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As people, sometimes it's easy to take something for granted, or not realize quite how important something is until you need it more than ever. Something that a lot of people might not realize is important is properly displayed

important is properly displayed address number properly, as without them displaying address number properly, as without them it would be a lot harder for you to get your mail or for people to find your house. Beyond that, though, if your address is obscured somehow or maybe is just hard to see because it's, for example, black on black, that could make it much harder for 911 emergency response to find you. Alongsie just having your number's displayed or explayed is played also make sure your address is registered in the 9111 Network. When you register a haddress and passes it no to the Properly Appraiser and the 911 Networks work at if a call comes in from that location, your information is readily available to the forficer, firefighter and/or emit that is dispathed to the officer, firefighter and/or emt that is dispatched to the

ite. Often, when people move, they don't update nedical, gate codes, etc. with the Sheriff's Office tither. It would be a good idea for new homeow specially if there in a situation where someone is uousehold has any sort of medical condition or i ave a gate with a gate code, to make sure the nformation is current.

information is current. Without properly updated information, emergen assistance may struggle to get to your house, and knowing of preexisting medical conditions can save life. Aside from being registered, displaying your address numbers correctly is one of the most important things to do. If your numbers are hidden, hard to read or just plain not displayed, then emergency assistance could take significantly longer to find your house, which could lead to awful

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Address numbers should be displayed as follows:

consequences. Displaying your numbers correctly is somethin that could save your life, so how exactly do you display them correctly? First of all, even if mail isn't delivered to the address, it should be properly displayed. If it isn't, someone who was in a wreck or is calling 911 from down the road. •The number should be between two and four for off the ground. •It can be fastened to the mailbox if it is within the street may not be able to accurately say

ten feet of the drive and there is no chance it could be mistaken for a neighbors number. •All vegetation must be kept from covering the

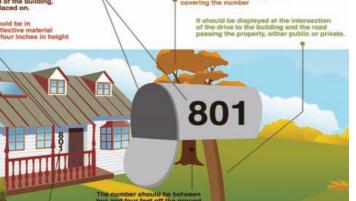
number. •If the building is in a subdivision or city street type situation and less than 75 feet from the road, the number can be placed on the building within three fe of the front door as long as it is viewable from the road by a passing vehicle. •When more than one building, use, suite, unit o apartment is assigned the asame address number and individual buildings, uses, suites, units or apartments are assigned scarate identifying letters or a numbers.

are assigned separate identifying letters or numbers the common address number should be displayed as mentioned in the above points and the individual building, use, suite, unit or apartment number should be displayed on or within three feet of the door of eac

eet address numerals should be in Arabic s, made of reflective material and should less than four inches in height and one-half inch in

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Any other numbers which may be mistaken or confused with the assigned street address should be removed to display the address correctly.

Again, making sure your address is displayed correctly could save your or someone else's life. It's also important to register your address with the 911 Network, if you haven't. Keeping these things updated and taking the time to follow the guidelines may seem a bit tedious at times, but it's something that we all should do in it in ease we ere meed it.



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Currectional Officer Trainee dies on duty

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This is a sad time for Correctional Officers all around as they put the black band around their badges, paying respect to a fallen brother/sister in arms. A trainee with the Florida Department of Corrections died last week after a una accidentably want off a gun accidentally went off during a training session, the agency announced Saturday, Aug. 28. Correctional Officer Correctional Officer Traince Whitney Cloud was participating in firearms training Thursday, Aug. 26, at the Harry K. Singletary Training Academy at Wakulla Correctional Institution, in Crawfordville, Fla., when her w accidentally discharged, fatally

wounding her. She was tran

she later died. No other officers-in-training or instructors were injured in the incident. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement will lead the

nt of Law Enforcement will lead the sigation into the incident. "We are absolutely devastated by the loss of Officer Whitney Cloud," Secretary of Corrections Mark Inch said in a statement. "As a newly hired officer trainee, Officer Cloud vowed to make a diffarmence in the liver of other difference in the lives of others and protect her community. We are immensely saddened by this unexpected tragedy. Our deepest condolences go out to deepest condolences go out her loved ones and fellow officers during this extremely difficult time." Cloud served the Florida artment of Corrections for three

Depa onths, beginning her career on June . She was an officer in training and Cloud months, beginning her career on J 25. She was an officer in training was being assigned to the Jefferson Correctional Institution, in Monticello. Whitney Cloud

Say "neigh" to horse medications

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isported to a nearby hospital, where

In a world that has changed due to one illness, ple are turning to any solution to help fight inst it. COVID has now been around for a while against it. COVID has now been around for a while and vaccinations have been created to help with the prevention but there is still no cure. U.S. Citizens are wanting to resume their old lifes prior to how things were before COVID. Living a life in fear of getting this respiratory illness is no way to live

Citizens are trying to treat and vent COVID by taking scribed horse medications rescribed horse medications ommonly used as a de-ormer. Ivernectin is ommonly used as an anti-arasite cream or injection or dogs, cats, pigs, sheep, attle and horses. It can eliminate lin or the transmission of transmission of the transmission of the transmission of transmiss cabies and worms in mammals. This nedication, though helpful for animals and the orescribed problem they have, can poison humans. If taken at smaller doses humans can tolerate it with minimal side effects such as nausea, rashes and increased heart rates. The problem comes from people taking this medication at doses meant for a horse. At the amount needed to treat a horse it can, and will, poison a human causing great issues such as seizures, comas, lung issues and heart problems. Ivermectin is prescribed by doctors for human use (in human loses) to treat parasitic worms, head lice and some skin conditions like rosacea, but it's not an antiviral dru

rosacea, but it's not an antiviral dru If you have a prescription for ivermectin for an FDA approved use, get it from a legitimate source (your doctor or pharmacy) and take exactly as prescribed. Never self nedicate with animal medication. mectin Ivermectin preparations for animals are ery different from those approved for

The Missouri Poison Center has seen a 50 call increase daily over the regular The Missouri Poison Center has seen a 40 to 50 call increase daily over the regular number of messages they had received a day prior to the pandemic. Rather than wait to get the proper drugs or vaccinations from their doctors, people are falling for the fake curse posted online or See MEDICATIONS page

Four candidates to be interviewed for **City Manager**

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City officials last week selected and set interviews for the four top candidates seeking the city manager position, with at least two more candidates likely to be selected for interviewing in the coming week. The four selected candidates, all of whom live

The four selected candidates, all of whom live outside the area and whom expert advisor Jim Hanson recommended, are Anthony Carson, Marcus Collins, Seth Lavless and Frank Ventresco. The closest of the candidates lives about an hour away, the others as far as Missouri, North Carolina and Texas.

A second tier of candidates that Hanson labeled qualified but not recommended, also numbered four. City officials hope to choose another two from this second tier list to make for a total of six candidates to interview. As of last week, however, the council had yet to name the last two candidates.

he council had yet to name the last two candidates. The council expects to interview the candidates setween 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 4, and aech a decision on Tuesday, Oct. 5. The plan is to iyue the candidates and their spouses a tour of the sown and some kind of reception prior to the nerviews, depending on the Covid situation at the interviews, depending on the Covid situation at the

on made his recor Han Hanson made his recommendations to the council on Tuesday evening, Aug. 24. At the time however, the council was prevented from taking action because it lacked a quorum. Three of the members participated by phone, which allowed A second participation of the second participation of the second participation of the second meeting on Wednesday evening, Aug. 25. Hanson told the council at the earlier meeting

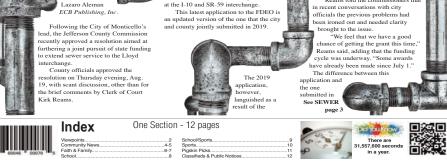
that after reviewing the applications of the 23 persons who had applied for the position, he and fellow senior advisor Ken Parker had chosen eight for recommendation, four in what he called the top tier, and four in a second tier.

tier, and four in a second tier. He and Parker, he said, had made the selections based on the candidates' knowledge, skills, abilities, traits and competencies, as a identified on the questionnaires that council members had earlier completed. "Our recommendations are contained in three

"Our recommendations are contained in three groups," Hanson said. "They are the recommended nended candidates, qualified by not recommended, and not

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Sewer extension to Lloyd sought The Monticello City Council proved a similar resolution on e 29, formally affirming its mmitment to seeking a Jobs owth Fund Grant from the Florida pandemic, which caused the state to halt issuance of the Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO) for infrastructure improvements at the I-10 and SR-59 interchange. This latest application to the FDEO is an updated version of the one that the city grants. Reams told the commissioners that azaro Aleman in recent conversations with city ig. Inc Following the City of Monticello's and county jointly submitted in 2019. ad, the Jefferson County Commission cently approved a resolution aimed at rthering a joint pursuit of state fundin extend sewer service to the Lloyd



A modern day previvor

Following a mastectomy, women can choose reconstruction, prosthesis or nothing at all.



SARAH FULFORD

"Not only did I have to watch my mother go ugh the toughest journey of her life," says ford, "I had to come to terms with how this

Fulford, "I had to come to terms with how this would affect my life as well." At age 31, the risk factors were starting to build up for Fulford. Her paternal grandmother had also had breast cancer, and she learned that her own breast density increased her risk. She started having screening scale and the more forumat

had breast cancer, and she learned that her own breast density increased her risk. She started having screenings early, and the more frequent mammograms and MRIs that her doctors recommended repeatedly revealed worrisome cysts, which led to frequent biopsies and one lumpectomy of a cyst cluster. Genetic testing, though inconclusively in the "gray zone," added to the worry that breast cancer was on her horizon. Fulford had become a "previvor." A previvor is someone with a predisposition to cancer but who hasn't yet had the disease. Breast cancer previvors have basically three options to manage their risk: monitoring their condition, taking a hormone-lowering medication or undergoing a preventative double mastectomy. "So, here I was," recalls Fulford, "rotating from mammograms to MRIs every six months, dealing with my own breast issues, biopies, results, scares and worries and prayers. My surgeon told me I could have a mastectomy at any time, and that I easily qualified for it."

have a mastectomy at any time, and that I easily qualified for it." Fulford faced a monumental decision about how to manage her risk. She chose to continue with monitoring for 12 long years, all the while going back and forth in her mind about the surgical option. Then, in the summer of 2018, when a radiologist mistakenly identified an old spot as new cancer, she realized she had enough of the stress and trauma of monitorine.

realized she had enough of the stress and trauma of monitoring. "I knew in my heart; I was ready to move forward with my surgery," says Fulford. "We met with my surgery, asys Fulford. "We met with my surgery and the disting of the stress the date for Jan. 25, 2019." As a farmer's wife, Fulford needed to plan for the surgery and recovery to happen during the brief ime of year that falls between harvest and planting. Then, unexpectedly in October, her husband Ernest and a serious farm accident. A 15-foot fall from a semi-trailer while harvesting peanuts left him with complicated injuries: a carcussion and partial ameeisa. He embarked on a series of surgeries that would overlap with his wife's own mastectomy date She didn't feel she could cancel her surgery; so she



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In 2021, breast cancer became the most comme cer worldwide. Women who discover that their cancer worldwide. Women who discover that their family history, personal medical history or genetics heightens their risk of developing breast cancer can find their life's path increasingly frught with more-than-routine screenings filled with deep anxiety, waiting for test results. Like many women around the world, when Sarah Fulford of Monticello learned in 2007 that her mom had breast cancer, her life changed in an instant

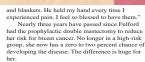
pressed on, with faith that it would all work out. To ease the anxiety leading up to the big day, Fulford joined The Prophylactic Mastectomy Group on Facebook.

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the morning of. Then the Lord put a peake over and that I cannot describe. If felt each prayer, and I was ready to do this." Fulford's successful surgery for a double mastectomy with no reconstruction lasted two and a half hours. She was able to receive visitors during the first, difficult night afterwards, and the following afternoon she went home. "My next days were full of resting, getting my drains stripped and watching my family and friends step up and take care of my every need," remembers Fulford. Meals arrived daily, friends brought gifts to help with recovery and someone anonymously paid the kids' school tuition for the month. "People showed us the love of Christ by their actions," says Fulford. She found the physical pain very manageable, but the roller coaster of emotions was more difficult than she expected. " couldn't bear to look at my chest. I had to grieve my boobs. Getting a shower took every ounce of energy 1 had. I felt as if 1 would never be myself again. I craved normalcy badly, but it felt like I would never achieve it." Fulford thanks her husband for stripping her drains twice a day, buthing her, telling her how great ther woulds looked when she wasn't able to look at them, and encouraging her through it all. When he needed his fourth post-injury surgery just two weeks after her double mastectomy, she didn't know how they would handle it. Thankfully, Clay, the oldest of the six children in their combined families, was able to drive term to Shands Hospital in Galareeville.

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When they returned, the two youngest children, still at home, took charge. "I couldn't take care of Ernest, being down myself," says Fulford, "So challenging! Our 12-year-old daughter Megan really stepped up to the plate and took care of her mom and dad with such grace. She had to fix meals, tidy the house and make sure her little brother was cared for. Our 10-year-old son Noah helped out as well. He never left my side except to go to school. He fetched water, medicine



bet eloping in clustest: The unrefere is mage to be: "Sometimes I can't believe it has been that long, and other days it feels like it was just the other week It's been such a time of growth, strength and realizing I'm a proud, beautiful warrior. God has grown me in ways I could not have imagined. My faith has increased, and He told me early on that He would use me to share my story. When we go through something very challenging in life, it helps to know someone who has experienced firsthand what you are about to endure. I share with women what I went through and answer any questions they may have." her

what you are about to endure. I share with vomen what I vent through and answer any questions they may have.". Fulford frequently gets asked why she chose not to have reconstruction. She explains that following a mastectomy, a woman has a number of options about her appearance. She can present herself as flat, simply wear a store-bough padded bra, he fitted for usatom prosthetic breasts, have reconstruction with implants or have reconstruction with fat from another part of her body. . "In the beginning." I duly glanned to get implants." Says Fulford. "I just didn't feel like I could wake up and be completely flat. Then a friend of mine had to explant due to being severely ill from her implants. She almost died twice because of immune issues. I decided right then and there that the ki just wasn't worth it." . Because she has chosen not to have boobs today or not." She has zero regrets about the choices she has fundes not the fullest. Fulford's conversations with women on this journey always conclude with several immed. She almost died three bout external biving those for the fullest. Fulford's conversations with women of the journey always conclude with several several means. The store approximation with its point of the fullest. Fulford's conversations with women on this journey always conclude with several immed. She has how how for a several several immed. She has found her new form and here there are the fullest. Fulford's conversations with women on this journey always conclude with several immed.

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reminders: "First, you can do this! Even when it seems impossible, you can do it with God's help. Second, boobs do not define who you ree. You are beautiful with or without boobs. Each sear tells your story and makes you a beautiful warrior. Lastly, nothing is wasted. God has and will continue to use every hard thing we face for good. What seems overwhelming now will be your testimony later."

Sunday Worship 10:45 am

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