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CONGRESSMAN DELIVERS CONSERVATIVE MESSAGE

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About 100 people, mostly Republicans, turned out last week for a two-hour reception that three local couples hosted at the Monticello Opera House for District 2 freshman Congressman Steve Southerland.

It was a reflection of the sad state of affairs in the country, commented one local participant, that political ideology so divided the citizenry today that many Democrats had opted not to attend the reception and recognize the district's duly elected Republican representative.

It must also be pointed out, however, that much of Southerland's talk, and the questions and answers that fol-

lowed, were decidedly partisan. The Congressman repeatedly exalted his conservative values, all the while he derided Democrats, Washington politics, the deficit compromise, the mainstream media, the administration's handling of the financial crisis, and President Barack Obama in particular.

Hosted by local couples Anna and Gary Wright, Sally and Fred Beshears, and Renee and Tom Walker, the reception was intended both to recognize Southerland and familiarize him with the local community. As such, Southerland spent much of his time meeting with constituents and well-wishers one-on-one or in small groups.

Asked to deliver a few words, **Please See CONGRESSMAN DELIVERS Page 3A**



ECB Publishing Photo by Laz Aleman, Aug. 10, 2011

Congressman Steve Southerland visits with supporters and well wishers at the Opera House on Wednesday evening, Aug. 10.

COUNTY MAN CHARGED WITH LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS BATTERY



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A Jefferson County man was arrested and charged last week with lewd and lascivious battery after having consensual intercourse with a 15-year-old girl.

According to the Jefferson County Sheriff's

Office (JCSO), on August 10, the parents of a county 15-year-old girl came to JCSO to report that Gabriel Giron, 27, of Jefferson County, had intercourse with their 15-year-old daughter at the Church of The Nazarene, located on North Jefferson Street.

After speaking with

the parents Sgt. Gerald Knecht spoke with the 15-year-old girl. She said that she and Giron had been friends for a while and had recently talked about having intercourse. She said that she and Giron had met at the Nazarene Church and had consensual intercourse.

On August 11 Giron came to JCSO where he was interviewed about the incident with the 15-year-old.

Giron admitted post Miranda, that he had consensual intercourse with the 15-year-old on August 10 at the **Please See BATTERY Page 11A**

HEARINGS ON AQUIFER PROTECTION, CODE ENFORCEMENT RESET AGAIN

SNAFU ACCOUNTS FOR LATEST POSTPONEMENTS

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Citizens expecting to attend public hearings on the code enforcement and aquifer protection ordinances on Thursday evening, Aug. 18, will be disappointed. The hearings on the two ordinances have been rescheduled for Sept. 1 and 15 respectively.

Blame the rescheduling on a snafu, itself the result of miscommunications and misunderstanding. The bottom line is that county staff failed to advertise the hearings in the newspaper as required. The staff offers assurance that procedures are being instituted to ensure the problem doesn't occur again.

The code enforcement ordinance was supposed to undergo its final hearing before adoption on Thursday evening. The ordinance has been more than a year in the drafting, and more than three years in discussion.

The measure, which had the first of two required hearing on July 21, most significantly creates the position of a code enforcement officer and a seven-member code enforcement board. It also establishes procedures for the enforcement of regulations that are found in some 16 state and local codes, including the Florida Building Code, the Florida Accessibility Code, and Florida Fire Prevention Code; and it establishes notification and hearing procedures for due process.

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Building Activity Picks Up Slightly

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Construction in the residential and commercial sectors registered slight increases locally in June, compared with the previous month's activity, according to the latest figures released by the Jefferson County and City of Monticello Building Inspection and Contractor Licensing Department on Tuesday, Aug. 2.

The figures indicate improvement also in fees and valuations.

The report shows that the city and county issued a combined 50 permits and collected \$8,962.38 in fees in July, compared with 45 permits and \$5,017.38 collected in June. The equivalent figures were 39 permits and \$5,140.54 collected in July 2010.

A breakdown of the 50 permits shows the city issued seven and collected \$816.26, and the county is-

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Commissioner Hines Boyd says his proposal would improve service at collection sites such as this one on Nash Road, while refunding \$1,000,000 in assessment fees over the next seven years.

BOYD PROPOSES REDUCING THE LANDFILL ASSESSMENT

Proposal Calls For Refunding \$1 Million Over Time

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Commissioner Hines Boyd is proposing the adoption of a resolution that would reduce the landfill assessment that households and businesses pay annually for garbage disposal.

Boyd's resolution, which the board is scheduled to take up on Thursday evening, Aug. 18, calls for the reduction of the landfill assessment by \$30 per household for residential properties and by \$0.007 per square foot for commercial properties.

The landfill assessment is currently \$225 for residential properties and \$0.057 per square foot for commercial properties. If the resolution were to be approved, the assessment would drop to \$195 for residential properties and \$0.050 per square foot for commercial properties, with the stipulation that the latter be reduced by a minimum of \$30 per business.

The reduced fees would go into effect for the 2011-12 fiscal year, which

starts Oct. 1.

Boyd proposes to make up for the reductions by dipping into the solid waste trust fund, an account that currently has an accumulated balance in excess of \$1 million.

The trust fund, established in the 1990s, was intended for the cost of mitigation, in the eventuality of an environment disaster at the Tyson Road closed landfill.

It's Boyd's contention that the risk of such a disaster has significantly declined and continues to decline, as the landfill has stabilized over the years, greatly reducing the chance of a costly environmental incident. It's further his argument that the money would be better used to reduce the assessment for citizens and businesses over the next 10 years or so.

Boyd is proposing as part of the deal a budget plan for the Solid Waste Department that he says will more than adequately meet the department's capital expenditure needs for the next **Please See LANDFILL Page 3A**

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Mostly sunny skies. High 94F.
Winds light and variable.

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Slight chance of a thunderstorm.

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Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm.

VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS

Letters To The Editor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ARE TYPED WORD FOR WORD, COMMA FOR COMMA, AS SENT TO THIS NEWSPAPER.

Thank You, Cross Landings Health & Rehab Center

Paraphrasing, "It was the "Worst of Times" and then the "Best of Times." I never intended to be involved in the worst of times, but it happened.

Thank You

We, the family of our beloved son, husband, father, brother and friend Willie J. Davis deeply appreciate your kind expression of sympathy shown during our time of sorrow.

The Kirksey, Wilson and Davis families find healing in God's tender love and embrace and in knowing that others remembered and cared. We sincerely appreciate the many comforting words, thoughts, deeds and most of all prayers. We give special thanks to Mr. Al Hall and the Tillman Funeral Home staff and Moderator Nathaniel Trumpet.

We know our pain will decrease and what remains will always be. Love all whom you hold dear, precious is the time you share. Do not wait for tomorrow for tomorrow may not be.

May God bless and keep each of you in his care.

The Family

I was admitted to TMH where I began to receive desperately needed medical care from wonderful nurses and doctors. These caring professional, began the process toward the "Best of Times."

The "Best of Times" continued when I was

transferred to Cross Landings Rehab Center in Monticello, FL., which is a first class center in every way. I cannot say enough about the administration and staff at Cross Landings. They believed they were there to help the patients. How many

times a day did I hear, "Do you need anything?" "Are you okay?" If a patient had a need, it was satisfied immediately. I can't begin to name names for fear I would omit someone.

However, I must mention the "Rehab Center" or sometimes

called the "Physical Therapy Center" at Cross Landings. Without these people I would not have made the progress I made. Therapists in the Rehab Center would not take an answer like "I can't do it" or that's too hard." They would help you to

find a way for you to succeed. I want to praise the entire administration and staff at Cross Landings.

Thanks gang!

**Wendell
Ridlehoover**

(Mr. Coke)

Looking At Their/Our Financial Mess

Dear Editor:

Having recently witnessed the posturing and bloviating from our esteemed "leaders" in Washington, D.C., re, "The Budget", I was prompted to look at the actual cause of their/our financial mess.

The following information is from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) and the USDA. The USDA stopped collecting data for farms in 2002 but, since the decrease in the number of farms in the U.S. declined at a very constant linear rate from 1981 until 2002, the rate of decline has been extrapolated from 2002 to 2010.

According to the BLS the total number of employees in 1981 (excluding farming) was

91.3 million; in 2010 the number had risen to 127.1 million, an increase of 39%.

During the same period the number of employees in "goods producing" activities declined from 24 million to 17.8 million, a loss of 26%. These activities included mining, fishing, timbering, manufacturing, etc.

Total "service sector" employees (excluding government) rose from 67 million in 1981 to 112 million in 2010, an increase of 67%.

Government employment rose from 16 million in 1981 to 22.5 million in 2010, an increase of 40%. These figures include all governments, i.e., local, county, state, federal and all types of jobs being paid by government pay-

check (bureaucrats, firemen, school teachers, police, college employees, etc).

USDA figures show there were approximately 4 million farm workers in 1981, 3.1 million in 2002, probably only 2.9 million remaining by 2010, a loss of 27.5%.

So, over the last 30 years the U.S. of A. has experienced a loss of 7.3 million wealth producing jobs while at the same time having an increase of 51.5 million non-wealth producing jobs.

Also please note that the above numbers do not include all the welfare programs and recipients that now number over 45 million.

Simple arithmetic shows that we are in an impossible situation with fewer and fewer

wealth producing workers supporting more and more non-wealth producing people. No amount of bail-outs, TARP's, raises to debt ceilings, "taxes on the rich", etc., will save the Republic. What is needed is a return to sanity by the 2-party government.

Sane policies would include the termination of all military actions on foreign soil and reduction of the military by at least 50%. Sane policies would abolish "free trade" that has enabled once-American manufacturers to shut down factories here and open them on foreign soil, subsequently bringing their goods to be sold here duty-free. Sane policies would terminate all foreign aid. Period! Sane policies would stop the 2-party Government's interference in every

aspect of every business, especially the businesses of raw materials production and farming. Sane policies would include the nullification of all alliances in which the nation is now entangled, to our detriment, with all other nations.

The most important activity in which man engages is farming, the production of food and fiber, without which civilization would not have developed. No people can survive or prosper without a healthy farm basis.

Instead of promoting the abolition of family farms the 2-party Government should be doing everything possible to ensure an increase in sustainable, healthy local farms.

Regards,

Jack Shelley

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIME BEAT

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Staff Writer

Christina Louise Motes, 31, of Monticello, was arrested August 9 and charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon. Bond was revoked and she was released from jail the same day.

Donald Lee Shuler, 51, of Monticello, was arrested August 9 and

charged with two counts of violation of probation on the charge of felony theft. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail August 16.

Michael Walker, 22, of Monticello, was sentenced in court August 9 to serve 10 days in the County Jail on the charge of driving while license suspended. He remained at the County

Jail August 16.

Barry Parker, 45, of Monticello, was arrested August 10 and charged with possession of cocaine with intent to sell and selling cocaine within 1,000 feet of a school. A total bond of \$15,000 was set and he remained at the County Jail August 16.

Michael Andrews, 34, of Tallahassee, FL, was arrested August 10 and charged with writ of attachment for non-payment of child support. Bond was set at \$350 and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Fred C. Keaton, 45, of Jefferson County, was arrested August 10 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of sexual battery; burglary of a structure and grand theft. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail August 16.

James G. Lilly, 53, of Jefferson County, was arrested August 10 and charged with battery (domestic). Bond was set at \$2,000 and he bonded out of jail the following day.

Paul Almer Branch, 38, of Lamont, FL, was arrested August 10 and charged with burglary of a dwelling (occupied). Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail August 16.

Gabriel Giron, 27, of Jefferson County, was arrested August 11 and

charged with lewd and lascivious battery. Bond was set at \$20,000 and he remained at the County Jail August 16.

Virgil Phillip, 48, of Monticello, was arrested August 11 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of fraudulent use of a credit card. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail August 16.

Christina Louise Motes, 31, of Monticello, was arrested August 11 and charged with violation of injunction. Bond was set at \$2,500 and she remained at the County Jail August 16.

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"How's multiculturalism working for England?"

"Lost your job, hungry, eat your foreign car (jobs are gone over seas). People want more-more-more. We can't blame Washington for it all, it starts at home. "If you don't have it, don't spend it. We want more money we want a raise! You have to raise prices to pay the raise. The dog who looked in the pond saw his shadow, he had a bone but wanted the other bone in the pond. We need to learn to live within our means, All we ever want is more-more-more."

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AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

Aquifer Protection

and sets fines and penalties for violations.

Proponents say the ordinance is needed and that it will do little to change what is being done presently; they say it will merely fine-tune the process and put some teeth into enforcement for those instances when good will alone won't get the job done. Critics say the ordinance will lead to people being put out of their houses and that it will change the county's amiable and easygoing culture.

The aquifer protection ordinance largely stems from the efforts of Nestlé Water North America (NNA) to establish here a possible resource site for its water bottling operation.

Notwithstanding the company's recent decision to abandon its testing of the water at the head of the Wacissa River for possible bottling pur-

poses, county officials indicated on Aug. 4 that they planned to proceed with adoption of the aquifer protection ordinance.

At the same time, Planning Attorney Scott Shirley, who drafted the measure, said he was continuing to work with the Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD) to address those aspects of the ordinance that had caused the district renewed concern.

But Shirley said the document would definitely be ready for the Aug. 18 hearing. He added that just to be on the safe side, he planned also to run the ordinance past the Northwest Florida Water Management District (NWFWMND), to make sure that the latter didn't have a problem with the measure.

NNA officially announced the abandonment of its controversial

water-monitoring project at the head of the Wacissa River on July 27. The testing was to determine the quality of the water for possible use in its Madison County bottling operation.

In its press statement and subsequent statements to the media, Nestlé emphasized that its decision was data driven, based on the scientific findings that Allen Spring was naturally subject to seasonal low flows that did not meet the company's strict selection criteria for a stable, sustainable water supply.

The company, however, did not absolutely rule out Jefferson County as a potential future source of bottling water.

"I can't definitely say we'll never come back to Jefferson County," Nestlé Florida Natural Resource Manager Kent Koptiuch told the *News*.

Although the pro-

posed ordinance is ostensibly aimed at aquifer protection, Nestlé views the measure as specifically targeting the water bottling industry. In a memo to the commission prior to a second planned hearing on the ordinance (which hearing was cancelled at the last moment because of concerns raised by the SRWMD), Koptiuch charged that the ordinance singled out the bottled water industry and golf courses for new, arbitrary regulations and did nothing to strengthen groundwater protection or encourage responsible economic development.

"Additionally, these regulations would not apply to other water users, such as brewers or soda bottlers," Koptiuch said at the time.

It is such statements that caused the SRWMD pause and that led to the district's expressed con-

cerns that, as originally proposed, the ordinance might not withstand a legal challenge.

Specifically, the original version sought to regulate the consumptive use and transportation of water, powers granted exclusively to water management districts by state law. Working with the SRWMD, Shirley amended the language to put the focus of the ordinance's enforcement on the county well-established rights to regulate land-use activities under its Land Development Code.

Still, the SRWMD expressed concerns as recent as last month, which led to the withdrawal of the ordinance from the agenda at the last minute on the scheduled hearing on July 21. This latest rescheduling makes the third time that a scheduled hearing of the ordinance is cancelled for one reason or another.

Landfill

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seven years. The plan, he says, includes funding for the replacement of four of the department's large trucks and the purchase of 58 new metal refuse containers.

"One of the most important, but not very expensive, elements of the plan is improving services and efficiency at the county's 10 collection sites," Boyd says.

Boyd summarizes his proposal this way: It would improve service and efficiency at the county's 10 collection sites; it would meet the department's long-term capital needs; and more importantly, it would return \$1,000,000 to the citizens during the next seven years.

What the proposal doesn't do is allow for construction of a new office building for the Solid Waste Department. That's where the rub is sure to come in. But Boyd says he has a proposal to address that issue also.

The commission meets 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, in the courthouse annex off Water Street.

Congressman Delivers

Southerland launched into a lengthy and impassioned exposition of his core values, his political beliefs, and his take on where he saw the country and the current fiscal situation heading.

Southerland identified his faith and family as the priorities in his life.

"Faith is the most important thing in our family," Southerland said. "God has a plan for all of us. It pays to know the One who made and designed us."

He praised his parents, whom he said had provided a stable environment for him and his siblings, shown them love, and taught them right from wrong and about faith and commitment, the value of hard work and self-reliance, and that they mattered as individuals.

His family worked hard and lived within its means, Southerland said. And his family still operated the same funeral business that his grandfather had started 60 years ago and that had never closed its door once during its six decades of existence.

"I don't apologize for the values I was raised on," Southerland said. "When I get beat up and abused in Washington, I know that if I can get back home and to my family, I will be recharged; and if I can look my constituents in the eyes, they are going to correct me, if I need correcting; and they're going to encourage me and strengthen me so I can return and continue to fight the fight on the same principles...It's amazing to be able to look people in the eye. I'm the same on Tuesday as I am on Saturday, the same on Sunday as I am on Monday."

He loved north Florida and everything about north Florida, he said. He loved its people and its hospitality and its warmth and the fact that, in north Florida, a man's word was still his bond, a handshake could still seal a deal, and people still looked each other in the eye.

"For too many years you've had officials who have not kept faith with the people," Southerland said. "Washington D.C. is terribly broken. I'm not interested in being your Congressman. I'm interested in being your representative. The mess in Washington can only be fixed by responsible, serious citizens. Government was created to serve the

people, not the other way around. I can't change everything, but I can climb down in the hurt with you and let you know I will walk with you. I will not apologize for my faith or believing in the Word. Burn me at the stake, for my faith is strong."

Southerland acknowledged that he had voted against the debt-ceiling bill, which stand the audience applauded. He said in voting against the bill he knew he had disappointed his leadership and he recognized that it would bring consequences, but he didn't think that the bill cut the deficit deeply enough.

"I am committed to what is right, not what is expedient," Southerland said. "I am interested in solutions, not expediency."

He conceded that House Speaker John Boehner had had a difficult task, negotiating with Senate Leader Harry Reid and Obama, both of whom had a different vision for America. Boehner, he said, had had to contend with moderate and conservative Republicans, "and with nut jobs like me".

He said he had gone from "a dirt track to formula 1" in the last year or so, in terms of his learning curve. He said there were good people in Washington who were working for positive good, but evil was alive and well there also — evil that wanted to turn this country into something that God and the nation's forefathers hadn't intended and that would take away people's freedom and turn them "into slaves of government".

"You can't spend money you don't have and Washington is violating God-given common sense," Southerland said. "I believe in the sanctity of life, and that life is created at conception, and I believe that the sanctity of marriage is the best environment to raise little people. I want the strongest of military and when we let them go to war, I want them to do the job and do it brutally if need be so that they can come home."

He also believed in the free-enterprise system and in competition and in risks and rewards and the consequences of failure and the removal of regulations that were strangling this county, he said.

Yet, despite the pain, the anger, the dissension and fighting, he still thought the United States

was the greatest country in the world and the envy of the world, he said. And he believed that ultimately, "we will right this ship and find agreement," Southerland said.

He talked about his 25-year marriage, his four daughters and his introduction and commitment to his faith in 1971, which he called "a magical day". He quoted from Ronald Reagan's speech about the "shining city on the hill" and how freedom couldn't be passed to one's children through the blood stream but "had to be taught, and exemplified and died for". And he choked on his words when he quoted again from Reagan about a potential scenario where a generation of Americans in the sunset of their years would be telling their offspring a story about what it was like to have once lived in a country called America.

"I will not have that happen to my children," Southerland said, choking up. "I will die first. I challenge you to do something so that freedom can continue to the next generation."

To a question from a citizen about the 51 percent of Americans who didn't pay taxes, Southerland gave a long rambling answer about the importance of having "skin in the game" and about the lessons he had learned as a boy about "working hard, being honest and cleaning up after your mess" and finally concluded with the statement that "companies and executive that don't pay taxes, that's wrong."

"We need a flatter, broader tax system," he said.

And don't believe those who said he was against Medicare, he said.

He was, in fact, strong for Medicare and senior citizens and the military, he said.

A woman asked what could be done to thwart the bias of the mainstream media against Republican candidates.

"I don't want to see what happened to Sarah Palin happen to the 2012 candidates," the woman said.

Southerland expounded on the "tricks played by the mainstream media," and the selective reporting that the media did, noting that when the Democratically-controlled Senate had dealt the president's budget a death blow, "you couldn't find that fact in the comics or the classifieds".

He said the Republican Party would have to be more creative in getting out its message and the public would have to do their due diligence to keep accurately informed.

"We will have to do better on our messaging, but people will have to do their homework," Southerland said. "We're never going to have the mainstream media on our side. So we're going to have to be smarter and use the social media and email. You have to educate people. You have to evangelize freedom. We are where we are because the church has been sinfully silent. If we believe in freedom and liberty, tell someone about it. You can't delegate it. We've got to do better."

A man in the audience said "compromise scared him."

"We're here because of 200 years of compromise," the man said, adding that the federal government needed to shrink and no professional politician would ever curtail the government.

Southerland

expressed his "distain for how the federal government had trampled our freedom and taken away state's rights."

"I didn't grow up in a gray world," Southerland said. "I will fight for the federal government to give more rights back to the states. There has to be a balance between the federal government and the states. Government governs best when it governs least."

Of Obama, he said he believed the president when the latter said he wanted to fundamentally transform America.

"I believe him when he says he's going to change America's direction and that he's fulfilling his commitment to those who voted for him," Southerland said.

He said he had not decided on his choice for a Republican candidate for the 2012 presidential election, but whoever it was, the individual would have executive experience as a Governor and "would have values in keeping with my values."

But don't lose focus of the true meaning of the 2012 election, he said. The election "would be about Barack Obama and the vision he has to transform America".

"Don't be diverted," Southerland said. "It's about Obama".

He said he was not a Tea Partier, although he

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agreed with their message and the way they had changed the dialogue in Washington. He was a conservative Republican, he said. But when one was a conservative, the mainstream media chose to define one as a zealot, he said.

"Bombers in World II used to say that if you weren't taking flak, you weren't over the target," Southerland concluded. "I'm over the target. I'm being faithful. Pray I'll be faithful in every area of my life, to my land, my wife, my daughters, and my commitment to the citizens and the Constitution."

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AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

WOMAN'S CLUB STARTS NEW YEAR



ECB Publishing Photo By Debbie Snapp, July 27, 2011. Monticello Woman's Club President Ethel Strickland handed out donations to local agencies on behalf of the club members. Pictured from left to right are: Anne Mara, MWC member; Melissa Morgan, Early Head Start; Elizabeth Schlein, Covenant Hospice; Lester Lawrence, Monticello Volunteer Fire Department; Bobbie Krebs, Jefferson Senior Citizen Center; Pam Wilson and Michele Brantley, Big Bend Hospice; and Strickland.

DEBBIE SNAPP
ECB Publishing Staff Writer

Monticello Woman's Club members made

their annual contributions to a few local agencies on Wednesday afternoon, July 27. Club President Ethel

Strickland handed checks to representatives of Covenant Hospice, Early Head Start, Monticello Volunteer Fire Department, Jefferson Senior Citizen Center and Big Bend Hospice.

Some of the projects the members held in order to raise the funds donated to these agencies included a Secretary's Luncheon, held in April and a Spaghetti Dinner held in March, with the

Sonrise Quartet and Sissy Kilpatrick on piano entertaining at both events; a Country Dinner was held in March; Holiday Cakes were baked and sold during the months of November and December; afghan and crocheted blanket raffles were held; the annual Watermelon Festival Luncheon/Fashion Show was held in June;

and a few other events.

Funds collected monthly in the 'table tins' totaling \$240 was donated directly to the Jefferson County Bailer Public Library at the end of the club's fiscal year in May. Library Director Kitty Brooks was in attendance to the meeting to accept the donation.

Club members also brought canned goods to the monthly meeting for donation to the local food pantries. They partnered with the local Dollar General for the collection. And, in May members helped to raise money for the American Cancer Society Jefferson County Relay for Life event by bringing veggies and desserts to the fundraiser. They also donated yarn and a few of the members cre-

ated 'Cancer' hats. In December donations were made to the Cops and Kids Bicycle program. A Christmas Decoration Contest was also held in December. The winners received cash prizes. Members also brought in items for Dr. Wes Scoles ministry trip to Brazil. Items such as flip flops, child tank tops and empty medicine bottles. The members also collected books, clothing and other items for the residents at the Monticello New Life Center.

The 2011-2012 Woman's Club year will begin at noon, on Tuesday, Sept 6 at the clubhouse on Pearl Street. For more information contact Strickland at 850-997-3382.

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Larry Driggers, of Lamont, recently moved into his



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Sprayglo Auto Refinishing & Body Repair Celebrating Grand Opening

FRAN HUNT
ECB Publishing Staff Writer

After 25 years of providing high-quality professional auto refinishing to the southeast, Sprayglo Auto Refinishing & Body Repair is celebrating the grand opening of it's new larger Tallahassee location with a car show, free food, free prizes and free admission to the car show at their new Tallahassee location on Saturday, August 27 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sprayglo is also offering auto painting specials up to \$300 off the regular price.

The new location is at 3702 Northwest Passage, off of Capital Circle Northwest, by the Home Depot. Anyone stopping by at the new location between now and August 27 can register to win the grand prize, a 3-D home entertainment system with 3-D BluRay player, your own 3-D glasses and an assortment of 3-D movies.

Hank, from 103.1 the Wolfs radio, will be on-site from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. and DJ Champ from Blazin' 102.3 radio will be on-site from 2 p.m. until 5

p.m.

Monticello residents who bring in the copy of their ad running in the August 17 and 24 *Monticello News* or the August 19 and 26 editions of the *Jefferson Journal*, will receive another \$50 off of their paint job.

Specials include the Polyglo for \$349.95, regularly \$399.95; the Polyglo Deluxe for \$399.95, regularly \$499.95; the Supreme Urethane for \$499.95, regularly \$699.95; and the Supreme Extreme for \$699.95, regularly \$999.95. For details about the auto painting specials look at their ad in the *Monticello News* or *Jefferson Journal*.

The car show will feature some 50-60 automobiles including 60's and 70's muscle cars. All proceeds from the car show will be donated to Disc Village.

"We have been in Tallahassee for the past 25 years," said Owner/CEO Stu Damron. "We started out with two locations in Tallahassee in November 1986 then during the course of the past 25 years, we have opened eight more locations in Panama City, FL, Conyers, GA, Atlanta,

GA, Valdosta, GA, Lake City, GA, Duluth, GA, Saraland, AL and Fort Walton Beach, FL.

"The new location of the Northwest Passage facility is 10,500 square feet and twice as large as our former West Tennessee Street location," said Damron.

Sprayglo will be partnering with DISC Village, which provides foster care, drug rehabilitation and vocational rehabilitation for juvenile offenders with higher security needs.

DISC Village has been in operation for over 30 years and is one of the largest and most comprehensive prevention, intervention, and treatment agencies in Florida. Through the years, DISC Village has become recognized as a leader in the state for initiating, managing, and coordinating delinquency and substance abuse prevention/intervention programs in Leon County and North Florida.

"I'm working with some of the kids and helping them to learn a trade," said Damron. "Some have come out and toured the facility, gone through orientation and worked on some of the cars. It's been a lot of fun.

"We have been a big participant in helping the community for the past 25 years. Come on out and help us help the community. We are going to do a lot more in the community in the near future," said Damron.

For further information about Sprayglo, go to their web site at www.strayglo.com. To learn more about DISC Village go to their web page at discvillage.com.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AUGUST 18
The CHP Savvy Senior monthly outreach program, sponsored by Capital Health Plan, will begin at 12:15 p.m. on Thursday at the Jefferson County Bailar Public Library. This free monthly program is one in a series of lunch and learn programs for older adults who want to learn more about creating and maintaining healthy, happy, and active lifestyles. The program will be presented by Mary Goble, MSN RN and hosted by Anna Johnson Riedel. Bring a bag lunch; drinks will be provided. For more information about this program and to make reservations call 850-523-7333.

AUGUST 18
You may qualify for assistance through the Capital Area Community Action Agency Weatherization Assistance Program. The program reduces heating and cooling costs by improving the energy efficiency of the home. Contact Rev. George Smith at 850-997-6114 for an appointment from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the third Thursday at First Baptist

Church of Lloyd. Homes in Jefferson County are needed for weatherization. Or, contact Pat Hall or Melissa Watson at 850-997-8231 for additional information, and other services currently being offered. This is free to the client.

AUGUST 18
Jefferson County Lions Club meets at 1 p.m. on the first Tuesday and at 5 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the Rare Door Restaurant, in the meeting room on North Cherry Street. For more information contact Lion Debbie at 850-997-0901, leave a message.

AUGUST 18
AA meetings are held weekly at 8 p.m. on Thursdays at the Christ Episcopal Church annex, 425 North Cherry Street. For more information call 850-997-2129 or 850-997-1955.

AUGUST 19
VAL-ET Early Childcare Center will host a registration and Community Day beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday at 1205 Florida Avenue. Plan to tour the facility and meet the

staff. Help support the new creative curriculum-learning year. Enrollment is from infants to five years.

AUGUST 19
Rotary meets at 12 p.m. on Fridays at the First Presbyterian Church in the fellowship hall for lunch and a meeting with a program and speaker. Contact President Bill Watson at 850-997-2591 or member Mary Frances Gramling at 850-997-3657 for more information.

AUGUST 19
Monticello Jamboree begins at 7 p.m. every Friday evening at 625 South Water Street, just three blocks north of the American Legion Otto Walker Post 49. For questions or concerns contact Curtis Morgan at 850-933-8138 or Bobby Connell at 850-445-0049. There are doorprizes, cold soft drinks and snacks.

AUGUST 20
Dog Wash from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Wag the Dog benefiting the Jefferson County Humane Society. To volunteer, contact Carolyn Kempton at 850-556-3900. A \$5 donation is suggest-

ed. Future dates include 9/17.

AUGUST 20
Every third Saturday of the month the Jefferson County Bailar Public Library will offer a basic introductory computer class from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the computer lab. For more information contact Library Director Kitty Brooks at 850-342-0205.

AUGUST 20
Road CRU Car Club meets at 5 p.m. every third Saturday on North Cherry Street in front of the Rare Door restaurant. There is a 50/50 drawing and lots of door prizes. Everyone is welcome to join the activities and see some awesome cars. Contact Ray Foskey at 850-997-0607 for more information.

AUGUST 20
Dixie Community Center, in historical Dixie, GA, is open on the first and third Saturday nights for an evening of music and dancing with live, local bands. Free line dance classes begin at 5:30 p.m. with the fun to follow at 7 p.m. For more information con-

tact Kenneth Price at 1-229-263-7231.

AUGUST 22
Alzheimer's and Dementia Support Group is held 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the fourth Monday of every month at First United Methodist Church in the Family Ministry Center on West Walnut Street in Monticello. A light lunch will be served. This is a free monthly program. Call the Alzheimer's Project at 850-386-2778 for more information or 850-997-5545 for directions.

AUGUST 22
Al-Anon meetings are held at 8 p.m. every Monday at the Anglican Church, 124 Jefferson Avenue in Thomasville, GA. For more information go to www.al-anon.alateen.org

AUGUST 22
AA women's meetings are held on Mondays at 6:45 p.m.; AA meetings follow at 8 p.m., at the Christ Episcopal Church Annex, 425 North Cherry Street. For more information, call 850-997-2129 or 850-997-1955.

OBITUARIES

CLARA VINKOVICH
Clara "Baby" M. Vinkovich, age 71, a retired registered nurse, passed away on Wednesday, August 10, in Tallahassee, FL.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, August 17, 2011, at the Oakfield Cemetery at 10 a.m. in Monticello, FL. The family received friends on Tuesday, August 16, 2011 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Beggs Funeral Home Monticello Chapel.

Mrs. Vinkovich was a native of Grand Ridge, FL and had lived in Monticello since 1995. She was a member of the American Nursing Association.

She is survived by two sons, William G. Lewis of Granby, MO and Antonio Lewis of Panama City, FL; three daughters, Barbara Lewis of Monticello, Lynda Ann Finch of Riverside, CA and Rachael C. Salem of Hemet, CA; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her son John Wayne Lewis and brother Franklin David Lewis.

Beggs Funeral Home Monticello Chapel, 485 East Dogwood Street, Monticello, 32345, 850-997-5612, beggschmonticello@embarqmail.com

A Bag Of Peanuts, A Holiday Weekend, A Yankee And A Rebel

On Memorial Day weekend in 1946, a young Georgia boy just out of the US Navy in WWII, walked into a bowling alley with a friend in Lakeland, Florida.

Also in this establishment a couple of young ladies were bowling. From here the story differs upon the teller.

He says he brought a bag of peanuts with him and she snatched a few. She says he helped himself to her bag. Knowing how much he STILL loves peanuts, the general observation would be that he was probably the one who absconded with the peanuts.

She was from New Jersey and was visiting with her friend who lived in the Lakeland area.

A short six weeks later, on July 12, 1946, they were married in Lakeland. That was sixty-five years ago.



After many moves in their first twelve years of marriage, from Florida, New Jersey, Virginia, Alabama, Georgia and finally back to Florida, they settled in Monticello in 1958, where they raised their four children, Christine, Douglas, Lee and Bill.

He is still the song leader and a deacon at Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church south of Monticello while she is

still the piano player.

They have eight grandchildren (two adopted) and ten great grandchildren (with another one in the oven) and one great-great grandchild. The children live in Tallahassee, Texas, Colorado and

South Dakota.

Lois and Bernard Peters celebrated their 65th Anniversary at their home on Sunday, July 31.

Among their guests was their daughter Christine, from Colbert, Georgia, whose husband Dean was unable to attend due to sickness; Doug and Sharon from Monticello; Lee and his fiancé Jan from Havana; Bill and Tracy from Bald Point; also, grandson Matthew and a great granddaughter, Savannah (Matthew's wife Robyn was at home with their other daughter, Haley, who was ill). Also, attending from their church were long time friends, Dorothy Stokley and Estelle Warren.

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Remembering Those Who Fought For Our Freedom And Liberties

When it comes to remembering and honoring those service men and women who fought gallantly and died for our freedom and liberties, the local VFW Post 251 and Ladies Auxiliary wait for no particular holiday.

When there's cause to celebrate the military for its purpose and its personnel for their beliefs, the local VFW Post 251 and Ladies Auxiliary will gather at the local senior citizen center, extended care facilities, festivals and at area cemeteries.

On Memorial Day weekend, May 29, 70+ VFW members and friends met for a special service at the New Bethel Cemetery, to honor and remember area veterans who died for their country in the name of freedom. Rev. Jimmie F. Dickey, pastor of New Bethel AME Church, presided over the program. The attendees sang proud and free 'I Am On The Battlefield For My Lord,' followed with a prayer by Rev. David Williams and a word from the scripture: Psalm 91, by Rev. Y. Smith.

An abbreviated VFW Memorial Day Ceremony was presented by members of the VFW Post 251 and Ladies Auxiliary. As Commander Ned Hill offered the Roll Call for the Fallen, the children in the audience placed flowers and flags on the graves of the 24 service men and women.

The observance closed with a poem and prayer, and a salute to the veterans as the Taps played.

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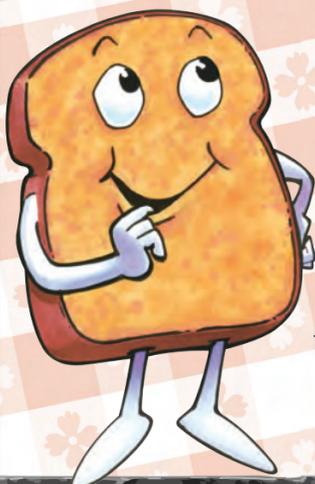
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Fifth Sunday a Special One at First Baptist Church

LYNETTE NORRIS
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Fifth Sundays always mean “dinner-on-the-grounds” at the First Baptist Church, a nod to the days when the dinner was actually a big outdoor picnic served from trestle tables or pine boards laid across sawhorses, and folks actually sat on the ground to eat. Maybe some people have seen the old black-and-white photos in the their grandparents’ photo albums, scenes of people serving themselves from the makeshift tables, or sitting on quilts under pine or live oak trees, with the little white church in the background. If they’re really lucky, maybe their grandparents are still around to tell them all about “back in the day.”

Today, “dinner-on-the-grounds” means dinner in the air-conditioned fellowship hall, away from the bugs and the punishing summer heat, where Phyllis Weldon will always set a pretty table for everyone, and her husband Jim will always have the kitchen crew organized and ready with the ice tea, water, and sometimes even lemonade. The long serving tables will be set up and loaded with the “potluck” dishes – some things haven’t changed after all – and the desserts.

Another thing that hasn’t changed is that for Fifth Sundays at least, “dinner” still called “dinner.” It may be lunch elsewhere, but to folks here, it’s dinner; always has been, and probably always will be. Might as well etch that in 50-foot letters on the side of Stone Mountain, Ga.,



Sometimes Fifth Sundays are special for people reasons, too – people like Elzie Collier, Trudy Stokley and long-time sweethearts Fred and Thelma Wilder.

Trudy Stokley, who teaches the Joy Sunday School Class at First Baptist, surprised Elzie Collier by presenting her with a quilted lap robe in appreciation for all she has done for the class. Since the class started working on prayer quilts this year, Elzie has been very supportive and encouraging to the group, even donating yards of quilting material and quilting squares. Mary Nowell made the announcement from the front of the church while Trudy went out into the congregation to give Elzie her gift, embroidered with her name and her own special prayer, along with a big hug on behalf of the Joy Sunday School Class.

Then it was Trudy’s turn to be surprised, when Mary called her up to the front to present her with a little gift bag from the Joy Class, a token of love and appreciation for the one who teaches and leads them every Sunday morning in the study of God’s word.

Finally, it was a really, really big day for Fred and Thelma Wilder, who were celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary. The flowers in the sanctuary, beautiful shades of gold and yellow, were dedicated to them in honor of their 65 years together.

Fred and Thelma themselves were both dressed in shades of gold and yellow, matching the flowers – and that wasn’t planned. Really, it wasn’t.

Congratulations to Fred and Thelma Wilder on 65 years of marriage and all the best for the future.

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At left: An emotional Elzie Collier (left) holds the quilted lap robe presented to her by Trudy Stokley, right, on behalf of the Joy Sunday School Class.

At right: Long-time sweethearts Fred and Thelma Wilder hold hands in front of the flowers that were dedicated to them in honor of their 65th wedding anniversary.



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Newspapers, Magazines, etc.

All Cardboard Products - grocery bag, cereal boxes, food boxes, laundry detergent boxes, shipping boxes, etc.

Residents can bring these items directly to the Recycling Center located at 1591 Waukeelah Street or they may drop them off at any one of the collection sites in the County.

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Additional items accepted at the collection sites:

Household garbage

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Batteries

*White Goods (which consist of) - Refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, dryers, air conditioner units, etc. (not accepted at the Recycle Center)

Used Oil & Oil Filters

Household Hazardous Waste - pesticides, swimming pool chemicals, paint, paint thinner, etc. (Please have all containers clearly marked to identify contents)

**The Recycle Center - Household Hazardous Waste Office will accept medical & pharmaceutical waste. These items must be turned into an employee of the facility and not just dropped off.

Please take notice to all of the signage posted in the collection site for the proper disposal of above items.

The City of Monticello Offers Curbside pick-up for city residents for recyclable items on each Wednesday Morning. For further information on other items for disposal in the City, please call Steve Wingate at 342-0154.

Please visit the Jefferson County web page <http://www.cojefferson.fl.us/SolidWaste.html> for the locations & hours of operation for each individual site.

For further information please call the Solid Waste Department at 342-0184.

Local Churches Invited To Attend Rock The Universe

KRISTIN FINNEY
A Special To ECB Publishing, Inc.

On Friday Sept. 9 and Saturday Sept. 10, Universal Studios in Orlando will be hosting Rock the Universe. This huge Christian music festival has been hosted there for several years and brings thousands of believers each year. Rock the Universe is Florida’s biggest Christian music festival.

Throughout the park there will be concerts, karaoke contests and rides that everyone in attendance can take part in. Some of the bands playing this year include Switchfoot, David Crowder Band, Casting Crowns, Relient K, Third Day, Family Force 5 and many, many more.

Several churches throughout the county will be attending this event. And any others, who were not planning on going, can still purchase tickets. Individuals can also attend or families can go together. Tickets for individuals are \$105.99 for Rock Your Weekend tick-

ets, which include both nights at Rock the Universe and park-to-park access. A one-night Rock the Universe ticket is \$51.99 and a two-night ticket is \$84.99.

If a group of 10 or more gets together and would like to go to Rock the Universe, then ticket prices drop. A Rock Your Weekend ticket is only \$95.99, one night is only \$46.99, and two nights are only \$71.99.

Rock the Universe activities will last from 4 p.m. until 1 a.m. each night. Rides and other attractions will be open to all guests. And for only \$15.99 individuals can purchase express tickets that allow them to pass the regular line at all of the rides.

If you are interested in going to Rock the Universe contact your church and see if they would like to get a group together, or simply get a few friends together and go. You can also contact some of the churches around town to see if they have space available on their trips.

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850-997-1066, 850-345-8623
revcharlesgsmith@aol.com
Pastor /Teacher Charles G. Smith, Sr.

Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
2nd Sunday Youth.....11:00 AM
4th Sunday Service.....8:00 PM
Tuesday Prayer Meeting
and Bible Study.....7:00 PM

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

325 W. Walnut Street • Monticello
Pastor Wayne Cook 997-5545

Sunday Praise & Worship.....8:30 AM
Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Traditional Worship.....11:00 AM
Youth Group.....5:30 PM

Vacation Bible School
June 13th - 17th
9:00 a.m. - Noon

WACISSA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

14492 Waukeelah Hwy/ P.O. Box 411
Wacissa • 997-2179 or 997-1769
Pastor James Gamble

Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Sunday Morning.....10:55 AM
Sunday Bible Study.....6:30 PM
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting.....6:30 PM
Youth Group.....6:00 PM
Choir Practice.....7:30 PM

CAPITAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

7150 Apalachee Pkwy • Tallahassee
www.chbaptistchurch.org
Pastor Derrick Burrus 850-345-0425
Youth Pastor Ron Thrash 850-459-6490

Sunday School.....10:00 AM
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM
Children's Chapel.....11:00 AM
Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 PM
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
Classes for Students

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

US 19 N 1590 N. Jefferson Street
997-3906
1285 Magnolia Ave.
Debra@monticellonaz@gmail.com
Rev. Timothy Hildreth

Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Morning Worship.....10:45 AM
Wednesday Evening
Supper.....5:30 PM
Small Group Breakout.....6:30 PM
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting.....6:30 PM
Saturday
Spanish Church Services.....7:30 PM

ELIZABETH BAPTIST CHURCH

4124 Bassett Dairy Rd • Monticello • 997-8444
Email: ebcmonticello@hcsmail.com
Dr Dean Spivey, Pastor
Student Pastor, Don Self

Sunday Worship Service.....8:30 AM
Sunday: Bible Study.....9:45 AM
Worship Service.....11:00 AM
Choir Practice.....6:00 PM
Worship Service.....7:00 PM
Wednesday
Children/Student Ministry.....3:30 PM
Senior Adult Choir Practice.....7:00 PM
RA's, GA's, Mission Friends & Youth.6:00 PM
Bible Study/Prayer Meeting.....6:00 PM

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

425 North Cherry Street • Monticello • 997-4116
www.ChristChurchMonticello.com
Rev. Buzz Yarborough

Communicating the Good News of Jesus Christ since 1840
Sunday 9:00 AM.....Adult and Children Sunday School
10:00 AMHoly Eucharist
Nursery provided for children under 5

MEMORIAL M.B. CHURCH

780 Second Street • Monticello • 997-4947
Moderator J.B. Duval, Pastor

Worship Services 2nd and 4th Sundays
Sunday School (every Sunday)....9:30 AM
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM
Children's Worship.....11:00 AM
Wednesday

Fellowship Meal.....6:30 PM
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study.....7:00 PM

ST. MARGARET CATHOLIC CHURCH

1565 East Washington Street
Monticello • 973-2428
(One mile east of the Court House on US 90)
Fr. Viet Tan Huynh

Sunday Mass.....11:00 AM
Wed. followed by Novena.....7:00 PM
1st & 3rd Saturday
Spanish Mass.....7:00 PM

Tennessee Youth Help To Map Area Cemeteries

DEBBIE SNAPP
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

A group of youth from St. Peters Episcopal Church in Chattanooga, TN visited the Monticello area recently for a weeklong community service project. This visit marked the sixth year that the group has traveled to Monticello to provide service to the community.

On previous visits the group painted the entire downstairs of the Monticello Opera House; picked up road trash on one of the streets on the south side of Monticello; scraped, pressure washed and painted the exterior of several houses as well as wheelchair ramps, so the occupant could go outside easily; installed skirting on a couple of houses; installed window air conditioning units; and mowed,

trimmed and picked up trash and debris in several yards.

This year, the group included 14 youth accompanied by eight chaperones including Matt Harbison, the director of youth at St. Peters. As in past years, the group was hosted by Christ Episcopal Church of Monticello and stayed in the homes of several of the members of Christ Church. County resident Bob Henderson, a member of Christ Episcopal, was local coordinator for the project.

This year the group tackled a different type of job. They participated in an ongoing project to map and inventory the historic cemeteries of Jefferson County. That project, being spearheaded by George Cole and David Ward, involved mapping of the cemeteries with a global positioning system (GPS) receiver to allow

depiction of the location on digital maps and the listing of all the gravesites in each cemetery into a database.

This will help to preserve the sites. In the past, a number of the smaller cemeteries have been lost or destroyed by development or logging operations. In addition, the database will allow for people to find the location of where their ancestors are buried and to do other genealogical research.

For this project, the youth group divided up into three teams. Each team was assigned a number of cemeteries along a route around the county. At each cemetery they recorded infor-

mation from all of the gravestones and entered the resulting information into a database.

Currently about 140 cemeteries have been identified and about 4,500 names have been entered into the database. It is hoped that several hundred more names have been added during this week, due to the efforts of the volunteer youth group. The list of the cemeteries and their locations, the computer maps of their locations and the list of persons buried in the cemeteries may be viewed at the Jefferson County Bailar Public Library in connection with the Keystone Genealogical Library.

THINKING AHEAD

*Another day, another dollar.
If you didn't get it just holler.
God's gift from above is fresh each day.
He cares for us along the way.
When we let go of earthly treasure,
our life is filled above measure.
God loves us in so many ways,
because He is with us always.
We sow seeds on the pathway of
life. Conquering problems with Him
is joy not strife.
Reading the Bible, treasures for thee.
Words for all, even me.
Faith in life needs to be for
God's hand we will not see.
The more we have and give away,
the more we have from day to day.
Eyes hath not seen, ears hath not heard. God
gives us all through His Word.
As the sun is sinking, "What have we done for
God," we are thinking.*



By:
Vivian
Miles

REFUGE IN AUCILLA

Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Inc
63 Tinnell Road
Monticello, FL. 32344
850-997-0399

District Elder Tony Lane, Pastor
Services:
Sunday

Bible School.....9:45 AM
Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
1st Sunday Holy Communion Service
Monday
Wings of Prayer.....5:00 PM
Wednesday
Noonday Prayer.....12:00 PM
(Mid-Week Church Fasting Day)
1st Wednesday
Praise and Worship.....7:30 PM
Prayer.....7:00 PM
Bible Class.....7:30 PM
1st, 4th, 5th Saturday
Prayer.....9:00 AM
Everyday
Morning Universal Prayer.....6:00 AM

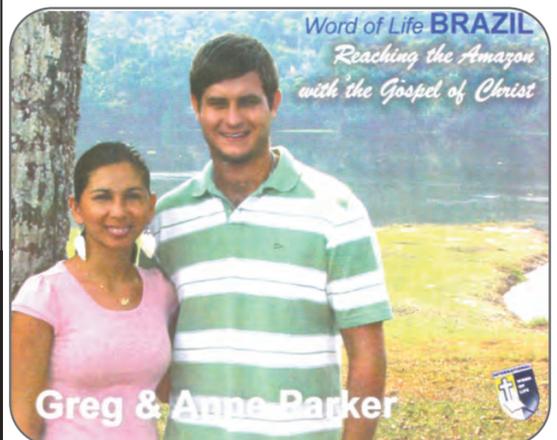
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LLOYD

124 St. Louis Street • Lloyd • 997-5309
www.fbclloyd.com
Pastor George L. Smith
Sunday

Sunday School.....9:15 AM
Praise & Worship.....10:30 AM
AWANA (ages 3yr-6th grade)....5:00 PM
Impact 4Jesus (Grades 6th-College)5:30 PM
Praise & Worship.....6:00 PM
Adult Choir.....7:00 PM
Wednesday
Family Supper.....5:45 PM
Worship.....7:00 PM
Joyful Sounds Children's Choir...7:00 PM
5th quarter Youth.....7:00 PM
1st & 3rd Monday
Mighty Monday-Ladies Bible Study...6:30 PM
2nd Thursday
Lloyd Silver Saints.....11:00 AM
3rd Thursday
W.W. Diners(Widows/Widowers outing)...5:30 PM
3rd Saturday
Brotherhood.....8:00 AM

The Pulpit

Word Of Life Brazil



Anne and Greg Parker

Reaching the Amazon with the Gospel of Christ
Greg Parker

Dear family and friends, we just got back from our longest trip of the year. It went great. We had two camps, each with over 100 campers! I did survival training with the interns; it went really well, thanks for all your prayers. We are all very tired and dad has been really sick these past few days so please keep him in your prayers. Our next trip is going to be a construction trip, building a church in a community. I am trying to get everything in order for that trip.

Anne and I are super excited... we just found out she is pregnant! A little unexpected, but very excited! Please be praying for her as she is a little nervous about having our first child. Also, be praying for my brother Matt and his wife Anabella, as they are in the United States raising support for the radio station. Next week, Anne will be going to her seminary for a week. She will be done in December. So, she is excited about that.

Thanks again for all your prayers for this last trip. God really blessed it and we are very excited with all the decisions that were made during the camps. God Bless!

OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

7369 Boston Hwy.
850-997-1596

Bro. Art Beal, Interim Pastor

Sunday Bible Study.....10:00 AM
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM
Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM
Wednesday

Bible & Prayer Meeting.....7:00 PM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

325 West Washington Street
Monticello • 997-2349
Dr. Rick Kelley, Pastor

Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30 PM
Children's Church - Ages 4-6...11:30 AM
-Nursery for all services-

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

625 Tindell Road • Aucilla • 997-2081
P.O. Box 163 • Monticello
Pastor Daryl Adams 850-251-0129

Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Sunday Worship Service.....11:00 AM
Choir Practice.....5:00 PM
Worship Service.....6:00 PM
Wednesday
Fellowship Meal.....6:30 PM
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study.....7:00 PM

CHURCH

HIGHLIGHTS FROM ST. PHILLIP AMEC HOMECOMING



Celebrating Homecoming with the St. Phillip AME Church family are, from left to right: Judge Bobby Plaines, Sheriff David Hobbs, Property Appraiser Angela Gray, County Commissioner Danny Monroe and City Mayor John Jones.



Rev. J.W. Tisdale, pastor of St. Phillip AME Church, left, and Bishop McKinley Young, right, welcome church family and guest to this year's Homecoming event and celebration.



Harold Mathis will return to his civilian job in Afghanistan soon after attending the St. Phillip AMEC Homecoming. Here with Rev. Gloria Cox.

DEBBIE SNAPP
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

This year's Homecoming program at St. Phillip AME Church was quite the success with several 1970 Howard Academy classmates attending, including Harold Mathis, Haywood Bell and Rev. Gloria Cox. Also in attendance were several local dignitaries and church family and neighbors.

The church celebrated its Homecoming on Sat-

urday, July 2 with a Youth Explosion Worship Service Kickoff. Bro. Padrick Scott was keynote speaker for the event. The excitement continued on Sunday, July 3 with a good ole fashion Worship and Communion Service. Bishop Rt. Rev. McKinley Young was special guest speaker. His message was, "Let the church be the church."

Rev. Young is presiding Bishop of the 11th Episcopal District of the AME Church. This is the first time for an AME Bishop to visit Monticello and Jef-

erson County. Because of his special visit the community was invited to come celebrate this joyous occasion and receive a special blessing from God.

Later in the program Monticello Mayor John Jones presented Bishop Young with a key to the City.

For more information about this and other programs offered at St. Phillips contact Rev. JW Tisdale, pastor, at 850-997-4226 or 850-291-6938.

CHURCH CALENDAR

AUGUST 18

The CHP Savvy Senior monthly outreach program, sponsored by Capital Health Plan, will begin at 12:15 p.m. on Thursday at the Jefferson County Bailar Public Library. This free monthly program is one in a series of lunch and learn programs for older adults who want to learn more about creating and maintaining healthy, happy, and active lifestyles. The program will be presented by Mary Goble, MSN RN and hosted by Anna Johnson Riedel. Bring a bag lunch; drinks will be provided. For more information about this program and to make reservations call 850-523-7333.

AUGUST 18

You may qualify for assistance through the Capital Area Community Action Agency Weatherization Assistance Program. The program reduces heating and cooling costs by improving the energy efficiency of the home. Contact Rev. George Smith at 850-997-6114 for an appointment from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the third Thursday at First Baptist Church of Lloyd. Homes in Jefferson County are

needed for weatherization. Or, contact Pat Hall or Melissa Watson at 850-997-8231 for additional information, and other services currently being offered. This is free to the client.

AUGUST 18

Jefferson County Lions Club meets at 1 p.m. on the first Tuesday and at 5 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the Rare Door Restaurant, in the meeting room on North Cherry Street. For more information contact Lion Debbie at 850-997-0901, leave a message.

AUGUST 18

AA meetings are held weekly at 8 p.m. on Thursdays at the Christ Episcopal Church annex, 425 North Cherry Street. For more information call 850-997-2129 or 850-997-1955.

AUGUST 19

Rotary meets at 12 p.m. on Fridays at the First Presbyterian Church in the fellowship hall for lunch and a meeting with a program and speaker. Contact President Bill Watson at 850-997-2591 or member Mary Frances Gramling at 850-997-3657 for more information.

AUGUST 19

Monticello Jamboree is

held 7 to 11 p.m. every Friday evening at 625 South Water Street, just three blocks north of the American Legion Otto Walker Post 49. For questions or concerns contact Curtis Morgan at 850-933-8138 or Bobby Connell at 850-445-0049. There are door-prizes, cold soft drinks and snacks.

AUGUST 20

Dog Wash from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Wag the Dog benefiting the Jefferson County Humane Society. To volunteer, contact Carolyn Kempton at 850-556-3900. A \$5 donation is suggested. Future dates include 9/17.

AUGUST 20

Every third Saturday of the month the Jefferson County Bailar Public Li-

brary will offer a basic introductory computer class from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the computer lab. For more information contact Library Director Kitty Brooks at 850-342-0205.

AUGUST 20

Road CRU Car Club meets at 5 p.m. every third Saturday on North Cherry Street in front of the Rare Door restaurant. There is a 50/50 drawing and lots of door prizes. Everyone is welcome to join the activities and see some awesome cars. Contact Ray Foskey at 850-997-0607 for more information.

AUGUST 20

Dixie Community Center, in historical Dixie, GA, is open on the first and third Saturday

nights for an evening of music and dancing with live, local bands. Free line dance classes begin at 5:30 p.m. with the fun to follow at 7 p.m. For more information contact Kenneth Price at 1-229-263-7231.

AUGUST 22

Alzheimer's and Dementia Support Group is held 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the fourth Monday of every month at First United Methodist Church in the Family Ministry Center

on West Walnut Street in Monticello. A light lunch will be served. This is a free monthly program. Call the Alzheimer's Project at 850-386-2778 for more information or 850-997-5545 for directions.

AUGUST 22

Al-Anon meetings are held at 8 p.m. every Monday at the Anglican Church, 124 Jefferson Avenue in Thomasville, GA. For more information go to www.al-anon.alateen.org

ST. PHILLIP AME CHURCH

Hwy 27 South • (1 mile south of Hwy 59)
Monticello • 997-4226
Rev. J. W. Tisdale

Sunday Morning.....9:30 AM
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM
Wednesday

Prayer & Bible.....7:00 PM

ST. RILLA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

13 Barrington Road • Monticello • 850-997-8747

Rev. James Mack, Pastor

Sunday School.....(Every Sunday)...9:45 AM
Morning Worship.....(1st & 3rd Sundays)11:00 AM
Bible Study/Prayer Meeting-
(Thursday before 1st & 3rd sunday)..... 7:30 PM.

TRANSFORMING LIFE CHURCH

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

1206 Springfield Road • Lloyd • 997-TLC7 (8527)
Pastors Tim and Beverly Buchholtz
www.TransformingLifeChurch.com

Sunday..... 10:30 AM
Sunday Morning Praise and Worship
Children's Church

Infants & Toddler Nursery

Wednesday.....7:00 PM
Praise & Worship
Adult & Teen Bible Study
Young Explorers (K-5th Grade)

RESTORED GLORY CHRISTIAN CENTER

1287 South Jefferson Street • 997-RGCC (7422)
www.restoredglory.org

Pastor Eddie and Elder Veronica Yon

VBS July 25-29

Sunday Church Service.....10:00 AM
Thursday Church Service.....7:00 PM

Monday/Tuesday

Women's Fellowship/ Fitness- 6:30 PM-7:30 PM
Monday & Friday

Tuesday Night Tae Bo.....6:30 PM-7:30 PM
Wednesday with Pastor.....10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Saturday For Realville for teens- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Men's Ministry every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month
Wham! Bam! School Jam (August 6)

WAUKEENAH UNITED METHODIST

81 Methodist Church Rd • Waukeelah • 997-2171
www.waukeelah-umc.org

Pastor Donald Thompson, Jr.

Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM

Youth Group.....7:00 PM
Wednesday

Choir Practice.....7:00 PM
Youth Group.....7:00 PM

Family Fellowship
2nd Thursday of each month

Thrift Store open every Saturday,
8:00 AM-12:00 PM

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES CHURCH OF GOD

415 E Palmer Mill Rd • Monticello • 997-1119
newhope415@yahoo

Pastors Ray and Angel Hill

Sunday School.....10:00 AM
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM

Sunday Prayer.....6:00 PM
Wed. Family Training Hour.....7:00 PM

GREATER FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

690 Cypress Street Monticello 850-997-4375

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Dr. Melvin Roberts, Pastor

Sunday Church School.....10:00 A.M.
Sunday Praise & Worship.....11:15 A.M.

2nd Sunday Youth Praise & Worship

4th Sunday Individual Outreach Ministry & Fellowship

3rd Sunday Holy Communion
Wednesday Evenings

Prayer Meeting.....6:30 P.M.
Bible Study.....7:00 P.M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

290 East Dogwood Street • Monticello • 850-997-2252

Rev. Sharon Schuler, Pastor

Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Sunday Worship(except last Sunday of month)..11:00 AM

SonShine Worship(last Sunday of month).....9:00 AM
Adult Bible Study-Wednesday.....6:30-7:30 PM

Men's Breakfast.....8:00 a.m. on 2nd Saturday

CODY PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

3862 Tram Rd. • Monticello • 997-6774

Pastors Donnie and Nancy Thomas

Sunday School.....10:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 AM

Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 PM
Wednesday Worship.....7:00 PM

INDIAN SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

5593 Veterans Memorial Drive (Hwy 59)
Tallahassee • 850-893-5296

www.indianspringsbaptistchurch.com

Rev. Greg Roberts

Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM

Children's Worship.....11:00 AM
Wednesday

Fellowship Meal.....7:00 PM
Prayer Meeting.....7:45 PM

SARDIS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4543 Waukeelah Hwy • Monticello - 850-264-0802

Pastor Stephen Lenzo

Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM

Nursery Provided

Tues Bible Study.....6:30PM
www.sardis.his-body.com

email-lenzos@his-body.com

HARVEST CHRISTIAN CENTER

1599 Springhollow Road • Monticello - 212-7669

Pastor Marvin Graham

Sunday Discipleship Class.....9:30 AM
Sunday Worship.....10:30 AM

Healing Service

Every 2nd & 4th Sunday.....6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 PM

Wed. Young People Bible Study.....7:00 PM
Wed. Counseling.....5:30 PM-8:30 PM

New Life Ministry

Tuesday Bible Study.....7:00 PM
Sunday Worship.....2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Thurs. Jail Ministry.....7:00 PM-9:00 PM
AA Tuesday.....8:00 PM

BOUNTIFUL BARGAINS

In The Classifieds

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DEADLINE FOR FRIDAY PAPER 3:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAYS

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TRAVEL TENT - Apache pullout canvas 2-room tent, screened with full-size bed and floor, on one axle. No amenities/electric. In excellent condition, asking \$200. Call 850-997-0901 evenings and weekends or leave message. 8/5 tfn, nc.

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The Jefferson County Road Department is accepting applications for the position of **FIELD SUPERVISOR**. All interested must have a high school diploma or GED, must have a Florida drivers license with no moving violations in the last 3 years, Class A CDL preferred, must have previous supervisory experience at least 2 years, prefer experience in road maintenance and working with heavy, hydraulic motorized equipment. Application can be obtained at the Road Dept. office or County Courthouse. Closing date for all applications will be August 18, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. Salary range is \$26,499.20 to \$42,972.80. For more information call 850-997-2036. 8/5-17,c.

Jefferson County Road Dept. has an opening for an **INMATE CREW SUPERVISOR**. Must be state certified to supervise male inmates, have a high school diploma or GED, or will train the right candidate. Applications can be obtained from the Road Dept. or County Courthouse. Salary range is \$21,944 to \$30,534.40. Call 850-997-2036 for any information. Closing date for applications will be August 18, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. 8/5-17,c.

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LEGALS

INVITATION TO BID

The Jefferson County Road Department will accept bids to be turned in by the 25th day of August 2011 at 9:00 a.m. for the purchase of (1) one 15' batwing mower, protective chain shieling, front and back. Specifications may be picked up at the County Road Dept. Bids may be package or sepearate. The Jefferson County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all Bids. Bids shall be turned in to the Jefferson County Road Department office and then taken to the Jefferson County Coordinators office, opened there and read aloud.

8/12,17,19/11,c.

NOTICE

The Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners will hold a budget workshop on Tuesday, August 23, 2011 at 9 AM at the Courthouse Annex.

8/17/11,c.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The North Florida Workforce Development Board announces the availability of the local Workforce Investment Act Plan 2012-2014, for review and public comment through September 15th, 2011. The draft Plan may be viewed at the North Florida Workforce Development Board Office, 705 East Base Street, Madison, FL or at www.nfworkforce.org under Board News and Events on the internet.

8/17,24/11,c.

NOTICE

FEDERAL LIEN CORP. will sell at Public Sale at Auction the following vehicle to satisfy lien pursuant to Chapter 328.17 of the Florida Statutes on August 25, 2011 at 10 A.M.
Lot #B28073 1999 EAGLE ONE
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Customer: MATRIX MOTORCYCLES 2765 TENNESSEE ST. TALLAHASSEE, FL 32304
Lien Amount: \$6,300.00

8/10,17,c.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Jefferson County Licensing Board will hold a meeting on August 22, 2011 at 6:00 P.M.. The meeting will be held at the Jefferson County Building Department, 445 W. Palmer Mill Road, Monticello, FL. The Meeting may be continued as necessary.

Information concerning the meeting is available at the Jefferson County Building Department, 445 W. Palmer Mill Road, Monticello, FL. 32344, Telephone 850-342-0223. From the Florida "Government in the Sunshine Manual", page 36, paragraph c: Each board, commission, or agency of the state or of any political subdivision thereof shall include in the notice of any meeting or hearing, if notice of meeting or hearing is required, of such board, commission, or agency, conspicuously on such notice, the advise that, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding, is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

8/17/11,c.

NOTICE FOR INTERESTED CONTRACTORS/ REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) SINGLE FAMILY

Capital Area Community Action Agency has federal funds for weatherizing residential homes in Leon, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jefferson, and Wakulla counties. Weatherization includes air infiltration reduction, insulation, repair/replacement of doors and windows, low-flow showerheads and compact fluorescent light bulbs repair/replacement of heating/cooling systems and water heaters. Work will begin October 1, 2011 and must be performed under the supervision of a state licensed contractor and is subject to Davis-Bacon requirements. Current contractors must re-apply. A Pre-BID conference will be held on Thursday, August 18, 2011, 9:00am-11:00am at the Red Cross Building, 1115 Easterwood Drive, Tallahassee, FL. The RFQ is due no later than 5:00pm, Monday, August 29, 2011. To attend the Pre-BID conference, request an RFQ, or for more information, contact Mecarlo Richardson or Debbie Mabry, (850) 222-2043, fax (850) 270-9561, or debora.mabry@cacaainc.org

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NOTICE FOR INTERESTED CONTRACTORS/ REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) MULTI-FAMILY

Capital Area Community Action Agency has federal funds for weatherizing Multi-Family units in Leon, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jefferson, and Wakulla counties. Weatherization includes air infiltration reduction, insulation, repair/replacement of doors and windows, low-flow showerheads and compact fluorescent light bulbs repair/replacement of heating/cooling systems and water heaters. Work will begin October 1, 2011 and must be performed under the supervision of a state licensed contractor and is subject to Davis-Bacon requirements. A Pre-BID conference will be held on Thursday, August 18, 2011, 9:00am-11:00am at the Red Cross Building, 1115 Easterwood Drive, Tallahassee, FL. The RFQ is due no later than 5:00pm, Monday, August 29, 2011. Current contractors must re-apply. To attend the Pre-BID conference, request an RFQ, or for more information, contact Mecarlo Richardson or Debbie Mabry, (850) 222-2043, fax (850) 270-9561, or debora.mabry@cacaainc.org

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that T.B. Walker and Sons the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate Number: 584 Year of Issuance: 2009

Description of Property: 32-1S-4E-0000-0140-0000 2 Acres
In NE 1/4 of SW 1/4-DB TT PG 458

Name in which assessed: Jane Crumity Hrs.
Name in which deed recorded: Jane Cromartie

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Jefferson County Courthouse, north door on the 22nd day of September, 2011, at 11:00 a.m.
Dated this 9th day of August 2011.

Kirk B. Reams Clerk of the Court Jefferson County, Florida
8/17,24,31,9/7/11, c.

NOTICE OF LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE PROPOSED CHANGE

Jefferson County Board of County Commission will hold a public hearing for the 2nd reading and adoption on the following proposed land development code change on **September 1, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as such matter may be heard, in the courtroom of the Jefferson County Courthouse Annex located at 435 West Walnut Street, Monticello, Florida. The meeting may be continued as necessary.

JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-072111-01

AN ORDINANCE OF JEFFERSON COUNTY FLORIDA, RELATING TO CODE ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE; AMENDING PREVIOUSLY RESERVED CHAPTER 21 IN THE JEFFERSON COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO BE ENTITLED "CODE ENFORCEMENT"; CREATING SECTION 21-1, GENERALLY; CREATING SECTION 21-2, DEFINITION OF CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; CREATING SECTION 21-3, CREATION OF CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD, COMPOSITION, TERMS AND REMOVAL OF MEMBERS, ORGANIZATION; CREATING SECTION 21-4, LEGAL COUNSEL; CREATING SECTION 21-5, JURISDICTION; CREATING SECTION 21-6, ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES; CREATING SECTION 21-7, APPEAL; CREATING SECTION 21-8, NOTICES; AMENDING LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE CHAPTER 9.14.00, CODE ENFORCEMENT; DELETING LDC SECTION 9.14.01, DEFINITION OF CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; DELETING LDC SECTION 9.14.02, ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES; DELETING LDC SECTION 9.14.03, LIEN; AMENDING AND RENUMBERING SECTION 9.14.04, OTHER PENALTIES AND REMEDIES; AMENDING LDC SECTION 8.02.06.J; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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8/17/2011,c.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF File No. 11 50 CP

MARY ELLEN JAMES
Deceased. Division

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Mary Ellen James, deceased, File Number 11 50 CP, by the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, FL 32344, that the decedent's date of death was March 2, 2011; that the total value of the estate is \$1,682.12, and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:
Name: John David James
Address: 1586 Seven Bridges Road Monticello, Florida 32344

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this Notice is August 10, 2011

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:
TIMOTHY J. WARFEL
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Person Giving Notice: J.D. JAMES
1586 Seven Bridges Road
Monticello, Florida 32344

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Battery

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Nazarene Church.

Giron was arrested August 11 and charged with lewd and lascivious battery. Bond was set at \$20,000 and he remained at the County Jail August 16.

Building Activity

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sued 43 and collected \$8,146.12. The permits break down into 38 for repairs and additions, six for commercial-related activity, three for residential construction, two for a mobile home installation, and one for a miscellaneous activity (a shed, sign, workshop or barn, etc.).

The valuation for residential permits was \$574,949 in July, compared with zero in June and \$206,060 in July 2010.

The commercial valuation was \$139,850, compared with zero in June and zero in July 2010.

And the valuation for other permits (a category that includes additions, re-roofs and non-residential structures) was \$180,810, compared with \$148,159 in June and \$193,985 in July 2010.

The Jefferson County Planning and Zoning Department issued nine permits and collected \$2,980.02 in July, compared with 15 permits and \$4,497.01 collected in June. In July 2010, the department issued 15 permits and collected \$4,490.83.

The planning department collected a total of \$193.04 in fire and ambulance impact fees in July, compared with \$440.07 collected in June. In July 2010, the department collected \$330.06 for the two impact fees.

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ORGANIC GARDENING 101 SHORT COURSES AVAILABLE AUGUST THROUGH MAY

NFCC offers series of one-day courses in organic gardening

Become a better backyard gardener with short courses on sustainable vegetable production at North Florida Community College's Green Industries Institute in Monticello, Fla. Ten different three-hour courses will be offered between August 2011 and May 2012. Each class is \$25 per session and takes place from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. on the third Saturday of the month. Classes can be taken

independently or as a series. The first Organic Gardening 101 class, Cool Season Crop Planning, will be held Saturday, Aug. 20. Participants will get tips on fall gardening and learn which plants grow best through our mild winters here in North Florida. "Gardening in the fall is much more pleasant than summer gardening," said instructor Claire Mitchell, Sustainable Agriculture Programs Manager at NFCC's Green Industries Institute. "There aren't as many bugs or weeds, the weather is nicer, and there is still a huge variety of vegetables that you can grow for your dinner table all winter." Classes will be held at NFCC Green Industries Institute, located at 2729 W. Washington St in Monticello, Fla. Classes

are open to the general public. Advance registration is required. Registration forms are available online at www.nfcc.edu/green-industries. Please contact instructor Claire Mitchell at mitchellc@nfcc.edu for more information. **Upcoming Organic Gardening 101 classes include:**

Month	Topic	Description
August 20	Cool Season Crop Planning	Time to start thinking about your fall garden. Learn which plants grow best through our mild winters
September 17	Seed Starting	Don't depend on the nurseries to choose your veggies for you! Learn different techniques to grow your own starts.
October 15	Cover Cropping	Build up your soil with beneficial cover crops this winter.
November 19	Season Extension	Don't let winter keep you from growing. Learn about low tunnels and cold frames to become a four-season gardener.
December 17	Tools for the Small Farm and Harvesting Techniques	Learn which tools are best for small scale growing, and how to harvest and store your food for maximum freshness.
January 21	Warm Season Crop Planning	Get a head start on your spring garden. Grab your seed catalogs and you start planning.
February 18	Building Healthy Soil	Feed the soil, not the plant. Learn about composting and vermiculture, both are essential for healthy gardens.
March 17	Building Raised Beds with Micro-irrigation	Expand your garden with raised beds, and learn to install micro-irrigation to keep them watered.
April 21	Window Boxes and Container Gardening	Plant a garden, no matter how small. Get big results from small containers.
May 19	Organic Pest, Disease and Weed Control	Learn the signs of plant distress, and best practices for prevention and treatment.



organic gardening 101

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Coach Brown Provides TIGERS UPDATE

FRAN HUNT
 ECB Publishing
 Staff Writer

With the fast coming of the football season, the coaches and players are working hard and gearing up and fans anxiously await the thrill of the action on the field and excitement in the air. The Tigers can't wait to hit the field and start hitting their opponents really, really hard again this year.

Head Football Coach Jeremy Brown gave the latest developments and the coaches and Tigers con-

tinue to prepare and ready for the season.

"FCA camp was an awesome time for the football team and coaches, being able worship together and grow spiritually was a great experience for all of us," said Brown. "Steve McHargue and Reggie Hutchins do a great job of presenting football and worship in a way that truly engages the athletes in both areas. We were able to compete against Mari- ana High School and Pel- ham High School, GA. "The Tigers are look-

ing forward to the 2011 foot- ball season, a tough sched- ule will definitely help prepare the Tigers for district and hopefully a deep run, in the playoffs," Brown added.

On offense the Tigers will be returning seven starters. They include; quarterback Lenorris Footman; running back Alfonso Footman; running back Revonte Robinson; wide receiver Gene Noel; wide receiver Tre'veyon Edwards; offensive line- man Denzel Whitfield; of- fensive lineman Iran Francis; and tight end Ka- mari Young.

"Senior Witness Davis, who after a great spring and summer earned the trust of his coaches and teammates, will be stepping in as offensive tackle. Playing the other offensive guard will be Levi Cobb, who looks to continue the string of very talented group of offensive guards," said Brown. "Rounding out the line at center will be sophomore Tanner Aman, who after a great summer in the weight room and illustrating a very high football IQ, will be able to make an immedi- ate impact."

On defense the Tigers will be returning seven starters, they include; safety Alphonso Footman; cornerback Tre'veyon Ed- wards; linebacker Revonte Robinson; linebacker Shavarist Alexander; de- fensive lineman Kamari Young; defensive lineman Denzel Whitfield; and de- fensive lineman Iran Fran- cis.

Levi Cobb, who will be building onto his great junior season, will be stepping in as middle linebacker.

Playing the other cor- ner position for the Tigers will be Ladarian Smiley, who is joining the Tigers after just focusing on base- ball last year.

Jacob Pugh will be fill- ing in at the other offensive lineman position. "His un- usual blend of size and speed should allow him to have an immediate im- pact," said Brown.

Stepping in as nose guard will be Kenny Madi- son. "Although he is young, his strength and tenacious attitude should pay divi- dends for the Tiger de- fense," Brown concluded.

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