*, Madison's last know Confederate veteran was James Wiley Lanier, Senior. He was the last mentioned, at least, by the newspapers, as being a veteran of that war. Lanier was born March 25, 1851, and married Miss Mary Elizabeth Peek, on May 14, 1876. They had six children. His father in law was Second Lieutenant Oscar Fitzalan Peek, whose picture appears, in Confederate uniform, in the Photographic Treasures of Madison County, a "Family Album" of

350 photos, compiled as a book by Maria H. Greene and Monteen M. Cave.

Spanish American War

Still looking for someone. Got any ideas?

World War I

Still looking for someone. Got any ideas? The armistice was November 11, 1918.

World War II

We are fortunate to have with us, three known veterans of that war. They are: Herman Cherry, George Willis, and Howell Edwards.

This list is incomplete. World War II ended with the signing of the peace treaty with Japan, which was September 2, 1945. Between now and the 75th anniversary of the monument's unveiling, we can still update those who are still with us.

Contributors to this article, have been Elmer Spears, Herman Cherry, Betty Blair, and Buba Greene. Any information you, dear reader, can supply to update this column, would be appreciated.



Our School Board District Members 2, 3, and 5 have been in place for several years to change and improve and establish a strong school foundation. They do not hold students and parents accountable. They seem to want to keep things in uproar. Blaming others for issues that need to be addressed such as discipline and authority. Somerset is not a babysitting club, it's an educational tool set in place because our paid school board could not. Taxpayers should not be paying for this school board to do nothing but continue to cause dissension in our community. These district members need to retire. They are the problem not the solution. Stop voting for color. Start voting for change.

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There will be a \$10⁰⁰ charge for Affidavits.

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proximity to the Yucatan Peninsula," the NHC reported on Wednesday. "However, environmental conditions are then forecast to become more conducive for development, and a subtropical or tropical depression could form this weekend over the eastern or central Gulf of Mexico."

Regardless of the system's development, however, the NHC is predicting heavy rainfall over Florida and the northern Gulf Coast during the weekend, with a 60 percent probability that the system will develop into a depression over the next five days.

Meanwhile, based on last year's hurricane season and an analysis of the impact of the 22 most recent hurricanes, scientists with the National Science Foundation (NSF) are saying that "bigger, stronger and wetter storms" may become the norm. They point to Hurricane Harvey as a possible harbinger. Harvey last year inundated and devastated a large part of Houston, TX.

The NSF's study was conducted under the directorship of Ed Bensman, who is quoted saying that there is every indication that the number of strong hurricanes may be increasing "as a percent of the total hurricanes each year."

"With increasing development along coastlines, this has important implications for future storm damage," Bensman is reporting saying.

The 2017 hurricane season was the fifth most active in the U.S. since record keeping began in 1851, accounting for an estimated \$215 billion in property damage and the loss of hundreds of lives. And so far, the 2018 season is shaping up to be not much better, according to the Colorado State University (CSU) Tropical Meteorology Project, which released its first outlook of the 2018 season in April.

In its forecast, the CSU predicted 14 named storms this season -- seven of them hurricanes and three of them major hurricanes. The 2018 season, in fact, is expected to be 135 percent higher than the average, compared to the 2017 season, which was 245 percent higher than the average, according to the CSU.

A major hurricane is defined as a Category 3 or stronger on the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale, meaning that it packs winds of 111 to 129 mph and has the potential to cause significant loss of life and property damage.

The CSU put the probability of a major hurricane striking the Florida peninsula in the 2018 season at 39 percent. It put the probability of a major hurricane striking the Gulf Coast, or the region stretching from the Florida panhandle westward to Brownsville, TX, at 38 percent.

The CSU forecast is traditionally one of the first outlooks of the Atlantic storm season each year. It is based on 30-plus years of statistical predictors, in combination with analyses of other seasons that exhibited similar features of sea-level pressure and sea-surface temperatures in the Atlantic and eastern Pacific oceans. Researchers will develop more detailed outlooks of the season once it begins.

The Atlantic hurricane season officially starts Friday, June 1, and runs through Nov. 30.

PAULK

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Paulk's friends have set up a memorial fund at Madison County

Community Bank in order to help his wife and children in the months and years to come. Madison County Community Bank is located at 301 E. Base St., in Madison.

Checks or cash will be accepted and need to be notated Paulk Memorial Fund. You may also mail a check to the bank at P.O. Box 834, Madison, FL. 32341.

WRECK

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percent of crashes) were more frequently at fault for crashes that icy pavement (3 percent of crashes) or snow/slushy pavement (4 percent of crashes).

On Monday, May 21, those weather conditions were at fault for a wreck on I-10 when a vehicle ran off the road and into a treeline.

Thomas R. Holman, of Lamont, was traveling westbound on the interstate when his Ford F250 pickup began to slide on the slick road.

While in the outside lane, Holman's vehicle began to fishtail, and eventually Holman lost control of his vehicle. At that point, the truck slid off onto the roadway's shoulder, continuing down the slope and into the treeline, where the front end of the truck struck a large pine tree. The collision caused significant damage to the front of the truck and caused the vehicle to rotate clockwise and overturn onto its left side. The vehicle came to a final rest against several trees and bushes, which encompassed the overturned truck.

Despite the extension damage to the pickup truck, Holman managed to escape with only non-incapacitating injuries being reported on the crash report issued by the Florida Highway Patrol. At the time of the wreck, Holman was traveling at the posted interstate speed.

Stewart's Towing had to extract the vehicle from its resting place in the treeline.

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New York: When it's time to go, it's time to go. A New York couple is so desperate to get their 30-year-old son out of their home that they've enlisted the court's help to evict him – and the man isn't going down without a fight. The eviction drama began on Feb. 2, when the parents left their first note. "Michael, after a discussion with your mother, we have decided you must leave this house immediately. You have 14 days to vacate," said the father. There's been no indication of the 30-year-old leaving and a hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, May 29.

Pennsylvania: A three-year-old Pennsylvania boy was rescued on Saturday, May 19, after plunging into a ten-foot manure pit that was described as "kind of like quicksand." Heavy rain bogged down rescue efforts. Two rescuers, wearing dry suits and rope harnesses, were sent down the pit with tag lines. "The entry team quickly reached the victim, removed him from the manure and placed him in a stokes basket. He was removed to the outside and decontaminated and assessed by waiting EMS," said Chester County Rescue Task Force. No injuries were



reported.

California: Investigators in California were pointed in the right direction after a prosthetic arm that was reported stolen last week was spotted in the alleged burglars' car, leading to arrests. Law enforcement officials uncovered the prosthetic limb – which the sheriff's office described in a Facebook post as "the exact arm that was stolen in the burglary." According to the sheriff's office, the prosthetic arm "was returned to a very appreciative owner."

Maine: When a group of high school students was reported to police in Maine for blocking a street to take prom photos, cops made their way to the scene and decided to get in on the fun. "What do you do when someone calls the cops about Hermon High School students blocking Bangor's Exchange Street for a prom photo?" the Bangor Police Department asked on Facebook. "Nothing." One officer wore a "classy gun belt and black prom gloves," while the other officer donned her "best ballistic vest."

Illinois: Call it a wild surprise. Police in Illinois

shared a snap of a "puppy" on social media. "This cute puppy was brought to the Police Department after a concerned resident found it alone on the side of a busy road," Bartlett police wrote in a Thursday, May 17 tweet. "Actually, the puppy turned out to be a coyote." The girl coyote pup was dehydrated, as reported by *NBC Chicago*, but is now recovering from its initial debilitation.

Michigan: Michigan deputies responded to a semi-truck crash on a local interstate late Monday, May 14. When they arrived, they learned the truck was hauling a rather unusual shipment to New York: Bengal tigers. The semi-truck "hydroplaned and its driver lost control of the rig, causing it to leave the roadway, enter a grassy median and jackknife," Sheriff Troy R. Cunningham told *Michigan Live*. The tigers were not injured in the crash, nor was the driver.

South Carolina: A South Carolina Sheriff's Office received numerous calls of a kangaroo sighting on Tuesday, May 15, and responding deputies were astonished the

far-fetched reports were true. "I thought dispatch was joking," a deputy from the sheriff's office commented on a social media post. The Sheriff's Office pointed out that kangaroos are not native in South Carolina, but a man living in the county has a license to own the animals.

Sweden: A mother's effort to honor her young children went terribly wrong when the tattoo she got of her son's name was spelled incorrectly – so she took what some might call an unusual approach and named her son after the tattoo. "Kevin," the two-year-old son of Johanna Sandstrom, of Sweden, was renamed "Kelvin" after a tattoo artist inked the wrong name on her arm. The tattoo artist stated the only thing he could do was give her a refund.

Massachusetts: A suspect who allegedly broke into a home in Massachusetts, on Monday, May 7 was kind enough to make sure the family dog didn't get loose, after he realized a security camera was watching his every move. The unidentified man realized he was being recorded and covered his face before exiting the home. He realized the dog had left the house and called for the dog to come inside before he left the home.

Driving safely in the rain

- 1: Take your time; it's not a rush. Driving safely is better than driving fast. The faster you travel over wet roads, the more likely your vehicle is to hydroplane.**
- 2: Turn your headlights on. Florida law requires drivers to turn their headlights on when traveling in the rain. However, resist turning your flashing hazard lights on, as that is illegal in Florida. There are only a few reasons why your flashers should be on when driving, as the hazard lights are generally used in emergency situations or when a vehicle is stopped.**
- 3: Keep your distance from other vehicles. When the roads are slick with rain and built up oils, your tires and brakes won't be able to respond as quickly should you need to slow down or stop. Keep this in mind and be sure to allow a bit more distance between yourself and the other drivers when traveling in the rain.**
- 4: Wait it out, if need be. If you aren't comfortable driving in the current weather conditions, don't push yourself to get out there. If you aren't at ease while driving, you may not be able to calmly handle hydroplaning, fishtailing or sliding on wet roads, which could result in a threat to your safety and the safety of the others on the road.**
- 5: Give the road your full attention. You should never text and drive, no matter the weather conditions. But that should be even more magnified when driving in during bad weather. Your full attention should be on the road and the drivers around you, instead of texting, taking calls, eating or anything else that might distract you.**
- 6: Turn off the cruise control. Slick surfaces can cause you to lose control of your vehicle, and when you are using cruise control, your reaction time is slightly slowed. Hydroplaning happens when your tires gain traction on a level of water instead of the road. Speeding up or slamming on brakes could cause the hydroplane to worsen. When you are in the middle of a hydroplane, the last thing you want is the cruise control working against you to keep your vehicle at a steady speed.**

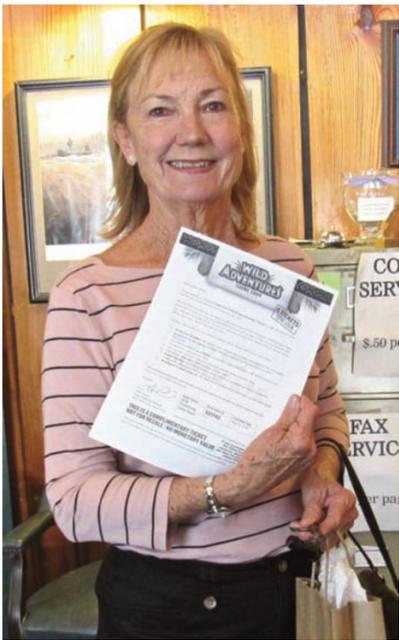
Monticello News readers and facebook followers win Wild Adventures tickets

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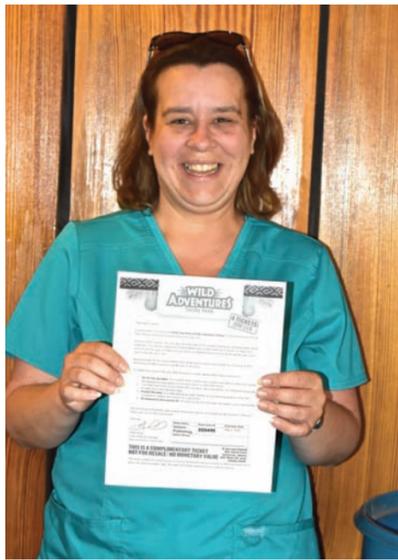


ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Debbie Snapp, May 10, 2018
Chuck Chambers was a Facebook Contest Winner of four free tickets to Wild Adventures Theme Park in Valdosta Georgia to see the musical band "Three Doors Down" in concert."

ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Ashley Hunter, May 2, 2018
The Fulford family won a weekend of fun! Their four tickets got them into the summer concert as well as the Splash Island water park and various ride and animal attractions. Pictured are Megan and Noah Fulford.



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Debbie Snapp, May 10, 2018
Janice Jaap was a Facebook Contest Winner of four free tickets to Wild Adventures Theme Park in Valdosta Georgia to see the musical band "Three Doors Down" in concert."



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Ashley Hunter, May 3, 2018
Valeria Welch was one of the randomly selected winners of four Wild Adventures ticket winners from the Monticello News promotional giveaway. Welch was eligible to bring three other people to the Splash Island water park as well as the Frankie Ballard and Canaan Smith concert on May 5.



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Ashley Hunter, May 2, 2018
Kyndall Stallings' name was randomly pulled as one of the winners of four tickets to Wild Adventures during the promotion ran by the Monticello News.



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Ashley Hunter, May 2, 2018
Jenekeya Hill won four tickets to Wild Adventures from the Monticello News. Hill's tickets were for the May 5 summer concert, where Frankie Ballard and Canaan Smith performed live.



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Ashley Hunter, April 25, 2018
Cumi Allen was headed to Wild Adventures after winning four tickets to the Valdosta, GA. theme park from the Monticello News!



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Ashley Hunter, April 26, 2018
The family of David and Tondra (pictured) Williams won four tickets to Wild Adventures! This included entry into the April 28 concert, as well as Splash Island Waterpark and various the animal exhibits around the theme park.



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Ashley Hunter, April 25, 2018
Carrie Lee Baxley was one of the winners of four tickets to the Wild Adventures theme park!



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Ashley Hunter, April 25, 2018
Katie Hamm won four tickets to Wild Adventures, including the concert on April 28 for Tasha Cobbs Leonard.

Want FREE Tickets?

Deadline to enter is June 4, 2018

Wild Adventures complimentary tickets have no cash value and are not allowed to be sold. If ticket winners are caught trying to sell the tickets, winners will no longer be eligible to receive the tickets.

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OBITUARIES

Robert Brock Paulk

March 14, 1981 – May 18, 2018

Robert Brock Paulk, 37, of Monticello, passed away May 18, 2018 as a result of a fall. His friends and family were by his side when he went to be with Jesus.

He was born to David and Caroline Paulk of Madison.

Robert loved his wife Jessica and his children, Corbyn and Annabelle fiercely. He shared his love for Jesus with so many he spent time with. He loved working cows with his dad and fishing and hunting with all of his very close family and friends. His godliness and kindness were spread across the country as he built many relationships while playing baseball for the Mets organization. His infectious smile and genuineness invited everyone he knew to like and love him. He would not want us to be sad.

Robert is survived by his wife, Jessica Louise Paulk; his two children, Corbyn and Annabelle; his parents, David and Caroline; and his brothers, David and Elias. He is also survived by his close family and a host of friends across the U.S.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Beggs Funeral Home in Madison. The funeral was held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23, at Fellowship Baptist Church, Madison; burial followed at Pine Grove Baptist Church Cemetery in Madison.

G.W. "Jeep" Handley



G.W. "Jeep" Handley, age 75, passed away peacefully on May 22, 2018 at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. Jeep was born on July 8, 1942 on Lake Miccosukee in Jefferson County, Florida. After years of dedicated service with the Monticello Police Department, he was a sales clerk at Jefferson Ace Hardware for 22 years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and the great outdoors.

He was preceded in death by his parents, the late Joe and Allie Mae; a brother, George H; and a sister, Willie Mae.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Carolyn Handley; a son, George; his son's wife, Debra; and a granddaughter, Crystal. He also leaves behind

numerous family and friends.

He was laid to rest at Evergreen Cemetery in Greenville on May 24, 2018.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a charity of your choice.

Kiwanis donates \$600 to send kids to Cherry Lake Camp



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Ashley Hunter, May 16, 2018

The Monticello Kiwanis Club donated \$600 to the Jefferson County 4-H in order to pay for three children to attend Camp Cherry Lake in June. The camp is an opportunity for youth, ages 8 through 12, to have a summertime adventure filled with swimming, crafts, kayaking, workshop classes (for various sciences, technology, engineering and mechanical studies), games and art projects. The check, presented to Extension Director John Lilly (right) by Brenda Sorensen (left), will cover the cost to help three youths attend the June 11-June 15 camp.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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May 25
Rotary meets at 12 p.m. on Fridays at the First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall for a meeting, program and lunch. For more information contact President Mark Kessler at (850) 294-1323.

May 26
Solomon Masonic Lodge #6 will host a Free Fish Fry at the County Recreation Park this Saturday beginning at 11 a.m. and going until all the fish is gone. The community is invited to attend and to fellowship with each other.

May 26
HUGHES Community Center meets at the Teen Center, on Tiger Lane, at 4 p.m. every Saturday. All youth and parents are encouraged to attend. For more information contact Coordinator Lamar Hughes at (850) 300-9828 or (850) 300-8587 or go to hughesc.org or hughes01lamar@gmail.com. Adult volunteers needed for a one-on-one mentoring and flag football.

May 28
Martin Luther King Community Center Committee at 6 p.m. on last Monday at 1420 First Street. Contact Charles Parrish at (850) 997-3760 for information.

May 28, 30
AA meets at 7:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at the Lloyd Woman's Club, Old Lloyd Road. For information call (850) 251-0278.

May 29
Jefferson County RJ Bailar Public Library Baby Story Time with Courtney Nicolou (ages up to 2) at 10 a.m. on

Tuesdays. For information call (850) 342-0205.

May 30
Kiwanis Club meets at 12 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Jefferson Country Club for a program and lunch. For more information contact President Fred Beshears at (850) 997-2516.

June 1
Monticello Jamboree Band performs at 7 p.m. on Fridays at 625 South Water Street. Join for dance music, door prizes, soft drinks and snacks. This is a nonprofit charitable event; donations are accepted. For more information contact Darlene Aldrich at (850) 556-5218.

June 2
Jefferson County R.J. Bailar Public Library will officially kick off its Summer Reading Schedule on Saturday. Kids of all ages are invited to the free party from 10 to 11 a.m. and to pick up a free reading log to keep track of their summer reads as well as to take part in the food, crafts and fun.

June 2
Jefferson Arts Summer Members Show "Summer Time" begins with an opening on Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Gallery. All area artists are invited to participate in this special viewing. The show will continue through the summer months of June, July and August on Saturdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The artwork may be rotated by the artist. For those having questions or concerns contact Susan Rissman at srissman4766@embarqmail.com.

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James Caleb Peteck, 22, of Land-O-Lakes, FL; arrested Saturday, May 12; charged with possession of cannabis under 20 grams; possession of cannabis more than 20 grams with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver; and possession of paraphernalia equipment. Bond set at \$500. Released same day.

Kenneth Lowayne Coates, 45, of Monticello, FL; arrested Saturday, May 12; charged with driving while license suspended (DWLS) with knowledge. Bond set at \$500. Released same day.

Jacqueline Charmaine Stokley, 48, of Monticello, FL; arrested Saturday, May 12; charged with trespass after warning. Bond set at \$500. No released date information provided.

Ahmad Woods, 38, of Crawfordville, FL; arrested Friday, May 11; charged with possession of contraband at state correctional facility. No bond or released date information provided.

Devin Chandler Coon, 24, of Andalusia, AL; arrested Wednesday, May 9; charged with DWLS. Bond set at \$500. Released on the following day.

John Cody Brumbley, 20, of Havana, FL; arrested Wednesday, May 9; charged with violation of probation (VOP)-wild/marine life violation; VOP- burglary of a structure; VOP- grand theft firearm; VOP- grand theft, more than \$300, less than \$5,000. No bond or released date information provided.

Develon Deandre Tribue, 47, of Orlando, FL; arrested Wednesday, May 9; charged with failure to appear (FTA) -DUI, 2nd degree misdemeanor; FTA -possession of contraband at county detention facility, two counts; FTA – possession of controlled substance; FTA- possession of cannabis; and FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia. No bond or released date information provided.

Kimoth Bradley, 42, of Monticello, FL; arrested Wednesday, May 9; charged with possession of marijuana less than 20 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond set at \$500. No released date information provided.

Shraze Jerome Hills, 33, of Monticello, FL; arrested Tuesday, May 8; charged with VOP – grand theft motor vehicle. No bond or

released date information provided.

Jacob Matthew Kersey, 32, of Quincy, FL; arrested Tuesday, May 8; charged with battery, bond revoked. No bond or released date information provided.

Eury Rashad Holmes, 24, of Perry, FL; arrested Monday, May 7; charged with VOP- DWLRS; possession of controlled substance, cocaine; possession of synthetic marijuana; possession of firearm/concealed weapon conviction felony; DWLS with knowledge. No bond or released date information provided.

Jimmy Joe Ware, 23, of Monticello, FL; arrested Sunday, May 6; charged with domestic aggravated battery of pregnant person. Bond set at \$5,000. No released date provided.

Darius Terrel Fairley, 28, of St. Augustine, FL; charged with out of county warrant FTA/DWLSR. Bond set at \$1,000. Released on following day.

William Lucas Turner, 40, of Monticello, FL; charged with boating while intoxicated. Bond set at \$500. Released on following day.

Jonathan Nicolas Rosado, 20, of Miami Shores, FL; arrested Saturday, May 5; charged with possession of cannabis less than 20 grams. Bond set at \$500. Released same day.

Jonathan Arcila, 19, of Clermont, FL; arrested Saturday, May 5; charged with DWLS with knowledge. Bond set at \$1,000. Released the same day.

Miranda Jane Bushman, 18, of Clermont, FL; arrested Saturday, May 5; charged with possession of cannabis less than 20 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia/equipment. Bond set at \$500. Released same day.

Yakira Michelle Steen, 21, of Monticello, FL; arrested Saturday, May 5; charged with disorderly conduct/breach of the peace and resisting officer without violence. Bond set at \$250. Released same day.

Tavoris Kenard Tice, 18, of Monticello, FL; arrested Thursday, May 3; charged with simple battery. No bond information provided. Released same day.

Wayne Edmon Wilson, 42, of Monticello, FL; arrested Wednesday, May 2; charged with contracting without a license. Bond set at \$500. Released same day.



IFAS EXTENSION

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Tips for Managing Your Weight

Have you been thinking about losing weight, but struggling on how to start? The best way to start is making lifestyle changes that you can stick to. Consider some of these tips for getting started:

Be mindful when you eat. Often we are not focused on our food when we eat, which can cause us to overeat. TV, phones, or just a habit of eating quickly can prevent us from focusing on our feelings of hunger and fullness. Set aside other activities while eating and focus on the taste of your food. Take smaller bites and chew slowly. Make sure you are bringing food to your mouth instead of leaning over your plate. Pay attention to when you feel satisfied instead of hungry and stop eating once you feel full. Don't wait to feel uncomfortably full to stop eating.

Replace bad habits with good ones. What triggers you to overeat? Is it stress? Cravings? Think about every decision you make and what you could do to make it a better decision.

For example: I'm stressed out so I want to eat. Instead, I could go for a walk. If I chose to eat anyway, I can make it a healthy snack. If I choose an unhealthy snack like chips, I can measure or count out a portion size and put the bag away to prevent overeating. There is always a way to make the next decision healthier.

Keep regular eating patterns. Many times when people try to diet, they may make extreme cuts in how many calories they eat only to end up overeating later. This can cause you to consume more calories than if you hadn't cut back to begin with. Try to set realistic calorie goals will allow you to have a similar eating pattern each day.

Make a meal plan. Planning meals can save you calories and money. Make sure to plan not only meals, but also snacks. Unplanned eating is where we consumer excess calories. Creating a plan can help you avoid giving in to cravings and help prevent extreme hunger that may cause you to overeat.

- Measure your portions. A big mistake people make is eating large portions. Get out the measuring cups and examine the nutrition fact labels so you know how many calories are in the amount you're eating.
- Box up half when you are eating out or split a meal. Boxing it up before you start eating can reduce the temptation to overeat.

• Avoid empty calories. Sugary beverages and junk food have lots of calories and little nutrient value. Aim for nutrient dense foods like fruits and veggies, whole grains, healthy fats, and lean proteins.

For more information on health and upcoming events, contact the Extension office at (850) 342-0187 or go to their website at jefferson.ifas.ufl.edu

The next health class coming up for youth is the Cooking 101 Day Camp June 13 – 15 from 8 a.m. to noon for ages 9 to 11. The registration deadline is May 30, and the cost is \$35.

The next health class coming up for adults is a four class Dining with Diabetes series taking place from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on July 31, August 7, 14, and 21. The class series is for people with pre-diabetes or type 2 diabetes and their family members or caregivers. The class is sponsored by the Jefferson County Health Department and there is no fee to attend, but registration is required.

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Law Enforcement Appreciation Lunch well received



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In celebration of Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, Hagan Funeral Services staff prepared and served lunch to local law enforcement officers and others. Pictured from left to right, front row are: Chief Fred Mosley; Evelyn Hagan, proprietor of Hagan Funeral Services; Catherine McNeill, wife of Sheriff McNeill; and Cumi Allen. In the back are: Deputy Daniel Jones, Sheriff Mac McNeill, Captain William 'Bill' Massey and Alonzo Darity.

Debbie Snapp
ECB Publishing, Inc.

Hagan Funeral Service hosted a Law Enforcement Appreciation Day Luncheon on Saturday, May 19 at its location at 175 North Railroad Street.

All Law Enforcement personnel were invited to come, sit down, eat and visit. Some chose to pick up a to-go box lunch.

"Building A Legacy One Service At A Time" is just what the Hagan staff wanted to do on this Saturday afternoon. Call Hagan Funeral Service at (850) 997-1300 for more information.

"The Hagan Funeral Service Management and staff would like to express our appreciation for publishing our community service announcement for Law Enforcement Appreciation Day."



Photo Submitted

Enjoying an afternoon meal prepared and served by the staff of Hagan Funeral Services in recognition of Law Enforcement Appreciation Day are Corporal Trevor Boland, left, and Deputy Corey Burrus, right.

Funds available to assist caring for elders in their homes

If you are a person who is age 60 or above who lives with a caregiver and needs assistance with self-care, nutrition and/or homemaking activities due to chronic health conditions or other problems of aging, funds have been made available to provide a variety of services to you. A small stipend for a caregiver is part of the benefit. Income and asset restrictions apply.

For more information or to access

the services provided under the Home Care for the Elderly program through the Jefferson Senior Citizen's Center, contact the Elder Helpline at (1-800) 963-5337.

Caregiving is an act of love and a physical, emotional and financial challenge. The Home Care for the Elderly Program recognizes these challenges and seeks to provide supportive services for the caregiver.

Summer Show at The Arts

Debbie Snapp, ECB Publishing Inc.

Jefferson Arts is planning for its Summer Members Show to open on Saturday, June 2, in the gallery. All area artists are invited to join Jefferson Arts and to participate in this special viewing.

The title of the show is "Summer Time". Work must be at the Gallery by Wednesday afternoon, May 30. The artwork must have wire on the back and be ready to hang.

All artist members are encouraged to participate in this special showing.

The show will be open Saturdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. during the months of June, July and August. The artwork may be rotated by the artist.

For those having questions or concerns, contact Susan Rissman at srissman4766@embarqmail.com.



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"Rubythroat", a wood sculpture by Bill Moon.

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Pancakes at Doc's Diner

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The owners/operators of Doc's Diner have announced that they will donate \$1 for every pancake sold during the month of June to the American Legion 4th of July Fireworks fund.

Doc's Diner is just one of the local eateries here in Monticello, located at 1015 North Jefferson Street, the establishment prepares and

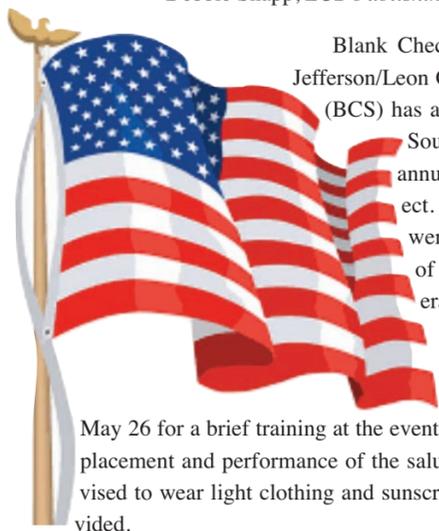
serves down-home cooking during breakfast and lunch hours.

Come out, enjoy a good meal and support the fireworks fund. Call to pre-order from the menu, dine-in or take-out, at (850) 997-4040.

To make a donation to the American Legion 4th of July Fireworks fund, contact Post 49 Commander Ken Faircloth at (850) 509-2628 or ktfaircloth1@aol.com.

Blank Check Society to place flags at the graves of military veterans

Debbie Snapp, ECB Publishing Inc.



Blank Check Society of America Jefferson/Leon County Florida Chapter (BCS) has adopted the Tallahassee Southside Cemetery as its annual Memorial Day project. Last year 570+ flags were placed on the graves of America's military veterans in the cemetery.

Volunteers are invited to join with BCS at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 26 for a brief training at the event to go over protocol for placement and performance of the salute. Participants are advised to wear light clothing and sunscreen. Water will be provided.

The BCS is a non-profit organization that believes: "A veteran, whether active duty, retired, national guard or reserve, is someone who at one point in his/her life, wrote a 'BLANK CHECK' made payable to the United States of America, for an amount of up to and including his/her life."

Membership to BCSA includes veterans or family members of a veteran, living or deceased, who want to be a part of a brotherhood that honors veterans. BCS members travel to a local cemetery monthly to place flags upon veteran grave sites and provide a military salute, in order to assure that the veteran will never be forgotten. Last year 993+ flags were placed in cemeteries in the counties of Jefferson and Leon.

For more information about the BCS and this upcoming Memorial Day event, contact Carol Vickers, chapter secretary/treasurer of the BCS at (850) 509-7937 or Chapter President Joe DuBois at (850) 320-0621.

CHURCH NEWS NOTES

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May 25

Christ Episcopal Church Food Share distribution from 9 to 11 a.m. on the last Friday at 425 North Cherry Street. Father Jim May, church pastor.

May 25, 26

USDA Commodities Food Program and Second Harvest Food Bank together with the churches of New Bethel AME, Elizabeth MB, Hickory Hill MB, Mt. Pleasant AME, and Philadelphia MB will provide food to those needing assistance monthly at 8 a.m. on the fourth Saturday with distribution at the New Bethel AME Church, 6496 Ashville Highway. Volunteers are also needed on the Friday evening before at 6 p.m. to help bag the food packages. Contact Nellie Randell at (850) 997-5605, or Jackie Harvey at (850) 997-8410 to volunteer or for more information about this program. Rev. Jimmie F. Dickey, NBAMEC pastor.

May 27

Philadelphia Missionary Baptist Church will observe its annual Family & Friends Day and Celebration on Sunday at 3 p.m. Rev. James Shaw and the New Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Madison will be in charge of the service. All are welcome to come out and be a part of this awesome time of worship and fellowship. Sis. Barbara Bruton and Dea.

Charles Gilley and chairpersons. Rev. Ernest Bruton, church pastor, (850) 997-1139 or (850) 464-9901.

May 27

Ford Chapel AME Church will hold its annual Homecoming program at 4 p.m. on Sunday. Pastor Bernard E. Hudson and the Avnett Chapel AME Church of Quincy will be in charge of the service. If you cannot attend your prayers and donations are appreciated. For more information call Sis. Samantha F. Darity at (850) 491-7174 or Sis. Jessie K. Jeff at (850) 661-3936. Bishop Ralph Wilson, church pastor.

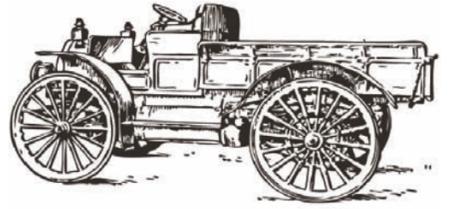
May 27

Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church in the Dills Community, will celebrate its Deacons and Deaconess Anniversary at 3 p.m. on Sunday with Pastor Edward Scott and the Mt. Zion AME Church in charge of the service. For questions contact Mother Mable Webster at (850) 421-6031. Rev. Willie Webster, pastor.

May 27

New Bethel AME Church is hosting its annual Arnetter Hill Women Missionary Society Evening in White program at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Speaker will be Evangelist Miner Brookins with St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church Tallahassee. Rev. Jimmie F. Dickey, pastor.

WAY BACK WHEN



May 25, 1938

The War Department has announced the promotion of Lieutenant Col. **Samuel J. Turnbull** to full Colonel.

May 25, 1948

The **Monticello Chapter of the Eastern Star** was honored by a visit from its Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. **Elizabeth Penn** from Tampa.

May 5, 1958

The Junior-Senior Prom for **Jefferson High School** included a night of dancing and entertainment on Friday night and an early morning breakfast. Held at the Legion Home, the hall was decorated with the theme "Catch A Falling Star."

May 25, 1968

The **First Baptist Church** will hold its Sunday morning worship service in the old Ford building across the street from the church this week only.

Mr. and Mrs. **Fred Wilder** spent Mother's Day weekend with her mother, Mrs. **Maud Hale**, in Eustis.

May 25, 1978

In a unanimous vote Monday night, the City Council agreed to provide the **Artistic Apron House** with city water.

Efforts to obtain a memorial for one of Monticello's World War II heroes, Sgt. **Ernest I. "Boots" Thomas**, received a boost through the efforts of Senator Pat Thomas when he introduced a resolution at a Senate session to endorse the erection a memorial in honor of the young man's wartime deeds.

May 25, 1988

Anne G. Barden, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. **Joe Hughes** of Monticello, recently was selected as a new member of the Outstanding College Students of America.

Students from Aucilla Christian and Jefferson High competed in the 6th Annual **Chemathon**.

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that **Darryl L. Floyd** of Monticello has been named a United States National Collegiate Award winner for scholastic achievement.

May 27, 1988

The coaches of Jefferson County High School honored and recognized their athletes Monday during the school's Spring Sports Banquet, for things like **Walter Payne's** weightlifting state championship, **Cedric Henry** for being leading scorer for the basketball team, and **John Evans'** outstanding pitching for the baseball team.

May 22, 1998

Nearly \$34,000 in scholarships were awarded to seniors at Jefferson County High School at the recent Academic Awards Banquet. Standouts were **Kasja Henry** with a \$25,000 scholarship from FAMU and **Latoya Reshard** and **Christina Fountain** both receiving \$2,100 for the President's Scholarship at NFCC.

Three local women from the **Waukeelah United Methodist Church**, **Rhonda White**, **Suzanne Smith** and **Betty Monroe**, attended the International United Methodist Women's Assembly held at the Orlando Convention Center.

Maclay School seventh grader, **Colby Clayton**, qualified for state recognition in the 1998 Duke University Talent Identification Program.

May 27, 1998

The **Kiwanis Club of Monticello** recently awarded two \$500 scholarships to deserving students at Aucilla and Jefferson High.

Mary Verzaal is the valedictorian of the Jefferson County High School Class of 1998 and has chosen to further her studies at Stetson University in Deland.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony is scheduled at the **Roostertown Community Garden** on King Street to officially dedicate the park.

May 23, 2008

In a show of unity between local law enforcement, Police Chief **Fred Mosley** and Sheriff **David Hobbs** led the way for the 8th Annual Emancipation Proclamation Day Parade.

The Arabian Horse Foundation of Lincoln, NE, has named local resident **Heather Miller** as the winner of this year's Arabian Horse Foundation Scholarship, who is attending Central Florida Community College in Ocala, majoring in Equestrian Sciences.

May 28, 2008

Mike Williams, a long-time business owner from Madison, has filed with the Florida Elections Commission to become the next State Representative from District 10.

The **Jefferson County Humane Society** announces the opening of a thrift shop in Monticello, known as "**Wag the Dog Thrift & Treasure Shop**," located on North Jefferson Street. The building was formerly the Keaton Gas Station.

Lindsay Day and **Reggie Walker** were named Athletes of the Year at the annual Aucilla Christian Academy Athletic Awards Banquet.

Monticello Christian Academy teacher **Carol Lewis** was named Teacher of the Year 2008 during a school awards ceremony.

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ACA Lady Warriors 2018 State Runner-Up



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo by Rick Patrick, May 22, 2018

The Aucilla Christian Academy Lady Warriors are the Florida Class 2A State Runners-up. Pictured, back row, left to right, are: Assistant Coach Susan Morgan, Anna Lee Trest, Ashlyn Rogers, Carly Joiner, Kaylie Rogers, Abigail Morgan, Elizabeth Hightower, Asyria Shuler, Assistant Coach Ansley Rogers, and Coach Becky Brandies. Pictured on the front row, left to right, are: Ali Townsend, Lindsey Davis, Isabella Gray, Marilee Heaps, Albree Shiver, Kasey Chumura, and Lena Kimmell.

Rick Patrick, *ECB Publishing, Inc.*

Considering the fact that the Lady Warriors of Aucilla Christian Academy (ACA) have been in the state championship game in each of the past five seasons, one might think they need to make permanent reservations in Vero Beach every year. It is no doubt that the Lady Warriors softball team has established itself as one of the premier teams in Florida Class 2A and are well on their way to building a dynasty-like program. This year, just as in the past two years, the Lady Warriors would find themselves locked in a classic struggle for the state title.

In the state semi-final game on Monday, May 21, the Lady Warriors faced off against the Lady Patriots of Master's Academy from Vero Beach. The Lady Warriors scored early after lead-off batter Lindsey Davis hit a triple for the first of her three hits of the morning. Moments later, Davis crossed home plate for the first run of the contest. The Lady Warriors held a 1-0 lead at the end of the first inning. The Lady Warriors added three more runs in the third inning, then held on for the 4-0 victory, earning another trip to the championship game.

Davis clearly had the hot bat for the Lady Warriors, going three-for-four for the Lady Warriors. "I really didn't think too much. I just get up [to the plate] and trust my hands," said Davis after the contest.

Kaylie Rogers went one-for-three at the plate for the Lady Warriors, with two RBIs. Elizabeth Hightower had two hits in her four trips to the plate, with two RBIs.

Abigail Morgan and Hightower combined efforts on the mound for the Lady Warriors, giving up one hit, no earned runs, four walks and striking out 16 Lady Patriot batters.

On Tuesday, May 22, the Lady Warriors faced the Lady Wildcats of Academy at the Lakes, of Land O' Lakes. This contest will undoubtedly go down as one of the classic pitchers' duels in the history of the softball playoffs. The usually productive bats of ACA were held to a team batting average of just .108. On the other side, Elizabeth Hightower, who has signed to play for the University of Florida, pitched an amazing game in her final appearance as a Lady Warrior, holding the Lady Wildcats to a team batting average of .105. The game was still scoreless



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Lindsey Davis slides home during the semi-final game against Master's Academy.

throughout regulation and into extra innings.

At one point, during extra innings, the Lady Warriors had runners in scoring position when Morgan hit a hard line-drive toward left field. The Lady Wildcat shortstop raised her glove and made an incredible catch to ensure the game would go on for another inning. The deadlock was finally broken when the Wildcat pitcher and Alabama signee, Alexis Kilfoy hit a one-RBI double in the top of the 11th inning. The Lady Warriors were unable to respond and the game ended with a 1-0 win for the Lady Wildcats.

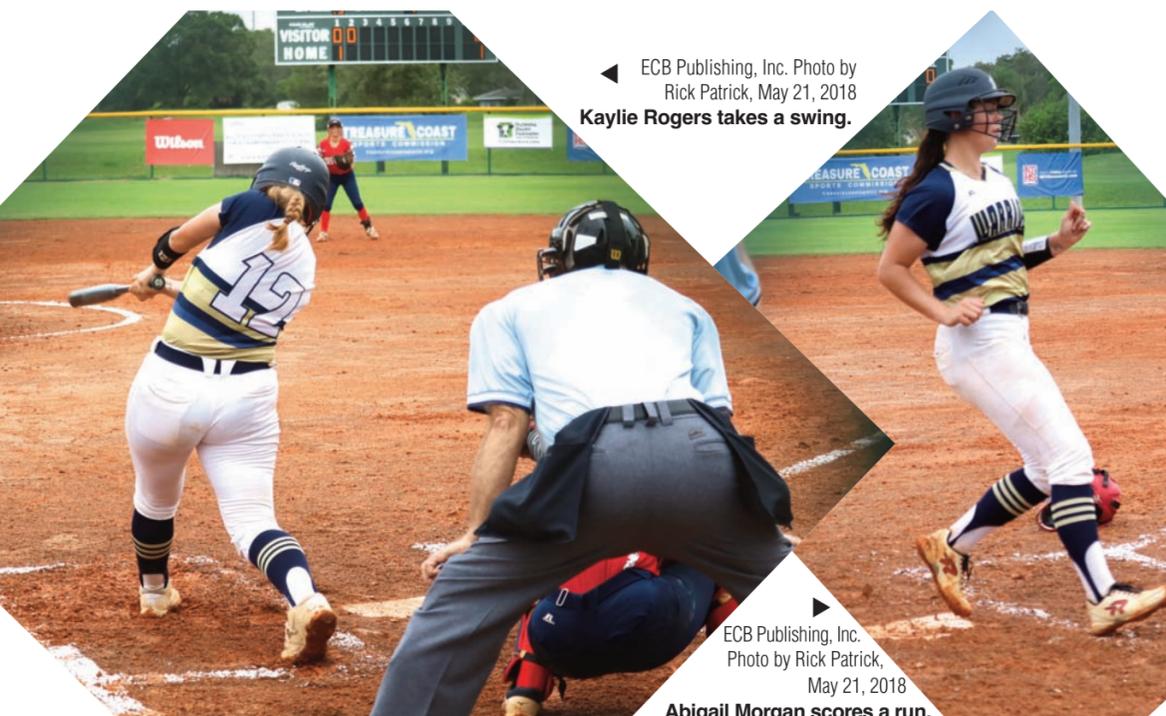
Morgan, Davis, Ali Townsend and Kaylie Rogers had base hits for the Lady Warriors.

Hightower pitched 11 innings on the mound for the Lady Warriors, giving up four hits, no earned runs and two walks, while striking out 15 batters.

"I am very proud of these girls," said ACA Head Coach Becky Brandies. Even though the Lady Warriors are losing four players this year to graduation, the Lady Warriors will be a force to be reckoned with for years to come.

Dynasties are like that.

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Kaylie Rogers takes a swing.



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Abigail Morgan scores a run.

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Lady Warriors huddle up before the state semi-final game. Pictured, from left to right, are: Marilee Heaps, Ashlyn Rogers, Abigail Morgan and Elizabeth Hightower.



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Elizabeth Hightower comes home.



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Abigail Morgan started the semi-final game on the mound for the Lady Warriors.



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Ashlyn Rogers takes a swing.



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Lindsey Davis crosses the plate for the first Lady Warrior run of the state semi-final game against Master's Academy.



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Macy Morgan was on hand to help lead cheers for the Lady Warriors.



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Abigail Morgan winds up a pitch during the state semi-final game against Master's Academy.



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Kaylie Rogers is pictured with her grandfather, Louie Rogers, who drove down to Vero Beach from Ocala to cheer on the Lady Warriors for both games.

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Lindsey Davis keeps her eye on the ball. The Lady Warriors put up a big fight against the Lady Wildcats.



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Elizabeth Hightower pitched an incredible game in the state championship match with Academy at the Lakes, despite the constant drizzle of rain.



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Carly Joiner and Kaylie Rogers (#12) share a prayer before the state championship game.



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Carly Joiner lines up a swing for the next pitch.



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With a strong windup, Abigail Morgan takes a powerful swing at the oncoming ball.



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The Lady Warriors are pictured here ready for the championship game.

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THIS WEEK AT THE MOVIES

Deadpool "kils" again

By Paul Hall

The year was 2016. A labor of love, *Deadpool* arrived in theaters with an extraordinary show of force. The R-rated superhero film exploded for over \$360 million at the domestic box office and landed as the sixth-highest-grossing film of the year. It tapped into an appetite for a real hero who talked the way many individuals thought and was destined to spawn a sequel. This is that sequel. This is a review of that sequel.

In an attempt to keep a connection with Wade Wilson (Ryan Reynolds) and the *Deadpool* character, I've decided to submit this review in crayon—it just seemed like the right thing to do. OK, maybe not. But I am totally onboard with the attitude of our hero.

In this episode, we get Wade as a man who is ready to say the dirty "F" word—"family." But before he can make a baby with his lovely lady, the world collapses on this hero who prefers eliminating the bad guys instead of rehabilitating them. That raw approach is the main reason why he can't be an X-Man.

He does join forces with some X-Men. You'll get to see him battle Cable (Josh Brolin) and try to mentor a young, troubled boy. That, of course, is the heart and soul of the film—Academy members, are you paying attention?

This is another irreverent effort that turns the genre upside down and snaps up the leftover money from *Logan* and the X-Men like Wade was stealing their lunch money. In fact, he just might have done that. It's raw, it's raunchy, it's violent and it's vulgar but most of all—it is FUNNY!

Deadpool 2 returns to the ground that made the original work, and it has Brad Pitt, too. The storytelling is similar with crass jokes and enough material that you won't even catch it all.



Sure, some of the visuals seemed lacking this time around, but I found myself laughing and really enjoying the ride.

Reynolds and T.J. Miller have solid banter, and the rest of the crew is a blast to see onscreen. Now if—wait spoiler alert, I can't write about that. Just see the movie—that is, if you are over 17, of course.

Oh, and yes, there are a number of sequences in the middle of the credits for you to enjoy. This one goes right up to the end with its high jinks. And during the credits, check out all the songs on this soundtrack. They are filled with lyrics that you would imagine coming straight from the crayon of Wade Wilson himself!

There is plenty of room in our movie universe for *Deadpool* and his adult-oriented crime-fighting tactics. It's a refreshing sequel for adults, and did I mention Brad Pitt is in here? When a sequel leaves me this satisfied and sporting an ear-to-ear grin, you know it must have delivered the goods. I really won't get that image of Reynolds with (text eliminated with a big red crayon X by proofreaders—we won't let Paul spoil this part) out of my head forever. *Deadpool* "gon' give it to ya" again!

Paul's Grade: A-

Deadpool 2

Rated R

Stars: Ryan Reynolds, Josh Brolin, Morena Baccarin

Director: David Leitch

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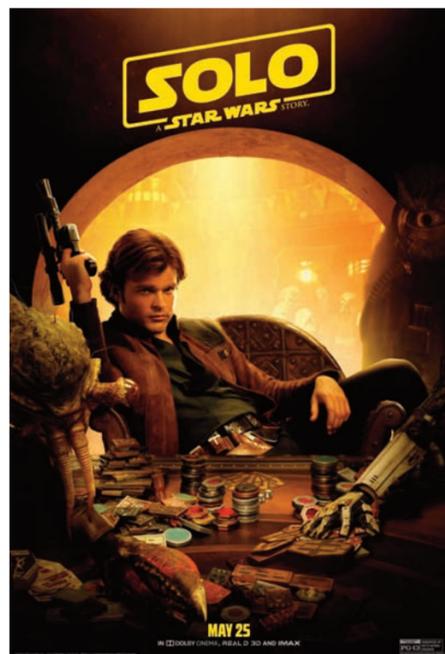
Solo: A Star Wars Story
Rated PG-13

Stars: Alden Ehrenreich, Woody Harrelson, Emilia Clarke

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ASK MATT

BY MATT ROUSH TV Guide Senior Critic

Question: I'm really going to miss *The Americans* big time. Any chance there will be a spinoff or continuation of the story with different characters? —Kenneth

Matt Roush: I haven't heard anything to suggest the franchise continuing or spinning off, and I tend to doubt it. *The Americans* is taking place at such a specific time, and while Russian-U.S. conflict remains a provocative subject, I'd think when the story of the Jennings family ends, that will be it. It would also be quite a challenge for any *Americans 2.0* version to live up to the original.

When will Drew Carey get his dues?

Question: *The Price Is Right* recently won the Daytime Emmy for Outstanding Game Show, but Drew Carey wasn't even nominated. I don't remember him ever being nominated in the 10 years that he's been hosting. Is there a specific reason for this yearly oversight? —Laura

Matt Roush: Hard to fathom, because it's obviously not easy wrangling the contestants on that show—and Bob Barker earned a number of these awards during his long *Price* reign. (Maybe there was a sense early on that no one could fill Barker's shoes, but Drew Carey has settled in nicely over the years.) Personally, I just can't believe these awards ever go to anything besides *Jeopardy!*

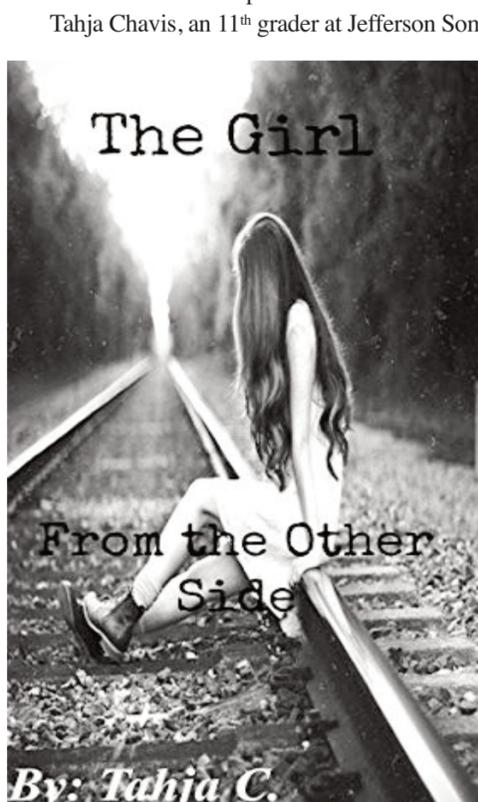
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Tahja Chavis: young author with big dreams

Ashley Hunter, *ECB Publishing, Inc.*

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being a published author even before she has graduated high school.

According to Chavis, it was when she was in 7th grade that she realized that her pen meant much more to her than simply a fun past time...she wanted to wield it and grow into a professional author.

In July of 2017, she took her first step into that realm when she published her young adult (YA) novel, *The Girl from the Other Side*.

The book's setting, Chavis said, was mostly inspired from her own home life in Monticello, with other factors being inspired by an assortment of stories and authors Chavis looks up to.

“And my own imagination, of course,” added Chavis.

The Girl From the Other Side starts off with a traumatic accident, and continues with an investigation into the loss of a young woman, as the plot thickens, the danger increases.

“My book is about a girl

who lost her best friend at a young age,” said Chavis. “She finds that things are more than she knew and things start going...bad.”

Chavis recommends her book to all novel enthusiasts of all ages, but especially those who are interested in the YA genre.

Chavis also has some other projects which she is currently working on, including a series of short stories, but no definite publication date for anything yet.

As a fledgling author, Chavis has a long way to go before reaching literary acclaim, but for now, all she hopes is that people read her books and enjoy the words she has penned.

Chavis also has more lofty dreams for her career as an author: “I want Oprah to read my books someday,” added Chavis, smiling at the prospect of her book being in the hands of the famous philanthropist.

Chavis gains her inspiration from authors such as Sarah Dessen and cited Lisa Jackson's *You Don't Want to Know* as a great inspiration for Chavis' own novel. She also mentioned Rachel Renee Russel, a children's author, as an inspiration to her for Russell's fun, enjoyable style of storytelling.

Chavis is the granddaughter of Carlene Cherry, the great-granddaughter of Theola Scott, and the daughter of Don Chavis.

The Girl From the Other Side can be purchased from *Amazon.com* for \$3.68 for a paperback (which qualifies for Amazon Prime free shipping) and \$2.99 for a Kindle E-book copy.



Tahja Chavis published her first book, *The Girl From the Other Side*, in July of 2017.

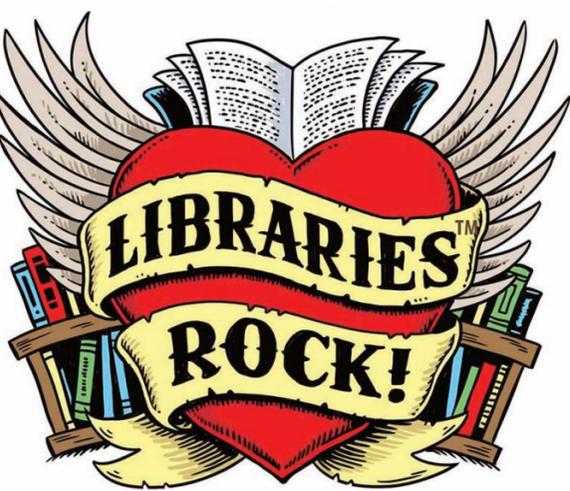
Kickin' off summer

Ashley Hunter
ECB Publishing, Inc.

There is going to be a packed summer schedule at the Jefferson County Public Library this year! On Saturday, June 2, the summer lineup is launched with the Summer Reading Kick-Off Party and is all a part of the “Libraries Rock!” theme of this year's summer at the library.

Kids of all ages are invited to attend the free party, where they will be given a goodie bag, a reading log and hear more about all the cool events happening throughout the summer. There will be food, crafts and plenty of fun!

The kick-off party starts at 10 a.m. The library is located at 375 S. Water Street, in Monticello.



Artist Spotlight



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Artist Rosemary Anderman enjoys what she does. Art is relaxing; it has its purpose. She has had several pieces of her artwork on display at the Jefferson Art Gallery, most recently in January during the Member's Art Show. To view her art, leave a message at (850) 997-0473 or contact her at rosemaryanderman@netzero.com.

“Trop Rock” show at the opera house next Saturday

Story Submitted



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Del Suggs and Friends return to the Monticello Opera House on Saturday, June 2 for a special concert with special guest Brian Bowen. Known for his contemporary “Saltwater Music,” Del is recognized as one of the founders of the “Trop Rock” (tropical rock) genre which has been popularized by Jimmy Buffet, Kenny Chesney, and Zac Brown. Joining Del is Jerry Thigpen (guitar), Pete Winter (bass) and Danica Winter (percussion). Brian Bowen will kick off the evening performing songs from his latest album, *Ten Mile Smile*.

While his voice and his music are equally unique, and his songs are heard around the world, it's his live performances that really shine. Suggs is the epitome of a performer; his show is exciting, warm, funny and meaningful.

Del is an award-winning ASCAP songwriter, and was named one of “Top Five Performers of the Past 25 Years” by Campus Activities magazine. The recent book *Trop Rock Songs: Stories and Tales* by Andy Forsyth devotes a full chapter to Del and his music. His songs are frequently covered by other Trop Rock artists—in fact his song “Magic Chair” was the title track of John Reno's third album, and is featured on Skip Crowther's latest release.

Tickets are \$20 for this one-night-only show. Discounts and upgrades are available. No meal is being offered. The show starts at 8 p.m., doors open at 7:30 p.m.

May 25 and 26 are also the last opportunities to experience the murder mystery dinner that is all about pirates! Guests are invited to dress up and roleplay in this interactive theatrical adventure. To purchase tickets or for more information, visit MonticelloOperaHouse.org or call (850) 997-4242.

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The annual campaign kicks off the weekend before Memorial Day with National Safe Boating Week and continues throughout the year. The North American Safe Boating Campaign is produced under a grant from the Sports Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund, administered by the U.S. Coast Guard.

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Questions about the campaign, or interested in becoming a campaign partner? Contact the NSBC at outreach@safeboatingcouncil.org.

GET INVOLVED

National Safe Boating Week (May 19-25, 2018): From family friendly events at marinas to vessel safety checks, this week is packed with life-saving messages about responsible boating. National events during this week are Wear Your Life Jacket to Work Day and Ready, Set, Wear It! Life Jacket World Record Day. This year's celebration is May 19-25.

Wear Your Life Jacket to Work Day (May 18): This is a fun opportunity to educate coworkers or building mates about the proper life jacket for them, different styles, and how to use an inflatable life jacket by wearing your life jacket to work! Participants are encouraged to take a picture of themselves in their life jacket while at work and post it to the Ready, Set, Wear It! Facebook page or submit directly to the NSBC at outreach@safeboatingcouncil.org. Participants are also encouraged to tweet their picture using #RSW12017.

Ready, Set, Wear It! Life Jacket World Record Day (May 19): Thousands of people from around the world attempt to set the world record for the most life jackets worn and inflatable life jackets inflated on one day. These events are photographed and documented to record how many people attended and wore their life jacket (verified by the NSBC). The record to beat this year is 10,917. Find out more information at www.ReadySetWearIt.com or register an event.

Wear It! Life Jacket Pledge: This is a great way to show your dedication to boating safety. Pledging to always wear your life jacket will serve as a great reminder to yourself and to those around you. Begin the pledge now!

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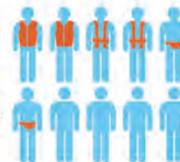
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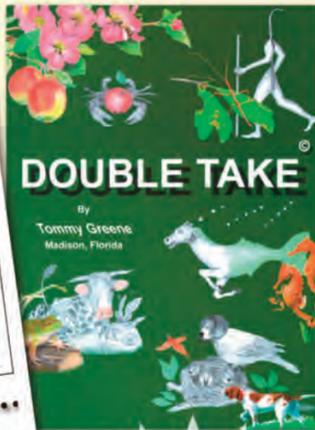
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There is some confusion as to the origin of the name "nurse" shark. One thought is that the name "nurse" comes from the Old English word "nurse," meaning sea-floor shark. And, there are some who think that the sharks make a sucking sound like a nursing baby.

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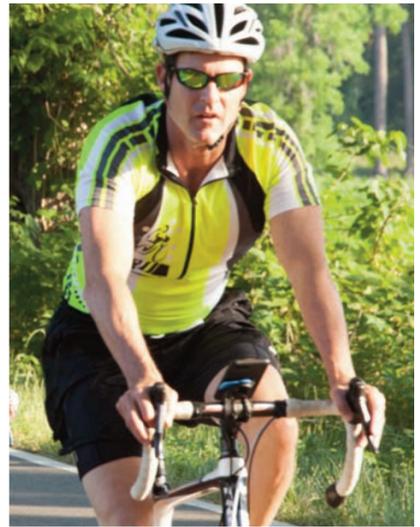
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We stayed at a lovely B&B while in town and enjoyed the food at the Rev Cafe so much that we had two meals there during our stay!

I'm spreading the news around our neck-of-the-woods about what a great time we had and we're definitely planning a return trip to Monticello and hopefully they'll join us.

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What is Memorial Day?

John Willoughby, *ECB Publishing, Inc.*

The late President Ronald Reagan once made this remark that encompasses the day of remembrance: "Words are even more feeble on this Memorial Day, for the sight before us is that of a strong and good nation that stands in silence and remembers those who were loved and who, in return, loved their countrymen enough to die for them."

Memorial Day is known as an annual federal holiday in the United States for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces. If you ever happened to drive into a cemetery on the weekend of Memorial Day, you will see an ancient custom: decorating graves of veterans with miniature American flags.

As ancient as it possibly is, some believe that decorating veteran gravesites began before the American Civil War (1861-1865), reflecting the origin of Memorial Day. According to a 1906 report by *Times-Dispatch* newspaper, from Richmond, Va., the first location to be decorated was a Civil War soldier's grave on June 3, 1861. One year later, a woman in Georgia decorated Confederate soldiers' graves with

flags. Decoration was also recorded again in 1863, in Pennsylvania.

After the saddening assassination of President Abraham Lincoln, grave decoration and memorialization became an increasingly formal practice under the leadership of women during the war. In 1865, according to Wikipedia, the federal government began establishing national military cemeteries for the Union war soldiers who had died. In 1868, Decoration Day, a time for the nation to decorate graves of the Union war veterans with flowers, was established by General John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of Union veterans.

The term 'Memorial Day' did not become the more common name until after World War II. Memorial Day was not declared the official name by federal law until 1967.

As Veterans Day has always been held annually on Nov. 11, Memorial Day is now observed on the last Monday of the month of May. But like Veterans Day's observance was once altered for a brief period of time, Memorial Day's original observance was altered by a holiday act and has stayed that way.

The original Memorial Day observance

was held on May 30 annually until June 28, 1968, when the Uniform Monday Holiday Act was passed by the US Congress. In a 2002 Memorial Day address, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Association stated: "Changing the date merely to create three-day weekends has undermined the very meaning of the day. No doubt, this has contributed a lot to the general public's nonchalant observance of Memorial Day."

Few know that in 1987, World War II Veteran and Hawaii Senator Daniel Inouye began to introduce a measure to return Memorial Day to its original date. Inouye continued the initiative until his death in 2012.

Today, there are many traditions throughout America in remembrance of Memorial Day. The flag of the United States is traditionally raised to the top of the staff in the morning time, and then slowly lowered to half-staff position, where it remains until 12 p.m. The flag is then raised to full-staff for the rest of the afternoon. The half-mast position is symbolic of remembrance of more than one million men and women who gave their lives in service of the United States. At noon, their memory is raised by those who are still living, who resolve not to let their sacrifice be in vain, but to rise up

in their honor and fight for liberty and justice for all.

A long-standing tradition is the running of the Indianapolis 500, which has been run in conjunction with Memorial Day since 1911. Also held on Memorial Day, since 1974, is the NASCAR Coca-Cola 600, in Charlotte, NC. In opening ceremonies, hundreds of service men and women in uniform march onto the race track and are honored. Invocations are also given beforehand, remembering those who gave their life in service to the United States.

In 2000, the United States Congress passed the National Moment of Remembrance Act, asking people to stop and remember the true cost of freedom at 3 p.m. on Memorial Day.

As this Memorial Day is celebrated, remember that the day is more than just an addition day off from work or a day to barbecue and have fun. Memorial Day is to remember and pay tribute to those who spent countless days and sleepless nights on a hard, cold ground while we slept in a soft, cold bed. Never forget that those men and women who boarded a plane in uniform to go overseas, never got to come home under their own will power.

God bless our service men and women!

National Poppy Day, May 25

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have worn our nation's uniform.

National Poppy Day is recognized this year on Friday, May 25, with the notable red poppy, a symbol for the sacrifice of those who served and died for America in all wars.

The red poppy is to remind Americans of the sacrifices made by our veterans while protecting our freedoms.

The red poppy has been worn by Americans since World War I to honor those who

Members of the American Legion Family will have these beautiful red poppies, especially during the Memorial Day holiday. All donations received will be used for area programs that support veterans, the military community and their families.

To make a donation for a red poppy, contact American Legion Unit 49 Auxiliary President Debbie Mitchem at (850) 997-5456.

Veterans Memorial Service May 26 at Roseland Cemetery

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A Memorial Service will be held for deceased veterans Alvin Brianard Munger and William Allen Walker at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 26, at Roseland Cemetery in Monticello.

The Saturday event will be hosted by the Finley's Brigade, Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp 1614 and the 2nd Infantry Regiment United States Colored Troops Living History Association. Members of the Monticello Major Pickens Bird Camp #1327 and the Kate Dilworth Scott Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy have been invited and will also be in attendance.

Munger was a 2nd Lieutenant and a Union soldier in the U.S. Army during the War Between the States and was appointed Sheriff of Leon County Florida during re-construction. He was buried in Roseland Cemetery next to his brother-in-law, William Allen Walker, a soldier of the Confederate Army.

For more than 115 years these soldiers have been laid in unmarked graves... until now. This Memorial Service is held to honor these men and to dedicate their headstones, recently installed by members of the Finley's Brigade.

The community is invited to attend this time of Monticello history.

The cemetery is located on East Madison Street.

Memorial Service and Flag Placement at New Bethel Cemetery on May 27

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Dickey, VFW Post 251 and its Commander Ned Hill, and the VFW Unit 251 Auxiliary and its President Shirley Washington.

The placing of American flags on the gravesites of these fallen heroes will be done after the service, rain or shine.

The cemetery is located on North Salt Road. The church is located on Ashville Highway, east of Monticello.

A Memorial Service of Remembrance for military veterans laid to rest at New Bethel Cemetery will be held at the cemetery on May 27 at 1:30 p.m. If it is raining, the patriotic program will be held in the church.

This is a joint effort of the New Bethel AME Church family and Pastor Jimmie F.

American Legion to host Memorial Day Breakfast

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American Legion Post 49 and its Auxiliary Unit 49 will host a Memorial Day Breakfast and Program on Monday, May 28, at the Otto Walker Post 49, 1065 South Water Street in Monticello.

The program will begin at 8 a.m. with the meal following. All members of the community are invited and encouraged to attend, especially our veteran heroes.

This Monday morning event serves as a time to remember those we lost in military service to the United States of America; and is a time to reflect and to fellowship with our friends and neighbors. There is no charge for the breakfast, but donations will be accepted and appreciated. Retired Navy Chaplain Leonard Dodson will be program speaker, sharing his thoughts about military service and the men and women who fought for our rights and freedoms.

Following the speaker, a candle-lighting ceremony will be held, memorializing local Legion members who have passed away during this past year.

There will be a raffle drawing for the AR15 rifle Legion members have been selling tickets

for. Funds raised from this fundraising effort will be used for local services and programs supported by the American Legion.

Citizens are also urged to bring their faded, tired, and tattered flags for appropriate retirement in the manner approved by flag etiquette and law. A flag retirement ceremony will be held on Flag Day, to honor the United States flag. Flag Day falls within National Flag Week, a time when Americans reflect on the foundations of the nation's freedom. The flag of the United States represents freedom and has been an enduring symbol of the country's ideals since its early days. During both events, Americans also remember their loyalty to the nation, reaffirm their belief in liberty and justice, and observe the nation's unity.

After the breakfast and program, Legion members and the Boy Scout Troop 803 will disburse to place flags on the gravesides of veterans laid to rest in Jefferson County cemeteries. Those persons who wish to help are welcome to do so.

For more information about the American Legion Post 49, Sons of the American Legion, and Unit 49 Auxiliary contact Commander Ken Faircloth at (850) 509-2628.

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**Deadline for
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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

MONTICELLO NEWS Advertising Sales Representative (salesperson) needed. Our newspaper office is seeking an outstanding individual to join our sales team. Do you possess a sunny, friendly attitude? Can you talk with customers easily and help them feel at home? Do you have a good personality and LOVE to talk on the telephone? If you are a team player, able to handle multiple tasks, have a friendly can-do-attitude, a great work ethic, are organized, and self-motivated, then this job might be just for you. Must have valid driver's license. Apply in person at the **Monticello News newspaper office**, located at 180 West Washington St., in Monticello or call (850) 997-3568 to set up an interview appointment. 3/28,rtm

Tallahassee Community College needs a **Full-Time Carpenter instructor** at Taylor Correctional. Visit www.tcc.fl.edu for details and to apply or call (850) 201-8760. 5/9-25,pd

Super 8 Hotel Monticello looking for professional **part-time front desk clerk**. Must be willing to work weekends. Local background check required. Call Flo at 850-997-8888. 5/18-30,c

FOR SALE

2002 Pontiac Bonneville needs engine work or new engine. \$800 OBO. Call 850-242-3547 or 850-997-3568 & ask for Carl. 4/20,rtm

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Eyeglasses found on Saturday May 19 during Lions Club Yard sale at the Monticello News parking lot. Contact Nancy at 300-2661. 5/25

FOR RENT

1 BR / 1 BA Mobile Home at Monticello Meadows on South Jefferson St. Call 850-997-3890 5/11,rtm,c

YARD SALE

Waukeelah **MULTI-FAMILY BARN SALE** at 67 Kaptan Dr. Sat. May 26 8am-2pm. Furniture, Adult bikes, tricycle, nice wool area rugs, flat screen computer monitors, artwork, jewelry, collectibles, designer ladies clothes, Honda generator, sound mixing board, and much more. Rain or Shine. 5/25,pd

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Legal Notices

FAIR HOUSING PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

The City of Monticello will conduct a fair housing meeting on June 5, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. or as soon as possible thereafter during a regular City Council meeting in the Monticello City Hall, 245 South Mulberry Street, Monticello, FL. This meeting is intended to provide the public with general information concerning fair housing requirements. Anyone interested in understanding the importance of fair housing should attend.

A FAIR HOUSING/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/HANDICAP ACCESS JURISDICTION

5/25

CITY OF MONTICELLO CDBG SECOND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Monticello plans to apply to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for a FFY 2017 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) of \$700,000 in the Housing Rehabilitation category. The activities, dollar amounts and estimated percentage benefit to low- and moderate-income persons are as follows:

Activity No.	Activity Name	CDBG Funding	LMI Benefit
21A	Administration	\$105,000	N/A
14A	Housing Rehab/Demolition/Replacement	\$589,500	100%
08	Temporary Relocation	\$5,500	100%

The City plans to rehabilitate or demolish and replace at least ten very low-, low- and moderate-income homes within the city limits that do not meet current building code standards. The City will accept applications for rehabilitation assistance from qualified homeowners if grant funding is received.

The City of Monticello does not expect that anyone will be permanently displaced as a result of CDBG-funded activities. If any persons are displaced as a result of the planned activities, the City of Monticello will assist them as described in the City's anti-displacement and relocation policy, which is available for review at City Hall.

A Public Hearing to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the application will be held at the Monticello City Hall, 245 South Mulberry Street, on June 5, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. A draft copy of the application will also be available for review during normal business hours in the Clerk's office at City Hall by noon on June 4, 2018. Persons wanting to submit written comments on the application should send them to Emily Anderson, City Clerk, by e-mail at eanderson@mymonticello.net or by mail to 245 South Mulberry Street, Monticello, FL 32344, at least two weeks prior to the date that the FFY 2017 application cycle closes, date to be determined.

A copy of the final application will be available for review in the City Clerk's office at City Hall no later than one week prior to the date that the FFY 2017 application cycle closes. The application will be submitted to DEO on or before the date that the FFY 2017 application cycle closes. To obtain additional information concerning the application and the Public Hearing, contact Emily Anderson, City Clerk, at (850) 342-0292 or by e-mail at eanderson@mymonticello.net.

The Public Hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in the hearing is asked to advise the City at least five days before the hearing by contacting Emily Anderson at (850) 342-0292. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the City using the Florida Relay System, at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice).

Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the Public Hearing should contact Emily Anderson at (850) 342-0292 at least five days prior to the hearing and an interpreter will be provided.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL DIVISION.

Case No. 2017-190-CA

NATURAL WOODLANDS OUTDOORS, INC.,
A Florida Corporation,
Plaintiff

-vs-

CAMP INDIAN SPRINGS, LLC.,
A Florida Limited Liability Company;
ENVISION CREDIT UNION,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that **TIM SANDERS**, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Florida, will on 28th day of June, 2018, at 11:00 a.m., at the Jefferson County Courthouse in Monticello, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Jefferson County, Florida, to-wit:

PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 31-2S-3E-0000-0022-0000

Commence at the Northwest corner of Section 31, Township 2 South, Range 3 East, Jefferson County, Florida, and thence run North 89 degrees 42 minutes 53 seconds East 84.59 feet, thence run South 00 degrees 13 minutes 52 seconds East 1197.96 feet, thence run North 80 degrees 55 minutes 44 seconds East 25.00 feet to the intersection with the easterly maintained right-of-way boundary of a graded road and the South right-of-way of a 60.00 foot roadway easement for the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING thence run North 80 degrees 55 minutes 44 seconds East along said South right-of-way 314.22 feet, thence run South 87 degrees 07 minutes 02 seconds East along said South right-of-way 140.91 feet, thence run North 83 degrees 22 minutes 46 seconds East along said South right-of-way 207.93 feet, thence run South 00 degrees 21 minutes 43 seconds West 1470.56 feet, thence run North 70 degrees 21 minutes 22 seconds West 696.19 feet to the Easterly maintained right-of-way boundary of said graded road, thence run North 00 degrees 21 minutes 43 seconds East along said maintained right-of-way boundary 1170.08 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING containing 20.00 acres, more or less.

A 30.00 foot ingress, egress and utility easement lying 15.00 feet on each side of the following described centerline:

Commence at the Northwest corner of Section 31, Township 2 South, Range 3 East, Jefferson County, Florida, and thence run North 89 degrees 42 minutes 53 seconds East 84.59 feet, thence run South 00 degrees 13 minutes 52 seconds East 2380.23 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of said centerline. From said POINT OF BEGINNING thence run South 70 degrees 31 minutes 10 seconds East 1482.27 feet, thence run North 83 degrees 40 minutes 14 seconds East 1362.11 feet, thence run North 82 degrees 01 minutes 55 seconds East 397.24 feet, thence run North 79 degrees 18 minutes 46 seconds East 554.29 feet, thence run North 85 degrees 19 minutes 13 seconds East 160.91 feet, thence run North 88 degrees 37 minutes 19 seconds East 771.90 feet, thence run North 72 degrees 54 minutes 51 seconds East 105.96 feet, thence run North 64 degrees 41 minutes 20 seconds East 533.58 feet, thence run North 54 degrees 34 minutes 04 seconds East 60.25 feet, thence run North 37 degrees 53 minutes 04 seconds East 65.13 feet, thence run North 25 degrees 14 minutes 17 seconds East 73.82 feet, thence run North 15 degrees 34 minutes 48 seconds East 156.05 feet, thence run North 12 degrees 09 minutes 42 seconds East 444.66 feet to the termination point of said centerline.

Pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is as set out above, and the docket number of which is 2017-190-CA. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said Court, this 21st day of May, 2018.

TIM SANDERS
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Jefferson County, Florida

By: Sherry Sears, Deputy Clerk
5/25, 6/1

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
Try to be as perceptive as possible when dealing with individuals in the days to come. This will help you help them as effectively as you can.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21
Your confidence may surprise you this week, and you may feel like there is nothing you cannot do. Others will respond positively to your advice.

CANCER – June 22/July 22
If you are commanding enough, you can accept a position of leadership in the near future, even if you haven't yet had authority over others. This is a turning point.

LEO – July 23/Aug 23
Take shifting emotions in stride. There is no right or wrong way to feel. If something does become troublesome, talk it out with a confidante.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
A long-to-do list may leave you wondering why you decided to take on so much. Consider the ways you can lighten your load and approach remaining tasks one by one.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
Your efforts will soon begin to bear fruit. You may feel like you have finally begun to realize your goals. Just don't steer off path, and take time to reflect on your success.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
Take time to reflect on your relationships this week. Such reflection can help you ensure you let others know just how much they mean to you.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
You may feel like taking a few

risks or stepping outside of your comfort zone. Following your instincts can lead you to try things with confidence.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Look for ways to be more independent this week. Explore different events or possibilities where you can hang solo. You can use some time alone.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
You may find yourself dealing with mixed feelings that you can't get to the root of. Relieving stress can ease any worries you have.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
A greater sense of clarity is coming your way. Remind yourself to be inspired by the sights and people around you.

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
If you are seeking pleasure, try some healthy pursuits. These can include exercise, soothing baths, hiking trips, or other activities that benefit the mind and body.

Veterans Among Us

Marine Veteran Mac McNeill

Marine Sergeant Mac McNeill enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in February 1990 in Gainesville, FL. He traveled to Paris Island, SC for Boot Camp, then to Camp Geiger, NC for Marine Combat Training. He was stationed for a short time at Camp LeJeune, NC in the 5th Battalion 10th Marines Artillery Unit, Ordinance Section. In November 1990 McNeill was deployed to Southwest Asia, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait; where his unit was involved in ground combat during Operation Desert Storm. The unit had to learn to live in the desert, in a fighting position in the ground that they dug. When they would bed down, vehicles would be pulled over their fox holes to keep the cold, wind and rain out and to add to the safety of the unit. His unit was there to participate in the liberation of Kuwait. In July 1991 McNeill was flown back to Camp LeJeune, only to be deployed to Okinawa and Mainland Japan for Artillery Fire Training, Jungle Warfare Training and Cold Weather Training on Mt. Fuji. He departed the service in November 1993 from Camp LeJeune and returned back to Florida. On the GI Bill, he earned his AA degree from Santa Fe Community College and entered into Law Enforcement. He continued his education earning his BA degree while working for the Alachua County Sheriff's Office and then went to work for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. He credits his military service and college education for opening the doors to his law enforcement career of 21 years. Sheriff Mac McNeill is married to the former Catherine Crutcher.

"I would recommend the military for any young person not yet ready for college," he says. "The military offers discipline and education and will prepare you for the challenges of life."