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## Jobless Rate Drops Here, Madison And Statewide

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Jefferson and Madison counties' jobless rates dropped in March, reflecting a similar drop in the state's overall unemployment rate, according to the latest statistics released by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO).

The figures show Jefferson County's jobless rate was 8.0 percent in March, down from 8.2 percent in February, while Madison County's rate was 10.2 percent, down from 10.6 percent the previous month.

Florida's seasonally adjusted rate, meanwhile, was 9.0 percent in March, the lowest it's been

since January 2009, and representing a 0.4 percentage point drop from the previous month.

"This was largest over-the-month decline in the state's jobless rate since October 1992," the FDEO reported.

The U.S. unemployment rate in March was 8.2 percent.

For Jefferson County, the 8.0 percent rate represents 551 jobless persons out of a labor force of 6,846, compared with 562 jobless persons out of a labor force of 6,827 in February. In March 2011, the comparable figures were 599 jobless persons out of a workforce of 6,840, when the unemployment rate was 8.8 percent.

For Madison County, the 10.1 percent translates into 720 jobless

persons out of a labor force of 7,136, compared with 753 jobless persons out of a labor force of 7,098 in February. In March 2011, the comparable figures were 780 jobless persons out of a labor force of 7,199, when the unemployment rate was 10.8 percent.

Statewide, the 9.0 percent translates into 836,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 9,282,000. Seasonally adjusted, Florida's total nonagricultural employment was 7,328,700 in March, an increase of 10,800 over the month, according to the FDEO.

"The number of jobs in the state was 89,800 over the year, an increase of 1.2 percent from

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## Four More Candidates Now In Races For Public Offices

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Four more candidates have now pre-qualified for public office, while an incumbent has announced that he won't seek reelection, bringing to 29 the total number of individuals likely to run in the coming elections.

The four new candidates are Terri Long, Ann Herring, Ed Vollertsen and Franklin "Jay" Brooks.

Long and Herring both seek the District 1 School Board seat being vacated by Vollertsen. This makes for five potential candidates who now seek the District 1 School Board seat.

The other three are Phil Barker, Colin Baron and Sandra Patterson. School Board races are nonpartisan.

Vollertsen and Brooks, meanwhile, seek the District 1 County Commission seat currently held by Stephen Fulford.

Fulford, who had pre-qualified earlier and drawn no opposition, announced late last week that he would not seek a second term because of family considerations.

Vollertsen is a Republican, the same as Fulford, and Brooks is a Democrat.

The other School Board seat being contested is the District 4 one, which incumbent Marianne Arbulu is leaving to seek the superintendent's position. The two candidates in this race so far are Larry Halsey and Carolyn Loggins-Wade.

In the District 3 County Commission race, incumbent Hines Boyd, a No Party Affiliation (NPA) candidate seeking a second term, faces opposition from challengers C. P. Miller and Vernie Key, both Democrats.

And in the District 5 County Commission race, Democratic incumbent Danny Monroe, who is seeking a third term, is being challenged by Stephen Walker, an NPA candidate, and Bernice "Mac" McLeod, another Democrat.

A total of eight candidates are seeking the School Superintendent position, four Democrats, two Republicans and two NPA.

The four Democrats are incumbent Bill Brumfield, seeking a second term; and challengers Glover Jones, Valarie Thompson and Dr. Melvin Roberts.

The two Republicans are Arbulu and Al Cooksey. And the two NPA candidates are Nancy Whitty and Charles Parrish.

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## EVENT OFFERS A RETURN TO STERLING YESTERYEARS

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Here's a chance to return to the Roaring 20s and more sobering 30s, if albeit for an evening, and do so in the name of a good cause, which should mitigate against the guilt of indulging in the excesses and extravaganzas of the former era at least.

We're talking about the fun and fundraising event that Main Street Monticello is planning to

hold on the grounds of the old county jail on West Dogwood Street on Saturday evening, May 12, starting at 6:30 p.m. and running until 11 p.m.

The theme of the benefit party, as related by Main Street President Margie Stern, is the 1920s, a period characterized by art deco, Prohibition, speakeasies, ragtime jazz, flappers, and of course, gangsters

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## MISS AND TEEN MISS WATERMELON QUEEN PAGEANT Applications Now Being Accepted

The Teen Miss Watermelon division is for girls ages 13-15 years old. Each young lady will compete in sportswear, and an evening gown competition.



The Miss Watermelon Queen division is for girls ages 16-24. The Miss contestants will be judged during a private interview, a casual wear competition and an evening gown competition.

**EVERY CONTESTANT WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND THE QUEENS IN EACH DIVISION WILL RECEIVE A CROWN, TROPHY AND SASH.**

Applications may be picked up at the Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce, Buggy's Bling and the Monticello News Office. There is a \$50 entry fee per application. For more information please contact the pageant chairman, Emerald Greene, at 850-464-0865 or Cassi Anderson 850-688-3146

**Deadline is May 4, 2012**

## COMMISSIONERS REACH POINT OF NO RETURN ON ROCK MINE

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Commissioners have now metaphorically come to the banks of the river Rubicon, or point of no return, where it concerns the rock mine in the southern part of the county; or so mining expert Randy Hatch informed the board in so many words at a recent workshop.

Hatch reminded commissioners that he had forewarned them at the start of his assigned task to make the rock mine a viable operation that there would be several logical places at which the relationship could be disconnected and the process stopped without the county incurring unreasonable costs.

He said they had now arrived at one of those logical disconnect places, possibly the last and final

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## NOTICE

The Tigers State Championship Ring Ceremony, which was slated for last Monday night, April 30, was postponed. The Ceremony will be held this Thursday, May 3, at 7 p.m. at the old JCHS auditorium, pending the delivery of the rings.

The public is invited to attend.

## MARCH ANOTHER DRY, HOT MONTH

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The average rainfall across the Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD) during March was 3.86 inches, representing 86 percent of the long-term average for the month

based on records dating from 1932.

This according to the latest hydrologic conditions report released by the SRWMD.

The report shows that three frontal systems swept across the region during the month, mostly favoring the northern part of the district.

The total rainfall between April 2011 and March 2012 was 38.82 inches, making it "the driest of all April-March periods since 1932, and the 14<sup>th</sup> driest of all 12-month periods on record." (The lowest on record, 36.28 inches, was recorded for the period between

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Local Weather

Wed 5/2 89/64  
Intervals of clouds and sunshine. Warm. High 89F. Winds ESE at 5 to 10 mph.

Thu 5/3 87/65  
Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.

Fri 5/4 89/66  
Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.

# AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

## STINGERS

"I've read with considerable excitement a recent article 'Unsafe Building Abatement Ordinance ready for review' WOW, I'm impressed. Now I wonder if / when this ordinance will be enforced. Makes one wonder if the Mayor / City Council members or the County Commissioners have some financial interest in certain properties with all the foot dragging, that has gone on for multiple years ????? Someone mentioned 'Spineless Jerks', for not signing their name, not me - Gordon McCleery

EMAIL YOUR STINGERS TO: [MonticelloNews@embarqmail.com](mailto:MonticelloNews@embarqmail.com)

## MISS AND TEEN MISS WATERMELON QUEEN PAGEANT SLATED FOR JUNE 9 • 7:00 P.M. BABY TO TWEEN PAGEANT JUNE 9 • 10:00 A.M. *Applications Now Being Accepted*

The Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that the Watermelon Festival Pageants will be held on June 9, at the old Jefferson County High School auditorium, located on South Water Street. This marks the second year the event is being chaired by Emerald Greene. This year's pageants will include age divisions from birth through 24 years old.

The Baby to Tween pageant will be held on June 9 at 10 a.m. The age divisions are: 0-11 months old (separate division for boys and girls); 12-23

months old (separate division for boys and girls); 2-3 years old (separate division for boys and girls); 4-6 years old; 7-9 years old; and 10-12 years old. Each girl/boy will compete in the "formal wear" competition only.

The Teen Miss Watermelon and Miss Watermelon pageant will be held at 7 p.m. on June 9.

The Teen Miss Watermelon division is for girls ages 13-15 years old. Each young lady will compete in sportswear, and an evening gown competition.

The Miss Watermelon Queen division is for girls ages

16-24. The Miss contestants will be judged during a private interview, a sportswear competition and an evening gown competition.

Every contestant will receive a trophy and the queens in each division will receive a crown, trophy and sash.

There is a \$50 entry fee to enter the pageant. The deadline to enter the pageant is May 4. Applications may be picked up at the Monticello/ Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce, Buggy's Bling and the Monticello News Office.

For more information

please contact the pageant chairman, Emerald Greene, at 997-3568, or 973-4141, or 973-3497.



## Letters To The Editor

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

### I Was Shocked With the County Commission's Happy Secretary's Day Ad

To the Editor,

Was anyone else shocked by the County Commission's ads/notices for Happy Secretaries' Day in the April 25, 2012, Monticello News? Beth Letchworth is the director of Solid Waste, and Kitty Brooks is the director of the Jefferson County Public Library. Most private or governmental entities would deem those women to be bureau chiefs or department heads, not secretaries (unless one means the Secretary of State, Defense, labor, etc.) My apologies to Lola Hightower, also recognized, but I am unsure what supervisory role the Housing Liaison in the Grants Department has.

Of course employees appreciate recognition and praise

from the boss, especially when pay raises, good benefits, and job security have Gone With the Wind. But, Come on Commissioners, enough of the disrespect. Why not a gentle "way to go" pat on the back at a more appropriate time, instead of a ham-handed slap across the face on the 60th anniversary of National Secretaries Week (now, with the utmost of political correctness, Administrative Professionals Week).

For those folks who have lived in this County for a while, you probably remember a few difficulties and multiple turnovers with the position of Library Director. That included Grant funding to the library contingent upon the Director possessing a relevant accredited

master's degree. Certainly all our commissioners are proud of the time and effort it took them to earn their masters.

Along with climate change, there must have been a breach in the space time continuum transporting us back 50 years. Do not believe that life was as glamorous as the TV show MadMen portrays. The Good Old Days: a good secretary runs the office, ducks the unwanted groping of the bosses, and makes him a good strong cup of Joe for their return from the three Martini lunch,

As the great philosopher Yogi Berra observed, "It's déjà vous all over again." In the mid 60s, to obtain my father's signature for my learner's permit to

drive, I had to sign up for shorthand and typing the fall semester of my junior year. He wanted me to learn some of the job skills since I had no prospects for marriage after graduation.

When the first six weeks grading period report card came out, my father was disappointed with my C in typing and with the knowledge I had dropped shorthand. "But Dad, it conflicted with Honor's English. Shouldn't a good secretary know how to clean up the boss man's memos and letters?" (Those were pre spell/grammar check times). Dad has no comment concerning my A in honor's English on those in Trigonometry and Chemistry II.

Message to our distinguished, but somewhat misguided

County Commissioners: it's 21st Century America. Most state and medium sized private companies have HR departments which at the very least provide programs on diversity, sensitivity, and motivational training. Online courses should also be assessable. If not, last Wednesday, in response to your well meaning notices, I donated a copy of "9 to 5" (Dolly Parton even sings!) to the library. The helpful staff there will surely assist you in checking it out.

Sincerely

*Ann Cocheu*

J.D. UF '77'

### In Response to Mr. Adams Regarding National Day of Prayer

On April 17, 1952, President Harry S. Truman signed a bill proclaiming a National Day of Prayer must be declared by each following president at an appropriate date of his choice. In 1982 a conservative evangelical Christian organization called the "National Prayer Committee" was formed to coordinate and implement a fixed annual day of prayer for the purpose of organizing evangelical Christian prayer events with local, state, and federal government entities. In his 1983 declaration, Ronald Reagan said, "From General Washington's struggle at Valley Forge to the present, this Nation has fervently sought and received divine guidance as it pursued the course of history. This occasion provides our Nation with an opportunity to further recognize the source of our blessings, and to seek His help for the challenges we face today and in the future."

In 1988, the law was amended so that the National Day of Prayer would be held on the first Thursday of May. Two stated intentions of the National Day of Prayer were that it would be a day when adherents of all great religions could unite in prayer and that it may one day bring renewed respect for God to all the peoples of the world.

More recently, the idea of an annual National Day of Prayer was introduced by the Rev. Billy Graham, who suggested it in the midst of a several-weeks crusade in the nation's capitol.

Members of the House and Senate introduced a joint resolution for an annual National Day of Prayer, "on which the people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation at churches, in groups, and as individuals." Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H. W. Bush each hosted special events for the day only once during their administrations, President Bill Clinton did not hold any such events during his time in office, George W. Bush held events on the National Day of Prayer in each year of his presidency, and President Barack Obama did not hold a formal event for the NDOP on May 7, 2009.

On April 15, 2010, Judge Crabb ruled that the statute establishing the National Day of Prayer was unconstitutional as it is "an inherently religious exercise

that serves no secular function." Judge Crabb also stated in her opinion, "If the government were interested only in acknowledging the role of religion in America, it could have designated a 'National Day of Religious Freedom' rather than promote a particular religious practice." However, Crabb stayed her ruling pending the completion of appeals.

The U.S. Department of Justice filed a notice to appeal the ruling on April 22, 2010, and on April 14, 2011 a panel at the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals unanimously overruled Crabb's decision, stating that "a feeling of alienation cannot suffice as injury." They further stated that the President is free to make appeals to the public based on many kinds of grounds, including political and religious, and that such requests do not obligate

citizens to comply and do not encroach on citizens' rights. The same day, the Freedom From Religion Foundation announced that it would seek an en banc review of the ruling by the full Seventh Circuit court.

The 21st day of prayer relates to number observed. As noted some presidents did not observe the National Day of Prayer: Also, I noticed that what Mr. Adams did not refute was Mr. Obama's statement as candidate for President that we were no longer a Christian nation. I believe that alot of what is wrong with this country could be righted if we turn back to putting God first. I fully expect that Mr. Obama will observe the

National Day of Prayer, particularly this year. I fully acknowledge that Mr. Obama is a good politician. Also, his IQ is reportedly 148. But whether he is a good President or not will be judged by the American

people in November. I am sincerely hopeful that we will put a Christian in the White House.

*Charles E. McClellan*

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# AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

## Jobless Rate

March 2011," the FDEO reported. "Nationally, the number of jobs was up 1.5 percent over the year."

Seasonally adjusted means the figures have been purged of seasonal and other factors that would increase the numbers. The statistics also do not reflect individuals who have given up the search for work for whatever reason, or those who are underemployed or employed part time.

Per the FDEO, March was the 20<sup>th</sup> consecutive month with positive annual job growth for Florida after three years of job losses.

The top three industries gaining jobs were trade, transporta-

tion, and utilities, with +30,400 jobs; professional and business services, with +26,300 jobs; and private education and health services, with +24,800 jobs.

The industries losing jobs over the year included construction, -13,500 jobs; local government, -12,000 jobs; and information, -700 jobs.

Monroe County had the state's lowest unemployment rate at 5.1 percent, followed by Walton County at 5.7 percent; Okaloosa County at 6.1 percent; and Alachua, Franklin and Leon counties at 6.6 percent.

Flagler County had the state's

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highest unemployment rate at 12.2 percent, followed by Hernando County at 11.3 percent; St. Lucie County at 10.9 percent; Hendry County at 10.8 percent; and Putnam County at 10.6 percent.

The FDEO reports that 10 of Florida's 67 counties experienced double-digit unemployment in August, down from 18 in February.

Of the 23 metropolitan statistical areas (MSA) in the state, the Tallahassee MSA had the third lowest unemployment rate at 7.0 percent. Jefferson County is part of the Tallahassee MSA.

## Candidates

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Other constitutional offices up for election, whose incumbents have indicated an intention to seek reelection, and who thus far have drawn no opposition, are: Clerk of Court, incumbent Kirk Reams seeking a second full term; County Judge, incumbent Bobby Plaines seeking a fifth term; Property Appraiser, incumbent Angela Gray seeking a second term; Sheriff, incumbent David Hobbs seeking a third term; Tax Collector, incumbent Lois Hunter, seeking a fourth term; and Elections Supervisor, incumbent Marty Bishop seeking a fourth term.

All the named incumbents are Democrats, with the exception of Plaines, whose office is nonpartisan.

Pre-qualification allows candidates to set up campaign accounts, name campaign managers and begin soliciting donations. It is a first step in the elective process.

Qualification, when candidates formally and officially commit to running, is the week of June 4-8. The primary will be held Aug. 14 and the general election on Nov. 4.

## Yesteryears

and molls; and the 1930s, a more sobering and reflective period predominately characterized by the Great Depression.

For the sake of verisimilitude, the sponsors of the event are requesting that guests dress in the attire of the two periods. Here then is an opportunity to indulge in a little make believe, cut loose and indulge the secret bad boy/bad girl within, as in gangsters and molls.

To help create the appropriate ambiance for the event, the sponsors promise hot entertainment by the Swing Band, what else but a 7-piece "swing" group featuring "the lovely, sultry singer, Betsy Gray". Additionally, there will be fountains (that's plural) of flowing champagne (ladies, don't forget your silver slippers for sipping); plenty of "decadent chocolate" from Tupelo's Café and Bakery; and "light bites", presumably meaning light-fare food, as op-

posed to the literal administration of light bites to participants.

Who knows, hint the sponsors, but that if things get sufficiently rowdy and roaring, the appropriate authorities may respond with a raid; the sponsors can only hope.

Too, they say, between 6:30 and 8 p.m., guests will be able take tours of the old jail to see the progress that Main Street Monticello has made in clearing and cleaning up the historic structure. And for anyone desiring "a Kodak moment" of the occasion, photographer Susanne Murphy will be on-hand.

Those interested in acquiring a ticket for the event are asked to call Stern at (850) 210-4097. Keep in mind when you do so, however, that the evening is a fundraiser for a good cause, which is the eventual restoration of the old jail; that way, you'll be better prepared for the price of the tick-

ets.

Main Street Monticello has undertaken the restoration of the old jail as one of its projects. The organization last year attempted to get a \$50,000 grant from the state's Bureau of Historic Preservation, which typically funds efforts to preserve and protect the state's historic and archaeological resources. Promising as the award appeared at the time, however, it fell victim at the last minute to budget cuts by the Governor and Legislature.

It is the goal of Main Street Monticello eventually to convert the two-story brick building into a public museum that provides "a window into life and community activities in rural north Florida during the Depression era."

The few available records suggest that a federal agency constructed the building as early as the 1920s, although precise documentation to authenticate the

actual construction date is lacking. The records further suggest that a one-story wing with basement was added in the 1930s.

Only three other existing Florida jail buildings from the period exhibit the type of construction evident in the local jail, with the sheriff's residential quarters and office space incorporated into the same configuration as the lockup facility. No other such jailhouses, however, have an adjacent "women's jail".

Largely vacant since the early 1970s and used as a dumping ground for obsolete county records and equipment until recently, the building remains basically sound. It has, however, suffered some minor damage and deterioration over the years. Preservationists want particularly to preserve prisoners' inscriptions on the jail cell walls, many of which have been rendered partially illegible over time.

## Rock Mine

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point of no return.

Meaning that he had located a used dragline that was for sale, and that he was ready to begin negotiating the purchase of, if that was what the board decided.

"If we finance it over a few years, we can buy it without stressing the budget," Hatch said.

He gave a brief synopsis of the piece of equipment, which he described as a 1964-built Lime 2400 model.

"The machine has only had one operator its whole career," Hatch said.

He said a machine of its kind typically would cost between \$3.5 and \$4 million new. Because this particular machine was nearly 50 years old, the asking price was \$75,000, he said.

The \$75,000, however, was only for the machine, he said. It would cost an additional \$16,000 to transport the machine here; and another \$96,500 for disassembling and reassembling it before and after the transport, among other expenses.

Total cost of the unit, delivered and ready to operate at the rock mine, he said, was \$247,500 — give or take a few thousands.

He said the machine was the cheapest available on the market at present. He offered that Suwannee County had tried to purchase it several weeks earlier; he didn't elaborate why the deal had failed.

"This is where we disconnect or charge ahead," Hatch said. "This is the last logical disconnect. If you stop mining after spending \$247,500 for a dragline, you're insane."

Commissioners were supposed to take up the issue again at a workshop on Friday, April 23. Per Clerk of Court Kirk Reams, the commissioners reached no consensus on the matter at the workshop.

The issue is sure to surface at the commission meeting on Thursday morning, May 3.

The commission has been trying to decide what to do with the rock mine for better than a year now. It hired Hatch on a contractual basis several months back so that he could conduct tests at the mine and determine if the materials there were worth harvesting and how the operation could be made more profitable.

## March

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May 2006 and June 2007.) Meanwhile, the 12-month deficit increased by 1.4 inches, to 15.7 inches, according to the report.

"Deficits improved slightly in the upper Suwannee and Santa Fe basins, but the overall deficit increased in each river basin with the exception of the Santa Fee," the report states.

The report shows Jefferson County received 3.89 inches of rainfall in March, compared with the March average of 5.80 inches. The county received 8.97 inches of rainfall during the last three months and 34.79 inches during the last 12 months.

Madison County, meanwhile, received 5.76 inches in March, compared with the March average of 5.72 inches. Madison County received 11.32 inches during the last three months and 42.12 inches during the last 12 months.

Some river flows across the district rose as a result of the storms but subsided subsequently and remained generally low, as were lake and groundwater levels. One of the few exceptions was Sneads Smokehouse Lake in northern Jefferson County, which crested at its highest level since March 2010 after several months of record-breaking low levels.

The U.S. Geological Survey continues to categorize the district's rivers, including the Georgia basins, as being under a moderate to severe hydrologic drought.

The SRWMD continues its water shortage advisory. It urges voluntary elimination of unnecessary water uses. It reminds residents that landscape irrigation is limited to two days per week between March and November, based on a water conservation rule that applies to residential landscaping, public or commercial recreation areas, and public and commercial businesses that aren't regulated by a district-issue permit.

The SRWMD compiles the hydrologic conditions report using water resource data collected from radar-derived rainfall estimates, groundwater and surface water levels, and river flows, among other variables.

The district encompasses all or parts of 15 counties in north-central Florida, including Madison County and the eastern portion of Jefferson County.

## Book Club To Meet May 14

The Palmer Place Book Club will be reading books from the Tal-



Abi Vandervest

lahassee Library System to see if members enjoy the selection. The books come from a list of recommended 'book club' titles that can be viewed at the Leon County website.

The books are temporarily housed at the Jefferson County Bailer Public Library and can be kept until the group meets for discussion.

The next book to be discussed will be: 'Abundance: a Novel of Marie Antoinette,' by Sena J. Naslund.

The group will meet at Palmer Place on Monday, May 14 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. The following session will be at the home of Coordinator Abi Vandervest, on Monday, June 18, to discuss 'Last Night at the Lobster,' by Stewart O'Nan.

Just sign out a copy of the books and join the group! Call the library at 850-342-0205 with questions. Vandervest can be reached at 850-997-4607 or douwanadance@yahoo.com.

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Big Bend Hospice was founded by volunteers 29 years ago to provide a different, more compassionate way to finish life's journey. Today we serve over 90 patients each year in Jefferson County and within our eight-county service area we served 1,741 patients in 2011.

Volunteering does not necessarily mean working directly with patients. Although all of our patients and their families are offered a volunteer to help with er-

rands, provide transportation and offer companionship, there are many other opportunities to volunteer. Advisory Council members, for example, meet monthly and act as ambassadors in their community, advising Big Bend Hospice on issues in their county and helping to increase awareness of hospice services. These committed men and women are stay-at-home moms, business people and retirees, but each has in common the desire to help others.

"I have had personal family experience with Big Bend Hospice as well as 16 years as a volunteer with the program. It is a very special part of my life," says Polly Brown, a Patient-Family volunteer and member of the Advisory Council. These sentiments are echoed by Barbara Moody, another Patient-Family volunteer and Council member, "Being a member of the Jefferson County Big Bend Hospice Advisory Council and a Patient-Family Volunteer has been such a blessing to me. As a retired Registered Nurse, I have always enjoyed helping others and feel that is my 'calling'."

During National Volunteer Appreciation Week, April 15 - 21, Big Bend Hospice salutes the car-

ing men and women who volunteer in Jefferson County. "These special people are enriching lives and making a difference to hospice families," says Michele Brantley, Community Resource Coordinator for Big Bend Hospice. "They not only sit at bedside, they hand out information at fairs and festivals, they put together goodie bags, they bake and speak on our behalf at clubs and churches. They are the heart and soul of our organization."

Currently, the following people serve as Big Bend Hospice volunteers in Jefferson County: Polly Brown, Sue Getch, Ginger Hodges, Barbara Sheats, Sally Jordan, Ethel Strickland, Nancy Whitty, Barbara Wirick, Jack Wirick, Helen Braswell, Jimmy Brookins, Len Dodson, Barbara Culbreath, Barbara Moody, Wayne Cook, Lettie D. White, Chief Mosley, Steve Hall, Pat Powell, and Earlene Knight.

If you are interested in becoming a Big Bend Hospice volunteer please call Michele Brantley at (850) 566-7491 for more information or to apply for the next volunteer orientation session. Be part of the Heart of Hospice—volunteer.

# AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

## Aliens Return to Opera House Next Two Weekends, Portrayed By Opera House Stage Company Cast

**RAY CICHON**  
Special For  
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Making her solo directorial debut, Judy Turner and the Opera House Stage Company cast bring back "Murder: The Next Generation" the weekends of May 4 and 5; 11 and 12.

Audiences are guests on Asteroid 6 Midstation, a dinner stop on the Enterprise cruise through outer space and must present their passports, presented on arrival, in order to enter the Deep Space Noir Café.

When one attends dinner theatre, it is assumed that one will enjoy a meal and watch the play from his seat. While such is the case with "Murder: The Next Generation," this is an audience interactive play, and characters mingle with the audience speaking directly to one or more patrons, resulting in drawing the audience into the performance, so one actually feels that he is a guest at the Deep Space Noir Café. There is a time when patrons are requested to offer their best insult directed at a character on stage.

Creativity abounds on all fronts, including the costumes of the players, the set itself, with the intriguing posters lining the walls, and the galaxy surrounding the set. It is obvious that the cast and crew spent much time and effort on this set, as opposed to the usual Dinner Theatre set found in most places.

This is a difficult show to produce for many reasons, and Turner rises to the challenge perfectly. Two of the most obvious examples are: the frequent time periods of varying



Opera House Stage Company cast members of "Murder: the Next Generation," shown in rehearsal, are from left: Pat Cichon, Tori Holley, Steven Webster, Mandy Holley, Jack Williams, Jan Williams, Judi Persons, Milan Alley, and Carolyn Milligan.



Invasion by aliens struck the Monticello Opera House at the Star Trek Murder Mystery Preview Party, inspired by the Opera House Stage Company. Pictured are, from left: Pat Cichon as Andor, Carolyn Milligan, as Sergelos, and Jan Williams as Ojicee.

lengths, when players are "on" when in reality they are doing nothing. Experienced performers know that among the complexities of stagecraft are those times when one or more actors must be on stage, but are just "there," and contributing nothing to the ongoing action. Yet this is quite different from the standard crowd scene.

To look occupied with nothing to do is not easy, particularly when one must watch and listen carefully for his cue to speak, or do whatever the role requires.

In addition, it can only boggle the mind how players can recall dialogue in techno babble such as: What's really wrong here is that the abcdefghi needs replacing, and a discussion ensues explaining that the problem is more likely that the jklmnopq is refusing to pick up a signal from the rstuvwxyz. Not only are these nonsense syllables tongue twisters, but they are so long, one wonders when the performers manage to take a breath! That they do this as if it were a daily occurrence is a tribute to the performers.

Taking a look at the characters, in order of appearance: Steven Webster plays Detective Rick Archer, who is on duty when a crime is discovered, and a visitor to the asteroid has been killed. One might say that Archer is the glue which holds the production together, in that this is a murder mystery, and it's his job to solve it. Thus he interacts with nearly all of the other characters in the show.

He appears confident and at ease, and mingles with the audience now and then with his soliloquies and related comments. He is versatile and somewhat of a chameleon as he adapts to whatever person-

ality best becomes the action at a given point.

Angie Perry, as Fork, manages the café, and a few other activities as well, and does so with aplomb. Her mask, which covers her entire head is beyond description. One just has to see it, She is sharp and no one will put anything over on her!

Carolyn Milligan plays Sergelos. She is costumed to appear threatening and evil, and certainly not one to meet in a dark alley. She is adept and being "on" when she's not, and her very presence spawns an eerie feeling, with the patch over her eye, and very little of her physicality visible.

Amanda Street plays Cy, Ojicee, and Laverne the lounge lizard. Despite her multiple costume changes, she portrays each of her characters credibly and plots her actions to match the character she is playing at the moment.

Carly Peary, is Egnaro making her debut with the Opera House Stage Company. She appears to enjoy her role and seems to be a quick study.

Jack Williams is Rocky, and costumed in a way that adds some 20 years, plus or minus, to his actual age. This is a man whom audiences have seen on stage most often dressed in a tuxedo or other formal wear. He is known for his ability to throw a tantrum on stage at the drop of a hat, and somehow seems to have the knack of getting involved in questionable activities, such as stabbing or murder or such. In his words, he has been a college professor, therapist, social worker, horse trainer, and pig farmer and brings all these skills to bear on his performance as Rocky.

Pat Cichon plays Andor. She is versatile and

one of many talents. When it suits her purpose she can be flirtatious, suggestive, perhaps even a vamp. However, one would not want to tangle with this fiery red head in an argument or worse, because it is a given she WILL win!

Amanda Street took over the role of Ojicee with very short notice, when Jan Williams, who was originally cast suddenly became ill and unable to go on. Had this information not been given to me directly, on opening night, there would be no way of knowing her ability to quickly pick up a role and play it as if she had rehearsed for months.

Milan Alley plays Captain Kia. Her background in theatre is readily apparent, as she is both schooled in the art, and has an impressive background in performances. She and Webster interact well on stage, particularly when they sing together. All the same she is the captain and don't forget it!

Mandy Holley is the translator. She is a senior at Aucilla Christian Academy and wins the award for Best Costume. She is covered in silver, including every bit of visible flesh and she is wonderful in her mechanical speech when she translates. Her role is complex because she not only learned her lines but also had to master the delivery required of a robot-like mechanical creature.

Andi Lynn Dudziak, as Desmond, makes her debut with the Opera House Stage Company. As the stowaway, she is confident, and not at all intimidated and has information no one else knows.. She is working on her MA in Theatre Studies at FSU and is delighted to be a part of the company.

Judi Persons is Zaria, who for a good part of the show is dressed like a man, complete with an impressive mustache. She has played numerous roles on the Opera House Stage, and is always in top form. In her words, she has no real life—it's all drama.

Tori Holley plays Dwarth and rounds out the cast of the show. She is a novice to the stage and is happy to be kept away from the microphones, and in the shadows as much as possible. One could truthfully state she is kept in the dark!

Dinner music is provided by Sissy Kilpatrick at the Grand, whom audiences chided for playing all the "oldies" that made them feel nostalgically. This is a lady who can make those piano keys sing. She can play the scale and make it sound like an exotic composition. Along with her local colleagues of similar ability, she is known for using her talent wherever possible. She is a church pianist, and organist, holds a degree from FSU in musical performance, and has volunteered her talent for community events, whenever possible.

The crew for the show includes: Kathleen Osgood, lighting, sound effects; Zach Holly, stage manager; Denise Tosado, costumes and props mistress; Falcon Street. Graphic artist.

Osgood, Tosado, Turner, and Jack Williams, set design, construction, and decoration, and Jan and Jack Williams, production.

Special thanks go out to Glenn Alexander for building the arches of the ship.

The show continues May 4 and 5; 11 and 12. Call the Opera House for reservations at 997-4242.



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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**MAY 3**

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 Annette Wilson at 850-997-4104 for an appointment from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the first Thursday at Union Hill AME Church. 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.

**MAY 3**

Lloyd Volunteer Fire Rescue meets monthly at 7 p.m. on Thursday at the firestation.

**MAY 3**

Business Community Prayer Breakfast will be held at 7 a.m. on Thursday hosted by JCI, 1050 Big Joe Road, in the training room on Institution Road. Judge Paula Sparkman will present the program. Carroll Lamb and JCI will provide special music. Come and bring a friend. Bring a non-perishable food item for the community food pantry. Serving begins at 6:45 a.m. The program will conclude at 8 a.m. If you have names for the prayer list, email them to Coordinator L. Gary Wright at lgwright39@embarqmail.com or call 850-997-5705 or 850-933-5567 for more information. This fellowship and promotion of Christian values continues because of your participation. Call Wright at 850-933-5567, if you get lost.

**MAY 3**

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

**MAY 3**

The next Home Schooling Group meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 3 in the family ministry center at the First Baptist Church Monticello. Speakers have been scheduled

for this meeting to talk about community activities and give information on home schooling. Snacks will be provided as well as lots of great information and support from local home schoolers. Whether you've been a home schooler for years, or you are just curious about the program, now's the time to check out the opportunities available to you.

**MAY 4**

Monticello Jamboree Band will perform music for dancing at 7 p.m. every Friday evening at 625 South Water Street, in the old JCHS gym. There are door-prizes, cold soft drinks and snacks. Everyone is welcome to come dance, listen to some of the finest music and just enjoy the fun and camaraderie with neighbors and friends. Band members/musicians include Bobby Connell, Don Corbitt, John Howell, Ashley Morgan, Sue and Wanzie Tucker, Arlene and Leon Roberts and Wendell Quick. This is a nonprofit charitable organization. For questions or concerns contact Curtis Morgan at 850-933-8136 or Bobby Connell at 850-445-0049.

**MAY 4**

Rotary meets at 12 p.m. on Friday at the First Presbyterian Church in the fellowship hall for lunch and a meeting with a program and speaker. Contact President John Lilly at 850-342-0187 for more information.

**MAY 4**

Ashville Area Volunteer Fire Department meets 6:30 p.m. on the first Friday of each month at the fire station. Contact John Staffieri at 850-997-6807 for more details.

**MAY 4, 5, 11, 12**

Murder: The Next Generation, performed by the Opera House Stage Co, will be held at the Monticello Opera House on the next few Friday and Saturday evenings. This dinner theater murder mystery, 'Murder: The Next Generation'. It is a Star Trek themed show set on Asteroid 6, described by some of the characters as 'the armpit of the galaxy.' Show dates are at the Monticello Opera House. Set in the 'Deep

Space Noir Café,' a sleazy nightclub on Asteroid 6, it is a place to which the scum of the galaxy have gravitated. Some of them have been waiting for years for exit visas. A fortunate few, through money, or influence, or luck, are able to get out. But others wait on Asteroid 6... and wait... and wait... and wait. (If you know what movie this line was stolen from, text the name of the movie to 850 933-9726. You will win a discount on your tickets.)

**MAY 5**

Artisans and Growers Marketplace from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Johnston's Meat Market, 1480 West Washington. All proceeds will benefit the Old Monticello Jail Museum. Come shop and buy or showcase your products. For more information contact Coordinator Anne Holt at 850-576-0721 or aholt@ahholt.com

**MAY 5**

Solomon Lodge #6 will sponsoring a Car Wash on Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Stop 'N' Go convenience store located at 835 East Washington St. at MLK Avenue. The cost per vehicle will be \$7.

**MAY 5**

Jefferson Arts will feature an exhibit of works of various artists through the month of May in the Gallery. The Jefferson Arts Gallery is located at 575 West Washington in down-

town Monticello and is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays, or by appointment. For more information about the Arts or to ask about free art classes, call 850-997-3311 or go to info@jeffersonartsgallery.com or www.jeffersonartsgallery.com.

**MAY 5, 6**

Mayhaw Berry Harvest Festival will be held on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Golden Acres Ranch, 704 Barnes Road in Monticello. For more information, contact Bobbie or Fred Golden at 850-997-6599.

**MAY 5, 19**

Dixie Community Center 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.

**MAY 6**

VFW Post 251 meets 5 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month at the Learning Center on Marvin Street for a meeting. Contact Commander Ned Hill at 850-339-5524 for more information.

**MAY 7**

VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 251 meets 6:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month at Memorial MB Church. Contact President

Mary Madison at 850-210-7090 for more information.

**MAY 7**

Sons Of The American Legion (SAL) meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month in the Otto Walker Post 49 on South Water Street in Monticello. For more information contact District III Commander Buddy Westbrook at 850-997-2973.

**MAY 7**

MainStreet of Monticello, Florida Board Meeting is held at 5 p.m. on the first Monday of every month at the Cherry Street Commons on South Cherry Street. Contact Margie Stern at 850-210-4097 for more information. For more information about the third Monday Main Street Speaker Series contact Anne Holt at 850-997-5110 or aholt@ahholt.com Come to hear about updates and projects that MainStreet has been working on.

**MAY 7**

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

**MAY 7**

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.

**MAY 8**

Jefferson County Democratic Party and its Executive Committee will meet at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday at the Jefferson County Bailar Public Library. Contact Beth Davis at 850-544-6561 for more information.

**MAY 8**

AA classes are held every Tuesday at 8 p.m. for those seeking help. The classes are held at the Harvest Christian Center, 1599 Springhollow Road. Contact Marvin Graham, pastor, at 850-212-7669 for more information.

**MAY 8**

American Legion Post 49 meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month for a business meeting and program at the Otto Walker Post on South Water Street. Contact Adjutant Ron Slik at 850-997-8103 for more information.

**Financial Focus...**

### WHAT SHOULD YOU DO WITH A 401(K) WHEN LEAVING A JOB?

Provided by Robert J. Davison

In the past, many people stayed at one job, or at least one company, for almost their entire working lives. When they retired, they could typically count on a pension, the value of which was based on their years of service and earnings. But today, workers can expect to hold several different jobs in their lifetime, and to a great extent, pensions have been replaced by 401(k) plans, which place much of the funding responsibility on employees. So, assuming you will change jobs at some point, and you do have a 401(k), what should you do with it?

Here are your basic choices:

- Cash out your plan. If you cash out your plan, your company will likely pay you 80% of your account value, withholding the rest for federal taxes. And if you're younger than age 59½, you may well be slapped with a 10% IRS tax penalty. Even worse, you'll have lost a key source of your retirement income. Still, if you are leaving your employer involuntarily, and you need the money, cashing out your 401(k) is an option you may need to consider.
- Keep the money in your company's plan. When you leave a company, your employer may allow you to keep your money in your existing 401(k). You may want to choose this route if you like the investment choices available in your plan. However, you might be caught by surprise if the company decides to change investment options. Furthermore, some employers may charge former employees fees to maintain their 401(k) plans.
- Move the money into your new employer's plan. If your new employer has a 401(k) and allows transfers, you could roll the money from your old plan into the new one. This might be an attractive option if you like the investment options in your new employer's plan.

- Roll the money over to an IRA. You may find several advantages to rolling your 401(k) over to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA). First, your money will still have the potential to grow on a tax-deferred basis. Second, you can invest your funds in virtually any investment you choose — stocks, bonds, government securities, certificates of deposit (CDs), etc. Third, if you own more than one 401(k) account, you could find it advantageous to consolidate them into a single IRA, thereby making it easier to allocate and monitor your retirement assets. And fourth, IRAs may give you greater flexibility if you plan to pass money to your children. In fact, if your child inherits your IRA, he or she has the option of stretching withdrawals over the child's entire lifetime, rather than taking the money as a lump sum. (If you do transfer funds from your old 401(k) to an IRA, be sure to use a "direct rollover" to avoid the possibility of triggering unwanted taxes.)

Before making any moves with your 401(k), consult with your tax and financial advisors. By looking closely at your options, and by getting professional guidance, you can make the choice that's right for you.

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# AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

## MWC Secretary's Luncheon Well Attended

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Monticello Woman's Club members hosted the annual Secretary's Luncheon at the clubhouse on Thursday afternoon, April 26. The room was filled with local secretaries, other business personnel, business owners, supervisors and directors.

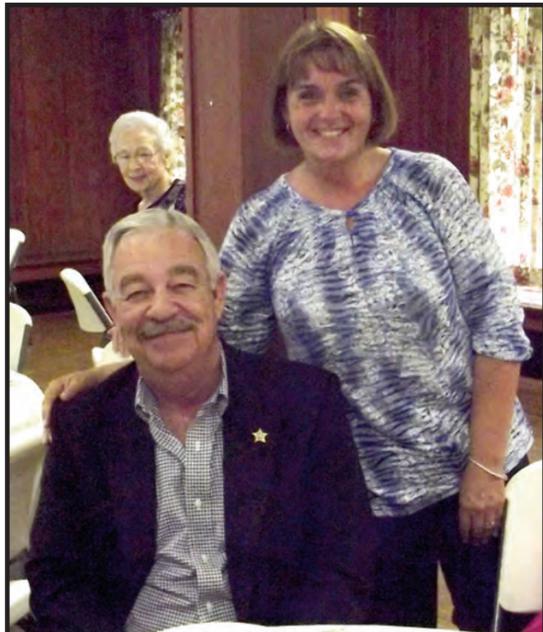
The three-course meal began with a fresh garden salad and rolls, followed by roast pork loin and sides, homemade desserts and fresh made cold tea all served with smiles to the sold-out event diners.

MWC President Ethel Strickland welcomed all for attending, made introductions and helped with the passing out of several doorprize gifts. "Thanks to all the local businesses for your dedicated support to this event and to all the events hosted by the Woman's Club, says Strickland. "And, remember, we will also be hosting the Watermelon Festival Luncheon and Fashion Show in June. We have a very special program this year... one you won't want to miss."



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**Brown & Brown Insurance** personnel were in attendance to the annual Secretary's Luncheon hosted by the Monticello Woman's Club. Pictured from left to right are: Ric Stoutamire, Mable Boykin, Elaine Brown, Ryan Pavlik, Lorene Williams, Lisa Kisamore and Shannon Russell.



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**Sheriff David Hobbs** attended the annual Secretary's Luncheon hosted by the Monticello Woman's Club. Pictured here with JCSO personnel Cricket Edwards, also a member of the MWC.



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**State Attorney's Office** personnel attended the annual Secretary's Luncheon hosted by the Monticello Woman's Club. Pictured from left to right are: Neill Wade, Angie Hurtado, Phil Smith, Susan Hayes and Holly Frances.



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**Jefferson County Property Appraiser's Office** personnel were in attendance to the annual Secretary's Luncheon hosted by the Monticello Woman's Club. Pictured from left to right are: Annie Severin and Jeanette Woodson.



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**Farmers & Merchants Bank** personnel attended the annual Secretary's Luncheon hosted by the Monticello Woman's Club. Pictured from left to right are: Christine Peebles, Sonya Brock, Jerry Boatwright and Mike Simms.



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**Bailor Public Library** personnel were in attendance to the annual Secretary's Luncheon hosted by the Monticello Woman's Club. Pictured from left to right are: Penny Hackett and Doris Andrews.

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**Jefferson County School Board** personnel enjoyed the annual Secretary's Luncheon hosted by the Monticello Woman's Club on Thursday afternoon. Pictured from front to back in top picture are: Mary Harris, Joyce Clary, Tammy McGriff, Shirley Gilley and Vicki Boland.

Bottom picture: Debbie Lingle, Marcia Willis, Bill Brumfield and Gwen Halpin.



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At left, **USDA/NRCS/FSA/SWCD** personnel were in attendance to the annual Secretary's Luncheon hosted by the Monticello Woman's Club. Pictured from left to right are: Dorothy Lewis, Patricia Sorensen, Steve Tullar and Alfreda Bradley.



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**Monticello News** personnel enjoyed the afternoon at the annual Secretary's Luncheon hosted by the Monticello Woman's Club. Pictured from left to right are: Bobbie Joyner, Debbie Snapp and Lois Revels.



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At right, **Monticello Woman's Club** members hosted the annual Secretary's Luncheon on Thursday afternoon. Pictured from left to right are: Jan Wadsworth, Cricket Edwards, Sheri Walker, Ethel Strickland, Amanda Ouzts and Toni Lane.



# CHURCH

## THIRD ANNUAL KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

The Kentucky Derby Party will be at the Dixie Plantation, Saturday, May 5, 2012. The doors open at 4:30, the race starts at 6:00. The tickets are \$60.00 per person or \$100.00 per couple. This entitles participants to authentic derby party, heavy hors d' oeuvres, mint juleps, open bar. There will be a hat contest, auction and live entertainment. All benefits from this fundraiser will go to the Hopes & Dreams Riding Facility.

Hopes & Dreams Riding Facility is a non-profit organization that offers therapeutic horse riding services to veterans and their families who suffer from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and other Disabilities. They also offer these services to children and adults in local and surrounding areas who suffer from Traumatic Brain Injury, Stroke victims, Autism and other Behavioral Disorders.

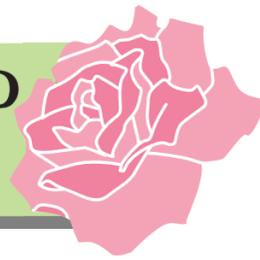
Hopes & Dreams was founded in 2008 by Michael and Debra Randall. In 2009, Hopes & Dreams became an established 501(c)(3) non profit organization with a staff of volunteers consisting of Professionals, Veterans, CPR/EMT-B certified personnel, a local Board of Directors, and certified horse therapist.

Therapeutic horseback riding is used in treatment and rehabilitation programs for a variety of disabilities. Studies have shown that Equine therapy has resulted in increased confidence and self-esteem, it stimulates the rider physically, emotionally, and mentally, it also encourages verbal communication and increases socialization skills, especially in those that suffer from PTSD.

We rely on donations, sponsorships and other contributions to support our program. We offer all counseling, referrals, therapeutic services, lodging, meals and facility use at no cost to the service members or their families, or any other disabled children or adults who need our services.

The Mission of Hopes & Dreams Riding Facility, Inc. is to, through the use of horse therapy, camaraderie, and understanding enable veterans and their families to restore peace to their lives and heal the battle wounds that sometimes can't be seen. Continued support is imperative if we are to survive as a "Haven for America's Warriors" and to assist other disability needs in our and other surrounding communities. So we hope that you will come to our Kentucky Derby Party and take part in our fundraising efforts.

## MGC GENERAL AND SPRING MEETINGS



The Monticello Garden Club (MGC) held its Spring General Meeting on Thursday afternoon, April 19 in the First Presbyterian Church Woodrow Malloy Fellowship Hall. A good turnout and a great time were had by all attending.

The program featured speakers from the Suwannee Water Management District, Club and Circle news and updates, a Ways and Means table, raffle gifts and door prizes. Participants were invited to bring a side dish to share and pay only \$5 or pay a meeting fee of \$10. The MGC Board provided the entrée of pork loin roast and chicken.

The Florida Federation of Garden Clubs (FFGC) Spring Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 3 at the Madison Woman's

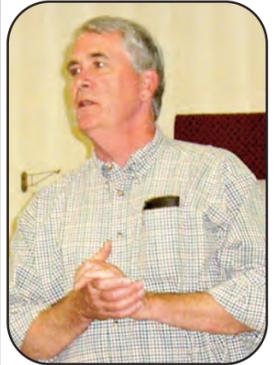
Club in Madison. The event starts at 9:15 a.m. and will feature a light breakfast, lunch, speakers, program, a Ways and Means table, great raffle gifts and lots of doorprizes.

The theme is "Flowered Hats" and all attendees are requested to wear a flowered hat. Camellia Garden Circle Chairman Jane Davis said any straw hat you have with some flowers on it would do!

The cost for this event is \$18. Let Davis know if you are interested in attending and/or carpooling to this event. The Madison Garden Club is known for providing a very nice program and we are hoping many from MGC can go. It is an enjoyable experience and an informative one too. Another good time is planned.

## KIWANIS' GET UPDATE ON WATER STREET PARK

David Ward was guest speaker to the Kiwanis meeting on Wednesday, April 18, 2012. He spoke to the membership about the Water Street Park project, showing plans and outlining the vision for the project.



## ROSE GARDEN TOURS

The Tallahassee Area Rose Society will host a 'Garden Open House Tours' from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 6. The rose gardens of selected members in Monticello, Greenville and Tallahassee will be open to the public in celebration of the glorious floral season in the area. There is no charge.

These gardens cover in range from small, medium and large and all are works in progress. It is suggested that visitors wear comfortable shoes and hats. Do not bring pets or cut blooms from

the gardens. Children may attend with their parents. Bring your camera, as there will be many blooms in many colors. Do not enter the rose beds.

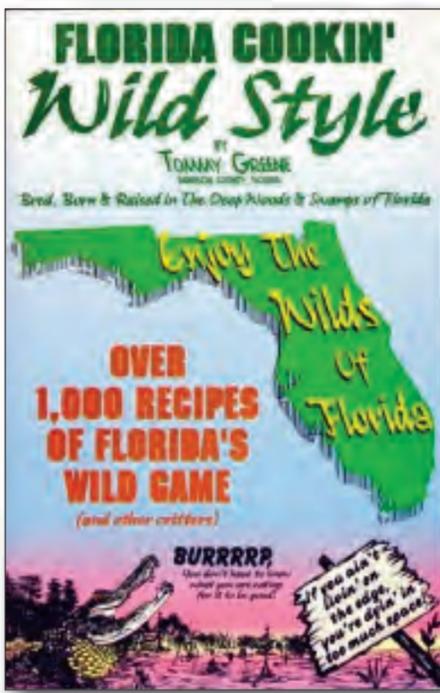
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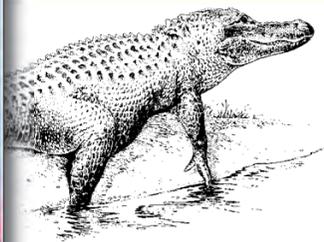
The Tallahassee Area Rose Society meets on the third Thursday of the month in the months of January, May, August and November. The meetings are held at 7 p.m. and generally last one hour, with refreshments afterwards. All meetings are held in the Jubilee Cottage at Goodwood Museum and Gardens, 1600 Miccosukee Road in Tallahassee. Year-round, the society offers the services of Consulting Rosarians to answer questions about any aspect of growing roses. Consulting Rosarians are also willing to visit gardens, if need be, to help the homeowner identify and solve problems in growing roses.

For more information about the society, contact Tallahassee Area Rose Society President Pat Stanford at 850-519-3745, or Secretary Lennie Kennedy at 850-878-3787. For more information and directions about the Garden Open House Tours, contact Joan Rosen at 850-272-4222, or go to tallahasseearearosesociety.org.

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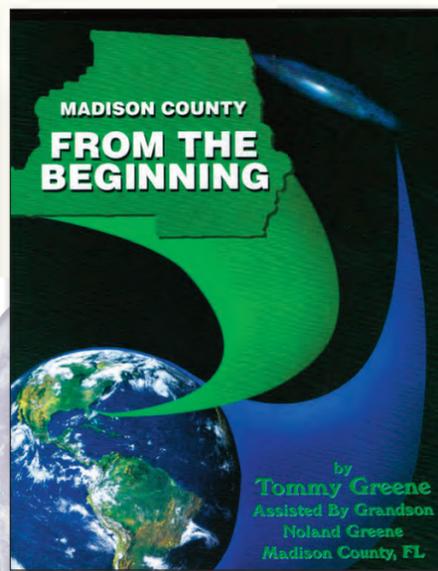


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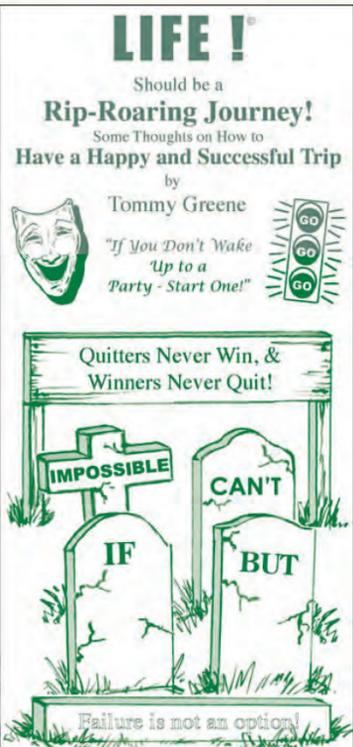
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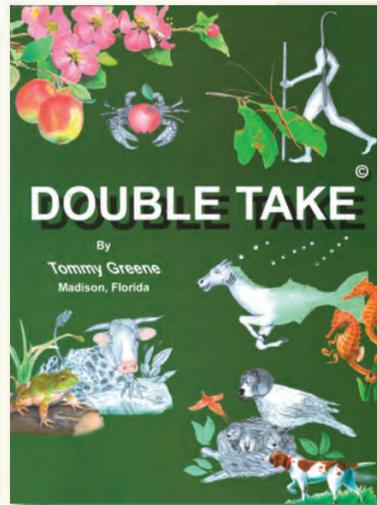


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# CHURCH

## SECOND CHANCES *by Lloyd, with Porch de Salomon*

[God] does not deal harshly with us, as we deserve. For his unfailing love... is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth. Psalm 103 (MSJ)

"Do you love me?" "Yes, Lord," Peter said, "you know I love you." "Then take care of my sheep," Jesus said. John 21:16 (NLT)

April was ripe with second chances for many of us. Four members of our 1982 FSU College of Law class, joined by wives and friends, thrilled us with a great week of work, fun and personal growth. I had a second chance, 30 years later, to get to know two of these classmates who I barely knew. There was a second chance to work with the others, who I knew well,

but in two very different settings: the indigenous village of Xolbe and in the #4 hippie travel destination worldwide: Panajachel. We all had a second chance to "recalibrate" our hearts, paths and priorities; this was the topic of one of our morning reflection times.

Like Peter, who denied our Lord in the crunch time, I have denied God way countless times; sometimes with words but most often with my actions. God be praised for his grace and for being the God of second (and more!) chances and for entrusting us, his followers, to take care of his children. It is not too late to do this in new, fresh and even risky ways, even if you have held back before.

Our FSU Law team,

Team Holy Cross Anglican, the Nelsons, our local Porch staff and volunteers helped us follow Jesus' command to "take care of my sheep" down here. Our stateside mission partners empower and resource Porch de Salomon to feed, take care of, clothe, encourage, teach and love these precious children of God (even some who do not appear as precious at first, or fiftieth, sigh!) week in and week out. We thank those of you who partner with us to allow us to connect needs in Guatemala's Western Highlands with resources in the USA and elsewhere. May God bless you for your generosity and faithfulness.

### NEW CHANCE FOR AN UNLIKELY MISSIONARY *by Jim Ervin*

Coming down with Team FSU Law '82, I took a leap of faith and landed on a mountaintop. Unfortunately, the blocks and rocks, at Eusebia's home site, did not leap to the top. Carrying them up and digging the trenches and tying the steel were small prices to pay for the absolute and total joy I felt in Xolbe. This came from seeing and working alongside the indigenous families, especially the children. We were able to help them and be a part of their lives for a short time.

It was also worth my bruised pride in being embarrassed by the youngsters in an impromptu soccer match. We played a small part in bringing that recreational court to life; the children will be able to enjoy it for years to come. Seeing these wonderful, humble people and living in their world for just a few short days was something I will never forget. This impact will last as long as we live.

Sure, the help we were able to provide was just a



FSU Law '82-- from left; Jim Ervin, Ken Bell, Lloyd, Lawton Langford and Tom Klein at Eusebia's house.



Eusebia, a widow, and her five children live in two small rooms, one with cornstalk walls and one the size of a closet. They have no running water, electricity, toilet (or even outhouse), beds or furniture.

tiny drop in the very large bucket of needs in Guatemala. However, we know that we did help, at least in some small measure, give these children a better future. Moreover, we clearly received far more than we gave. My wife and I look forward to adding more drops to the bucket and sharing again in the joy.

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Jim is a husband, father and partner at Florida's largest law firm; Holland & Knight. "Sunday church" hasn't been Jim's thing. We saw tears, smiles, sweat and generosity and know that God is up to new stuff in his life. Lloyd

Contact [www.porchde-salomon.org](http://www.porchde-salomon.org), [info@porchde-salomon.org](mailto:info@porchde-salomon.org) or Rex 8 5 0 . 9 3 3 . 0 3 4 5 to get involved or support our work.



Eusebia's family members pitched in to move tons of foundation stones up the steep path to the project

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14492 Waukeenhaw Hwy/ P.O. Box 411  
Wacissa • 997-2179 or 997-1769  
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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](http://www.chbaptistchurch.org)

**Pastor Derrick Burrus 850-345-0425**  
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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  
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US 19 N 1590 N. Jefferson Street (US 19)  
850-997-3906  
[monticellonaz@gmail.com](mailto:monticellonaz@gmail.com)

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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  
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#### ELIZABETH BAPTIST CHURCH

4124 Bassett Dairy Rd • Monticello • 997-8444  
Email: [ebmonticello@centurylink.net](mailto:ebmonticello@centurylink.net)

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**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.....3:00 PM  
Bible Study/Prayer Meeting.....6:00 PM  
RA's, GA's, Mission Friends & Youth 6:00 PM

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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

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1565 East Washington Street  
Monticello • 973-2428  
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**Fr. Viet Tan Huynh**

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Wed. followed by Novena.....7:00 PM  
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Spanish Mass.....7:00 PM

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

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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

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Sunday School Every Sunday.....10:00 AM  
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Bible Study First Sunday..... 11:00 AM  
Youth Day 3rd Sunday.....11:00 A.M.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LLOYD

124 St. Louis Street • Lloyd • 997-5309  
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**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

#### MT. PLEASANT MINISTRIES OF CAPPS, FL.

9472 South Jefferson Highway, Capps  
U.S.19 @Highway 27  
850-997-1066, 850-345-8623  
[revcharlesgsmith@aol.com](mailto: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

#### OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

7369 Boston Hwy. Monticello  
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-

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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

## WAYNE COOK: TAKING THE GOSPEL TO THE COMMUNITY

**BRYANT THIGPEN**  
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Staff Writer

Wayne Cook serves as the pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Monticello. He was born on January 7, 1961 in Orlando and was adopted three days after birth by Hiram and Alma Cook. The family lived in South Georgia in the small area of Grady County where Cook spent most of his growing years.

In 1979, Cook walked across the stage to receive his high school diploma from Cairo High School in Cairo, Ga. He then spent the next two years of his life attending Bainbridge

College (formerly known as Bainbridge Junior College) where he graduated with an Associate of Arts degree in 1981.

Cook became a student at Valdosta State University in Valdosta, Ga. in 1981. While attending Valdosta State, he met the love of his life, Janet Crowell, who he would later marry. He completed a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1983.

The following year would be one that would forever change his life, as he walked down the aisle to marry his college sweetheart. On June 16, 1984, the couple was married and were residents of Kissim-

mee. For the next several years, Cook worked as a business manager at a furniture store in south Florida that was owned by his wife's family.

Four years after their marriage, the couple welcomed their first child, Lyndsey, into the family in October of 1988. And in May of 1992, their son John was born.

Over the course of five years, Cook and his family became more and more involved with a Methodist church in his community. And although he was serving in many different capacities, it became apparent that he wasn't doing what he needed to be

doing.

"They were just opening a branch of Asbury Seminary in Orlando, and I was in the first class ever held there," he said. Cook attended four years of seminary while also completing two years as a candidate in the United Methodist Church. He graduated from Seminary in 2003, and spent the next two years serving as a resident under the direction of an elder. In Cape Coral, Cook was assigned to his first appointment as education pastor at Grace United Methodist Church.

In 2005, he was appointed to Trinity United Methodist Church in Tal-



lahassee, where he would serve as administrative pastor. From the capital city, it was then time to return back to the small town living, when he was appointed pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Monticello.

"I was raised in a small rural area, so it's just like home to me," Cook said. "I just enjoy being here. It's a great church, and we have a wonderful staff." One thing Cook highly praised was his church's efforts in reaching out to the community. In nearly every civil club and different forms of government, one can find a member of the Methodist congregation. "We are a very active

church."

Once a year, Cook along with many others load up on a plane and fly to Guatemala, where they serve on the mission field. "This country is blessed," he explained. "When you go across the seas and you experience and see the poverty, you never look at life the same way. In America, we have programs for people who aren't financially stable. Over there, if they're poor, they lay there hoping their neighbor will give them some food."

Cook believes in the importance of reaching out in the community, the country and the world. Locally, the church has many different types of outreach. Along with a phenomenal youth program, the church holds a Thanksgiving dinner every year for the local citizens. The church has an Alzheimer's support group and offer different types of services for those who suffer from the disease. The church also supports the local Eagles Wings Food Bank and is faithful supporters of the Florida Methodist Children's Home.

It's his mission to get the gospel outside the four walls of the church, and into the community and the world.

## CHURCH NEWS NOTES

**MAY 2, 16**

First Presbyterian Church will host EaglesWings, a ministry of outreach, serving the community on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome to distribute food items and to donate non-perishable food items. Call and leave a message for JoAnne Arnold at 850-997-2252 or go to eaglewingsmonticello@yahoo.com or www.firstpresbyterian-monticeool.org.

**MAY 3**

Bible Study is held at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Lloyd Woman's Club. Join with Elder Linda D. Ross for an evening of Christian faith. For more information contact her at 850-322-3424.

**MAY 4**

Tent of the Holy Guests offers prayer for the sick and a special scripture message every Friday at 7:30 p.m. The Tent is located at 295 West Palmer Mill in Monticello.

**MAY 5**

Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church, in the Dills Community, Deaconesses and Mission Board Members invite the community to join in their annual Prayer Breakfast on Saturday at 9 a.m. Speaker will be Min. Carolette Speed of the Holy Ghost Revival Center. For more information, contact Nell T. Randell at 850-997-5605.

Rev. Willie Webster, pastor.

**MAY 5**

Sardis Methodist Church, 4543 Waukeenah Highway, will sponsor an 'Open Mic Gospel Sing' from 4 to 8 p.m. on Saturday. Free food and drinks will be offered. Come out and enjoy the celebration.

**MAY 5**

Monticello Church of the Nazarene will hold its monthly Clothing Give-away from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday at 1590 North Jefferson. There is clothing and accessories for everyone, young/old, big/small.

**MAY 6**

Sunday of Silence 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at One Heart Earth Center. This is a non-denominational time of stillness and reflection. A vegetarian lunch is offered at noon; served and eaten in silence. Gentle Hatha Yoga begins at 10 a.m. with instructor Joy Moore. Mats are provided. OHEC is located at 450 West Madison Street in downtown Monticello and is a non-profit 501c3 public charity. Donations are appreciated and are tax deductible. For more information contact Sallie Worley at oneheartearthcenter@embarqmail.com or 850-997-7373.

**MAY 8**

Sons of Allen of the Union Bethel Circuit meets monthly on the second Tuesday from 7 to 8

p.m., rotating between the Elizabeth and Union Bethel A.M.E. churches. Encouraging young men and older males to come be part of the meetings. If you have any questions, contact President Leman Ulee at 850-274-6268.

**MAY 12**

Restored Glory Christian Center is hosting a 'Spring Clean Fling' at the Northside Laundromat, across from the Jefferson Elementary School. The event will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday. Come wash and dry your clothes for free until 2 p.m. Light refreshments will be served and a bounce house will be set up out of doors for the children. Pastor Eddie Yon says, "Church is not just about religion, it's also about relationships. We want to show the people of this community that we care about them." For more information, call 850-556-0857.

**MAY 12**

Welaunee Missionary Baptist Church in Capps will host its 'Old Fashion Service' program at 6 p.m. on Saturday; sponsored by Rev. Catherine Thomas. The quest church and its pastor will be Mt. Mariah Ministries and Rev. Earnest Miller of Lamont. The commu-

nity is invited to come dressed in old fashion attire. This is a program you won't want to miss! An old fashion dinner will be served after the service. Elder Herbert R. Thomas, Sr., pastors. For directions and more information, contact Pastor Thomas at 850-997-4517.

**MAY 12**

Willow Head Missionary Baptist Church, 615 East Calhoun Street in Thomasville, GA will host a free musical concert featuring Washington, DC Gospel Recording Artist Patrick Lundy at 7 p.m. on Saturday. He is a Thomasville native and a member of the Valdosta Community Choir Ministers of Music. For more information contact Michael Bryant at 229-226-1693.

**MAY 20**

'Women on the Battlefield' will be held at Sweet Field Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday, at 3 p.m. The Topic of discussion will be James 5:20. The Sub-Topic will be 'Divas in Jesus.' This awesome event will feature guest speaker Pastor Renita Allen, Dixon and the Apostle, from 90.5 along with 'Favor' as guest choir. Rev. Ben Ransom Jr., pastor.

### 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 Waukeenah 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 • 850-212-7669  
Pastor Marvin Graham

Sunday Worship.....10:30 AM  
Sunday Worship 1st & 3rd.....2:00 PM-4:00 PM  
Sunday -- Every 2nd & 4th.....6:00 PM  
Tuesday Bible Study.....7:00 PM  
AA on Tuesday.....8:00 PM  
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 PM  
Wed. Young People Bible Study.....7:00 PM  
Wed. Counseling.....5:30 PM-8:30 PM  
Thurs. Jail Ministry.....7:00 PM-9:00 PM

### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

285 Magnolia St • Monticello • 997-2165  
www.cbeflorida.org  
Dr. David E. Walker, Pastor

Sunday School.....9:45 AM  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
Sunday Evening.....6:30 PM  
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 PM  
Wed. TRAC Club for teens.....7:00 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  
"Standing Firm On The Word Of God"  
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  
Interim Pastors

Sunday School.....9:45 AM  
Sunday Worship(except last Sunday of month).....11:00 AM  
Adult Bible Study-Wednesday.....6:30-7:30 PM  
Men's Breakfast.....2nd Saturday 8:00 AM

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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

Tenebrae Service, Friday, April 6 at 7:00 P.M.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Bible Study.....4:15  
Prayer Group.....5:15  
Fellowship Meal.....6:00  
Chancel Choir Practice.....6:30

### ST. PHILLIP A.M.E. 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  
Tuesday nights basic english classes  
w/Gloria Norton at 7:00  
Wednesday  
Prayer & Bible Study.....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  
Get Moving Womens Fitness & Fellowship, Monday...6:30 PM  
Sunday Church Service.....10:00 AM  
Thursday Church Service.....7:00 PM  
Wednesday with Pastor.....10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Saturday For Realville for Teens.....6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Men's Ministry 1st Saturday.....10:00 AM  
Morning Glory for Women 4th Saturday.....8:00 AM

### WAUKEENAH UNITED METHODIST

81 Methodist Church Rd • Waukeenah • 997-2171  
www.waukeenah-umc.org

Pastor Donald Thompson, Jr.

Sunday School.....9:45 AM  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM  
Youth Group.....7:00 PM  
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# SPORTS

## Lady Warriors Take District Title In Style

The Aucilla Christian Academy Lady Warriors faced off against Munroe in the District finals April 19 and Aucilla won the title in style, 4-1, winning their eighth District title in the past nine years.

To add to the sweetness of the victory, twice during the regular season when the Lady Warriors squared off against Munroe, ACA lost 12-4 and 8-2, so the victory was indeed sweet. The Lady Warriors now stand 11-10-1 on the season.

Aucilla scored three runs in the fifth innings and one in the sixth, while holding Munroe to a single run during the second inning.

At the plate as a team the Lady Warriors had 29 at-bats, four runs on nine hits, four RBI's, nine strikeouts, two doubles, one triple and two stolen bases.

Pamela Watt had four at-bats, one run, two hits, one RBI and one double.

Taylor Copeland had four at-bats, one run, one hit and two strikeouts.

Kelly Horne had three at-bats, one hit, two RBI's, one triple and one caught stealing.

Sunnie Sorensen had three at-bats, one hit and two strikeouts.

Carly Joiner had three at-bats, one run, one hit and one stolen base.

Hadley Revell had three at-bats, one hit, one RBI, two strikeouts and one double.

Ramsey Sullivan had three at-bats, one run, one hit, one strikeout, one double and one stolen base.

Natalie Sorensen had three at-bats, one hit and two strikeouts.

In the field the Lady Warriors committed no er-

rors and Horne had a double play.

On the mound, Joiner had 21 outs in seven innings pitched with 11 hits, one run, which was earned, two walks, four strikeouts, 60 strikes on 97 pitches, four ground outs and nine fly outs.



## LADY TIGERS SEASON LEAGUE STATS

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The Jefferson County Lady Tigers ended their season last week on a 7-19-0 season record, a winning percentage of .269, they had a home record of 5-6-0, an away record of 2-10-0, a neutral record of 0-3-0 and a league record of 3-6-0.

Coach Alesha Wells provided the season statistics for the league play of the Lady Tigers. The following statistics are as recorded and provided by Coach Wells.

Jefferson played nine league games, had a batting average of .452 with 315 plate appearances, 261 at-bats, 88 runs, 118 hits, 42 RBI's, 20 doubles, eight triples, two homeruns, one sacrifice fly, 11 sacrifice hits/bunts, 33 walks, 47 strikeouts, nine hit by pitch, an on base percent-

age of .526, a slugging average of .613 and 106 stolen bases on two attempts.

Individually, Ladayshia Williams played in seven league games, had a batting average of .500 with 26 plate appearances, 22 at-bats, 11 runs, 11 hits, one RBI, one double, one sacrifice hit/bunt, three walks, five strikeouts, an on base percentage of .560, a slugging average of .545 and eight stolen bases.

Mikayla Norton played in six league games, had a batting average of .429 with 22 plate appearances, 21 at-bats, six runs, nine hits, one RBI, one double, one sacrifice hit/bunt, three strikeouts, an on base percentage of .429, a slugging average of .476 and seven stolen bases.

Merdina Myles played in three league games

with a batting average of .286, seven plate appearances, seven at-bats, one run, two hits, four strikeouts, an on base percentage and slugging average of .286 and one stolen base.

Megan McClellan played in nine league games, had a batting average of .481 with 37 plate appearances, 27 at-bats, 13 runs, 13 hits, six RBI's, two doubles, one triple, one homerun, four walks, six strikeouts, six hit by pitch, an on base percentage of .622, a slugging average of .741 and 14 stolen bases.

Audrianna Noel played in three league games, had a batting average of .667 with eight plate appearances, six at-bats, three runs, four hits, two walks, an on base percentage of .750, a slugging average of .667 and six stolen bases.

Ashanti Brannan played in one league game, had a batting average of .500 with four plate appearances, two at-bats, three runs, one hit, two walks, an on base percentage of .750, a slugging average of .500 and two stolen bases.

Jana Barber played in nine league games, had a batting average of .389 with 40 plate appearances, 36 at-bats, eight runs, 14 hits, 11 RBI's, four doubles, two triples, one homerun, one sacrifice hit/bunt, three walks, eight strikeouts, an on base percentage of .436, a slugging average of .694 and 12 stolen bases.

Carlie Barber played in nine league games, had a batting average of .458 with 29 plate appearances, 24 at-bats, five runs, 11 hits, four RBI's, two sacrifice hits/bunts, three walks, three strikeouts, an

on base percentage of .519, a slugging average of .458 and 11 stolen bases.

Taylor Clemens played in nine league games, had a batting average of .586 with 35 plate appearances, 29 at-bats, 16 runs, 17 hits, six RBI's six doubles, four triples, three walks, two strikeouts, three hit by pitch, an on base percentage of .657, a slugging average of 1.069 and 11 stolen bases.

Alyssa Lewis played in eight league games, had a batting average of .421 with 24 plate appearances, 19 at-bats, four runs, eight hits, seven RBI's, two doubles, one sacrifice hit/bunt, four walks, one strikeout, an on base percentage of .522, a slugging average of .526 and nine stolen bases.

Autumn Lamb played in three league games, had a batting average of .000 with one plate appearance, one at-bat, one strikeout and an on base percentage and slugging average of .000.

Tovya Vargas played in nine league games, had a batting average of .393 with 37 plate appearances, 28 at-bats, seven runs, 11 hits, three RBI's, one double, four sacrifice hits/bunts, five walks, six strikeouts, an on base percentage of .485, a slugging average of .529 and 12 stolen bases on two attempts.

Justice Barrington played in six league games, had a batting average of .400 with 24 plate appearances, 20 at-bats, seven runs, eight hits, one RBI, three doubles, one triple, one sacrifice hit/bunt, three walks, four strikeouts, an on base percentage of .478, a slugging average of .650 and six stolen bases.

Kayleigh Babb played in seven league games, had a batting average of .438 with 17 plate appearances, 16 at-bats, three runs, seven hits, two RBI's, one sacrifice fly, four strikeouts, an on base percentage of .412, a slugging average of .438 and six stolen bases.

On the field as a team the Lady Tigers had a fielding percentage of .860 with 278 total chances, 163 putouts, 76 assists and 39 errors.

Williams had a fielding percentage of .857 with 28 total chances, 22 putouts, two assists and four errors.

Norton had a fielding percentage of .700 with 10 total chances, six putouts, one assist and three errors.

Myles had a fielding percentage of 1.000 with one total chance and one putout.

McClellan had a fielding percentage of .871 with 31 total chances, seven putouts, 20 assists and four errors.

Noel had a fielding percentage of .800 with five total chances, four putouts and one error.

Brannan had a fielding percentage of 1.000 with one total chance and one putout.

Jana Barber had a fielding percentage of .902 with 41 total chances, 29 putouts, eight assists and four errors.

Carlie Barber had a fielding percentage of .909 with 11 total chances, 10 putouts and one error.

Clemens had a fielding percentage of .889 with 18 total chances, 16 putouts and two errors.

Lewis had a fielding percentage of .875 with 24 total chances, 14 putouts, seven assists and three errors.

Lamb had a fielding percentage of .933 with 15 total chances, eight putouts, six assists and one error.

Tovya Vargas had a fielding percentage of .923 with 39 total chances, 33 putouts, three assists and three errors.

Barrington had a fielding percentage of .786 with 28 total chances, five putouts, 17 assists and six errors.

Babb had a fielding percentage of .826 with 23 total chances, seven putouts, 12 assists and four errors.

On the mound, the Lady Tigers pitchers had an earned run average of 13.25, an on base percentage of 2.295 with 56 innings pitched, 124 runs, 106 of which were earned, 114 hits, 24 doubles, six triples, three homeruns, 70 walks, 18 strikeouts, 18 hit by pitch, and six wild pitches.

Williams had an earned run average of 42.00, an on base percentage of 2.000 with one inning pitched, six runs, all of which were earned, three hits, three doubles, two walks and one it by pitch.

Clemens had an earned run average of 14.00 with an on base percentage of 1.917 in 18 innings pitched, 43 runs, 36 of which were earned, 33 hits, five doubles, one triple, one homerun, 28 walks, five strikeouts, eight hit by pitch and five wild pitches. She had one win and two losses.

Lewis had an earned run average of 7.00, one inning pitched, four runs, one of which was earned, four hits, two doubles and one triple.

Vargas had an earned run average of 12.25, an on base percentage of 2.510 with 36 innings pitched, 71 runs, 63 of which were earned, 74 hits, 14 doubles, four triples, two homeruns, 40 walks, 13 strikeouts, nine hit by pitch and one wild pitch. She had two wins and four losses.

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## Lady Tigers Season Stats Released

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The Jefferson County Lady Tigers ended their season last week on a 7-19-0 season record, a winning percentage of .269, they had a home record of 5-6-0, an away record of 2-10-0, a neutral record of 0-3-0 and a league record of 3-6-0.

Coach Alesha Wells provided the season statistics of the Lady Tigers. The following statistics are as recorded and provided by Coach Wells.

As a team the Lady Warriors had 26 games during the season, they had a batting average of .405 with 767 plate appearances, 649 at-bats, 194 runs, 263 hits, 89 RBI's, 48 doubles, 19 triples, six homeruns, three sacrifice flies, 13 sacrifice hits/bunts, 78 walks, 167 strikeouts, 24 hit by pitch, an on base percentage of .484, a slugging average of .565, 225 stolen bases on 10 attempts and one left on base.

Brianna Nolan played in one game, had a batting average of .000 with five plate appearances, three at-bats, one run, one walk, one hit by pitch, an on base percentage of .400 and a slugging average of .000.

Ladaysia Williams played in 23 games, had a batting average of .413 with 72 plate appearances, 63 at-bats, 27 runs, 26 hits, two RBI's, one double, one sacrifice hit/bunt, eight walks, 20 strikeouts, an on base percentage of .479, a slugging average of .429 and 32 stolen bases.

Mikayla Norton played in 19 games, had a batting average of .327 with 54 plate appearances, 52 at-bats, 11 runs, 17 hits, four RBI's three doubles, one sacrifice hit/bunt, one walk, 17 strikeouts, an on base percentage of .340, a slugging average of .385 and 12 stolen bases on two attempts.

Merdina Myles played in seven games, had a batting average of .308 with 15 plate appearances, 13 at-bats, two runs, four hits, two walks, four strikeouts, an on base percentage of .400, a slugging average of .308 and three stolen bases.

Megan McClellan played in 23 games, had a batting average of .475 with 80 plate appearances, 61 at-bats, 31 runs, 29 hits, 13 RBI's, six doubles, three triples, one homerun, six walks, 13 strikeouts, 13 hit by pitch, an on base percentage of .600, a slugging average of .721 and 31 stolen bases on two attempts.

Audrianna Noel played in 10 games, had a batting average of .421 with 24 plate appearances, 19 at-bats, six runs, eight hits, five walks, eight strikeouts, an on base percentage of .542, a slugging average of .421 and 12 stolen bases.

Ashanti Brannan played in six games, had a batting average of .333 with eight plate appearances, six at-bats, three runs, two hits, two walks, two strikeouts, an on base percentage of .500, a slugging average of .333 and four stolen bases.

Jana Barber played in 24 games, had a batting average of .408 with 87 plate appearances, 76 at-bats, 22 runs, 31 hits, 23 RBI's, 12 doubles, five triples, two homeruns, one sacrifice hit/bunt, 10 walks, 19 strikeouts, an on base percentage of .477, a slugging average of .776 and 20 stolen bases.

Carlie Barber played in 25 games, had a batting average of .438 with 78 plate appearances, 64 at-bats, 16 runs, 28 hits, five RBI's, one double, one homerun, three sacrifice hits/bunts, 10 walks, 14 strikeouts, one hit by pitch, an on base percentage of .520, a slugging average of .500 and 23 stolen bases on one attempt.

Taylor Clemens played in 26 games, had a batting average of .493 with 83 plate appearances, 71 at-bats, 29 runs, 35 hits, 14 RBI's, nine doubles, six triples, one homerun, four walks, 13 strikeouts, eight hit by pitch, an on base percentage of .566, a slugging average of .831 and 30 stolen bases on two attempts.

Alyssa Lewis played in 21 games, had a batting average of .395 with 50 plate appearances, 43 at-bats, seven runs, 17 hits, 10 RBI's, three doubles, two triples, one sacrifice fly, one sacrifice hit/bunt, five walks, 10 strikeouts, an on base percentage of .449, a slugging average of .558 and 11 stolen bases.

Marta Vargas played in five games, had a batting average of .200 with six plate appearances five at-bats, one hit, one walk, two strikeouts, an on base percentage of .333 and a slugging average of .200.

Autumn Lamb played in 10 games, had a batting average of .182 with 13 plate

appearances, 11 at-bats, one run, two hits, one RBI, two walks, four strikeouts, an on base percentage of .308 and a slugging average of .182.

Tovya Vargas played in 24 games, had a batting average of .393 with 76 plate appearances, 61 at-bats, 13 runs, 24 hits, five RBI's, three doubles, five sacrifice hits/bunts, nine walks, 12 strikeouts, one hit by pitch, an on base percentage of .479, a slugging average of .443 and 22 stolen bases on two attempts.

Justice Barrington played in 22 games, had a batting average of .458 with 70 plate appearances, 59 at-bats, 20 runs, 27 hits, 11 RBI's, eight doubles, three triples, one homerun, one sacrifice fly, one sacrifice hit/bunt, nine walks, 17 strikeouts, an on base percentage of .522, a slugging average of .746 with 14 stolen bases on one attempt and one left on base.

Kayleigh Babb played in 21 games, had a batting average of .394 with 37 plate appearances, 32 at-bats, four runs, 13 hits, two RBI's, two doubles, one sacrifice fly, two walks, 11 strikeouts, one hit by pitch, an on base percentage of .432, a slugging average of .455 and 10 stolen bases.

On the field as a team the Lady Tigers had a fielding percentage of .860 with 701 total chances, 397 putouts, 206 assists, 98 errors, one double play and four stolen bases on five attempts.

Williams had a fielding percentage of .803 with 71 total chances, 54 putouts, three assists and 14 errors.

Norton had a fielding percentage of .826 with 23 total chances, 13 putouts, six assists, four errors and four stolen bases on five attempts.

Myles had a fielding percentage of .750 with four total chances, three putouts and one error.

McClellan had a fielding percentage of .847 with 98 total chances, 39 putouts, 44 assists and 15 errors.

Noel had a fielding percentage of .857 with seven total chances, six putouts and one error.

Brannan had a fielding percentage of .500 with two total chances, one putout and one error.

Jana Barber had a fielding percentage of .900 with 120 total chances, 56 putouts, 52 assists, 12 errors and one double play.

Carlie Barber had a fielding percentage of .864 with 22 total chances, 19 putouts and three errors.

Clemens had a fielding percentage of .945 with 73 total chances, 68 putouts, one assist and four errors.

Lewis had a fielding percentage of .884 with 43 total chances, 24 putouts, 14 assist and five errors.

Lamb had a fielding percentage of .953 with 43 total chances, 11 putouts, 30 assists and two errors. Tovya Vargas had a fielding percentage of .875 with 96 total chances, 78 putouts, six assists and 12 errors.

Barrington had a fielding percentage of .804 with

56 total chances, 17 putouts, 28 assists and 11 errors.

Babb had a fielding percentage of .808 with 52 total chances, 17 putouts, 25 assists and 10 errors.

On the mound the Tigers pitchers had an earned run average of 12.41 with an on base percentage of 2.252 with 145 innings pitched, 81 batters faced, 325 runs, 257 of which were earned, 288 hits, 55 doubles, 12 triples, six homeruns, 191 walks, 85 strikeouts, 39 hit by pitch and eight wild pitches. They also had seven wins, 19 losses, one save and a winning percentage of .269.

Williams played in 23 games, had an earned run average of 14.70 with an on base percentage of 3.043 in 20 innings pitched, 22 batters faced, 49 runs, 42 of which were earned, 47 hits, 11 doubles, one triple, two homeruns, 20 walks, eight strikeouts, three hit by pitch, one win, two losses and a winning percentage of .333.

Clemens played in 26

games, had an earned run average of 12.60, an on base percentage of 1.922 in 60 innings pitched, 32 batters faced, 142 runs, 108 of which were earned, 107 hits, 16 doubles, three triples, two homeruns, 96 walks, 40 strikeouts, 20 hit by pitch, seven wild pitches, three wins, one loss, one save and a winning percentage of .273.

Lewis played in 21 games, had an earned run average of 2.80, an on base percentage of 2.250 in five innings pitched, five runs, two of which were earned, five hits, three doubles, two triples, four walks, five strikeouts, one win and a winning percentage of 1.000.

Tovya Vargas played in 26 games, had an earned run average of 12.41, an on base percentage of 2.252 in 60 innings pitched, 27 batters faced, 129 runs, 105 of which were earned, 129 hits, 25 doubles, six triples, two homeruns, 71 walks, 32 strikeouts, 16 hit by pitch, one wild pitch, two wins, nine losses and a winning percentage of .182.

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# SPORTS

## Three Jefferson Athletes Continue To State

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After competing during the recent Class 1A, District 3 meet and the Class 1A, Region 1 track and field meet, many Jefferson County athletes finished very well, but three of those athletes finished within the first four places in District and the Regional competition and will continue on to the State Championship in Hodges Stadium Friday, April 27.

Those three athletes are Samiria Martin, Shan Scott and Shavarist

Alexander.

For the 1A District 3 meet on April 12 in the girls 100-meter dash, Francista Steen finished in sixth place with 15.29.

Lakayla Jones finished seventh with a time of 15.50.

Kaleah Parrish finished eighth with a time of 17.00.

In the girls 200-meter dash Shania Mosley finished ninth with a time of 31.86.

Jones finished 10<sup>th</sup> with a time of 32.80.

Parrish finished 12<sup>th</sup> with a time of 39.45.

In the girls 400-meter

dash Mosley finished seventh with a time of 1:13.36.

Steen finished 10<sup>th</sup> with a time of 1:25.89.

Parrish finished 11<sup>th</sup> with a time of 1:26.11.

In the girls long jump Steen finished fourth with a distance of 12-11.50.

Mosley finished fifth with a distance of 12-00.00.

In the girls shot put Martin finished in first place with a seed of 38-08.00 and the final of 39-03.00.

Shan Scott finished second with a seed of 33-

06.00 and the final of 35-00.00.

Cassandra Brooks finished sixth with a final of 25-07.00

In the girls discus throw Martin finished in first place with a seed of 115-00 and a final of 108-02.

Scott finished second with a seed of 96-00 and a final of 100-09.

In the boys 100-meter dash Deion Thomas finished second with a time of 11.31.

Malik Carter finished seventh with a time of 11.84.

Kevin Wade finished eighth with a time of 12.01.

Xacarri Blyden finished 17<sup>th</sup> with a time of 15.28.

In the boys 200-meter dash Wade finished 13<sup>th</sup> with a time of 25.00.

Bernard Huggins finished 19<sup>th</sup> with a time of 26.05.

Dondray Hopkins finished 20<sup>th</sup> with a time of 28.64.

Justin Crumity finished 21<sup>st</sup> with a time of 32.70.

In the boys 400-meter dash Huggins finished 10<sup>th</sup> with a seed of 55.00 and a final of 57.04.

Carter finished 16<sup>th</sup> with a seed of 54.00 and a final of 1:02.49.

Crumity finished 18<sup>th</sup> with a time of 1:14.08.

Blyden finished 19<sup>th</sup> with a time of 1:28.50.

In the boys 800-meter run Austin Runtschke finished eighth with a seed of 2:25.00 and a final of 2:23.12.

John Brooks finished 11<sup>th</sup> with a seed of 2:25.00 and a finish of 2:42.36.

In the boys 1600-meter run Runtschke finished eighth with a seed of 4:50.00 and a final of 5:34.90.

Brooks finished ninth with a seed of 4:50.00 and a final of 5:52.60.

In the boys 4 x 100 relay Jefferson finished in second place with a seed of 45.00 and a final of 44.61.

In the boys 4 x 400 meter relay the Tigers, including Hopkins, Carter, Thomas and Alexander, finished fifth

with a time of 3:57.81.

In the boys long jump Alexander finished third with a seed of 21.05.00 and final of 21.00.75.

Brooks finished sixth with a final of 19.00.25.

Wade finished ninth with a seed of 16-05.00 and a final of 17-00.75.

In the boys triple jump Alexander finished third with a seed of 41-05.00 and a final of 39-11.50.

At the conclusion of the meet for the girls, Maclay finished first with 234 points; West Gadsden finished second with 100 points; Jefferson finished third with 56 points; North Florida Christian finished fourth with 44 points; FAMU finished tied for fourth with 44 points; and Liberty County finished sixth with six points.

For the boys, Maclay finished first with 204 points; North Florida Christian finished second with 131 points; FAMU finished third with 117.50 points; West Gadsden finished fourth with 64 points; Liberty County finished fifth with 51 points; and Jefferson finished sixth with 39.50 points.

In the FHSAA 1A Region 1 competition April 20, Martin took fourth place in the girls discus throw with a distance of 109-04.

In the girls shot put Scott was the Regional Runner-up with a throw of 37-08.50. Martin took third place with a distance of 37-08.00.

Alexander took first place in the boys long jump with a distance of 22-6.5.

In the boys triple jump Alexander placed fourth with a distance of 41.08.00.

The boy's 4x100-meter relay team made it to the Regional Tournament. Coach Sabrenia Coates said, "While competing in the event, the baton was dropped as fans, athletes and coaches watched. You could feel the presence of devastation throughout the whole stadium when this

happened. Athletes, coaches and fans were distraught. Overall, the team did a fantastic job as we all had to overcome this unfortunate mishap."

Coaches for the Tigers track and field team are Coates, KJ Delaney, Raymond Allen and Jeremy Brown.



During the FHSAA Class 1A Region 1 in the girls shot put Shan Scott was the Regional Runner-up with a throw of 37-08.50.



Above and below, During the FHSAA Class 1A Region 1 meet Samiria Martin took third place in the shot put with a distance of 37-08.00. She took fourth place in the girls discus throw with a distance of 109-04.



During the FHSAA Class 1A Region 1 meet Shavarist Alexander finished in first place in the long jump with a distance of 22-6.5. In the boys triple jump Alexander placed fourth with a distance of 41.08.00.

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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.

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<p><b>K-5 (Stephens)</b> <b>All E</b> Riley Beggs, Tyson Clark, Harper Davis, Wyman Demott, Lauchlin Faglie, Daniel Hoenstine, Chase Oester, Zach Sears, Walker Sparkman, Tyler Stowers, Emma Vickers, Emilee Walker, Will Wisenbaker</p> <p><b>All E and S</b> Adam Day, Dalton Demott, Hunter Hobson, Leigha Hunt, Jady Kinsey, Christian Morrisette, Miranda Smith</p> <p><b>First Grade (Roberts)</b> <b>All A</b> Brewster Bass, Axel Day, Sammi Drawdy, Jace Grant, Samuel Kennedy, Haylie McLeod, Macy Reagan, Caroline Taylor, Emma Tharpe, Kaitlin Tharpe, Ali Townsend</p> <p><b>All A and B</b> Ryan Adams, Joleane Alexandrou, Aiden Day, Anna Drawdy, Richard Guo, Daniel Harrington, Hannah Rawlings, Riley Rutledge, Lillie Schwier, Trenton Stuart, Paxton Williams</p>	<p><b>Second Grade (Love)</b> <b>All A</b> Kasey Chmura, Tag Williams</p> <p><b>All A and B</b> Turner Beshears, Jacob Green, Oliver Hutsell, Megan Vann, Tristan Walker</p> <p><b>Third Grade (Aman)</b> <b>All A</b> Lindsey Davis, Keira Evans, Kolton Grambling, Riley Rowe, Olivia Walton, Travis Wheeler</p> <p><b>All A and B</b> Natalie Andrews, Jeb Beshears, Selina Drawdy, James Hightower, Sarah Plain, Alissa Roland, Jarrett Roland, Mary Rose Schwier, Will Sullivan, Makayla Walker, Ginger Whiddon</p> <p><b>Third Grade Multi-Age (Falk)</b> <b>All A</b> Joey Davis</p> <p><b>All A and B</b> Xander Ames, Riley Hamrick, Tyler Slaughter, Wyatt Stafford, Ramsey Wisenbaker</p> <p><b>Fourth Grade (Whiddon)</b></p>	<p><b>All A and B</b> Jacob Barker, Dawson Bishop, Jamieson Dalzell, Nathan Green, Carl Hall, Brandon Hannon, Austin Hebert, Pierce Powers, Marley Restrepo, Elizabeth Scheese, Albree Shiver</p> <p><b>Fourth Grade Multi-Age (Falk)</b> <b>All A</b> Bailey McLeod</p> <p><b>All A and B</b> Ansley English, Hope Randle, Abby Reams</p> <p><b>Fifth Grade (Hughey)</b> <b>All A</b> Carley Ondash</p> <p><b>All A and B</b> Brandon Bates, Grace Beshears, Emily Brock, Ryan Jackson, Rachel Johnson, Ayush Patel, Chloe Reams, Megan Schofill, Levi Stafford, Dilyn Stowers</p> <p><b>Sixth Grade</b> <b>All A</b> Timothy Finlayson, Cannon Randle</p> <p><b>All A and B</b> Jacob Dukes, Camryn Grant, Elizabeth High-</p>	<p>tower, Evan Hocking, Katie James, Carly Joiner, Abigail Morgan, Joe Walton, Ria Wheeler, Mickaela Whiddon</p> <p><b>Seventh Grade</b> <b>All A</b> Traynor Barker, Kelly Horne</p> <p><b>All A and B</b> Meagan Beaty, Daulton Browning, Cali Burkett, Cassie Davis, Stephanie English, Sarah Hall, Joe Hannon, Brittany Hughes, Jenny Jackson, Gatlin Nennstiel, Kirsten Reagan, Ramsey Sullivan, Kate Whiddon, Austin Wilford</p> <p><b>Eighth Grade</b> <b>All A</b> Taylor Copeland, Abigail Hettinger, Sam Hogg, Sarah Tharpe, Emma Witmer</p> <p><b>All A and B</b> Savannah Jenkins, Taylor McKnight, Austen Pentz, T.J. Swords, Gaige Winchester</p> <p><b>Ninth Grade</b> <b>All A</b> Morgan Cline, Carson Nennstiel</p>	<p><b>All A and B</b> Cole Barclay, Austin Bishop, Ricky Finlayson, Sarah James, Kinzi Mattingly, Kelsi Reams, Monique Restrepo, Cole Schwab, Tyler Zimmerly</p> <p><b>Tenth Grade</b> <b>All A</b> Aimee Love</p> <p><b>All A and B</b> Cole Davis, Lauren Demott, Ashley Hebert, Hunter Horne, Ashlyn Mills, Jessica Welch</p> <p><b>Eleventh Grade</b> <b>All A</b> Ashli Cline, Jay Finlayson, Kaley Love, Audrey Wa-</p>	<p>ters</p> <p><b>All A and B</b> Sarah Boland, Samantha Douglas, Russell Fraleigh, Jared Jackson, Whitney McKnight, Hadley Revell, Caroline Schwab, Pamela Watt, Josh Wood</p> <p><b>Twelfth Grade</b> <b>All A</b> Josh Funderburke, Valerie Gardner, Mandy Holley, Vickie Perry, Tori Self, Shelby Witmer</p> <p><b>All A and B</b> Cody Allen, Stacie Brock, Corey Burrus, Keli Dollar, Tyler Jackson, Sunnie Sorensen, Philip Watts</p>
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## Jefferson County Home Schooling

Jefferson County Home Schooled students are quite the success and their involvement in the community is evident. Their numbers are 75 to 100, which is significant since there are less than 1,000 students in the whole Jefferson Public School System.

The Home Schooling parents are simply a group who meet monthly for support and fellowship. Guest speakers are invited to present the most up-to-date information about home schooling and community activities and local Home Schoolers are in attendance to offer great information and support. Snacks are provided.

This is not an official club or anything like

that. There are no dues and there are no membership requirements.

Tammy Brookins is the main contact for Jefferson County families interested in Home Schooling and she is integral in the monthly support meetings.

The Jefferson County Home School Group meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the First Baptist Church in the fellowship hall. The group is not scheduled to meet in June or July.

For more information, contact Tracy Peters at tm.peters@yahoo.com or Claire Olson at coonbottomgirl@yahoo.com.



Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors of 2012

### Jefferson Middle/High School

- Jarvis Allen
- Anycia Gaines
- Kishanah Marion
- Chelsey Whitfield
- Vanessa Anderson
- Latrice Gallon
- Lanesiya Massey
- Denzel Whitfield
- Joseph Avent-Finn
- Anthony Greene
- Ja-Cari Robinson
- Calvette Williams
- Kayleigh Babb
- Shantille Griffin
- Montrell Robinson
- Johnathan Williams
- Chelsea Baker
- Ethan Hall
- Antonio Rollinson
- Simone Williams
- Alecia Baker-Swindell
- Dondray Hopkins
- Alexandria Saahir
- Kamarie Young
- Cody Bell
- Emily Howell
- Candice Sweat
- Shanice Young
- Charlita Crumity
- Tony Jackson
- Deion Thomas
- Alexus Chambers
- Brionna Jones
- Porsha Thompson
- Levi Cobb
- La-Toyia Jones
- Amanda Tomlin
- Witness Davis
- Taeneka Jones
- Kevin Wade
- Mikia Demps
- Verdon King
- Terez Washington
- Alphonso Footman
- Zachary Lucero
- Michael Watson

## VOLUNTEERS SHARE GIFT OF BOOKS AND LOVE OF READING

Volunteers across the Big Bend will read and give a book to first grade students from April 30 to May 4 as part of United Way of the Big Bend's (UWBB) 'Days of Doing' called READ UNITED. The Power of the Purse (POP) Committee will coordinate the event this year. POP, an outreach effort of United Way, represents a dynamic group of more than 600 women dedicated to making a difference in the Big Bend area. The READ UNITED ef-

fort was developed to encourage a love of reading in students and provide books to get them started on this journey. More than 4,500 books will be distributed throughout the Big Bend.

Volunteers will have the opportunity to read to every first grade, public school student in Jefferson, Madison, Franklin, Gadsden, Leon, Liberty, Taylor and Wakulla counties. READ UNITED volunteers will adopt a school or classroom,

pick up/deliver books to the assigned first grade classroom, read a book to the class and then distribute a book to every student. This opportunity would not be possible without the generosity of Progress Energy Florida.

For more information about READ UNITED contact Courtenay Garcia at 488-8325 to get details quickly for news coverage and interview/video/photo opportunities.



Congratulations to the Graduating Seniors of 2012

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**Calhoun**  
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Superintendent

**Franklin**  
Nina Marks  
Superintendent

**FSU Schools, Inc.**  
Dr. Lynn Wicker  
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Gary Galloway  
Superintendent

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**Jefferson**  
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Superintendent

**Liberty**  
Dr. Sue Summers  
Superintendent

**Madison**  
Lou Miller  
Superintendent

**Taylor**  
Paul Dyal  
Superintendent

**Wakulla**  
David Miller  
Superintendent

**Walton**  
Carlene Anderson  
Superintendent

**Washington**  
Dr. Sandra Cook  
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**Patrick McDaniel**  
Executive Director

**Tony Ganstine**  
Facilities and Safety Specialist



**Mr. William Brumfield**  
Superintendent of Schools  
**Dr. Kelvin Norton**  
Assistant Superintendent  
**Dr. Gwen Coverson**  
Principal

# BOUNTIFUL BARGAINS

## In The Classifieds

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4/25, tfn, c.

### Yard Sale

**A "MAKE OFFER" YARD SALE** 236 Julie Lane 4 mi. E. of Courthouse on Hwy. 90 Fri./ Sat. May 4 & 5 8am - 1pm and Fri./ Sat. May 11 & 12 8am-1pm  
5/2, 9, pd.

**YARD SALE** Sat. May 5 8am-12 Hwy. 19 N. next to Fred's. Many Many Goodies for everyone; Furniture, clothes, shoes, purses, and many Household items. Prices Very Low- "Affordable"  
5/2, 4, pd.

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5/2, 4, pd.

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**Saturday May 5th 7:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.** Monticello Health & Fitness Center Parking Lot 760 East Washington St. Nursing uniforms, like new clothing, shoes, dishes, T.V., lamps, doors, toys TO MUCH TO LIST! come find your bargain. We will reschedule in case of rain  
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5/2-11, c.

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5/2-11, c.

**NOTICE OF JOB OPENING** Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners is seeking applicants for an Administrative Assistant at the County Solid Waste Department. Job description and applications may be obtained at the Solid Waste Department located at 1591 South Waukeenah Street, Monticello, Florida.  
**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Knowledge of business English, spelling and punctuation, in order to prepare documents and compose letters, etc. Knowledge of office practices and procedures. Knowledge of mathematics. Knowledge of the unit's policies, procedures and practices. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with employees and the public. Ability to access, input and retrieve information from a computer. Ability to communicate using writing, speaking, hearing and visual skills. Skill in the operation of a PC, keyboard and typewriter. Skill in the use of taking dictation or of transcription from a Dictaphone (if required).  
Also prefer knowledge of the following computer programs: Excel, Access, QuickBooks, Word, PowerPoint.

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:** High school graduation or possession of an acceptable equivalency diploma. Three (3) years work experience involving secretarial/clerical duties including the operation of a personal computer, keyboard, or similar data entry equipment.  
Applicant must possess the minimum of a valid Florida Drivers License and a valid Social Security Card.  
Applications will be accepted until 4:00 P.M., May 11, 2012 at the Solid Waste Department. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Drug Free Workplace. Drug testing is a required part of the pre-employment physical. Applicants with a disability should contact the above office for accommodations. For additional information please call 342-0184.  
4/27, 5/2, 4, 9/ c.

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# LEGALS

**NOTICE**

THE JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD will receive sealed bids from qualified firms to furnish the goods and/or services identified as L.P. Gas (Propane) for the 2012-2013 fiscal year. Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on June 19, 2012. The documents required to bid may be obtained by visiting the District website at [www.edline.net/pages/jcsb](http://www.edline.net/pages/jcsb). Any questions may be directed to our offices at (850) 342-0100. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

5/2/2012, c.

**NOTICE**

THE JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS FROM QUALIFIED FIRMS TO FURNISH THE GOODS AND/OR SERVICES IDENTIFIED AS "BULK PETROLEUM" FOR THE 2012-2013 FISCAL YEAR. SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 2:00 P.M. ON JUNE 19, 2012. THE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BID MAY BE OBTAINED BY VISITING THE DISTRICT WEBSITE AT [WWW.EDLINE.NET/PAGES/JCSB](http://WWW.EDLINE.NET/PAGES/JCSB). QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE OFFICE AT (850) 342-0100. THE DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT AND OR ALL BIDS.

5/2/2012, c.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY GENERAL CIVIL DIVISION

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL SYSTEM FLORIDA, INC.

Plaintiff

Case No. 10-000127-CA

vs  
KATHLEEN CONNELL; PAUL CONNELL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PAUL CONNELL; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. f/K/A WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL BANK; and UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, TENANTS, OWNERS, and OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, including, if a named defendant is deceased, the personal representatives, the surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against that defendant, and the several and respective unknown assigns, successors in interest, trustees or other persons claiming by, through, under or against any corporation or other legal entity named as a defendant, and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the above named or described defendants  
Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Order or Final Judgment entered in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Jefferson County, Florida, described as:  
COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 5, A DISTANCE OF 1446.0 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE SOUTH 87°30' WEST 306.0 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH 82°23' WEST 850.0 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE SOUTH 21°23' EAST 675.81 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT THENCE SOUTH 89°07' WEST 170.14 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE THENCE SOUTH 89°07' WEST 332.63 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE SOUTH 13°43'15" EAST 896.59 FEET TO A POINT ON THE APPROXIMATE CENTERLINE OF A COUNTY ROADWAY, THENCE NORTH 76°16'45" EAST ALONG SAID APPROXIMATE CENTERLINE 324.32 FEET, THENCE LEAVING SAID APPROXIMATE CENTERLINE RUN NORTH 13°43'15" WEST 822.69 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; CONTAINING 6.40 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. LESS AND EXCEPT THAT PART OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY LYING WITHIN THE MAINTAINED RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF SAID COUNTY ROADWAY. TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME SITUATED THEREON, DESCRIBED AS A 1984 THOMAS, WITH VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS TH1GA24X501236191 AND TH1GA24X501236191; TITLE NUMBERS 18056416 AND 18056415; RP NUMBERS R0720271 AND R0720270, WHICH IS AFFIXED TO THE AFOREDESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY AND INCORPORATED THEREIN.

Property Address: 1676 Brooks Road  
Monticello, FL 32344  
Parcel I.D.: R 05-2S-3E-0000-0012-0000

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the North door of the Jefferson County Courthouse, Monticello, Florida 32344 at 11:00 a.m. on May 31st, 2012.  
**ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNERS AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS, MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.**  
DATED this 25th day of April, 2012.

ENRICO G. GONZALEZ, P.A.  
Attorney at Law  
ENRICO G. GONZALEZ, ESQUIRE  
6255 East Fowler Avenue  
Temple Terrace, FL 33617  
Florida Bar #861472  
813/980-6302

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the A.D.A. Coordinator not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding via the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8771.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been mailed to Enrico G. Gonzalez, Esquire, 6255 East Fowler Avenue, Temple Terrace, Florida 33617; and to the parties on the attached Service List this 25th day of April, 2012.

Kirk Reams  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
By Sherry Sears  
Deputy Clerk

5/2,9/2012, c.

**SRWMD GOVERNING BOARD MEETINGS**

On Tuesday, May 8, 2012, the Suwannee River Water Management District's Governing Board will meet at 9:00 a.m. at District Headquarters, 9225 County Road 49, Live Oak, FL 32060. The meeting is to consider District business and conduct public hearings on regulatory, real estate, and other various matters. A workshop will be held immediately following the meeting at Camp Weed in the Young Conference Room, 11057 Camp Weed Place, Live Oak, FL 32060 ([www.CampWeed.org](http://www.CampWeed.org)).

On Tuesday, May 29, 2012, at 1:00 p.m., a Tentative Intermediate Governing Board Meeting will be held at District Headquarters in Live Oak, Florida. Public should check the District website or contact the District to confirm that the meeting has not been cancelled or rescheduled.

All meetings, workshops, and hearings are open to the public.

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**CITY OF MONTICELLO WATER CUSTOMERS**

The Suwannee Water Management District issued a press release April 24th 2012 urging water users to curb any unnecessary water use in response to the ongoing drought. The 12 months ending in March were the driest since 1932. The rainfall deficit continues to take its toll on rivers, springs, and groundwater levels. Even though part of Monticello is in the Suwannee Water Management District and the other in the Northwest Florida Water Management District we are asking that all residents conserve as much water as possible.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION USE WITHIN THE CITY OF MONTICELLO**

On May 8, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, the Monticello Local Planning Agency will consider the following application:

An Application Filed By Scott and Cathy Ebberbach for Special Exception Use (Operation of a Bed and Breakfast Inn in a Residential Zoning District) at 620 W. Washington Street

Copies of application materials are available at City Hall, 245 S. Mulberry Street, Monticello, Florida.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING:**

The District Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, May 15, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. in the NFCC Board Room, NFCC, 325 NW Turner Davis Dr., Madison, FL. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: NFCC, Office of the President, 325 NW Turner Davis Dr., Madison, FL 32340. For disability-related accommodations, contact the NFCC Office of College Advancement, 850-973-1653. NFCC is an equal access/equal opportunity employer.

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# SCHOOL & EDUCATION

## JACKSON AWARDED HIGHEST G.P.A. AWARD AT SBI

FAMU student Iesha Jackson was recently awarded the highest G.P.A. Award at Florida A&M University's School of Business & Industry (SBI.)

This award recognizes Jackson as an outstanding student and positions her at the very top of her class at SBI. As an SBI scholar, Jackson will represent the FAMU SBI program on a summer accounting internship with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLC in Miami, FL.

In August, Jackson will return to

Florida A&M University to complete her final courses before graduation. She will graduate with a Bachelors of Science degree in Business Administration, with a concentration in accounting, finance and management.

Jackson is scheduled to graduate in December 2012 as 'Summa Cum Laude', which distinguishes her as a scholar 'with the highest honor.' Upon graduation, Jackson will continue her education at Florida A&M University to obtain her Master's degree in Business Administration.

Jackson is an alumnus of Jefferson County High School where she was the class of 2009 valedictorian. She is the 21-year old daughter of Lakayshia and Tony Jackson of Monticello, FL.



## NFCC Alumnus Monica Blount Named Top Student At Sam International Conference

North Florida Community College graduates often excel at four-year universities and one of the latest success stories is of Taylor County native Monica Blount. Blount, a 2010 honor graduate of NFCC, is now attending Flagler College in St. Augustine and receiving recognition as a member of Flagler's SAM (Society for Advancement of Management) Club.

Blount was chosen as one of five members of Flagler's SAM Club to participate in a business presentation competition at the SAM International Conference in Las Vegas March 29-April 1. Her team was recognized as the best chapter in the small chapter division and Blount received several individual honors. Blount took home the SAM Regional Outstanding Student Award and was recognized as a National Outstanding Student. She also won the inaugural award, created this year, for top student in SAM. Blount will graduate from Flagler this spring with a B.A. in Accounting.

"We are so proud of her and her accomplishments, and are honored to have been a part of her success, as her instructors at NFCC," said NFCC instructor Sharon Brave Heart. "We just wanted to share this news to demonstrate what great students

and leaders we produce at NFCC."

Blount attended NFCC from August 2006 to May 2010, graduating with an Associate in Arts degree as well as Business Operations certificates in Marketing and Accounting/Budgeting. She was an active member of the NFCC Business Club and was awarded NFCC's Outstanding Business Student Award in 2010. While at NFCC, she worked closely with NFCC instructors Marie Guest and Sharon Brave Heart. Beyond her studies, Blount also started a tax-based bookkeeping office in Monticello while attending NFCC.

"I cannot begin to express my gratitude in NFCC for giving me the opportunity to earn my A.A. through a local community college where I felt like an individual with a name, not just another student number," said Blount. "My admiration is hard to express for the two teachers who stood behind me and not only pushed me to achieve academic success at my highest potential but also believed in me. Mrs. Guest and Mrs. Brave Heart are not only a staple to my educational foundation, but I consider these two teachers an asset to NFCC, a background to my academic and career success, and a friend."



Monica Blount as NFCC's Outstanding Business Student in 2010

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