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## Roads Rule At Commission Meeting Thursday Evening (Board Approves \$4M Road Paving Bond)



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Roads were front and center on the commission's agenda and on the minds of the many citizens who packed the courthouse annex on Thursday evening, Sept. 20.

The citizens' calls for improvement of their problematic roads didn't go unanswered. In the course of the long evening, the commission approved a list of 20-plus roads for improvement; passed a \$4-plus million bond for the paving of possibly many of the same roads; and approved an expenditure of \$189,375 to secure \$757,500 in funding from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to do drainage improvements on another 18 roads.

All in all, it was a productive and expensive night, if also one that had its share of differing opinions on the board.

The list of 20-plus roads now scheduled for improvements is one that County Coordinator Parrish Barwick developed in conjunction with Road Department staff. As Barwick explained it, the list is basically a consolidation of various conflicting lists that had been created over the years and that were causing confusion. He said the new list would be the definitive source of roadwork going forward.

The roads set for improvement, by districts, are: Clark, Barnes, Government Farm, Blue Lake, Jefferson Heights and Brock/Groover roads in District 1; West Lake, New Monticello and Oetinger roads in District 2; Casa Bianca, Pine View, Cook, Alexander, Curtis Mill and Thompson Valley/Turkey Scratch roads in District 3; Wild Turkey/Quail Lane, Springfield Church, Lloyd Acres and Jefferson roads in District 4; and Armstrong, Tyson, Limestone and Fanlew/Natural Bridge roads in District 5.

Even though the roads set for improvement were identified at the onset of the discussion, several of the citizens present nonetheless proceeded to express their frustration over the general condition of roads, with a

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## City To Hold Back On Its Big Buys & Contributions



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The Monticello City Council has determined to hold off on its major purchases and contributions to community organizations until February, when it has a better picture of the economic landscape.

Typically, the city allows major purchases to go forward and releases its contributions to the private nonprofit organizations at the start of the fiscal year, which begins each Oct. 1.

But at the Sept. 4 council meeting, Councilman Tom Vogelgesang questioned the wisdom of making major expenditures or releasing the money to the private organizations right away, given the uncertainty of the economic times. He suggested that the council wait until February to expend such funds, as it would then have three months worth of data to

base its decision on. The council readily and unanimously approved the recommendation.

The only citizen comment came from Dr. Anne Holt, who represents Main Street Monticello, one of the groups benefiting from the donations. Dr. Holt asked that the council not refer to groups such as hers as "outside organizations".

"We see ourselves as supporting the city government," Dr. Holt said. "Think of us as supporting city government, not as outsiders."

The list of nonprofit beneficiaries and the allotted amounts for each are: Economic Development Council, \$6,000; Main Street Monticello, \$2,500; Monticello Opera House, \$4,000; Chamber of Commerce, \$3,500; Fourth of July fireworks celebration committee, \$500; and the Jefferson County Humane Society, \$2,500.

## Deputies Capture Taylor County Suspects



**Brittney Smith**

**FRAN HUNT**  
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Last week Jefferson County deputies stopped and captured three Taylor County suspects, who were fleeing Taylor County authorities.

The Perry Police Department (PPD) reported that on Monday, September 17, PPD received a call in reference to a theft from the Walmart, located at 1900 South Jefferson Street in Perry. The complainant stated that the



**Tammy Bivins**

suspect vehicle was a green Toyota and that it was fleeing north on Jefferson Street.

PPD Sgt. Gray observed the vehicle as it turned left onto Willow Street.

Sgt. Gray, who was in a marked police unit, activated his emergency lights in an attempt to stop the vehicle.

The vehicle fled Sgt. Gray in an attempt to elude him.

A PPD Investigator went to the Walmart store



**Krishuda Mutch**

and spoke to employees, who stated that three black females walked into the store and spent approximately two hours shopping.

They said the females then walked out of the store with two shopping carts filled completely full of numerous items, and they made no attempt to pay for items.

The employees followed the women outside and found the three fem-

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## Paving Work On State Road 59 In Monticello



Alternating lane closures will occur on State Road 59 between I-10 and State Route 20 US-27 on Monday, September 24 through Friday, September 28.

Construction crews will pave the roadway from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. In addition to paving, workers will perform other construction related activities throughout the day. This work is part of the \$2 million contract to resurface SR-59 between I-10 and US-27.

All activities are weather dependent and may be delayed or rescheduled in the event of inclement weather. Motorists are reminded to pay attention and use caution when driving through the work zone.

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## Deputies Bust Two



**Brezon Gillyard**

**FRAN HUNT**  
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Jefferson County deputies busted two suspects last week after witnessing a suspected drug deal.

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office reported that on September 21 at approximately 10:31 p.m. Investigator Kevin Sears and Investigator Logan Wilcox were patrolling near Chestnut Street and Cherry Street.

The investigators witnessed incidents where a vehicle would arrive at Cherry Street and was met by a black male, who was standing on the sidewalk beside Cherry Street. The black male would exchange something with the occupants of the vehicle and the vehicle would depart the area a short time later, which is consistent with that of a drug transaction in a high activity area.

After witnessing this taking place the investigators drove up to where the



**Patrick Jones**

males were standing and stopped beside the two black males, who were identified as Patrick Johnell Jones, 35, of Jefferson County and Brezon Emmanuel Gillyard, 25, of Monticello.

Jones was holding several small clear bags with a white powdery substance inside them in his left hand and a bigger plastic bag in his right hand. He looked up at the deputies and the deputies identified themselves as "Sheriff's deputies," and told him and Gillyard to stop.

Both Jones and Gillyard turned and ran toward Waukeenah Street.

Investigator Sears exited the vehicle and chased behind them ordering them to stop. Investigator Sears chased the two suspects until they ran into a Waukeenah Street residence.

Investigator Wilcox drove to where Investigator Sears was and the deputies

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## Jobless Rate Steady Statewide; Drops In Jefferson & Madison

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Florida's unemployment rate in August remained unchanged from the previous month, while Jefferson and Madison counties' rates dropped slightly.

So indicate the latest figures released by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO) on Friday, Sept. 21.

The statistics show Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 8.8 percent in August, the same as in July. Jefferson County's rate, meanwhile, was 8.3 percent, down from 8.6 percent in July; and Madison County's was 10.6 percent, down from 11.4 percent in July.

"There were 818,000 jobless Floridians out of a

labor force of 9,261,000," the FDEO reports. "The August 2012 rate was 1.7 percentage points lower than the year-ago rate of 10.5 percent."

The U.S. unemployment rate, meanwhile, was 8.1 percent in August.

The FDEO points out that Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 7,349,300 in August, "an increase of 23,200 jobs over the month."

"The number of jobs in the state was up 77,800 over the year, an increase of 1.1 percent from August 2011," the FDEO reports.

"Nationally, the number of jobs was up 1.4 percent over the year."

For Jefferson County, the 8.3 percent rate translates into 564 jobless persons out of a labor force of 6,780, compared with 578



jobless persons out of a labor force of 6,706 in July. In August 2011, the comparable figures were 609 jobless persons out of a workforce of 6,778, when the unemployment rate was 9.0 percent.

For Madison County, the 10.6 percent translates into 763 jobless persons out of a labor force of 7,172, 2011," the FDEO reports.

In August 2011, the comparable figures were 906 jobless persons out of a labor force of 7,318, when

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## Driver Impacts With Wheel

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A driver impacted with a loose wheel last Friday afternoon on the Interstate.

Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) reported that on September 21 at 1:25 p.m., Christopher Lee Wright, 25, of Orlando, FL, was driving a 2001 Ford Crown Victoria traveling westbound on I-10 at the 219 mile-marker.

Dorothy Helen Balchunas, 71, of Miramar Beach, FL, was driving a 2008 Nissan Maxima westbound on I-10, behind Wright.

The left rear axle on Wright's vehicle broke and the wheel came off of the vehicle.

Wright lost control of the vehicle crossing the median and came to rest in the eastbound lane, facing southeast.

The front of Balchunas' vehicle collided with the wheel that came off of Wright's vehicle.

The incident was not alcohol-related. Both driver's were wearing their seatbelts and sustained no injuries.

Wright's vehicle sustained \$1,500 damage and Balchunas' vehicle sustained \$1,000 damage.

No charges were filed. The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Monticello Towing assisted FHP on the scene.

**Correction:** In the story on the First Floridian: First Americans Conference in the *Jefferson Journey* on Sept. 21, it stated that the registration fee for the conference was \$25. The conference is actually free. The sponsoring organization, however, is asking for donations of \$25, \$50, etc. to help cover the cost of the event.

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Local Weather

Wed 9/26 87/65  
Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.

Thu 9/27 88/68  
Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.

Fri 9/28 87/68  
Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.

# VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS

## Letters To The Editor

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

### Let's Vote on the Facts

We have three people running for District Superintendent of the Jefferson County School System. I know all three.

From all the information I have about each they are all fine people. However, I heard a rumor the other day about one of the candidates. He is supposed to have joined forces with one of the unsuccessful candidates in the democratic runoff to gain a political advantage.

The issue concerned me so I asked Al (Pee Wee) Cooksey about it face to face. Mr. Cooksey responded that he hardly

knew the unsuccessful democratic candidate. He said the rumor was untrue.

I do not know who is spreading this rumor but Mr. Cooksey has categorically denied it. As a result, this should not be a factor in deciding who to vote for.

Everyone should carefully weigh the qualifications of each candidate and vote for the most qualified candidate. I know politics is politics but everyone should be evaluated on what is true and not on rumor and innuendo.

Charles E. McClellan

### Does Change Mean Bringing Miami to Monticello? (Part 2 of a two part series)

In Friday's letter, I talked about change, the need to adapt, and how change frequently creates conflict. I talked briefly about the evolving form of our county government, especially the confusion over the policy making and administrative duties of Commissioners.

First, it's helpful to consider how the Commission form of local government evolved. Many of us remember learning in high school civics class that our founders established national and state governments with three branches. Policy making is done by the legislative branch which makes laws. Administration is done by the executive branch which implements the laws. Finally, the judicial branch interprets the laws. But, in our early history, three branches seemed cumbersome for local government, so small bodies of elected Commissioners were established to combine all three functions in one local governance "Commission."

Commissioners met as a board to perform their legislative or policy making duties. But they frequently divided the administrative responsibilities. For example, one might manage roads, one might manage public safety, and another might have financial management duties. Some administrative functions may have been performed by the entire board. Until a few years ago, Jefferson County administered its county government mostly this way, using the Clerk of Court to manage the county's finances and pick up the loose ends.

As local governments grew and their administration became more complex, many Commissions decided to delegate some or all of their administrative duties. Sometimes citizens adopted a local charter which changed and defined the way policy making and administrative duties were handled.

#### WHEN GOVERNMENT BECOMES LESS RESPONSIVE

Adding administrative staff may relieve elected Commissioners of their administrative duties so they can concentrate on policy making, but it comes at a cost for citizens. When those citizens have a prob-

lem, they are frequently forced to deal with bureaucrats rather than their elected officials. And the service aspect of government becomes less responsive. Just look at our federal government. That separation of elected officials from administration and service doesn't need to happen in small counties. It's one of the advantages we have over large county governments. Why would we give it up? Why would we bring Miami to Monticello?

Furthermore, small counties can't afford large staffs. So Commissioners, especially if they have special skills, can make important contributions to doing administrative work that might otherwise go undone.

Aside from its responsiveness, the Commission system is a great form of government, particularly small local government. (1) It is extremely democratic, allowing maximum citizen participation in the governing process, from easy access to elected officials to participation in meetings where policy decisions are being made. (2) It's a superior way to make complex decisions, since collegial groups with diverse backgrounds and experience almost always make better decisions than any one individual. (3) It protects against an individual power grab, since it's nearly impossible for any one person to gain dominant control of local government.

#### THE HARRELL NUT "DUSTUP" LESSON

Getting Harrell Nut Company to bring 50 or more jobs to Jefferson County has involved Commissioners performing both administrative and policy making duties. It's a good illustration of how the process can work effectively in small counties.

While policy MAKING can only be done by a majority vote of the Commission, policy DEVELOPMENT is usually an administrative task. It can be done by staff, individual commissioners, or even groups of citizens. In this case, citizen Realtors contacted Commissioner Stephen Fulford for help in developing a plan to get Harrell Nut to locate here. Once the plan was developed, Commissioner Ful-

ford, who had been performing administrative duties, brought the plan to the Commission for a policy decision that implemented the plan. The plan voted on by the Commission involved providing ten acres of land and expediting the permitting process so that Harrell Nut could begin operating in Jefferson County this Fall. However, no one from the county was assigned the administrative task of following up to be sure the process was expedited.

Nearly three months later, a Commissioner (I was that Commissioner) stumbled onto a frustrated contractor who was still trying desperately to get the permissions he needed to start building. The policy decision to expedite had already been made, so that Commissioner stepped in to perform his administrative duties, which didn't require another vote. Today, the building project is back on track, though the delays will probably push Harrell Nut's local hiring dates into 2013.

The Jefferson County Commission's administrative staff consists of a single County Coordinator with an assistant. We can't expect them to do everything. Commissioners can and should help with administrative tasks when needed, especially in the development of policy initiatives to be brought to the board for a vote.

There are many examples of Commissioners performing administrative tasks, some of them eventually requiring policy decision votes. Commissioner Danny Monroe's work with UDSA on road erosion and stormwater issues has brought huge financial benefits. Commissioner Betsy Barfield has been active in developing policy initiatives for the horse park. Commissioner Fulford has been the "go to" Commissioner for most economic development initiatives. I have worked closely on budget issues and road department management issues. All of these are important contributions to our small county government. Why would we restrict Commissioners solely to policy making—like they do in Miami?

Hines Boyd

# JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIME BEAT

All information is printed as taken from the Jefferson County Sheriff's office. All Suspects Should Be Considered Innocent Until Proven Guilty In A Court Of Law

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Brittney Sherrell Smith, 24, of Tallahassee, was arrested by Jefferson County deputies September 17 and charged with the Taylor County charges of felony retail theft, aggravated fleeing and eluding and aggravated assault with a motor vehicle. She was turned over to Taylor County authorities the same day. Her total bond was set at \$50,000 and she remained at the Taylor County Jail September 25.

Krishunda Chyaine Mutch, 23, of Tallahassee was arrested by Jefferson County deputies September 17 and charged with the Taylor County charge of felony retail theft. She was turned over to Taylor County authorities the same day. Her bond was set at \$5,000 and she bonded out of the Taylor County Jail the same day.

Tammie Bivins, 40, of Tallahassee was arrested by Jefferson County deputies September 17 and charged with the Taylor

County charge of felony retail theft. She was turned over to Taylor County authorities the same day. Her bond was set at \$5,000 and she bonded out of the Taylor County Jail the same day.

A 16-year old minor from Jefferson County was arrested September 17 and charged with battery. He was turned over to his mother the same day.

Anthony Baker, 42, of Wellington, FL, was arrested September 18 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of driving under the influence. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail September 25.

Alex Brandon Knieriem, 23, of Tallahassee, was arrested September 18 and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of dimethyltryptamine and possession of cannabis. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail September 25.

Ginger Walker, 38, of Tallahassee, was arrested September 21 and charged with violation of proba-

tion on the charge of possession of methamphetamine. Bond was withheld and she remained at the County Jail September 25.

Patrick Johnell Jones, 35, of Jefferson County, was arrested September 21 and charged with burglary, resisting an officer without violence, tampering with evidence and possession of marijuana less than 20 grams. A total bond of \$8,500 was set and he remained at the County Jail September 25.

Brezon Emmanuel Gillyard, 25, of Monticello, was arrested September 21 and charged with burglary, resisting an officer without violence, tampering with evidence and possession of marijuana with intent to sell. A total bond of \$8,500 was set and he remained at the County Jail September 25.

Charles Tyrone Ford, 38, of Jefferson County, was arrested September 22 and charged with possession of marijuana less than 20 grams. A total bond of \$500 was set and he bonded out of jail the same day.

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# AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

## Suspects

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ales loading the merchandise into a vehicle. The employees said that as they approached the females, they told the females to stop.

The females jumped into the car before loading all of the merchandise, and fled.

The employees said that the stock manager, who was standing at the vehicle, had to jump out of the way of the vehicle, or he would have been hit. The stock manager verified that if he hadn't jumped out of the way that he would have been hit.

The investigator relayed the information to Sgt. Gray, who was still behind the vehicle as it was traveling north on Highway 19 in excess of 90 miles per hour.

The driver of the vehicle kept ignoring the emergency lights of at least three other marked law enforcement vehicles.

The driver continued

fleeing law enforcement until Jefferson County deputies deployed spike strips at Highway 19 and Florida Georgia Parkway.

The vehicle came to a stop and all three females were placed under arrest without further incident.

When the females were arrested Jefferson County deputies did find numerous items from Walmart inside the vehicle, including a flat screen TV, CD player, lap top computer and several other miscellaneous items.

They were transported to the Jefferson County Jail, where they were booked and then they were turned over to Taylor County authorities for booking in Taylor County.

The driver was identified as Brittney Sherrell Smith, 24, of Tallahassee. She was charged with felony retail theft, aggravated fleeing and eluding and aggravated assault with a motor vehicle. Her total bond was set at \$50,000

and she remained at the Taylor County Jail September 25.

The second suspect was identified as Krishunda Chyaine Mutch, 23, of Tallahassee. She was charged with felony retail theft. Her bond was set at \$5,000 and she bonded out of the Taylor County Jail the same day.

The final suspect was identified as Tammie Bivins, 40, of Tallahassee. She was charged with felony retail theft. Her bond was set at \$5,000 and she bonded out of the Taylor County Jail the same day.

Walmart employees did recover merchandise in the parking lot of the store that the women were not able to load into the car before being confronted. The merchandise totaled over \$2,300. The employees estimated that an additional \$1,500-\$2,000 worth of merchandise was placed in the car before the women departed the scene.

## Roads

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few reviling the Road Department to varying degrees for an alleged lack of responsiveness and substandard road maintenance practices.

This caused the approval of the list, an end desired by all, to take more than an hour to accomplish, as resident after resident approached the podium and voiced his or her grievance. Don Howarth, a longtime resident of Indian Hills Road, possibly best stated the general sentiment and the reason that roads engender such passionate responses from citizens.

Howarth noted that roads impacted on residents daily and directly, as they served as the means of travel to and from work, school, shopping and sundry other everyday activities. Yet, while residents paid for the upkeep of roads via their property and other taxes, many had to deal with roads that were impassable in the wake of storms or because of poor maintenance.

He thanked the commission for taking an interest in the problem and addressing it proactively via the formulation of the list, a sentiment expressed by others of the speakers.

The road bond issue, for its part, didn't generate much debate, if only because its supporters employed a parliamentary procedure to cut off the discussion.

Commissioner John Nelson introduced the motion to extend the 1992 road bond, which motion Commissioner Betsy Barfield seconded. Nelson said he had given the matter much consideration and had also discussed it at length with the engineer.

"It's costing the Road Department an enormous amount to maintain the roads," Nelson said. "If we extend the 1992 bond we will be able to pave roads and it will eliminate much of the problems. We need to take a leadership role as commissioners, and now is the time to do it."

Clerk of Court Kirk Reams reinstated his views, which he had earlier expressed in a newspaper column. He noted that the original road bond that commissioners approved in 1992 had pledged \$300,000 of the annual \$600,000 to \$700,000 generated by the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> cent local option gasoline taxes to the repayment of the \$3.6 million bond.

"Today, that same \$300,000 annual payment will generate a bond of \$4,315,000," Reams said, noting that the 20 years on the original road bond had ex-

pired this past May.

It was his argument that now was the optimum time to renew the bond, given the low interest rates, low construction costs, and contractors' hunger for jobs. Moreover, the paving of the roads would reduce maintenance costs and allow for later resurfacing of these roads with state funding, he said.

"In my mind it makes common sense, and that's my pitch," Reams said.

Commission Chairman Hines Boyd's was the dissenting point of view. His argument was that paving was a quick fix, but it stood to benefit a few residents at the expense of the many, and it would put money into the pockets of bond attorneys, bond writers, engineers and other non-county residents.

A better if slower solution, he said, was to improve roads via a stabilization program that would make for hard surfaced roads that would yet maintain much of the county's rural character, something that many residents preferred.

"It's no secret that I'm not an advocate of the road bond," Boyd said. "But I am a firm advocate of road improvements, which can take other forms."

He argued that the \$300,000 that would go to pay off the bond was money that wouldn't go to the Road Department, thereby diminishing the latter's ability to maintain the 85 percent of roads that would remain dirt.

"A few people will get their roads paved at the expense of the many," Boyd said.

Not to mention that the county would be \$4 million in debt, he said. The alternative, he said, was to proceed with the stabilization program that Barwick had outlined. Such a program, he said, would eventually result in the paving of roads without putting the county in debt.

At which point

Barfield called for the question, a parliamentary procedure that forces a vote absent any further discussion.

"The question has been called and it's a non-debatable motion," advised County Attorney Paula Sparkman.

The vote to approve the road bond was 4-1, with the details yet to be worked out. Boyd's was the dissenting vote.

"I can see we don't want public debate on this," Boyd said, later adding that he was extremely disturbed by the use of parliamentary procedures to shut down debate on important issues. It was a trend that he found truly disturbing, he said.

Finally, the board took up the NRCS funding, a non-agenda item that required a break in the proceeding so that the commissioners could read the contractual materials and get up to speed on the proposal. After reviewing the materials and discussing the issue briefly, the board voted unanimously to accept \$757,500 in NRCS funding, along with the accompanying obligation of \$189,375.

This is money that will go to repair the drainage systems on 18 roads that were damaged by Tropical Storm Debby earlier this year.

## Bust

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went into the residence and observed Jones standing inside the living room area. Deputy Wilcox placed Jones into handcuffs. Investigator Sears located Gillyard inside of a bedroom hiding under a blanket on the bed. Deputy Dustin Matthews placed Gillyard into handcuffs.

Investigator Wilcox asked Jones what he did with the cocaine and he stated, "I got rid of it." The deputy searched Jones and located a burgundy jewelry wipes box in his right cargo pocket containing several small empty clear bags, like the bags the deputies had seen with the white powdery substance in them, and a razor blade inside of it.

There was a big plastic bag lying beside where Jones was standing, which had a small amount of marijuana in it.

Deputy Kevin Tharpe located a large brown paper bag with several smaller plastic bags containing marijuana, under a chair cushion next to the bedroom door where Gillyard was located.

The male and female homeowner inside the residence gave sworn statements.

The male stated that he saw Jones and Gillyard run into the house saying, "The police are chasing us." He said that Gillyard went to the chair, picked up the cushion and hid a brown bag. He then stated that he heard Investigators Sears and Wilcox knocking on the door.

The female stated that she, the male and two other females, were playing cards. She said that Gillyard and Jones ran into her house and stated, "The police are chasing us." She

stated that they forced their way in and she told them to leave. She then said she heard the investigators knocking on the door and she let them in.

Jones and Gillyard were placed under arrest and transported to the County Jail where they were booked.

Jones was charged with burglary, resisting an officer without violence, tampering with evidence and possession of marijuana less than 20 grams. A total bond of \$8,500 was set and he remained at the County Jail September 25.

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## Jobless

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the unemployment rate was 12.4 percent.

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

The FDEO reports that the industry gaining the most jobs was professional and business services, up 42,700 jobs, followed private

education and health services, up 18,500 jobs; trade, transportation, and utilities, up 15,700 jobs; leisure and hospitality, up 13,900 jobs; financial activities, up 5,800 jobs; manufacturing, up 2,000; and information, up 1,500.

The industries losing jobs over the year were total government, down 10,300 jobs; construction, down 8,500; and other services, down 3,500 jobs.

Monroe County continued to have the state's lowest unemployment rate at

5.0 percent, followed by Walton County at 5.5 percent; Okaloosa County at 6.1 percent; and Franklin at 6.4 percent.

Hendry County continued to have the state's highest unemployment rate at 15.3 percent, followed by Flagler County at 12.4 percent; St. Lucie at 12.2 percent; and Indian River at 11.9 percent.

The FDEO reports that 20 of Florida's 67 counties experienced double-digit unemployment in August, down from 20 in July.

## Altrusa Makes Book Donation To JES



Monticello Altrusa made a generous donation of books to Jefferson Elementary School. Accepting and receiving the books are, from left to right: JES Student Allen Washington; JES Media Specialist Amy Kell; Altrusa Members Elizabeth Robinson and Jana Grubbs; and JES Student Samiah Washington.

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The Monticello Altrusa Club donated a number of books to Jefferson Elementary School recently. And, Media Specialist Amy Kell was thrilled with this donation, saying, "We appreciate any donation to our media center, as

the need for books is ongoing."

She mentioned that volunteers were also needed to help in the library. Amy Kell can be reached at the school by calling 850-342-0115, if you are interested in volunteering.

The major concern of the Altrusa Club is literacy.

To that end, the Altrusa Literacy Committee will continue to provide books for the school, and some of the Altrusa members will be volunteering to help in the media center. If you would like more information about the Altrusa Literacy Committee, contact Chairperson Elizabeth Robinson at 850-210-9239.

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# AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

## Landowners Receive Stewardship Recognition



Certified Forest Stewardship Landowner Gary Braddock, left, received recognition from Jefferson County Forester Michael Humphrey, right.

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Gary Braddock was recognized recently as a 'Certified Forest Stewardship Landowner' in Jefferson County. His 42-acre tract, known as 'Finca Paraiso', is located just off the Drifton/Aucilla Highway.

The 'Forest Stewardship' program makes recommendations for managing land for timber, wildlife, recreation, aesthetics, and soil and water conservation.

Wildlife management is his primary objective, accomplished by maintaining substantial year-round food plots, as well as carrying out an effective prescribed burning program on his land. Crabapple trees, persimmon trees, and white oak trees have also been planted to supplement his food plots.

Joan and Walter Moehle were also recognized as 'Stewardship Landowners'. Their tract, known as 'The Trace', is located on Gilley Road. Their primary objective is to maximize the aesthetic appeal of their 20-acre parcel.

The Moehle's have established and maintain year-round food plots and permanent hiking trails to achieve their goals. Mowing under their well-spaced mature pines gives their property an eye pleasing southern plantation look.



Stewardship Landowners Joan and Walter Moehle received recognition recently from the Jefferson County Forestry Department.

## Fifth Sunday Fellowship At Memorial MBC



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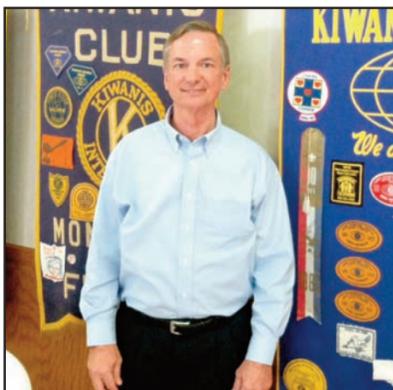
Memorial Missionary Baptist Church will host its Fifth Sunday Fellowship Program at 11 a.m.

on Sunday, September 30. The guest speaker will be Rev. Denver Mullings, pastor of the Consuming Fire Church of Prophecy in Tallahassee. The Memorial Church Male Cho-

rus will offer the singing. Special guest will be Bro. James Youmans, with The Man of Gospel Radio Station WSTT 730AM, out of Thomasville, GA.

Come looking for a blessing in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. For more information call 850-878-9613. Sis. Teresa Duval, chairperson. Rev. JB

## Kiwanis Speakers For September



Randy Enwright spoke to the Kiwanis on September 19, 2012.



Dick Bailar spoke to the Kiwanis on September 12, 2012.

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Staff Writer

Dick Bailar spoke to the Monticello Kiwanis on Wednesday, September 12, about the upcoming First Floridians First Americans Conference. The conference will be held on October 4, 5, and 6 at the Opera House. The weekend event is sponsored by MainStreet of Monticello Florida and is the first event of its kind held in Jefferson County. The conference has scheduled 14 interesting speakers, presenting the history and pre-history of Jefferson County; focusing on the flat woods around the Aucilla River and evidence found in sinkholes. Many will offer pictures. Archaeologists, anthropologist and others will discuss evidence attesting to settlement around this area during the Clovis period (14,000+ years ago) and earlier. For information and registration about this event contact Project Manager

Anne H. Holt at 850-576-0721 or email her at ahholt@ahholt.com. Seating is limited and is open to anyone interested.

Bailar is very much involved in the Jefferson County community, so much so that the public library has been recently named after him; Jefferson County Bailar Public Library.

Another interesting meeting presentation was from Randy Enwright of 'Enwright Consulting Group'. He spoke to the membership on Wednesday, September 19 about political polls and his experience as a political advisor to several past Presidents.

Randy is a valued member of Enwright Consulting Group, and holds the position of president. The company is comprised of one to four employees, who achieved less than 500k in annual sales volume. The company is located in Tallahassee, and he can be reached at 850-681-2909.



### MainStreet of Monticello, Florida Calendar of Events

mainstreetmonticellofl.org

Margie Stern, president: 850-210-4097, mstern3409@aol.com

Anne Holt, project manager: 850-997-5110, ahholt@ahholt.com

#### October 1

MainStreet Board Meeting 5 p.m. first Monday of every month at the Cherry Street Commons on South Cherry Street. Come to hear about updates and projects that MainStreet has been working on.

#### October 4, 5, 6

MainStreet Archeological Conference: First Floridians: First Americans at the Monticello Opera House. Free to the pub-

#### October 20

MainStreet Barktoberfest fundraising booth (barbecue pork sandwiches and coleslaw) Saturday.

#### October 26

MainStreet Haunting Halloween 5 to 8 p.m. Friday in Downtown Monticello.

#### October 31

Halloween Wednesday

## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners has tentatively adopted a budget for the 2012 – 2013 fiscal year. A public hearing to make a FINAL DECISION on the budget AND TAXES will be held on

**September 28th, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.**

at

Jefferson County Courthouse Annex  
County Commission Chambers  
435 W. Walnut St.  
Monticello, Florida 32344

### BUDGET SUMMARY

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON-FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE 11.81 % LESS THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES.

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service Fund	Enterprise Fund	Total Budget
<b>General Fund</b>	6.6491				
<b>Fine &amp; Forfeiture Fund</b>	1.6623				
<b>Estimated Revenues:</b>					
Taxes: Millage Per \$1,000					
Ad Valorem Taxes	6.6491	3,584,296	0		3,584,296
Ad Valorem Taxes	1.6623	0	896,074		896,074
Sales & Use Gas Taxes		2,214,144	1,769,583		3,983,727
Tourist Development Taxes		24,068	0		24,068
Special Assessments		9,000	1,784,589		1,793,589
Licenses & Permits		160,500	0		160,500
Intergovernmental Revenues		1,107,440	2,343,713		3,451,153
Charges for Services		1,146,000	321,380		1,467,380
Fines & Forfeitures		0	189,000		189,000
Miscellaneous Revenues		147,367	35,000	180,000	362,367
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$8,392,815</b>	<b>\$7,339,339</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$180,000</b>	<b>\$15,912,154</b>
Less 5%	(419,641)	(366,967)		(9,000)	(795,608)
Add Interfund Transfers	0	2,579,222	264,480	546,853	3,390,555
Add Bond/Loan Proceeds	0	1,500,000			1,500,000
Cash Balance Brought Forward	1,305,277	1,398,270			2,703,547
<b>Total Estimated Revenues and Balances</b>	<b>\$9,278,451</b>	<b>\$12,449,864</b>	<b>\$264,480</b>	<b>\$717,853</b>	<b>\$22,710,648</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
General Governmental Services	3,663,737	0			3,663,737
Public Safety	1,039,452	6,316,288			7,355,740
Physical Environment	335,360	1,641,697			1,977,057
Transportation	0	1,573,641		417,853	1,991,494
Economic Environment	23,850	1,760,000			1,783,850
Human Services	318,136	0			318,136
Culture & Recreation	427,791	0			427,791
Debt Service	0	0	264,480		264,480
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$5,808,326</b>	<b>\$11,291,626</b>	<b>\$264,480</b>	<b>\$417,853</b>	<b>\$17,782,285</b>
Add Interfund Transfers	3,390,555	0			3,390,555
Add Reserves	79,570	1,158,238		300,000	1,537,808
<b>Total Appropriated Expenditures &amp; Reserves</b>	<b>\$9,278,451</b>	<b>\$12,449,864</b>	<b>\$264,480</b>	<b>\$717,853</b>	<b>\$22,710,648</b>

THE TENTATIVE, ADOPTED, AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD.

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# AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

## Purvis's Celebrating 67 Years Together

Congratulations to George "Shorty" and Fannie Mae "Mutt" Purvis, celebrating their 67<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

Shorty and Mutt were married on September 25, 1945 at the Quitman, Georgia Courthouse, when Mutt was just 17-years old. They raised five children: Joan, Wendell, Diane, Frank and Mike, and have many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who they love dearly. They also cherish their host of friends, as well as their Lamont Baptist Church family.

They love to have friends drop by just to say "hello." Of course, you have to listen to Shorty's stories from the past, and especially his birddog hunting stories that he loves to share with anyone who will listen.

George was 88-years old when he and Mutt decided it was time to retire, leave Avalon Plantation, move to Monticello, and became "city



folks." They still have very fond memories of life on the plantation, Ted Turner, and the Turner family. Happy Anniversary! We love you very much! The Family

## Jefferson County Lions Club Needs Your Help!

The Lions District Global Membership Team and the Jefferson County Lions Club (JCLC) Board Members will be out and about canvassing the Monticello community and businesses on Thursday afternoon and all-day Friday for new members. Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service organization, helping those less fortunate with their vision and hearing needs. Support is needed in the Jefferson County community to



service the vision and hearing needs of those less fortunate.

The Lions welcome those interested in helping, to join with them at their October 2 meeting. JCLC meetings are held at 1 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month in the meeting room at The Brick House Eatery on North Jefferson.

For more information contact President Norm Carpenter at 850-656-8615. "WE SERVE" the Jefferson County Community!

## CHURCH NEWS NOTES

**September 27**  
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 27**  
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.

**September 28**  
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.

**September 29**  
Bethelystreet@embarq.com will host the 'Health, Wealth & Fitness Conference' from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday with speakers, presentations and services.

**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@embarq.com.

**September 30**  
Mt. Zion AME Church, on Barrington Road Highway 59, will celebrate the 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pastor Rev. Edward Scott, II at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Speaker for the hour will be Theodore Huston, former pastor of the Mt. Ararat AME Church. The Jerusalem Baptist Choir of Tallahassee will render the music.

**October 3, 17**  
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 eagleswingsmonticello@yahoo.com or www.firstpresbyteriannmonticello.org.

**October 6**  
StoryTime Ministry is held from 1 to 2 p.m. every other Saturday at the Jefferson County Bailer Public Library. For more informa-

tion contact First United Methodist Church Ministry Chairman Barbara Hobbs at 850-523-1813.

**October 9**  
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.

**October 14**  
One Heart Earth Center Sunday of Silence is held every second Sunday of each month anytime between 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come stretch your body. Be led into meditation. Reflect on your life. Rest your thoughts. Be served a delicious, nutritious meal. Bask in the beauty of the garden. Relish a time away. Gentle Hatha Yoga stretches will be offered at 10 a.m., with instructor Joy Moore, for those interested. A vegetarian lunch will be served at noon. Donations are accepted. If you do plan to attend, call ahead for food preparation purposes only, to 850-997-7373, or email to www.oneheartearthcenter.org. Your presence is welcomed. Invite a friend!

## Vinson Makes Eagle Scout

RIDGE VINSON

I am a Boy Scout with Troop 803 in Monticello, FL. On June 2, 2012, I completed my Eagle Scout Project. The Boy Scouts approved my Eagle Scout Application at a Board of Review. I am now an Eagle Scout!

Thank you to all for your support. My project goal was to raise \$1,500 to start my "handicap" project at the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Lamont, FL. I raised the \$1,500 needed. I had 28 volunteers helping with the project, which was completed in four Saturdays. We worked over 280 hours on the project.

I could not possibly have done this without the support of my Jefferson County community. They came through with the finances I needed, and with donations of food to feed



everyone during the working days. I also received immense help from my fellow Scouts and a few volunteers from across town, that came and gave of their time and talents.

Many people worked hard to complete this project, and I thank them all. A special thanks to Brian Powell for his advice, support and the generosity of his time in completing this

project. My thanks go to Scoutmaster Paul Wittig and Assistant Scoutmaster Steven Register for their support during my Eagle Project, and my years with the Boy Scout Troop 803.

Finally, I want to thank my family, especially my mom, my grandmother, my sister and my aunt. Thank you all so very much.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**September 26-29**  
Jefferson Arts will exhibit the works of Nan Liu through the month of September. The Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays for public viewing at 575 West Washington Street in downtown Monticello. For more information about the Arts or about its fall art classes for children and adults, call 850-997-3311 or go to info@jeffersonarts-gallery.com or www.jeffersonartsgallery.com.

**September 27**  
Weight Watchers meetings are held at 6 p.m. every Thursday at the Jefferson County Bailer Public Library. Make a 'Life Change'. For more information contact Paige Phillips at 850-509-2580.

**September 27**  
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.

**September 27**  
Alzheimer's Project, Inc. Day Respite Care program will meet on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at First United Methodist Church, 325 West Walnut Street. The respite care will meet from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the youth building of the church. Alzheimer's Project, Inc., a non-profit organization based in Tallahassee, extends a warm supportive welcome to persons with any form of dementia, such as Alzheimer's disease, Stroke, Parkinson's disease and the like. This Day Respite Care program allows caregivers free time to run errands, shop, go to doctor's appointments, and the like. Day Respite Care will offer the clients six hours of stimulating activities that they will enjoy. These activities include music therapy, art therapy, pet therapy, trivia, games, sitters, and many other enjoyable activities. Meals will be provided as well as snacks. A certified nurse assistant, a respite room coordinator and volunteers will assist the clients during this time for the caregivers. All services are provided FREE of charge. Any questions or comments may be relayed to Rural Outreach Coordinator Recie Culpepper at Alzheimer's Project, Inc.,

850-386-2778 and visit http://www.alzheimersproject.org.

**September 27**  
Altrusa of Monticello meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in the First United Methodist Church Family Ministry Center. District Three Governor Beverly Hardy will be in attendance to bring the membership up-to-date. Also speaking will be Tourist Development Director Nancy Wideman. For more information about Altrusa International Monticello/Jefferson County call 850-997-2973 or 850-997-3448.

**September 28**  
Rotary meets at 12 p.m. on Friday at the First Presbyterian Church, in the fellowship hall, for lunch and a

meeting with a program and speaker. Contact President Neill Wade at 850-342-0196 for more information.

**September 28**  
Big Bend Hospice 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Bereavement Conference 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday at TCC. Register now to witness a wonderful variety of presenters and presentations at this year's conference. Julie F. Patton will be Keynote Speaker. Julie has presented nationally on end-of-life care and bereavement issues. This is a wonderful opportunity for professionals and lay people to learn new ways to support the bereaved and to have a relaxed day of networking and self-care. Contact Lisa Baggett at 850-878-5310 or lisa@bigbendhospice.org

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prayers, encouragement, visits and financial support; most times, ministry costs money.

Ministry highlights from our seventh year in-country, remembering; "Let him who boasts, boast in the Lord." II Corinthians 10:17...

\*Hosting 20 short-term mission teams which provided: 11 new houses for indigenous families; A full futbol/basketball court and restrooms for Xecotoj housing project; Free medical and dental clinics for indigenous people; Bible schools, soccer clinics, clothes/shoes and fun for village kids.

\*Humanitarian relief: weekly food, medicine, medical care and more for indigenous and street people, physical therapy and care for special needs kids, nutrition and surgery for cleft-palate children.

\*70 more clean water home purification systems.

\*Over 50 "Beca" school scholarships provided to indigenous children.

\*Operating our

Solomon's Porch Café for daily service, community events, entertainment and a venue for the Way to be lived out in the #4 hippie travel destination worldwide (toptenz.com)

\*Weekly worship gatherings, changed lives and hope offered.

\*Being 'salt and light' in places of despair and spiritual darkness through service, relationships, school support and live music outreach... in bars, local events and music festivals.

\*Alcohol/drug treatment, rehabilitation and support... including in-house treatment, teaching, food, jobs, detoxification and encouragement (Adelante Casa Tat Loy!)

\* Hosting and deploying interns and individual volunteers for mission work and global service.

\*Continued partnership with stateside congregations to encourage Romans 12:2 transformation and effective Acts 1:8 local, national, cross-cultural and global mission.



Lloyd Monroe, far left, and Melanie Monroe, second from right, joined Danny Monroe and Porch co-founder Suzanne Monroe Wesson performing "Daddy Sang Bass" at a fundraiser for Cuban missions at John Wesley UMC.

This would not have happened without folks like you, our 'senders' and supporters... again, GRACIAS!

If you feel led to move from observer to supporter or

participant, get on board and get in touch with us at lloyd@porchdesalomon.org or 850-688-2076 or Rex at 850-933-0344 or dlloydmonroe@gmail.com.



Little Reina on the steps of her family's new house in Xolbe.

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**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)  
850-997-3906  
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

## 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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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

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Email: ebmonticello@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  
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Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 PM  
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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  
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Brotherhood.....8:00 AM

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Spanish Mass.....7:00 PM

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Aucilla

**Rev. Gilbert Connelly, Pastor**

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Morning Worship Service.....11:00 AM  
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Fourth Sunday Youth Participation

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Sunday Night Service.....6:00 PM  
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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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3rd Sunday Holy Communion  
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Prayer Meeting.....6:30 P.M.  
Bible Study.....7:00 P.M.

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

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Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM  
Children's Worship.....11:00 AM  
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Fellowship Meal.....6:30 PM  
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study.....7:00 PM

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

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Sunday Bible Study.....6:30 PM  
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Prayer Meeting.....6:30 PM  
Youth Group.....6:00 PM  
Choir Practice.....7:30 PM

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# SPORTS

## Twin Oaks To Sponsor 2nd Annual Golf Tournament

**LAZARO ALEMAN**  
ECB Publishing  
Senior Staff Writer

Twin Oaks Vocational Academy, a private residential facility for juveniles in Greenville, is set to host its second annual golf tournament at the Jefferson County Country Club on Friday, Sept. 28.

Tournament Director Thornton Davis said the event is scheduled to run 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., with registration set for 8:30 a.m.

"Tee-off will be at 9 a.m.," Davis said. "It will be a three-men team with select shot format."

He said the entry fee per team was \$300, or \$100 per man, if a golfer wanted to participate individually. He said hole sponsorships were available for \$150.

The first-place winner will receive Cleveland Wedges, a shirt and free rounds of golf at local courses. The second and third-place will re-



ceive the same, minus the Cleveland Wedges.

"The longest drive will be awarded and the closest to the pin on two-part three will also be awarded," Davis said.

"Mulligans will be available, with a limit of five, and there will also be a chipping and putting contest."

Davis said lunch was included in the entry fee. "We will be serving barbecue chicken and pork and beverages," he said.

the required time in the academy.

"We're trying to develop a scholarship fund so that when the youths transition back into the community they can go to college or a vocational school," Davis said.

"But the youths will have to have met our specific criteria and have successfully completed our program," he added.

The successful completion of the program entails the youths earning a high school diploma or GED while doing their required time at the academy.

Davis explained that Twin Oaks houses juveniles between the ages of 10 and 18, as provided for by the facility's contract with the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice.

He said any questions about the tournament could be addressed to him by phone at (850) 528-1023 or email at tdavis@twin Oaksfl.org.



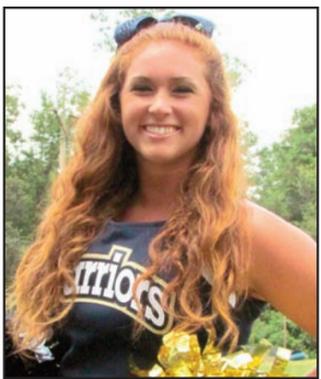
### Palas Norton



Grade: 12th  
Hobbies: singing, running track and cheering.  
Ambition: She wishes to attend Bethune Cookman College and study nursing to become an RN.  
Parents: Melinda and Kelvin Norton of Monticello.



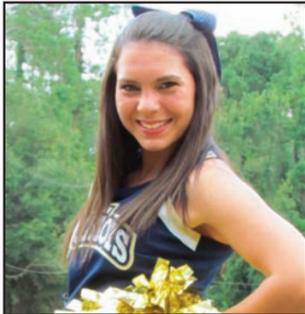
### Hadley Revell



Grade: 12th  
Favorite Subject: Math  
Favorite Cheer: We Don't Stoop That Low Loves Cheerleading Because... "I love dancing and also pumping up my team."  
Parents: Carol and Davis Revell  
Future Plans: "I plan to get my degree in pharmacy and be a pharmaceutical representative and then settle down and be a pharmacist after."



### Samantha Douglas



Grade: 12th  
Favorite Subject: English  
Favorite Cheer: Hey, it's first and ten. Loves Cheerleading Because... "I have the opportunity to be a positive role model for not only my "little cheer sister" on the JV Squad, but also to children that go to my school. They all look up to us for guidance, and cheerleading is a way for me to reach out to them in a positive manner. Cheerleading also gives me the opportunity to have fun and make great memories, with a group of girls that I enjoy being around."  
Parents: Chris and Kim Douglas  
Future Plans: "My future ambitions are to go to Florida Gateway College, and then transfer to Santa Fe College where I will graduate with my nursing degree."

## WARRIORS TAKE CENTER STAGE AT JOHN PAUL II HOMECOMING

**WILLIAM SMITH**  
ECB Publishing

Future small high school football schedule-makers in North Florida take notice: Aucilla Christian Academy does not intend to provide the bow on your annual Homecoming celebrations by fading into obscurity on the scoreboard. The Warriors emphatically sent this message Friday evening by stoning the Panthers of John Paul II 62-13 in what was arguably the team's best performance since the Roberts coaching regime began last season.

"Any time that we are able to get a victory, we as a staff and a team will be happy with the circumstances. But, I'd be lying if I told you that this win didn't mean a little more due to the fact that we were scheduled as John Paul's homecoming," said head coach Colby Roberts.

Since Roberts became Aucilla's head coach, five teams (St. Johns, St. Francis, Munroe, John Paul II, Maclay) have chosen the Warriors as their guaranteed victory, and three of those dates now carry the asterisk of defeat as Aucilla outscored its opponents a combined 160-38 in those contests. Of those schools, only Maclay and arch-rival Munroe have walked away in success.

"I give the boys a lot of credit when it comes to their own personal sense of pride," Roberts continued. "It communicates a certain expectation when you see that a rival school believes that you can be their homecoming win. It definitely gives our team an extra boost which can sometimes mean the difference between a win and a loss."

Aucilla didn't pull any punches when it came to the path to the promised land as a prescribed game plan of punishing physicality led to 491 yards of total offense, 256 of which came from the thunder and lightning duo of senior running backs Bradley Holm and Hans Sorensen. The bruising style of Holm paced the Warriors with 149 yards and three touchdowns, while Sorensen's gashing one-cut skill set led to 107 yards and another score. In total, the Warriors rolled up 315 yards rushing in an exhaustively dominant night which slowly wore down the defensive front seven of

John Paul II.

Sophomore quarterback Wesley Smyrnios continued his improved play with a career performance, completing 10 of 13 attempts for 176 yards and five touchdowns. Smyrnios was accurate and deadly with play action as John Paul II keyed on the Warrior running attack, equally spreading his attention with touchdown passes to three different receivers. Benefiting from Smyrnios's 76 percent accuracy were junior tight end Brandon Holm and senior wide receiver Jared Jackson, who each hauled in two touchdown passes.

Chief among the stout Warrior defense was senior linebacker and team leader Gus Smyrnios, who after returning from suspension posted 17 total tackles, including one tackle for loss. Smyrnios proved to be the physical presence in the middle that was sorely missed during his two-game hiatus following an opening-game scuffle in Aucilla's jamboree victory against St. Johns Country Day.

Sorenson also left his mark defensively, as the senior safety recorded two crucial interceptions that halted desperate Panther drives in each half as John Paul II resorted to deep passes to climb back into competition.

With the victory, Aucilla improves its record to 2-1 and now looks much improved after two important victories following its regular-season debut at Bell.

Said Roberts, "Fortunately, this team responded positively to the coaches' challenges after the loss at Bell. We as a staff know much more about this football team than we did before the season began, and I feel confident about the remainder of the schedule. If we play like I know that we are able, we'll have a chance every week."

Aucilla returns to action this week on Friday, September 28 against St. Francis, who was upset 31-12 last season by the Warriors in a homecoming matchup in Gainesville. Play was stopped halfway through the 4th quarter due to the physicality of the game. The contest will be Aucilla's regular season home opener, beginning at 7:30 on the ACA campus.

## Players Of The Week

### JCHS

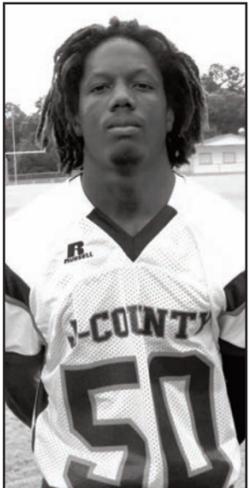
### ACA

#### Offensive

#### Defensive



**Lenorris Footman**



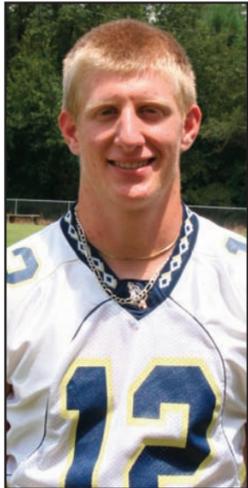
**Shavarist Alexander**

#### Offensive

#### Defensive



**Wes Smyrnios**



**Hans Sorensen**



**Kirk Reams**  
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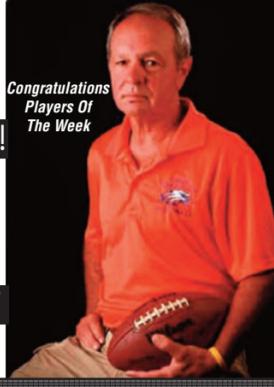
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Tie-Breaker -Tennessee @ Georgia Bulldogs (Final Score)

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2. Submit the entry form to the newspaper no later than 5 p.m. on Friday.
3. Only one entry per week is allowed per contestant.
4. In case of a tie, the tie-breaker will be used to determine the winner.
5. The contest is open to anyone ages 18 and older, except for newspaper employees and their families.
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9. Duke @ Wake Forest

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In the American system of notation (the short scale), each number is a thousand times the preceding number. Thus, one billion is a thousand times one million

## Number Notation



and one trillion is a thousand billions. Yet, in the (erstwhile) English, French, and German system (the long scale), each number is a MILLION times the preceding one! Thus, while a vigintillion is written as a 1 followed by 63 zeros by the Americans - it is followed by no less than 120 zeros in Germany!

To exacerbate matters, deci-

imals are written in the form 1.23 in the United States, 1.23 in the United Kingdom, and 1.23 in continental Europe. Thus \$14,100 is 14 thousand US dollars in the United States but only 14 dollars and ten cents in Austria.

The United Kingdom reverted to the short scale (American system) in 1974 and other English-speaking countries followed shortly afterward.

To be a billionaire in a country using the short scale number notation you have to have one thousand million units of currency. To be a billionaire in a country using the long scale you need to have a million times a million units of currency. Forbes lists some one thousand billionaires in the (short scale) world. There are no billionaires under the long scale system.

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# LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA

CAPITAL CITY BANK,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
THOM ROBINSON, LLC, THOMAS E. ROBINSON, REGIONS BANK D/B/A AMSOUTH BANK, COOPER'S RIDGE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., AHMAD BARAKAT and NASIMA BARAKAT,  
Defendants.

CASE NO. 12-12-CA

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE is given pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 12, 2012, in Case No. 12-12-CA, of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Jefferson County, Florida, in which CAPITAL CITY BANK is the Plaintiff and THOM ROBINSON, LLC, THOMAS E. ROBINSON, REGIONS BANK D/B/A AMSOUTH BANK, COOPER'S RIDGE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., AHMAD BARAKAT and NASIMA BARAKAT are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Jefferson County Courthouse in Monticello, Jefferson County, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on October 18, 2012, the property set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure and more particularly described as follows:

See Attached Exhibit "A"

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

DATED: September 26, 2012

KIRK REAMS  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

BY: [Signature]  
Deputy Clerk

Garvin B. Bowden, Esq.  
Gardner, Bist, Wiener, Wadsworth, Bowden,  
Bush, Dee, LaVia & Wright, P.A.  
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**EXHIBIT A**

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 136.72 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 34 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 128.49 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF COOPER'S POND ROAD; THENCE RUN NORTH 34 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 209.95 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 55 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 200.30 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 46 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 04 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 185.66 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 73 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 234.46 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 143.80 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 84.69 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 88 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 41 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 100.35 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF A PROPOSED 60 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY; THENCE RUN NORTH 88 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 60.05 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF A PROPOSED 60 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY, SAID POINT BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY RUN NORTH 88 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 41 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 99.86 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 89.49 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 87 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 89.49 FEET, TO A POINT ON SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, SAID POINT BEING ON A CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHEASTERLY HAVING A RADIUS OF 130.00 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID PROPOSED RIGHT OF WAY AND CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 60 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 01 SECONDS AN ARC DISTANCE OF 0.53 FEET (CHORD BEARING = SOUTH 00 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 48 SECONDS CHORD DISTANCE = 0.53 FEET) TO A POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE RUN SOUTH 01 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY A DISTANCE OF 10.18 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 0.25 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

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**Upcoming AANF Board of Directors Meeting**

The Area Agency on Aging for North Florida, Inc. will hold its Board of Directors meeting, September 27, at 10:30 a.m. ECT. An Agenda will be available upon request. The meeting will be held at the Area Agency on Aging for North Florida, Inc.; 2414 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308. The meeting is open to the public; if additional information is needed please contact Linda Burns, Office Manager at 850-488-0055. 9/26/12.c

**NOTICE OF MONTICELLO CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

The Monticello City Council will conduct its next regular monthly meeting on October 2, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at City Hall, 245 S. Mulberry Street, Monticello. Persons with disabilities who need an accommodation to participate in the meeting should contact City Clerk Emily Anderson at 342-0292 or at eanderson@mymonticello.net. 9/26/12.c

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR REZONING**

The City of Monticello Local Planning Agency will conduct a public hearing to consider an Application for Rezoning of two parcels bordering N. Mulberry Street and Independent Street in the City of Monticello, Florida.

The public hearing will be held on October 9, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at Monticello City Hall, 245 S. Mulberry Street, Monticello, FL 32344. After the hearing is concluded, the Monticello Local Planning Agency may vote on a recommendation for consideration by the Monticello City Council.

Interested persons may appear at the hearing and be heard with respect to the application. The complete application may be inspected at City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Complete agenda information may be obtained from City Hall or at the city website at www.cityofmonticello.us. 9/26/12.c

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR SITE PLAN APPROVAL**

The City of Monticello Local Planning Agency will conduct a public hearing to consider an Application for Site Plan Approval for development of a retail store to be located at 1575 S. Jefferson Street, Monticello, Florida.

The public hearing will be held on October 9, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at Monticello City Hall, 245 S. Mulberry Street, Monticello, FL 32344. After the hearing is concluded, the Monticello Local Planning Agency may vote on a recommendation for consideration by the Monticello City Council at public hearing on November 8th.

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The public hearing will be held on October 9, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at Monticello City Hall, 245 S. Mulberry Street, Monticello, FL 32344. After the hearing is concluded, the Monticello Local Planning Agency may vote on a recommendation for consideration by the Monticello City Council at public hearing on November 8th.

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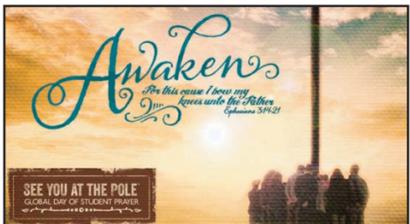
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# SCHOOL & EDUCATION

## See You at the Pole 2012

“AWAKEN” (from Ephesians 3:14-21) is the theme for See You at the Pole 2012, the Annual Global Day of Student Prayer. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, September 26, at schools across the United States and in many other countries.

This is the 22nd anniversary for See You at the



Pole, a student-initiated and student-led movement that started in the Ft. Worth suburb of Burleson, Texas, in 1990. SYATP brings students to their school flag-

poles to intercede for their leaders, schools, and families, asking God to bring moral and spiritual awakening to their campuses and countries.

Everything necessary for students to plan and promote a successful SYATP is available free at [www.syatp.com](http://www.syatp.com). There is also an active Facebook page: “See-You-at-The-Pole”. Additional promotional resources can be ordered online or by calling (817) HIS-PLAN (817-447-7526) between 9-5 (Central Time), Monday-Friday. Brochures, a promotional DVD, and posters are some of the materials available for 2012.

The San Diego-based National Network of Youth Ministries coordinates SYATP promotion. Daryl Nuss, executive director of the Network, commented: “SYATP helps launch teenagers and college students – in unity – to minister to their peers. See You at the Pole empowers students in prayer at the beginning of the school year to take leadership at their schools. What better way is there to begin a semester than to pray for their friends, community, and nation?”

Church congregations nationwide can show support for See You at the Pole by sponsoring special “Campus Challenge Sunday” commissioning services September 22-23, the weekend before See You at the Pole. Participants can recognize and pray for Christian students and educators in their congregations. For resources, please contact Doug Clark at (858) 946-1410 or email [dclark@nnym.org](mailto:dclark@nnym.org).

## Time For Voice Of Democracy/Patriot's Pen

FRAN HUNT  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

Far too often, our nation, state and community as a whole, take for granted the freedoms and liberties all Americans enjoy, especially our youth.

We all need to realize these freedoms and liberties are the remains of a debt paid with sacrifices of limbs, emotions, and the ultimate sacrifice, life.

It is the obligation of all Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Posts and Auxiliaries to enlighten and educate as many individuals as possible that nothing comes without cost and/or sacrifice. What our veterans have encountered is meaningless without the remembrance and recognition from us, the beneficiaries of the fruits of their labor.

Each year the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary make a concerted effort to foster a renewed sense of patriotism in our community and school, to promote, connect, create and sustain growth and development of “honoring our fallen and present military veterans,” through their program promotions, while nurturing patriotic ideals.

The Voice of Democracy (VOD) and Patriot's Pen (PP) contests give middle and high school students an opportunity

to participate and compete for local, state and national recognition, as well as garner millions of dollars in scholarships, awards and other incentives.

These writing and recorded dialogues enhance and improve speaking and writing skills, as well as help build self-confidence.

The 2012-2013 VOD theme is, “Is Our Constitution Still Relevant?” The three to five minute audio essay entry should be typed with a labeled cassette or CD. No names should be on any materials except for the folder or envelope and completed registration form.

The Patriot's Pen theme is, “What I Would Tell Our Founding Fathers.” Students should submit a 300-400 word typed essay expressing their opinion on this topic. No name is permitted on the essay, only on the registration form, folder or envelope.

“Promoting these programs and other patriotic activities and events is the Post's and Auxiliary's way of perpetuating our efforts of nurturing Patriotic and

American ideals. With the strong emphasis on the FCAT, we would hope the essay contests would be reviewed as an enhancement to the school's writing program,” said Ladies Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 251 President Mary Madison.

She added, “There is no pressure on the classroom teachers because we offer our assistance and guidance, and we will critique each entry. We encourage students, parents and administrative personnel to take advantage of this opportunity offered to our bright scholars.”

With the countless number of military men and women in our community, and the wealth of knowledge they possess, these contestants can gain first-hand knowledge or pride and service in the military. They can gain excellent information to contemplate, write or record.

For further information and registration forms, go to the VFW website at [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org) and click on community and select programs, or call VFW Post 251 Commander Ned Hill at (850) 562-6235 or Auxiliary President Mary Madison at (850) 997-4504 or 210-7090.



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