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Dr. Anne Shortelle is the new executive director of the Suwannee River Water Management District.

SUWANNEE WATER DISTRICT HAS NEW DIRECTOR AND PERSPECTIVE

Governing Board To Meet Here Aug. 14

LAZARO ALEMAN
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The Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD) now has a more collaborative and cooperative relationship with other of the state's agencies and with Georgia relative to the stewardship of the Floridan Aquifer, a resource that North Florida and South Georgia share and that has been undergoing stress in recent years.

That was the message that Dr. Anne Shortelle, new executive director of the SRWMD, delivered to the Jefferson County Commission on Thursday morning, Aug. 2.

Dr. Shortelle told commissioners that the SRWMD was now working with the St. Johns River Water Management District.

County Submits Housing Program To Reevaluation

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The Jefferson County Commission has scheduled a workshop for 9 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, to decide which of two companies bidding to administer the county's housing program will get the contract, a critical component in a likely restructuring of the program.

The two companies under consideration are the Tallahassee-based Meridian Community Services Group, Inc., which currently holds the contract, and a company identified only as the Guardian Group. Commissioners' lack of knowledge about the Guardian Group in part prompted the workshop, as they want to give the

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LANDFILL FEE REDUCTION PROPOSAL STILL ON TABLE

BUT RESOLUTION GOES NOWHERE

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The Jefferson County Commission is giving every indication that a restructuring of the landfill assessment fees is a certainty, with residential and not a few commercial customers sure to see significant reductions of their annual assessments in the coming year.

To the consternation and frustration of Commission Chairman Hines Boyd, however, his four col-

leagues say they refuse to be rushed into a decision on the matter, which they say will be decided in due time.

The issue is one that has been around for more than a year; that was recently revived by an outside study that found inequities in the current fee system; and that has increasingly focused on the Solid Waste Department's operation and budget.

On Thursday morning, Aug. 2, Boyd again (he proposed a similar

measure almost exactly a year ago) introduced a resolution calling for a significant reduction of the assessment fee.

The resolution specifically called for the annual landfill assessment for residential customers to be reduced from the current \$224.88 to \$170. It further called for commercial customers to be charged a base fee of \$170 plus a supplemental usage and

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Commission Budget Workshops Accomplish 'Jack Squat' So Far

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Judging from the comments and evident tensions at the Jefferson County Commission meeting on Thursday morning, July 19, the several budget workshops that officials have been holding in recent weeks haven't been particularly productive or civil.

Right at the start of the meeting, John Cobb, a citizen, took Commission Chairman Hines Boyd to task for the "unprofessional" manner that the latter had reportedly spoken to Commissioner Betsy Barfield at the budget workshop on the previous day.

Cobb, a resident of Tyson Road concerned about the condition of his road, urged Boyd to work with the other commissioners for the betterment of the county, reminding all the officials that their decisions had broad and far-reaching impacts on residents.

Barfield, for her part, later flatly stated her intention no longer to participate in extended seven-hour workshops that were "hijacked" by an individual or group and that accomplished nothing. Henceforth, she said, she would give her goals and objectives to the Clerk of Court and the County Coordinator and abstain from attending fruitless workshop sessions.

"I'm not going to sit through days and days of budget sessions and get nowhere," Barfield said. "I'm not going to get cussed at and disrespected."

Clerk of Court Kirk Reams put it more bluntly at one point, offering that the budget workshops so far had accomplished "jack —", pausing a significant moment before adding, "squat".

And Commissioner John Nelson at a later point took Boyd to task for reportedly calling the latter's constituents "complainers".

"I recommend that you use a better choice of words for the people who elect you," Nelson said.

The budgetary process by its very nature is always a potentially contentious process, as it requires hardnosed decisions about expenditures that ultimately translate into quality-of-life and life issues for citizens and public sector employees respectively.

Human nature and political realities aside, differences typically exist among commissioners as

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FLAG DISPOSAL CEREMONY HELD

DEBBIE SNAPP
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Staff Writer

In an effort to share with the public one of the ways to properly dispose of worn, tattered and unserviceable United States flags, American Legion Post 49 and Cub Scout Pack 628 held a joint flag disposal ceremony on Saturday afternoon, August 4. The community was invited to attend the event; held at the Otto Walker Post 49 on South Water Street in Monticello.

Several civilian flags were put to rest in direct view of 60+ area residents, in-



ECB Publishing Photos By Debbie Snapp, August 4, 2012.
American Legion Post 49 Sergeant-at-Arms Travis Hussey led the proper disposal of civilian American flags during a public ceremony on Saturday afternoon.

cluding several youngsters. The Legion Post accepts flags at any time. Just place them in the drop box in the parking lot outside the Post building.

A brief indoors ceremony began the program, directed by Legion Post 49 Commander Frank Kolb. The audience followed afterwards as the procession of American Legion members and Cub Scout Pack properly carried the flags outdoors for disposal. The disposal was lead by Sergeant-At-Arms Travis Hussey.

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ECB Publishing Photos By Debbie Snapp, August 4, 2012.
Cub Scout Pack 628 members held a flag disposal ceremony with the American Legion Post 49 on Saturday afternoon. Pack members included Zack Waldrop, Pete Wynot, R.J. Hightower, Robert Waldrop, Evan Wynot, and Andy Wynot.



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Local Weather

Wed 8/8 85/73
Variable clouds with scattered thunderstorms. High near 85F.

Thu 8/9 85/73
A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 70s.

Fri 8/10 85/73
Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 70s.

VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS

Letters To The Editor

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

COUNTY GETS NEW USED AMBULANCE

I am writing to offer my thanks for Jefferson County Fire Chief Mark Matthews due to his proper use of our tax dollars for a necessary function of our government. As I commented at yesterday's commission meet-

ing, this is how government is supposed to work. The fire department is in need of a replacement ambulance. Chief Matthews instead of taking the easy path of spending other peoples money and buying new has

shopped around and found a used unit that is of superior quality. He has been saving funds allocated for that purpose out of ticket revenue over the past few years. The outcome here has been the \$22,000 ambulance will now only re-

quire at most around \$2,000, which is also money he has in his budget for this purpose. Incidentally, I looked into the cost of a new ambulance and found it would likely be at least \$100,000 before it was fully equipped for service, which could run up to another \$50,000.

It is very easy to spend the money of others. It takes great discipline to live within your means and save for the future. The auditor commented at the meeting yesterday that Jefferson County was "sound" financially. I commented that our federal government could take a lesson from Jefferson County. This situation is due in no small part to department heads such as Chief Matthews and Mrs. Letchworth at the solid waste department, whom I've recognized in the past, properly managing our tax dollars that have been trusted to them.

Paul Henry

CHICK-FIL-A

Few things have upset me recently more than Mayor Rohn Emanuel desire to deny Chick-Fil-A the right to sell chicken in Chicago. It seems the owner and Chief Executive of Chick-Fil-A expressed his belief that a marriage should only be between a man and a woman. According to the Mayor this belief is discriminatory to gays and cannot be tolerated in Chicago. Therefore the Mayor will deny Chick-Fil-A a license to sell food in Chicago. I understand that the mayors of San Francisco and Washington, DC will follow suit. This, despite the fact that Chick-Fil-A employs gays and serves gays.

The owners of Chick-Fil-A are devout Christians. Chick-Fil-A only stays open six days a week and closes on Sunday to honor God. The restaurant gives up millions of dollars to close on Sunday in honor of

God. What other major restaurant do you know that closes on Sunday?

Last time I read the Constitution we were guaranteed freedom of religion in this country. Religious freedom was the reason this country was founded. And now are we going to let people like Rohn Emanuel deny it to a Christian? I guess you do not have religious freedom in Chicago, San Francisco, and Washington, DC. What despicable human beings!

I ask you to remember who Rohn Emanuel is. He is the former Chief of Staff to Barack Obama, President of the United States. All I can say is "Birds of a Feather Flock Together!" Be sure you vote in November so we can rid ourselves of these evil people. They do not believe in freedom and liberty in America. They do not respect this country.

Charles E. McClellan

In Loving Memory

Rev. Dr. Ethel Gibbs Brinson

Sunrise: January 4, 1044

Sunset: August 5, 2009

Ethel, I miss you so very much. I think of you every day of my life, since you have departed from me. You were everything to me. I loved the things we would do together; the love we shared with each other. But, God had other plans for you. You will never know how losing you has upset my life. I miss you reading your Bible every morning and afternoon and before bedtime. It has been three long years and your Bible is still open to the scripture you last read. Sweetheart, I thank God for being your hus-

band. You were a beautiful woman. You made me look good. I often think of the good times we shared together; things are just not the same without you. I wish you were here to see your grandson; he is now two-years-old. Thinking of you in Heaven makes you seem so far away but, all the love you left behind is still in our hearts. You will never be forgotten. Your loving husband Willie Brinson.

We love you; it is all in God's hands. Love from your sons Kevin and Karsten (Leslie)

and your grandchildren Kaytlin and Kameron.



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NELLIE KAY AKINS celebrates her 65th birthday today, Wednesday, August 8, 2012. On her special day husband Jerome Akins will take her out for dinner, along with her son Jerrod and daughter-in-law Tieshia Akins and her grandchildren Ma'Khya Monique and Jamiyah Janae Akins.



Happy 96th Birthday Granny

Although her steps have gotten a little slower she still remembers that it was, and still is,



Mrs. Lizzie Riggins recites one of her fancy poems to those in attendance to her 96th birthday celebration on August 4, 2012.

God that's keeping her. Mrs. Lizzie Riggins, a lifelong resident of Jefferson County, never met a stranger. On Saturday evening, August 4

she celebrated with family and friends at the Ole Times Country Buffet in Tallahassee. Her birthday is Wednesday, August 8, 2012.



Mrs. Lizzie Riggins celebrates her 96th birthday with Mrs. Essie Thompson, her friend of 60+ years. Mrs. Essie will celebrate her 98th birthday on October 14, 2012.

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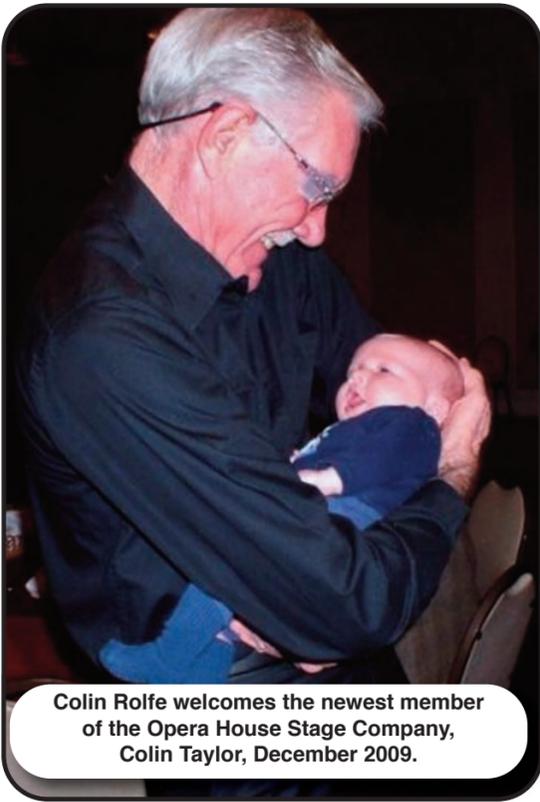
APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE COLIN ROLFE SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE ARTS

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The Opera House Stage Company is now accepting applications for "The Colin Rolfe Scholarship for the Arts," a program to assist individuals of all ages to study the art form of their choice.

Amounts of the scholarship range from \$100 to \$500 and are available to adults and children to study music, singing, dance, acting, writing, painting or sculpture. "Applicants may plan to attend a college or university, or they could take private lessons," says Jack Williams, chairman of the Opera House Stage Company.

While anyone in the Big Bend Area may apply, extra consideration will be given to



Colin Rolfe welcomes the newest member of the Opera House Stage Company, Colin Taylor, December 2009.

young people, those who have participated in the arts (especially at the Monticello Opera House,) those with modest means and residents of Jefferson County. Five scholarships were awarded earlier this year, including three for dance, one for piano and one for painting. Recipients ranged in age from eight to 80.

The Board of the Opera House Stage Company decided to establish the scholarship after their dear friend and fellow actor Colin Rolfe passed away in early 2011. Rolfe loved acting and theater in all of its aspects... from playing the lead to building the set. He always said he just "loved being part of the Opera House family." His first role, as Victor Laszlo in "Casablanca", came

when he was 62-years old. He took piano lessons for the first time at age 68. "That's the reason this scholarship is open to people of all ages," adds actor/director Jan Williams. "Inspiration can come at any age."

Applications will be accepted twice a year and the current deadline is Wednesday, September 12. For more information, or to obtain an application, email jansawtelle@gmail.com, or call Jack at 850-933-9726 or Jan at 850-728-1867 Williams.

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SARAH THARPE SPENDS WEEK WITH MARINE BIOLOGISTS

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Sarah Tharpe and Aucilla Christian Academy classmate Kate Whiddon were two of 12 students chosen from the surrounding counties to participate in the 'Saturday-at-the-Sea' Summer Camp in Panacea at the FSU Coastal and Marine Lab. The program introduces middle and high school students to experimental marine ecology and allows them to become Marine Biologist for the week.

Aucilla Christian Academy Teacher Mary Hartsfield wrote the reference letter suggesting Tharpe would be a good candidate for the summer campus program, as she expresses the desire to learn more about the marine environment.

According to NFCC SATS Camp Instructor Bonnie Littlefield, "Sarah and Kate were both very well-mannered and picked up the daily lessons very easily. The students were given projects every day at camp. They learned so much every day through the week."

The program is funded by the office of Science Teaching Activities at Florida State University. Each session included the 12 students and two instructors during the free of charge weeklong summer day camps.

Sarah is the daughter of Michele and Keith Tharpe and the granddaughter of Patricia and Les Powell and Charlotte and AC Tharpe all of Monticello. Sarah comes from a Science oriented family. Her mom is a teacher of Science and her dad has a personal interest in science. At this time in her young life, her dream careers are to be a Marine Biologist or an Ornithologist.



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Many of you have seen me or my family in town. As there are many new people in our town and others that I have not seen in a while, please feel free to speak up and say hello when we meet or you see me in public. Forgive me for my

manners if I don't speak first, I would love the opportunity to hear from you and meet as many of you as possible. This is one of the greatest privileges of this opportunity: getting to meet and know so many different people across our hometown and this great district.

I am not a career politician nor have I ever run for office. It is with all respect and humility that I am asking to represent you the people of Jefferson County in Tallahassee. I am running to be your State Representative because I believe we need our strong north Florida values represented in the Florida Capitol. Jefferson County is my home. It has made me the man I am today. My family and I have been in business here for over 38 years. We have a vested interest in the County, in the people, the small businesses and the success of all of our children.

My family has been blessed to be able to give back to the community in many ways. To us, we have a moral obligation to make our community a better place. It is these core values of service that have driven me to the decision to seek election to the Florida House of Representatives. Unlike all of the other Republican candidates, I have never run for office, held office or considered it. I believe I can make a difference in Tallahassee, fight to make our schools better, get the government out of the way of business so it can grow, help create new jobs, protect our water resources and fight for our fair share of infrastructure. I do not claim to be perfect nor do I have all of the answers. However, I do have common sense. For the last 15 years in our business, I have worked hard to use this common sense approach, never tearing anyone or another company down to make gains. I have learned from my past mistakes and am now, with my wife, trying to raise three daughters during these tumultuous times. Cristi and I have always told our girls "If you don't like the way something is being done, don't complain, do something about it!" Well, I want you to know Tallahassee has not been doing things right and I can no longer sit idly by.

If you believe these issues are important then I humbly ask you to give me the privilege and honor of serving you in Tallahassee. Please call me at 850-274-1084 or reach out to me via our website www.halseybeshears.com. I hope to hear from as many of you as possible. Most importantly get out and vote. Early voting starts August 4th and goes to August 11th and the primary is August 14th. I hope to meet and hear from as many of you as possible!

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THE COUNTY BUDGET: WANTS VS NEEDS

by Hines Boyd



When our kids were growing up, my wife and I frequently reminded them about the difference between “wants” and “needs.” These discussions have served our children well in their adult lives.

It often seems that the elected officials responsible for spending our tax dollars didn't have the benefit of those same discussions. It's easy to court political favor by voting to spending money on someone's “wants,” especially when it's not the politician's money. Just look at the budget mess we've created at the federal level.

Jefferson County hasn't suffered from the financial woes being experienced by many other government entities. Your past County Commissions have been dominated by fiscally conservative commissioners who knew the difference between “wants” and “needs” and had the political courage to stick to their convictions. The result is that, today, Jefferson County is financially sound—not rich, but sound. That could change quickly.

It takes just three votes to pass a budget that could wipe out much of our reserves and plunge us into a burdensome load of debt. We could be on the verge of such a vote, or votes.

How the Budget Works

I'll explain my concern, but first a brief explanation about the county's budget. Money to run our county government comes from several sources. Some are dedicated sources such as the

fuel taxes that pay about 80% of the Road Department's budget, the fire assessment that pays for the Fire Department, and the Solid Waste assessment that pays for Solid Waste. Some services, such as ambulance and building inspection, are paid mostly from fees that are collected from users.

Most county services, however, are paid for with property taxes (about \$4.5 million) and sales taxes (about \$2.5 million). We refer to these two as General Revenue. They fund nearly all of the budget expenses for the Constitutional Officers (Sheriff, Property Appraiser, Supervisor of Elections, Clerk of Court, and Tax Collector), though the last two do collect some fees to help with their expenses. Last year, it took 92% of the property tax collections to fund these five offices, with 74% of it going to fund the sheriff and jail. That means the other county departments and offices without special revenue sources had to rely primarily on sales taxes for their funding.

Because the legally required basic government services of the Constitutional Officers chew up such a high percentage of the budget in small counties, the legislature has seen fit to provide special funding, called “Fiscally Constrained” funds, to supplement the tight budgets of small counties. Jefferson County receives about \$750,000 of these funds each year. That money usually stays in the county treasury until the next year when it is used to supplement local revenues. It is easy to see why.

Though this gets a little technical, if you look at our county General Revenue budgets for the last several years, you quickly notice that our budgeted expenses always exceed our revenues. For the last couple of years, we've spent about \$600,000 more each year than we've collected. It's the fiscally constrained dollars from the previous year that allow us to close that gap. Through a flaw in our budgeting system, we

However, four of our five Constitutional Officers and all but three of our county departments submitted budget requests similar to their last year's budgets. So it's easy to identify the problem areas that need reductions to bring the budget into balance. Nevertheless, after two long budget workshops, the Commission has made little progress. In fact, the budget gap seems to be growing.

At the end of the Commission's last workshop, one Commissioner suggested that each of us should prepare a list of personal budget “priorities.” My list would have been simple. Balance the budget!

Sure enough, a few hours later, this Commissioner emailed a list of mostly budget busting “priorities.” The list included paving 20 miles of road (about \$3 million), a new fire station (about \$1.2 million), new recreation park bathrooms and concession stand (about \$135,000). All are worthy projects, but with no reasonable sources of funding that wouldn't create serious future financial problems for our county. All would draw directly or indirectly on limited reserves or the vital fiscally constrained funds mentioned above. Some, like the road paving project, would create onerous debt while sending most of the money to out-of-county contractors. (There are better ways to get roads paved.) Fortunately, no other Commissioner has responded, so far.

Making the Tough Decisions

As a Commissioner,

it's hard to say “no” to someone whose services you value and respect. The sheriff and firefighters protect us. The recreation program and library add immensely to our quality of life. But we must carefully balance our resources and live within our means. It's what we do in our personal lives, and it's what we must do in our public lives.

Imagine the struggling mom who takes her model child into a shoe store. The child wants the \$125 pair of sneakers, sitting next to the \$40 pair. The mom knows that buying the \$125 pair means the difference between pork chops and hotdogs for her family's dinner, between paying the light bill or risking her utilities being cut off. She loves her child and would like to give him the nice shoes she thinks he deserves, but she has to choose between “wants” and “needs.” She and her son choose wisely and walk out with the \$40 shoes. Commissioners should have the courage and wisdom to make those same kinds of decisions.

Budget workshops are usually dull and not well attended, but tax paying citizens may want to pay attention. The Commission's next budget workshop is Thursday, August 9 at 9:00 AM in the Courthouse Annex on Walnut Street. Check with the County Coordinator or Clerk for other workshop schedules.

Hines Boyd is Chairman of the Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners.

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SMALL TOWN VALUES

Being raised in our district, and having worked most of my career locally, I understand the importance we hold for family and service to this country.

FISCAL RESTRAINT, LOCAL CONTROL

Tallahassee does not understand what is best for us. With more budget cuts looming, we need someone who will stand up and say enough is enough. I will demand the state return local control to local leaders.

RESPECT FOR FAMILY AND THE VALUE OF HARD WORK

This district's citizens appreciate the value of a hard day's work and a family to come home to. I have dedicated my life to protecting these needs, as well as being an active leader in building stronger families and giving back to our community.

SOMEONE WE CAN TRUST

I was raised in this district, from the Gulf Coast sand to the Big Bend's red dirt pastures and farms — this is my home. That is why I have been proud to put my life on the line defending our communities and our values. Now, I am ready and willing to fight for you every step of the way at our state capitol.

After nearly three decades in law enforcement, I have learned that public service is not a 9-to-5 job. As a deputy sheriff and law enforcement leader, I understand that service means being available 24 hours a day. That is how I see serving as your State Representative. Every day, all day!

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AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AUGUST 6-9
Parent University will continue through Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. nightly, in the cafeteria of the old Howard Middle School, 1145 East 2nd Street. The Jefferson County Parent Involvement Committee is hosting this second annual event, themed 'Building a Stronger Foundation in Education for Parents. Monday's topic was: Educating Parents ~ The Importance of School Attendance and Truancy; Tuesday's topic was: Parenting Skills ~ Reading and How to Help Your Child Become a Successful Reader; Wednesday Topics: Nutrition ~ Transitions to and from Elementary, Middle and High School; Thursday Topic: School Safety. For more information contact the school office at 850-342-0100.

AUGUST 9
Weight Watchers meetings are held at 6 p.m. every Thursday at the Jefferson County Bailar Public Library. Make a 'Life Change'. For more information contact Paige Phillips at 850-509-2580.

AUGUST 9
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.

AUGUST 9
Annie's Project, a national program developed to empower women in agriculture to be better business owners and partners, classes begin on Thursday and will continue each Thursday thru August. Classes will be held at the Jefferson County Extension Office from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. A light meal will be served before each session. For more details and information, contact Covey Washington at covey.washington@ufl.edu or JoAnn Demott at jfdemott@ufl.edu or call the Jefferson County Extension office at 850-342-0187.

AUGUST 9
Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation Board will meet at 11:30 a.m. on the second Thursday of the month in the Jefferson County Extension Office conference room. Dorothy P. Lewis, secretary/treasurer, reports the meeting is open to the public. Visitors are encouraged to attend.

AUGUST 10

Fish-N-Grits fundraiser for the Jefferson Senior Citizen Center from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, at the JSCC on North Jefferson. The cost is an \$8 donation for a meal of crispy fried fish, creamy grits, fresh homemade cole slaw, from scratch hushpuppies, and Dottie's famous cobbler. For more information, call 850-342-0242.

AUGUST 10
'How to Write a Fundable Business Plan' workshop from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Friday in the Court House Annex. Presenter will be Jefferson County Small Business Program Director Dallas Garrett. This is a free event. Reserve a space now, as seating is limited. Call 850-997-2185, or email to dgarrett@jeffersoncountyfl.gov.

AUGUST 10
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 John Lilly at 850-342-0187 for more information.

AUGUST 10
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 doorprizes, 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. This is a non-profit charitable organization. For questions or concerns contact Curtis Morgan at 850-933-8136 or Bobby Connell at 850-445-0049.

AUGUST 11
Dixie Community Center is open on Saturday nights for an evening of music and dancing with live local band 'Half-N-Half Four' from 7 to 10 p.m. Refreshments and good fellowship are available during intermission. For more information contact Kenneth Price at 1-229-263-7231. DCC is a non-profit organization.

AUGUST 11
Jefferson County Humane Society volunteers will hold a Yard/Bake Sale Saturday morning beginning at 8 a.m. in the Monticello News parking lot. Volunteers and donated items are welcome.

AUGUST 11
Monticello Red Hat Scarlet O'Hatters will meet at 11:30 a.m. on the second Saturday at a location of their choos-

ing. For more information about the Red Hats contact Queen Mum Pat Muchowski at 850-997-0688 or Mary Cremeans at 850-997-3153.

AUGUST 11
Eighth annual 'Hors D'Oeuvres for the Brain and Soul' on Saturday, at the Monticello Opera House, beginning at 6 p.m. with a cash bar and heavy hors d'oeuvres and desserts, and served by the missionaries who travel with 'A Doctor's Heart.' This fundraiser is for 'A Doctor's Heart,' an organization that does mission work in the jungles of the Amazon every year. The group offers medical help, teaches the locals how to dig for wells, optometry and teaching. This is the primary fundraiser for its mission. Robert Olen Butler will present the reading. The Michael Purvis' Band will entertain upstairs, on stage. This is a black-tie affair. The cost is \$35 per person and advance tickets are suggested and may be purchased at the Opera House by calling 850-997-4242.

AUGUST 12-16
Northside Church of Christ is hosting its annual Gospel Meeting beginning at 2 p.m. on Sunday and continuing at 7 p.m. nightly Monday through Thursday.

Speaker will be Christopher Byrd, minister of the Westgate Church of Christ in Camden, AL. Pastor Donald Johnson and the Northside Church of Christ invite all to join them at 615 North Railroad Street, in Monticello.

AUGUST 13-16
Computer Classes will be offered at the Jefferson County Bailar Public Library Monday through Thursday beginning with Computer Basics from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. and Adult Keyboarding from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Contact Library Director Kitty Brooks at 850-342-0205 for more information.

AUGUST 13
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AUGUST 13
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††Obituaries††

ESTELLA DEAN HARLEY

March 22, 1957 to July 21, 2012
Estella Dean Harley was the admiring daughter of her beloved father, the late John Harley of Monticello, Florida.

Born in Arkansas, Estella is survived by her sons Robert, Patrick, Christopher and their families.

"Our mother's unbreakable spirit and unyielding love will be celebrated at sunrise on Thursday, August 9, 2012 on the peaceful shores of Oahu, Hawaii."

Condolences may be sent to: Robert Harley, 5257 Buckeystown Pike #248, Frederick, Maryland 21704.



COLLEEN MAYBEE WEBER

Colleen Maybee Weber, age 84, passed away on Wednesday, August 1, 2012 in Crawfordville, Florida. She was a native of Dundalk, Ontario Canada and had lived in Monticello, Florida for 24-years. She was a member of the Red Hats of Monticello, Triple L of Lloyd, Florida and the First United Methodist Church of Monticello.

Colleen is survived by her son William John Maybee; three daughters Sharon Ann McGuire (David,) Patty Sue Bartlum (Guy) and Rebecca Whatley (William Meador); her brother Donald Colgan and her sister Hazel Guerin; a grandchild Darek James Maybee (Jennifer) and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband William B. Maybee, her son Edward Finley Maybee, her husband John J. Weber and her grandson William Benjamin Zuber.

A private burial will be held at a later date. Beggs Funeral Home Monticello Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family; 485 East Dogwood Street, 850-997-5612.



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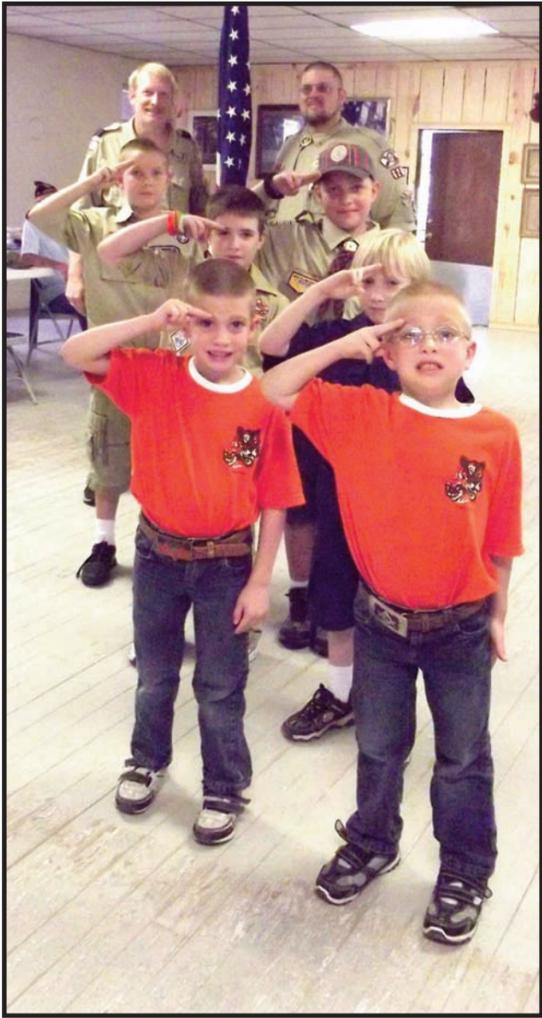
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AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

Flag Disposal

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Cub Scout Pack 628 members in attendance with the American Legion Post 49 Flag Disposal Ceremony were: Zack Waldrop, Pete Wynot, R.J. Hightower, Robert Waldrop, Evan Wynot, Andy Wynot and Pack Leaders Greg Wynot and Bert Waldrop.

Housing Program

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latter company a chance to present its case.

All the same, commissioners are pressed for time, as they must make their decision by Aug. 15 if they want to afford whatever company is selected enough time to apply for another Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

Commissioners in recent months have been expressing various levels of frustration and dissatisfaction with Meridian and the services that the company has been rendering, in light of the administrative fees it charges.

The board, in fact, has instructed Coordinator Barwick Parrish to explore the possibility of county staff operating the program in-house, a review that is underway.

Parrish told commissioners on Thursday, Aug. 2, that early indications were that staff could handle the Section 8 and SHIP components of the program in-house.

"Internally, we continue to look at the housing program as a whole," Parrish said. "But I'm asking you to make a decision on the management company so that we can figure what direction we're going to go internally."

He said the decision needed to be made relatively quick, as the window for applying for the CDBG funding was between Aug. 15 and Oct. 1 and the process entailed holding two public hearings and fulfilling other requirements.

The commission expects to reach consensus on one of the two companies on Thursday and affirm the decision by vote on Aug. 16.

Director

District (SJRWMD), the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and the relevant Georgia agencies to address mutual areas of concern relative to the aquifer and overall water quantity and quality issues.

"We have joined the St. Johns and FDEP to address the water issues on a regional basis," Dr. Shortelle said. "Because of the drought, we're focusing on the springs, which are like the canaries in the coal mines. The springs tell us in real time when we have a problem."

She said the drought and consequent water shortage order that the SRWMD was forced to issue in June had focused attention on the need to address the issue before it became a crisis.

"We're trying to bring the science and technology to bear on the water supply," Dr. Shortelle said. "We don't want the districts to work contrary to each other. We're trying to work cooperatively, so we can make joint decisions for the betterment of all."

She said projections showed that four areas on the eastern side of the SRWMD wouldn't have sufficient water to meet demands 20 years hence, unless steps were taken now.

Dr. Shortelle acknowledged past differences between the SRWMD and the SJRWMD and Georgia over the issuance of consumptive water permits and interpretation of data from studies assessing the impact of water uses on the aquifer. That's because large water withdrawals in heavily populated areas such as Jack-

sonville in the SJRWMD and Valdosta and others in Georgia impact on the aquifer, and the SRWMD has no control over these uses.

Dr. Shortelle said the SRWMD and SJRWMD were now applying the science and technology jointly to their mutual water problems and working together to address areas of concern, as was Georgia to a degree, given the differences in the two states' rules and regulations.

"Georgia is at the table with us and so far has been very cooperative," Dr. Shortelle said, adding that the neighbor state had now issued a moratorium on consumptive water use permits on the Flint River.

As for the St. Johns, Dr. Shortelle said part of the problem previously was that the two districts were using different scientific models and getting different results. But she said the two were now jointly coming up with new models.

"I think at the end of the day we all agree that the science is healthy but it doesn't happen overnight," Dr. Shortelle said. "We're talking about the way we do our consumptive water permits. It's all about learning and ferreting what is what and how to manage what we have in a fair and equitable way. The SRWMD and SJRWMD are working together to promote the aquifer recharge project."

She said the SJRWMD has indicated that it will henceforth take into consideration the impact of its water consumptive permits on the SRWMD and will act to modify such permits if they are found

The Flag Code, formulated by the National Flag Conference meeting in Washington on June 1923, was followed. The Flag Code is an attempt by prominent patriotic organizations to collect together in one-instrument statutes, executive orders and rules of established custom and usage relating to the United States flag. On Dec. 22, 1942 the 77th Congress approved Public Law 829, giving official sanction to most of the provisions of the Flag Code. This public law established the Flag Code in Title 36, U.S. Code, Chapter 10, Sections 173-178, includ-

ing the Flag Code § 176(k) on disposal of unserviceable flags.

Cub Scout Pack 628 members in attendance included Zack Waldrop, Pete Wynot, R.J. Hightower, Robert Waldrop, Evan Wynot, Andy Wynot and Pack Leaders Greg Wynot and Bert Waldrop.

For more information about American Legion Post 49 contact Travis Hussey at 850-997-5106. For more information about Cub Scout Pack 628 contact Greg Wynot at 850-766-7861.

Landfill

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pickup fee based on the amount of garbage generated. Currently, commercial customers are charged on a square footage basis.

The argument for the proposed fee structure is that it affords immediate relief to residential customers, who, according to the study, have largely been subsidizing the commercial accounts under the present system. The proposed structure is also supposed to be fairer to smaller commercial operations that don't generate much garbage and that tend to be overcharged under the present system.

That's because, under the present fee structure, commercial operations pay a minimum of \$380.46 annually, no matter if they generate the same or less garbage than a residential account. Meanwhile, the maximum fee for commercial accounts is \$3,535.90, as the fee structure is based on the establishment's square footage, not its actual use of the service.

The study in fact found that basing the assessment fee on footage rather than on garbage generation was a flawed and unfair method.

The proposed resolution specifically stipulated that "a commercial customer who generates less than an average of one cubic yard of solid waste per week and who does not desire onsite pickup may request to be designated a Small Commercial

Customer and pay only the base solid waste assessment fee (\$170) for commercial customers."

Boyd's demeanor as he introduced the resolution conveyed that he expected opposition.

"We've been talking about this for more than a year and it's time to bring it to a closure," he said, sounding a tad combatively from the start.

The resolution, he said, did nothing more than separate the residential from the commercial accounts and brought tax relief to the many. It did not, he said, establish the parameters of how much the commercial accounts would be assessed, a determination yet to be made by the commission.

Boyd reminded his colleagues that the board consensus earlier had been to allow the new coordinator to handle the matter and make a recommendation.

Coordinator Barwick Parrish, in fact, on July 19 presented the commission with a recommendation that the residential fee be reduced to \$170. Parrish assured the board that such a reduction was doable and would in no way harm the Solid Waste Department, the latter a particular concern to some of the commissioners.

Parrish's assurance prompted Commissioner Betsy Barfield to wonder if the coordinator hadn't already come under the sway of the chairman.

"This man has driven the boat on this and he has shoved this down our throats," Barfield said, giving Parrish a lesson in the tensions within the board, if not a view of the lay of the political terrain that he will henceforth have to negotiate.

"I'm laying it on the line for you," Barfield continued. "I know what the tendency has been the last two years. I remind you that you serve at the pleasure of five people, not just one. If I'm going to agree with a recommendation it must come from you and the staff."

Barfield was referring to her continuing criticism of Boyd that he meddles in department matters and thus thwarts the will of the board.

To which Boyd responded that he would be "derelict in my duty" if he didn't communicate with the coordinator and department heads, a concept that Barfield apparently couldn't comprehend.

Which gives an indication of the contentious nature of the fee reduction issue, among others.

On the Aug. 2 meeting, it was Commissioner Stephen Fulford who mainly spoke on behalf of the majority.

Fulford noted that in previous years, the commission had never adopted the fire and landfill assessment until after the budget had been completed. The norm was to

adopt the two assessments at the final budget hearing, he said.

"We've never done this (resolution) first and then the budget," Fulford said. "I know that you're concerned, but if we're moving toward this (approval of the resolution), I don't see the problem. I don't think anyone of us wants to tie our hands upfront. We're moving toward that goal. It's our intention to lower the assessment but we haven't even done the Solid Waste Department's budget yet."

Commissioner Danny Monroe agreed. The board's agreement had been to work toward the lowering of the assessment, he said.

"But nowhere did we say we were going to adopt the resolution today," Monroe said.

Boyd expressed frustration. His concern, he said, was that the commission would postpone and postpone the resolution and then never adopt it.

"What we're doing is kicking the can down the road and going sideways," he said.

"I don't think so," Fulford countered. "Why then aren't we also adopting the fire assessment?"

Boyd threw his hands up in the air, figuratively speaking.

"I'm smart enough to know I'm not going to get anywhere here," he said.

"Wow!" Barfield uttered.

Commission

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to their priorities and perspective and which services are essential and which expendable, given the budgetary realities. Also typically, officials come to terms with the budgetary limitations and find common ground eventually, or at least compromise.

What possibly makes the current situation a tad more tense and difficult is an unusually tight budget, strong-minded individuals

with strongly held convictions and differing points of view on how government should operate, and a political season that may be sharpening and exacerbating the issues. All of which make for interesting dynamics.

No doubt commissioners will come up with a balanced budget by their self-imposed deadline of Sept. 11. Commissioners have no choice but to do so, as state law requires

the county have a balanced budget in place by Oct. 1, the start of the new fiscal year. Commissioners, in fact, have scheduled at least four more workshops between now and the end of August to accomplish the goal, with the very next one scheduled for 9 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 9.

Expect more sparks and fireworks before the process is completed, however.

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to impact negatively on the latter district.

"The aquifer doesn't have borders," Dr. Shortelle said. "Withdrawals on the St. Johns affect us."

The aquifer covers 100,000 sq. miles, with 80 percent of it situated in Florida and the majority of the high recharge areas in the SRWMD.

Dr. Shortelle also mentioned two new programs the SRWMD plans to initiate effective Oct. 1 for local governments and agricultural interests in the district. She said each of the programs would contain \$1.5 million, which money would be available to local governments and agricultural interests for special conservation projects. For more information on these programs, call the SRWMD at 1-800-226-1066.

On related issues, Dr. George Cole, a county resident and member of the SRWMD Governing Board, reported that the SRWMD board would hold this month's meeting in Jefferson County. The meeting is set for 9 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14, at Dixie Plantation in the Ashville area.

Dr. Cole said the board had decided to rotate its meetings among the district's member counties as a way to increase participation and involve more stakeholders in the process. The SRWMD has traditionally met at its headquarters in Live Oak.

Dr. Cole said the flooding aside, Tropical Storm Debby had proven beneficial, in that it had largely replenished the aquifer and somewhat alleviated the low

water situation.

"The aquifer responded well and came up some," Dr. Cole said, pointing out that the district's many recharge areas allowed for water to enter the aquifer immediately.

But he said a dark spot remained, and that was that the overall trend, as viewed over a 25-year period of recorded data, was a gradual decline of the groundwater level. He said the situation was particularly acute at Pinckney Hill Plantation, where the monitoring wells indicated an all-time low in the water level.

"We need to be concerned about the long-term trend," Dr. Cole said.

He identified the district's four goals as being to keep the floodplains pristine; promote water conservation programs; pursue the aquifer recharge project; and encourage water reuse projects, such as the one undertaken here between the SRWMD, the City of Monticello, and Simpson Nurseries.

"We have 8,000-plus acres in Jefferson County next to the Aucilla and 10,000 more in conservation easements to protect the floodplain," Dr. Cole, referring to the first goal.

In conclusion, he presented a \$9,000 check to Clerk of Court Kirk Reams on behalf of the district as Payment In Lieu of Taxes, or monies that state agencies pay to local governments as compensation for lost tax revenues due to state ownership of lands in the local government's jurisdiction.

AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

Droessler Manager Of Music Therapy Department

Big Bend Hospice (BBH) announces Susan Droessler as the new manager of the BBH Music Therapy Department. She came to BBH in the fall of 2007 as an intern for the Leon County West Hospice Team and at the Margaret Z. Dozier Hospice House. She was hired as the Music Therapist for the Hospice House after her internship ended.

During her tenure Droessler has served as part of the Gadsden/Liberty County Hospice Team and with the Jefferson/Madison/Taylor County Hospice Team. Currently she is the Music Therapy Clinical Internship Supervisor and has completed two-thirds of her training towards her Hospice and Palliative Care Music Therapy Credential.

"Susan has great compassion and empathy for our patients and families and tremendous musical talent," says Candace McKibben, BBH Director of Supportive Care Services. "She is well-respected by all staff and by her colleagues in the Music Therapy Department and has a passion for our mission at Big Bend Hospice."

She received her music therapy degree from the University of Miami and was the recipient of the Natalie Wlodarczyk Music Ther-



Susan Droessler and Jennifer Haskins

apy Award in July of 2009. She has presented at regional and national Music Therapy conferences and has for the past four years been a member of the American Music Therapy Association.

Droessler replaces Jen Haskins who served as manager for five years. "We are grateful to Jen for her amazing dedication and professionalism and wish her well as she leaves us to attend nursing school," says McKibben.

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sing and play guitar, keyboard, and a variety of other instruments to create positive and interactive musical experiences. Patients may participate by singing along, playing instruments or writing a song together, or they may choose to sit back, close their eyes and enjoy the music. Benefits of Music Therapy in end of life care include pain management; increase socialization and relaxation, family involvement, spiritual comfort, self-expression and communication. Therapists are board certified and have completed course work in music principles and theory, psychology, anatomy and physiology,

counseling and bereavement.

If you are interested in learning more about the Music Therapy Program and BBH, McKibben at (850) 878-5310 or Candace@bigbendhospice.org.

BBH has been serving this community since 1983 with compassionate end of life care along with grief and loss counselors available to provide information and support to anyone in Leon, Jefferson, Taylor, Madison, Gadsden, Liberty, Franklin or Wakulla county. If you would like additional information about services, call 850-878-5310 or visit www.bigbendhospice.org.

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8/8/2012, c.

NOTICE OF MONTICELLO LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY MEETING

The City of Monticello Local Planning Agency will meet on August 14, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 245 S. Mulberry Street, Monticello. Agenda information may be obtained from City Hall or at the city website at www.cityofmonticello.us.

8/8/2012, c.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that John P. Wilson the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed.

The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate Number: 771 Year of Issuance: 2005

Description of Property: 11-2N-6E-0550-000C-0210 5.00 Acres Lot 21, Block C of Ashville Highlands Subdivision, Unit II ORB 132 P 270 & ORB 311 P 133

Name in which assessed: MICHAEL R. & GEORGE A. SOUDERS

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Jefferson County Courthouse, north door on the 14TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2012

Dated this 31st day of July, 2012.

Kirk B. Reams
Clerk of the Court
Jefferson County, Florida

8/8,15/2012, c.

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Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of "Heavenly Homestead" located in the county of Jefferson in the city of Monticello, FL 32344, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated this 7th day of August, 2012. Signed by: Name *Guido J. Herber*

8/8/2012, c.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING:

The District Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, August 21, 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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Freeway On The Road To Recovery

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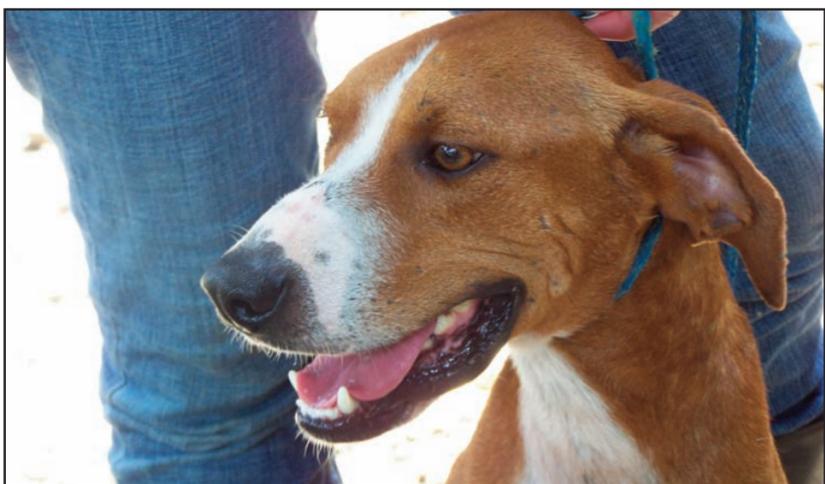
There are many stories behind the scenes of the Jefferson County Humane Society. Such is the story of Freeway, an 18-month old male Hound mix.

along side of the road on North Jefferson Street and brought to the Humane Society.

He was very dirty, coated in fleas and ticks and he was starving. He was described as being nothing but skin draped over bones.

thought he had been hit by a car because he could not stand up, but they later found that he had a really bad case of worms and toxemia and was just so weak he didn't have the strength to stand up.

Freeway was also thought to have Parvo



ECB Publishing photo by Fran Hunt, July 17, 2012

Freeway was so weak from starvation when he was found along side the road, that he could not even stand.

due to his stool being bloody, but he was Parvo negative.

Shelter Director Nancy Baker explained that when a dog suffers from a bad case of worms and toxemia, he would have blood in his stool.

For the past three weeks, workers have been feeding him and giving him plenty of medications and lots of TLC.

It has taken a lot of time to get his appetite built back up and though he hasn't really put on any weight yet, he is showing signs of being much better than he was.

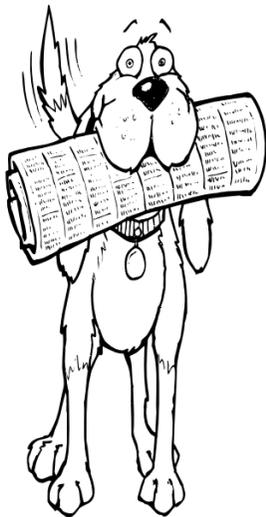
After three weeks at the shelter Freeway is now able to stand on his own, his appetite is built back up and his stool is getting more toward normal.

He is described as being a good all-around dog because he likes dogs, cats and people and just being pure loveable.

Freeway is so glad when people visit with him he now even wags his nub. "He has a wonderful personality," said Baker.

It will be at least another two weeks before Freeway can be adoptable because Humane Society personnel want to ensure that his appetite stays built up.

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Provided by Robert J. Davison

All investments carry risk. But, as an investor, one of the biggest risks you face is that of not achieving your long-term goals, such as enjoying a comfortable retirement and remaining financially independent throughout your life. To help reach your objectives, you need to own a variety of investment vehicles — and each carries its own type of risk. If you spread your investment dollars among vehicles that carry different types of risk, you may increase your chances of owning some investments that do well, even if, at the same time, you own others that aren't. As a result, you may be able to reduce the overall level of volatility in your portfolio. (Keep in mind, though, that diversification can't guarantee a profit or protect against all losses.)

To diversify your risk factors, you first need to recognize them. Here are some of the most common types of investment risk:

- **Market risk** — This is the type of risk that everyone thinks about — the risk that you could lose principal if the value of your investment drops and does not recover before you sell it. All investments are subject to market risk. You can help lessen this risk by owning a wide variety of investments from different industries and even different countries.
- **Inflation (purchasing power) risk** — If you own a fixed-rate investment, such as a Certificate of Deposit (CD), that pays an interest rate below the current rate of inflation, you are incurring purchasing power risk. Fixed-income investments can help provide reliable income streams, but you also need to consider investments with growth potential to help work toward your long-term goals.
- **Interest-rate risk** — Bonds and other fixed-income investments are subject to interest-rate risk. If you own a bond that pays 4% interest, and newly issued bonds pay 5%, it would be difficult to sell your bond for full price. So if you wanted to sell it prior to maturity, you might have to offer it at a discount to the original price. However, if you hold your bonds to maturity, you can expect to receive return of your principal provided the bond does not default.
- **Default risk** — Bonds, along with some more complex investments, such as options, are subject to default risk. If a company issues a bond that you've bought and that company runs into severe financial difficulties, or even goes bankrupt, it may default on its bonds, leaving you holding the bag. You can help protect against this risk by sticking with "investment-grade" bonds — those that receive high ratings from independent rating agencies such as Standard & Poor's or Moody's.
- **Liquidity risk** — Some investments, like real estate, are harder to sell than others. Thus, real estate is considered more "illiquid" than many common investments.

Make sure you understand what type of risk is associated with every investment you own. And try to avoid "overloading" your portfolio with too many investments with the same type of risks. Doing so will not result in a totally smooth journey through the investment world — but it may help eliminate some of the "bumps" along the way.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

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B SECTION




Music Academy To Offer New Courses

Leaders of the Music Academy, which has traditionally been held at First United Methodist Church, are reorganizing on a big scale this year. Other churches in our area are being invited to join in as we attempt to accommodate more children in the community. Classes will be held on Tuesday afternoons instead of Wednesday. Each age group will rotate to three different classes. Children from 3 years to first grade will have singing, melody bells and rhythm instruments. Children 2nd, 3rd grade will have singing, recorder and melody bells. And 4th-6th grades will have singing, keyboard and guitar.

We also invite adults who enjoy music and working with children to join us.

Music Academy at will begin September 4th. This program is open and free to all children in the community and will be held every Tuesday from 4:30-5:30. Registration forms can be picked up at the FUMC church office on Walnut Street and should be returned by August 24th. For more information call 997-5545.

Saint Leo University's Dean's List For Spring 2012

Saint Leo University's Madison Office released the Dean's List of students with high academic achievement for the Spring 2012 terms. These students completed at least 12 credit hours and received a GPA of 3.65 or higher. Forty-one students from the Madison Office are on the Dean's list.

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Backpacks Can Cause Back Pain

FRAN HUNT
ECB Publishing Staff Writer

Backpacks have made it easy for Americans to carry everything except the kitchen sink without realizing that they could be throwing out their backs.

In less than a couple of weeks, students will be racing to the school bus or scurrying to their classes with overstuffed backpacks slung over one shoulder.

At the same time, more parents have opted for lugging a backpack rather than a briefcase to and from the office.

While carrying a backpack may seem harmless enough, it can cause some painful back and neck problems for people who don't pack or carry their backpacks properly, according to the Florida Chiropractic Association (FCA).

"Back pain is pervasive in our society," says FCA President Ken Dougherty. "Eighty percent of all Americans will suffer from it at one point in their lives and 50 percent of us will suffer from low-back pain this year alone. Much of this suffering is brought on by bad habits initiated during our younger years, such as carrying overweight pack backs to school."

A survey conducted by Lands' End Direct Services found that more than 96 percent of children, ages 8-12, will carry a backpack to school this year.

Of those, nearly one third will carry their backpack improperly. Similarly, a study conducted in Italy found that the average child carries a backpack that would be the equivalent of a 39-

pound backpack for a 176-pound man, or a 29-pound backpack for a 132-pound woman.

The FCA offers the following tips to parents to help prevent the needless pain that backpack misuse can cause a student in your household.

* Make sure that your child's backpack weighs no more than five to 10 percent of his or her body weight. If the backpack is heavier, it will cause your child to bend forward in an at-

tempt to support the weight on his or her back, rather than on the shoulders, by the straps.

* The position of the backpack is important. The backpack should never hang more than four inches below the waistline. A backpack that hangs too low increases the weight on the shoulders, causing your child to lean forward when walking.

* A backpack with individualized compartments helps in positioning the contents more effectively. When packing the backpack, make sure that the pointy or bulky items are packed away from the area that will rest on your child's back. An uneven surface rubbing on your child's back could cause painful blisters.

* Keep in mind that bigger is not necessarily better. Parents should buy the best-designed backpack possible for their child. The more room there is in a backpack, the more your child will carry and the heavier the backpack will be.

* It is important that your child wear both shoulder straps. Lugging the backpack around by one shoulder strap can cause a disproportionate shift of weight to one side, leading to neck and muscle spasms as well as lower back pain.

* Padded straps are very important. Non-padded straps are very uncomfortable and can dig into your child's shoulders.

* The shoulder straps should also be adjustable so the backpack can be fitted to your child's body. Shoulder straps that are too loose can cause the backpack to dangle uncomfortably and can cause spinal misalignment and pain.

* If the backpack is still too heavy, talk to your child's teacher. It might be possible for your child to leave the heaviest books at school and bring home only lighter handout materials or workbooks.

* If your child continues to complain about back pain, consider an alternative to traditional backpacks such as packs on wheels. More parents and children are realizing the benefit of this safer way to transport books and other needed materials to and from school.

* Talk to your child about the proper use of backpacks and help him or her understand why this and other ergonomic issues are important. A child who is educated early in life on the importance of ergonomics can apply this knowledge later in life and will be happier and healthier as a result.



IMPORTANCE OF CHILDREN'S EYE EXAMS

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Most of a child's knowledge is based on what he or she sees, a fact that underlines the importance of the American Optometric Association's finding that nearly 16 percent of the children in the country have inadequate vision.

What's more, reduced visual skills are the root of reading problems found in 94 percent of school children, according to the AOA. Untreated, visual dysfunction not only impairs a child's learning process but also causes frustration that can lead to acting out in class and even delinquency.

While most schools offer vision screenings every few years, the AOA

says these tests are not adequate for several reasons. One reason is that optometrists generally do not administer the screenings. Plus, the screenings focus on visual acuity (clarity at a distance) and few schools test every year.

The American Foundation For Vision Awareness (AFVA) notes that school-screening systems only identify one out of every four children who have vision problems.

To succeed in the classroom, children must be able to do more than simply read the background from 20 feet away (the standard gauge in the Snellen test, which is most often used in eye screenings).

Many learning tasks involve up-close reading that requires a variety of

focusing, scanning and visual coordination skills used to make sense of the words on the paper or computer screen.

Since reading is a learned skill, children with vision problems often are not aware of their problem because they lack a frame of reference for their experience.

Early detection is thus important, because the sooner treatment begins, the greater a child's chance of developing normal vision. Some signs to look for:

Complaints of only being able to read for brief periods of time.

Headaches, eye strain, nausea, dizziness or motion sickness.

Double vision.

Holding books or other items unusually close to the face.

Closing one eye or covering it with a hand when reading.

Twisting or tilting the head to favor one eye.

Tiring easily after short reading sessions and/or rubbing the eyes.

Using a finger when reading and/or often losing the place.

Poor eye-hand coordination.

Excessive blinking or squinting.

One eye drifting in a different direction, even if this only happens when a child is tired or stressed.

Poor reading comprehension.

Disorganization and frustration when studying visual information.

Difficulty remembering spelling words.

Inability to stay on task.

For more information on vision screenings and visual health, contact

the American Foundation For Vision awareness at 1-800-927-AFVA.

Aucilla Christian Academy

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS

The Aucilla Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarships and loan programs and athletic and other school-administered programs.

In an effort to encourage minority enrollment, Aucilla Christian Academy has established a minority scholarship program. The criteria for this scholarship is administered the same as that of the financial needs scholarship. For more information please call us at 997-3597.

BACK TO SCHOOL

ACA 2012-2013 School Calendar

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The 2012-2013 school calendar has been released for Aucilla Christian Academy.

New teachers report August 6; returning teachers report August 7 and new family orientation is at 10 a.m. August 10; students return to school on August 13; Open House is at 7 p.m. on August 27; the Book Fair also begins on August 27 from 6 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.; the Book Fair will continue from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., daily, August 28-31; and three-week reports will be issued August 31.

The Labor Day holiday is September 3 and there will be no school; the end of the first six-weeks period is September 21; teacher planning day is September 24 and there will be no school for students; and report cards will be issued September 28.

Three-week reports will be issued October 12; and the Fall Festival will be from 2:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. on October 26.

The end of the second six-weeks period is November 2; teacher planning day is November 5 and there will be no school for students; Homecoming is November 9; report cards will be issued November 9; the Annual Board Raffle/Dinner is November 16; Thanksgiving break is November 21-23, there will be no school; and three-week reports will be issued November 30.

The Christmas Musical is at 7 p.m. December 7; semester exams will be December 17-19; Early release at 1 p.m. will be December 18-19; and the end of the third six-weeks period is December 19; the Christmas holidays are December 20 through January 4 and there will be no school.

Teacher planning day is January 7 and there will be no school for students; students return to school January 8; report cards will be issued January 11; the MLK holiday is January 21; three-week reports will be issued January 25; the Stockholder's meeting will be January 28, as well as the second semester Open House, which begins at 7 p.m.

The Father/Daughter Dance will be from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. on February 9; the end of the fourth six-weeks period is February 15; the President's Day holiday is February 18, there will be no school; February 19 is a teacher planning day, conference day for PK4 and K5, as well as there being no school for students; report cards will be issued February 22.

Three-week reports will be issued March 1; the re-enrollment deadline is March 15; the Spring Musical is at 7 p.m. on March 22; and Spring Break is March 25-29.

The end of the fifth six-weeks period is April 5; teacher planning day is April 8, there will be no school for students; achievement testing will be April 9-12; report cards will be issued April 12; three-week reports will be issued April 26; and the Piano Recital is at 7 p.m. April 26.

May Day is at 7 p.m. on May 2; the Annual Board Auction is on May 4; the academic awards program for grades 6-12 is at 8:30 a.m. in the auditorium on May 10; the senior's last day is May 17; the athletic awards banquet is at 6 p.m. May 18; the last day of school for PK4 and K5 is May 21; kindergarten graduation is at 7 p.m. in the auditorium on May 21; semester exams is May 22-24; early release at 1 p.m. is May 23-24; the academic awards program for grades 1-5 is at 8:30 a.m. in the auditorium on May 24; the end of the sixth six-week period is May 24; the last day of school for students is May 24; the Baccalaureate service will be at 7 p.m. in the auditorium on May 24; graduation is at 7 p.m. in the auditorium, tickets are required, on May 25; Memorial Day holiday is May 27, there will be no school; and teacher post planning will be May 28-30.

MAFK Foundation Offers Free Haircuts

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Staff Writer

Madison Avenue For Kids Inc will once again offer 50-free haircuts to county and surrounding area students in grades PreK through 12th Grades.

Jefferson County native Sam Madison Jr will conduct this "Give-Back-To-The-Community" event on Saturday, August 11. Barber Don "G" Gillyard will do the cuts. He has volunteered his time and talents for Madison and his foundation for the past eight years (2004-2012.) And, will be assisted by barber Kendrick "Wolf" Norton.

The hair cutting will take place at Norton's Barber Shop, located at 960 Lemon Street, at the corner of Second Street. Cuts will begin very early in the morning and will done on a first come first served basis.

Parents or guardians are requested to accompany the students PreK through 4th grades, especially.

As always, one recipient will receive a backpack full of school supplies. This recipient will be #29, the number Sam Madison wore for the nine years he was with the Miami Dolphins football team and for the three years he was with the 42nd Super Bowl winning New York Giants football team, which he was an active member.

Madison is asking individuals, civic groups, churches, businesses and other organizations to help by donate additional school supplies for the remaining 49 students. To make a donation, or for more information about the haircuts, contact Sam's mom and event coordinator Mary Madison at 850-997-4504 or 850-210-7090.



Welcome Back Letter From JES Team

Dear Jefferson Elementary School Community,

As the new principal of JES, I am thrilled to welcome you to an exciting 2012-2013 school year. I will be joined this year by a new assistant principal, Mrs. Nancy Whitty. As we begin this year, remember this is your school and we welcome your involvement. To increase communication between home and school we encourage you to visit JCSD website, our school newsletter, join our School Advisory Council (SAC) and Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), etc.

Our instructional

programs each year are exciting and structured to ensure that all students continue to receive a well-rounded and rigorous education. As always, our #1 priority is providing our students with a quality and positive educational experience in a safe, caring and nurturing environment. Our academic program has been extended an additional hour and is aligned to the New Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) and Common Core Standards (CCS).

We will continue to stress the importance of anti-bullying, civic-minded activities, career

awareness and character development through our guidance department and our response-to-intervention process. Together we will continue to watch our students grow and develop as future leaders. In closing, please contact us at your convenience to further discuss any or all of the great opportunities we offer for our students. IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER: Student Orientation – Friday, August 17, 2012 (5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.) First Day of School – Monday, August 20, 2012 (7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.) Breakfast will be served from 7:15 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

each morning.

Students must be in line prior to 7:45 a.m.

School Advisory Council Meeting: Every second Tuesday of the month at 5:00 p.m. Your input is needed and welcomed for our 2012-2013 School Improvement Plan

Respectfully,
JES ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Dr. Gwen S. Coverson,
Principal

Mrs. Nancy Whitty,
Assistant Principal

Welcome Back Letter From ACA Principal

Dear Friends,

I hope this finds you in the midst of a blessed summer. It's hard to believe that we are so close to the beginning of another school year. We are busily preparing for another exciting year. Painting, redoing floors and walkways, installing fencing along the roadway, and improving our playground facility are just some of the exciting projects that you will notice when you and your family return in August.

These facility improvements are visible evidence of our goal to be in a constant state of improvement. Aucilla Christian Academy

is an excellent educational ministry, but we are committed to continuing to strive to become even better. God has blessed us with a great staff, great students, and great support from our families. We are excited about our past successes, but even more excited about the many blessings God has in store for us as we move in His direction for His school. You and your children are very important to our staff and we thank you for entrusting your child's educational needs to us. We consider it a blessing to have the opportunity to impact our students both academically and spiritually. Aucilla

Christian Academy continues to be a safe, family environment where every child is known and every child is loved.

We look forward to another great year! If we can be of any assistance to you in the weeks and months ahead, please don't hesitate to let us know. Always remember that Aucilla Christian Academy is a wise investment in the future of your children. May God continue to bless you for the remainder of the summer.

In Christ,
Richard Finlayson

Back To School GIVEAWAY

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BACK TO SCHOOL

Letter from JCMHS Principal

Dear JCMHS Parents and Students,

On behalf of the JCMHS Faculty and Staff, it is truly my pleasure to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to you as we begin the 2012-2013 school year. The beginning of the school year is the time of year to reconnect with old friends and welcome new friends. We at JCMHS are very pleased to welcome everyone to the 2012-2013 school year! To those students and parents who are new to JCMHS, we extend a warm welcome and best wishes for an exciting and productive year in your new school. We hope that you will quickly feel at home and become involved in the activities of our school through the PTA and other school programs. The coming school year will bring many challenges and changes necessary to provide a strong curriculum to help students meet the state promotion and graduation requirements. This year our school's motto will be, "At JCMHS we will Prepare, Perform and Produce. Let's make it happen!"

We will continue to work diligently with parents and students to foster an atmosphere that promotes a learning community characterized by student centered instruction and decisions, academic excellence, trust, respect, community involvement, excellent com-

munications, and recognition of both student and staff achievement. We are committed to working in collaboration with you to continue to develop and implement a shared vision. Working together as a team, we will move forward in our mission this new school year to create a nurturing, disciplined, and challenging environment in which all students can learn at optimum levels and become responsible members of society. Every attempt has been made to provide the students with a learning experience and schedule that will best suit their needs and interest.

We believe that parent-teacher-student relationships are necessary for maximum school success. Throughout the year, we will communicate with parents through notes, telephone calls, emails, report cards and parent-teacher conferences. I encourage you to contact me if you have any questions or concerns at any time. You can call me at school, send me a written note, or contact me via email at loietta.holmes@jefferson-schools.org. I am available for conferences regarding your student's progress from 8:00 a.m. to 8:40 a.m., and 3:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. by appointment on school days.

During the school year there will be a variety of special activities

and celebrations. Students must maintain regular and prompt attendance to ensure academic and social success. Regular attendance and participation are imperative to building a student's sense of independence, confidence and academic success. I encourage you to attend these functions when possible. Your support of school attendance and school activities will help to send a message to our students that we are active partners in their education.

Students attend school from 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., the Afterschool Program notwithstanding. In preparation for the start of school, please visit the school district website at <http://www.edline.net/pages/jcsb> to review information regarding school supplies, school uniforms and other valuable information. The information is also available at the school site. A date for the Open House is currently being scheduled and will be announced in the near future.

Through a close partnership, I am confident we will make our school an even better place for our students to learn and grow.

Respectfully submitted,
Loietta N. Holmes,
Ed.S
Assistant Principal

Jefferson County School District Calendar Released

FRAN HUNT
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

The calendar for the 2012-2013 Jefferson County School District has been released.

August 6 is new teacher orientation; August 7-9 is Professional Development Days for returning teachers; August 13-14 is Professional Development Days; August 15-17 is teacher pre-planning days; and August 20 is the first day of school.

September 3 is the Labor Day holiday; and September 21 interim reports go home.

October 8-19 is the FCAT retakes; October 19 is a teacher planning day, student holiday and report cards go home.

November 9 interim

reports go home; November 12 is the Veteran's Day holiday; and November 19-23 is the fall break.

December 20 is the end of the second nine-week period; December 21 is a teacher planning day, student holiday and the end of the first semester; December 24 the Christmas holidays begin.

January 7 students return to school; January 11 report cards go home; and January 21 is the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

February 18 is the President's Day holiday; February 22 interim reports go home; and February 26-28 is the FCAT 2.0 writing tests will be taken.

March 15 is a teacher planning day, student holiday and the end of the third nine-week period;

March 22 interim reports go home; and March 25-29 is the spring break holiday.

April 8-26 the FCAT and FCAT 2.0 tests will be taken.

May 10 interim reports go home; May 20 is the Emancipation Day holiday; May 27 is the Memorial Day holiday; and May 31 is the last day of school for seniors.

June 6 is the last day of school, report cards for Jefferson Elementary School will go home; and the end of the second semester; June 7 is graduation; June 7-10 is teacher post planning days; June 11-13 are Professional Development days; June 14 Jefferson County Middle High School reports cards go home; and June 17 summer school begins.

Letter from MCA Administrator

Dear Monticello Christian Academy Families,

Monticello Christian Academy hopes everyone has had a great summer! We look forward to seeing our returning students and families as well as extending a great big welcome to our new students and their families! We at MCA are very excited to see what God has in store for our school in the upcoming 2012-2013 school year. Our educational team is working hard to prepare an exciting year full of fun and learning and teachers are looking forward to working with your family.

There is a mandatory parent orientation that will take place Thursday August 9th at 6:30 pm for new families and 7:00 pm for returning families. Students are not required to attend this orientation but are welcome. Students first day back to school will be Tuesday August 14th. Until then, Mica's office hours are 8:00 am to 12:00 p.m. If parents have any questions or concerns or if you would like more information on our school

you can contact the school office at 850-997-6048.

All students are important at MCA and that is why we will continue to offer a curriculum that is tailored to meet the needs of each individual student. Each student will be encouraged to demonstrate the best of themselves every moment of every day and we at Mon-

ticello Christian Academy will continue to maintain the focus of providing a safe environment where students can grow spiritually, academically, physically, and socially.

We look forward to seeing you all soon!

In Christ,
Brenda Bailey
Administrator



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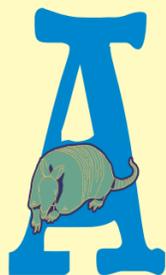
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Back-To-School ABC's for Safety

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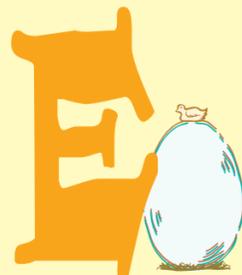
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Jon D. Caminez P.A.
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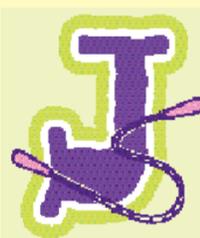
Help others whenever you can.

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It's the law to wear a helmet when bike-riding.

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Join a school club or group and make new friends.

County Judge Robert Plains



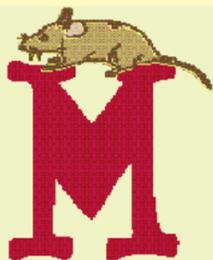
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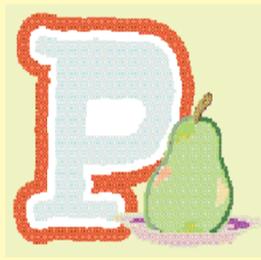
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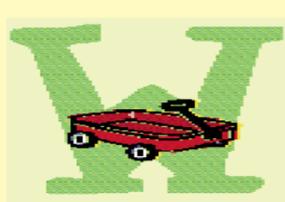
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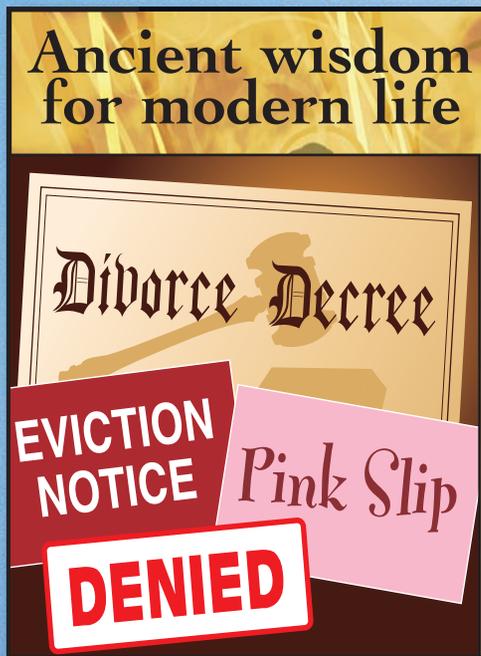
Have a happy and safe school year!

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MONTICELLO NEWS

Let's Worship



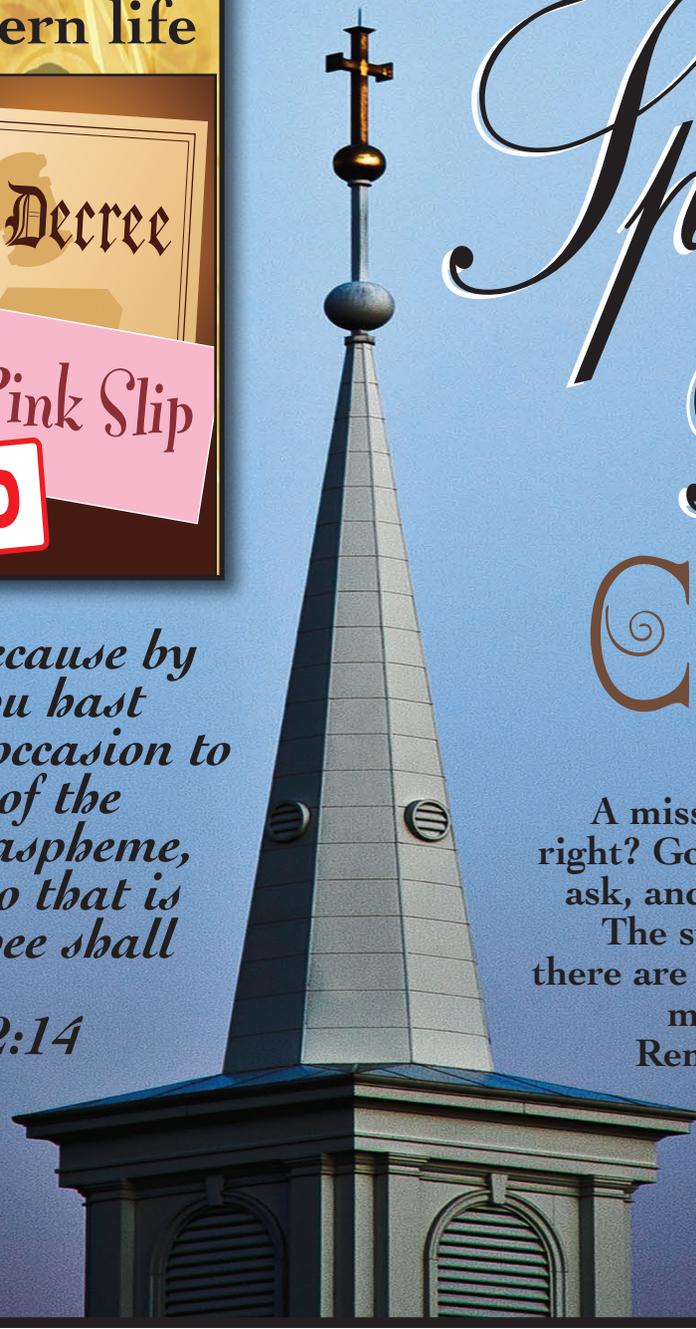
"Howbeit, because by this deed thou hast given great occasion to the enemies of the LORD to blaspheme, the child also that is born unto thee shall surely die."
2 Samuel 12:14
(KJV)

Spiritual Pathways

Consequences

A misstep here, a misstep there. No big deal, right? God will forgive us. All you need to do is ask, and you will be forgiven like King David. The story rarely ends there, however. Often there are consequences to your actions, whether minor or major like the death of a child. Remember that and strive for a godly life.

August 8, 2012





Church News Notes

AUGUST 9

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.

AUGUST 10

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.

AUGUST 11

Holy Ghost Revival Center family and Pastor Reginald Bennett will host their annual 'March for Jesus' at 10 a.m. on Saturday. Participants will gather at the east side of the Courthouse and march to Martin Luther King Jr Street. A glorious and uplifting service will be held at the home of Jennifer Allen. Guest speaker will be Elder Pride, pastor of the Living Word. All are invited to attend. For more information, contact Linda Wade at 850-294-8975.

AUGUST 11, 25

StoryTime Ministry is held from 1 to 2 p.m. on every other Saturday at the Jefferson County Bialar Public Library. For more information contact First United Methodist Church Ministry Chairman Barbara Hobbs at 850-523-1813.

AUGUST 12

Memorial Missionary Baptist Church family and Pastor J.B. Duval will host a Dual Day Service at 11 a.m. on Sunday. Speaker will be Bishop Anthony Webster. For more information, contact Rev. Terry Presley, Sr. at 850-997-5704 or 850-251-8906.

AUGUST 12

Mt. Morilla Missionary Baptist Church, 9091 South Salt Road, will host its 44th Homecoming on Sunday with a celebration beginning at 11 a.m. Rev. James Mack and the St. Rilla MB Church Choir and congregation will render the service. Rev. Louise Wallace, pastor.

AUGUST 14

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 AME 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.

AUGUST 15

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.firstpresbyterianmonticello.org.

AUGUST 24, 25

Second Harvest Food Program, together with the churches of New Bethel AME, Elizabeth MB, Hickory Hill MB, Mt. Pleasant AME and Philadelphia

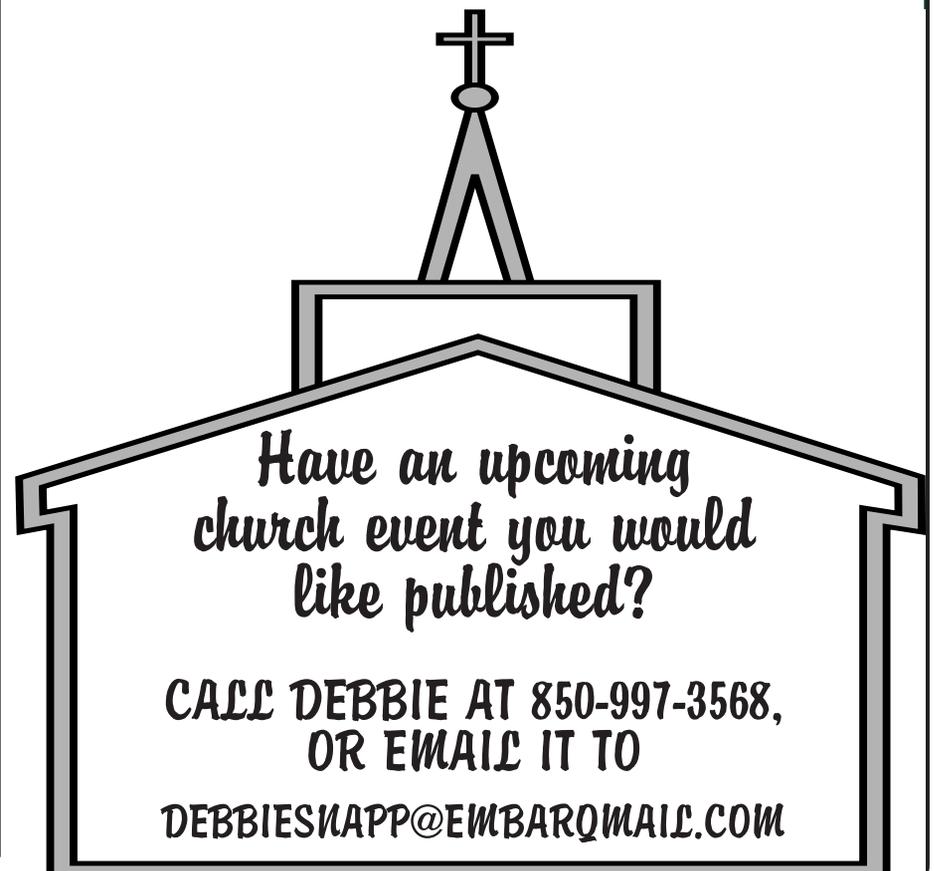
MB, will provide food to anyone needing assistance including the needy, infants and the elderly. This is done monthly with distribution from 8 to 9 a.m. usually on the fourth Saturday at the New Bethel AME Church located at 6496 Ashville Highway. Volunteers are also welcome to come on Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. to help bag the food packages. Contact Nellie Randell at 850-997-5605 or 850-997-6929 to volunteer or for more information about this program.

SEPTEMBER 20

First United Methodist Church of Monticello will host a six-session Grief Support Group beginning on Thursday, and continuing through October 25. The sessions will be held in the FUMC Family Ministry Center from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Elizabeth Robinson, MS. MSW will facilitate the group. Pre-registration is required; call Robinson at 850-210-9239.

SEPTEMBER 30

Forgiving Our Mothers 101 will be offered at the One Heart Earth Center with Instructor Vickie Spray on Sunday, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Reserve seating by contacting Spray directly at vickiespray@yourlifeexpressions.com or 850-322-6944 or contact the OHEC at 850-997-7373 or oneheartearthcenter@embarqmail.com.



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The Pulpit

The Lord Will Take Care Of You

Evangelist Pattie Terrell Bennett

MOUNT PLEASANT MINISTRIES OF CAPPS, FLORIDA

This lesson is taken from the 23rd Psalm written by King David, who grew up as a shepherd boy. As a young boy, David killed Goliath the giant. But it was not his military skills that captured King Saul's attention. It was the manner in which David played the harp that soothed the nerves of the troubled king. From his experience as a shepherd boy, David knew sheep must have faith and trust in the shepherd in order to survive. If the lead sheep wanders from the shepherd and falls off a cliff, the entire flock will follow and be lost. David had absolute faith and trust that the Lord would take care of Him. With the analogy of a shepherd, David used his poetic skills to write the 23rd psalm.

In verse 1, David said, "The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want." From his personal experience with the Lord, David knew he would be taken care of, and he didn't have to want for anything. The bible also says in Psalm 100:3, "We are His people and the sheep of His pasture." If you believe the Lord is your personal Saviour, you can also say with confidence, "The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want." Knowing without a doubt the Lord provides for His people, and they have no lack for anything. Philippians 4:19: "But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

In verses 2-3, David said, "He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake." David had problems throughout life, but he knew the Lord would take care of him. The Lord has no respect of persons. Just as He cared for David, He will also take care of you. When you get weary on life's journey, you can lean and depend on the Lord. He will take you to lie down where the pastures are green, and lead you to be refreshed where the still waters flow. There you can rest from the cares of this world, and gain spiritual energy to run the race of life. The Lord will clean your heart, renew your wounded spirit, and put you on the path

of righteousness for His name's sake.

David said in verse 4, "Yea though I walk through the valley, of the shadow death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." David experienced many valley situations in his life, but he always had faith that the Lord would take care of him. Like David, some days you will feel like you are up on the mountaintop, but other days you will feel like you are down in a valley. If you have been diagnosed with cancer, diabetes, heart disease or some other illness, don't give up, because the Lord will take care of you. The doctors have limited abilities, but the Lord has the power to cure any sickness, if you have faith. When you are at your lowest point, the ones you think will lend you a helping hand will let you down. Satan will cease this opportunity to persuade you to do wrong. He will tempt you to get money by stealing, killing, or even selling drugs or your body. But don't let the green grass fool you. No one will escape punishment for the evil deeds they do. You will be judged and punished by the laws of the land, and sentenced to serve time in a prison where you are kept from your love ones. The Lord has no pleasure in wickedness: neither shall evil dwell with Him. He will also judge you for disobeying Him, and He will use His rod and His staff to put you back in line. The Lord's rod and staff (His Word) will also comfort you in your lonely hours. Jesus is the Good Shepherd and He will take care of you. He has led the way for you to come out of valley situations, when He was on earth. In John 16:33, Jesus told His disciples, "These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." So if you have strayed away from the Lord, you can do like the Prodigal Son, and repent of your sins. Our Heavenly Father will answer your cry while you are calling His Name. He is waiting for you to come back home, and He will welcome you back into the fold with outstretched arms. The angels in Heaven will celebrate because a lost soul has been saved from Hell!

David said in verse 5, "Thy preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over." When you do the Will of the Lord, He will make your enemies your footstool. He will prepare a table before you in the presence of your enemies. This table contains spiritual food, and is prepared in a buffet style. If you hunger and thirst after righteousness, you can eat at the table and be spiritually filled. If you need a financial blessing, just go to the table and taste some of 1 Peter 5:7 that says, "Casting all your cares upon Him; for He careth for you." If you need a peaceful mind, go to the table and feast on John 14:27, in which Jesus said: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." Sometimes things may happen that cause you to weep and moan all night long. The darkest hour is just before day; but know that joy is coming in the morning. You should thank the Lord in advance, and get you a midnight snack. Psalm 30:5 that says, "For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure but a night; joy cometh in the morning."

The Lord has equipped each of us with special gifts to perform specific tasks. Some of us were anointed (set aside with a Holy calling) before birth to preach, teach, and do other tasks, for the Lord's glory. In the early Bible days, anointing was originally a practice used by shepherds to keep lice and other insects from going into the wool of the sheep, and near their heads. When these pests were near the sheep's head, they would burrow into their ears and kill them. So the shepherds poured oil on the sheep's head to make the wool slippery so that the pests would slide off. As our shepherd, the Lord anoints His people to be divine vessels for His use. So when oil is used by man to anoint a person, it is a symbolic expression of what the Holy Spirit is doing on the inside. People will judge you by what you have done and what you appear to be on the outside; just let it slide off, because the Lord knows the heart. He has the power and authority to

use whom He chooses to use. Every time your heart is broken the Lord will anoint it with oil, remove the pain and heal the hurt...Every time Satan shoots an arrow at you, it won't penetrate; but will slide off your body. The Holy Spirit intercepts every satanic weapon and causes it to boomerang back from whence it came. The Bible says, "No weapon formed against me shall prosper." The Lord will take care of you.

When you belong to the Lord, He will take care of you in the time of trouble. He will give you so many blessings until your cup runs over and spills into your spiritual saucer. You can't beat God' the Lord's giving. Because the more you give to others, the more He will give to you. When you help the poor, sick, weak or elderly, the Lord will bless you even more. It is more blessed to give than to receive. In psalm 41:1 David said, "Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble." In Matthew 25:40, Jesus said: "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." The more you share the Word of God with others, the more your cup will run over with the power of the Holy Spirit.

David ends the psalm in verse 6 by saying, "Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever". When your light is shining through the life you live, others will see your good work and glorify the Father in Heaven. Wherever you go, the Lord's goodness and mercy shall follow you all the days of your life. With the Lord taking care of you, why would you choose not to worship Him? David said in Psalm 5:7, "But as for me, I will come into thy house in the multitude of thy mercy; and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple."

If you trust the Lord to be your Shepherd, He will supply your needs, take you through life's valley situations, comfort you in your lonely hours, and give you 24-hour protection from your enemies. So no matter what you are facing in life, you can be at peace, because "The Lord Will Take Care of you!" Remember to attend the church of your choice!

Church Directory

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

CAPITAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

7150 Apalachee Pkwy • Tallahassee
www.chbaptistchurch.org

Pastor Derrick Burrus 850-345-0425
Youth Pastor Ron Thrash 850-459-6490

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

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

625 Tindell Road • Aucilla • 997-2081
P.O. Box 163 • Monticello

Pastor Daryl Adams 850-251-0129

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

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US 19 N 1590 N. Jefferson Street (US 19)
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monticellonaz@gmail.com

Rev. Timothy Hildreth

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

ELIZABETH BAPTIST CHURCH

4124 Bassett Dairy Rd • Monticello • 997-8444
Email: ebcmonticello@centurylink.net

Rev. Dr. Dean Spivey, Pastor
Student Pastor, Don Self

Sunday Worship Service.....8:30 AM
Sunday Bible Study.....9:45 AM
Morning Worship Service.....11:00 AM
Choir Practice.....5:00 PM
Evening Worship Service.....6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

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

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-

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LLOYD

124 St. Louis Street • Lloyd • 997-5309
www.fbclloyd.com

Pastor George L. Smith

Sunday
Sunday School.....9:15 AM
Praise & Worship.....10:30 AM
AWANA (ages 3yr-6th grade).....5:00 PM
Impact 4Jesus (Grades 6th-College)5:30 PM
Praise & Worship.....6:00 PM
Adult Choir.....7:00 PM
Wednesday
Family Supper.....5:45 PM
Worship.....7:00 PM
Joyful Sounds Children's Choir...7:00 PM
5th quarter Youth.....7:00 PM

1st & 3rd Monday
Mighty Monday-Ladies Bible Study...6:30 PM
2nd Thursday
Lloyd Silver Saints.....11:00 AM
3rd Thursday
W.W. Diners(Widows/Widowers outing)...5:30 PM
3rd Saturday
Brotherhood.....8:00 AM

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

MEMORIAL M.B. CHURCH

780 Second Street • Monticello • 997-4947

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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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2009 Barrington Road
Lloyd, FL • 850-997-5356

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Sunday School Every Sunday.....10:00 AM
Worship Service 2nd and 4th Sunday.....11:00 AM
Bible Study First Sunday..... 11:00 AM
Youth Day 3rd Sunday.....11:00 A.M.

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

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

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63 Tinnell Road Monticello, FL. 32344
850-997-0399

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Services:

Sunday
Bible School.....9:45 AM
Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
1st Sunday Holy Communion Service

Monday
Wings of Prayer.....5:00 PM
Wednesday
Noonday Prayer.....12:00 PM
(Mid-Week Church Fasting Day)

1st Wednesday
Praise and Worship.....7:30 PM
Prayer.....7:00 PM
Bible Class.....7:30 PM
1st, 4th, 5th Saturday
Prayer.....9:00 AM
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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

SARDIS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4543 Waukeenah Hwy • Monticello -850-264-0802
Pastor Stephen Lenzo

Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM
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Tues Bible Study.....6:30PM
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Monticello • 973-2428

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Fr. Viet Tan Huynh

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

SHILOH AME CHURCH

224 Thomas Road
Aucilla

Rev. Gilbert Connelly, Pastor

Second and Fourth Sundays

Sunday School.....10:00 AM
Morning Worship Service.....11:00 AM
Wednesday Evening Prayer and Bible.....7:00 PM

Fourth Sunday Youth Participation

ST. PHILLIP AME CHURCH

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

Rev. J. W. Tisdale

Sunday Morning.....9:30 AM
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM
Tuesday nights basic English classes
w/Gloria Norton at 7:00

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



Spreading The Faith

ST. RILLA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

13 Barrington Road • Monticello • 850-997-8747

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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)

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www.TransformingLifeChurch.com

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Children's Church
Infants & Toddler Nursery
Wednesday.....7:00 PM
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Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Sunday Morning.....10:55 AM
Sunday Bible Study.....6:30 PM
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting.....6:30 PM
Youth Group.....6:00 PM
Choir Practice.....7:30 PM

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

Wednesday

Choir Practice.....7:00 PM
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Grief Group Offered At FUMC

DEBBIE SNAPP
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

First United Methodist Church of Monticello will host a six-session 'Grief Support Group' beginning on Thursday, September 20 and continuing through October 25. The sessions will be held in the FUMC Family Ministry Center from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

The group will be open to individuals who have lost a loved one and are seeking support with their grief and mourning. Each person's experience of grief is unique and personal. These sessions will be held in a safe and supportive environment. Participants will support each other by listening and sharing stories, reflecting on things that have helped others cope with loss. Participants will learn various coping strategies.

Elizabeth Robinson, MS, MSW will facilitate the group. She has worked in hospice and hospital settings for many years. Pre-registration is required. To register and for more information, call Robinson at 850-210-9239.

First United Methodist Church Raising Funds For Mission Trip

BRYANT THIGPEN
ECB Publishing

The First United Methodist Church of Monticello is staying focused on their mission, and that's to go into all the world and proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ. In the 21st century, although the gospel message is free, it takes finances to transport this message around the globe. The First United Methodist Church is currently holding several fundraisers to send a team to Guatemala on a mission trip.

One of the fundraisers that the church held was on August 5, as the team prepared barbecue to go. These dinners were available to the folks after the 8:30 a.m. service, and following the 11 a.m. service.

On Sunday, September 2, the chicken salad to go

fundraiser is back by popular demand. After the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. service, chicken salad can be picked up and taken home to be enjoyed for lunch or a special occasion. And while it will make for a great lunch or dinner, it helps support a great cause in spreading the gospel.

Free-range eggs are available every Sunday for sale at the cost of four dollars per dozen. All proceeds raised from the eggs will go to benefit the clinic expenses in Guatemala. Special orders are also available by calling (850) 251-9542.

Although not everyone has the finances or the time to travel across the globe and share the message of Jesus Christ, by supporting this team of missionaries, this salvation message can be preached to all nations.

Wednesday, August 8, 2012

FORGIVING OUR MOTHERS 101

DEBBIE SNAPP
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

Forgiving Our Mothers 101 will be offered at the One Heart Earth Center with Instructor Vickie Spray on Sunday, September 30 from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

The complex relationship between mother and daughter can create a vat of anger, confusion and feelings of betrayal. This one relationship between mother and daughter permeates our relationship with our friends, our partners, our children and particularly our daughters.

This workshop 'A Spiritual Healing Of Adult Daughters' will help you release your hold on the disappointments and compacted feelings you may have carried into and throughout your adult years concerning the relationship, or lack of, with your mother. This just might be the time for some clarity.

She does not have to say she is sorry for you to heal the pain

you feel from your mother/daughter relationship. The entanglement of identities of mother and daughter can burden your ability to see yourself and your mother clearly as separate beings. Expectations of who you "should have" been as daughter and who your mother 'should have' been as mothers are compassionately examined and evaluated as beliefs that have caused harm to the most important relationship a woman can have.

Spray is a Spiritual Advisor in Tallahassee, whose own healing and healer-journey has inspired many to claim their true identities. Her approach to spiritual healing of human wounds reaches into the deeply held beliefs that are counter to living a joyous life and exuberant.

Reserve seating by contacting Spray directly at vickiespray@yourlifeexpressions.com or 850-322-6944 or contact the OHEC at 850-997-7373 or oneheartearthcenter@embarqmail.com.

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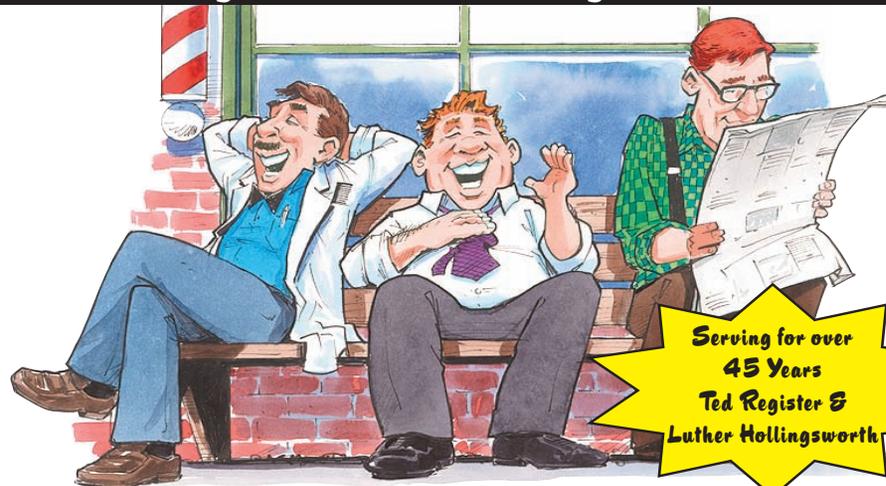


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We, the members of the Holy Ghost Revival Center, would like to thank all of the local and surrounding churches and organizations for your continued support through means of prayers, contributions, encouraging words and whatever you did to make our transition as comfortable as possible during the loss of our late Pastor Minister Milton Stubbins Jr. and our sanctuary back in July 2011.

Since then God has blessed us with a new Pastor Minister Reginald Bennett and a new sanctuary, located on Old Lloyd Road and P.O. Box 186, Lloyd, FL. 32377.

Yours in Christ, Pastor Reginald Bennett and the Holy Ghost Revival Center Family.

ELIZABETH BAPTIST IS SET TO HOLD SECOND SEASON OF UPWARD SPORTS

BRYANT THIGPEN

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After concluding a very successful first season of basketball in association with the Upward Sports program, Elizabeth Baptist Church has announced it will be holding a second season, tentatively beginning September 22. The season will be eight weeks long and will end just before the beginning of the holiday season.

At the season ending celebration party, the staff of the program took a survey among those in attendance about what sports they would like to see come to their area, and basketball was clearly the popular choice among the crowd. Ian Miller, who is a point guard on Florida State's basketball team, was the guest speaker at this year's event. A representative of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Miller spoke about his faith, determination, and setting goals and working towards

them. Miller had an unforgettable season at FSU making the highlight reel with a three-pointer for a win in the final seconds of the game.

In its first season, the program had an amazing response of 55 children in grades kindergarten through sixth grade, participating on a basketball team or a part of a cheerleading squad. "We had a great time this past year, and we're very excited to be bringing the program back to the area," stated Don Self, a coordinator for the program.

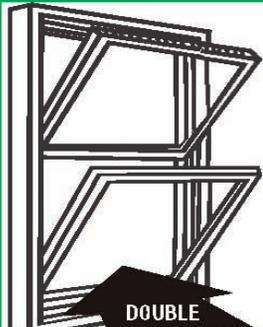
To build on momentum from last season, the program will be establishing teams for youth in the seventh and eighth grade in the upcoming season. The children enjoyed playing competitively in a fun, family-oriented atmosphere. Although the score was kept during the game, overall season records were not maintained. The focus of the program was not records

or stats, but children having fun and improving their skills at the same time while hearing the gospel message of Christ.

"One of the reasons we wanted to broaden the age brackets was so the kids could have experience playing the game before they go on to play or cheer for a school," Self stated. "The coaches this year were able to establish great relationships with the athletes and their parents. We were really excited to see the children improve their skills and having fun in the process."

Details for the 2012 season are still being finalized. Any parent who is wishing to sign their children up for the upcoming season is encouraged to contact Elizabeth Baptist Church at (850) 997-8444 to be placed on the list to receive information about the program. Also, interested individuals with questions are welcomed to call for assistance.

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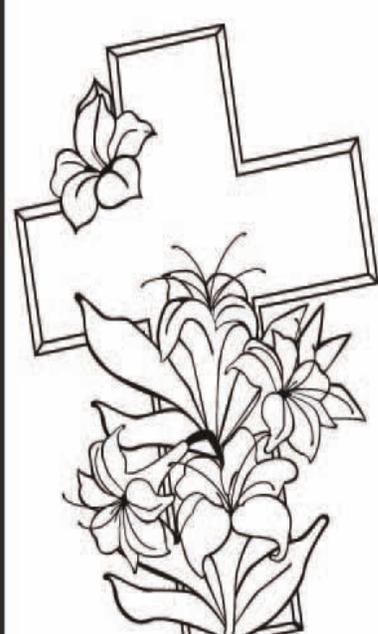
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