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## Commission Reaffirms Decision To Construct A New Fire Station

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Senior Staff Writer

In commissioners' latest go-round over the building of a larger fire station for Fire Rescue, the board ultimately reaffirmed 4-1 its decision to proceed with construction of a new facility at other than the department's present location.

The approval came with a condition, however. That condition was that consultant engineer Alan Wise, of Preble-Rish Inc., negotiate a lower price with RAM Construction and Development LLC, the contractor whose bid of \$879,000 was the lowest submitted.

As it was, Wise and the RAM contractor assured the commission that they had already identified several areas where cost reductions could be realized. Absent the board first awarding the contract, however, no negotiations could take place, Wise said. Which prompted the board's vote instructing Wise to proceed with the negotiations.

Arguing against the proposal was Commission Chairman Hines Boyd, who considers the \$879,000 price tag excessive and extravagant. It's Boyd's contention—



one he has been arguing almost since the start of the issue more than a year ago—that Fire Rescue's problem is essentially a housing one, which can be resolved without constructing a nearly \$1 million building that he equates to "the Taj Mahal".

Wise, in fact, in an earlier presentation to the board identified two additional "already foreseen expenditures to complete the project". One entails \$92,500 or less to furnish the new station and the

second involves \$35,200 or less to cover the costs of the contract administration, construction administration, inspection and project closeout.

Boyd's argument is that Fire Rescue can construct a better and less expensive building at its current location, rather than allegedly depleting its trust fund to construct a far fancier than needed structure at a new location across U.S. 19.

Boyd's view, however, is not one shared by his four

colleagues or by Fire Rescue Chief Mark Matthews, who has taken strong exception to Boyd's representations.

Much of the discussion at this latest go-round of the issue on Thursday, Oct. 18, was basically a replay of arguments made and remade countless times during the last year or more.

It started with Wise reiterating his request from the previous commission meeting.

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## Man Charged With Battering Mother

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A man was arrested last week and charged with battering his mother.

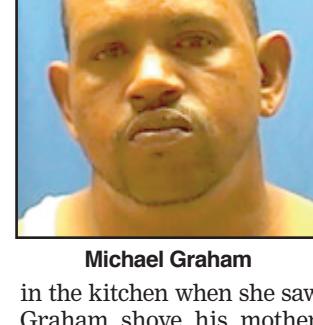
The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office reported that on October 24, Deputy Jerrod Rigdon and Deputy Martin Grogan responded to a Turkey Scratch Road residence for a domestic altercation over money.

Upon arrival at the scene, the deputies met with the complainant. She said that her son, Michael Graham, 44, of Jefferson County, had stolen \$140 from her. She said she had two \$20 bills and two \$50 bills hidden within her bedroom. She said that Graham had asked her for \$45 earlier in the day and she gave it to him.

She said she went into her bedroom later that evening to check the location where she left the rest of the money, and she discovered that it was missing. She said that Graham had been the only other person in her bedroom that day.

She said that she approached Graham about the missing money and that was when he became enraged and aggressive. She said that Graham began to curse, yell, and accuse her of being senile. She said that he then began to shove her. She said that Graham shoved her two times before her neighbor stepped between them and stopped him from continuing further.

According to the neighbor, Graham was yelling at his mother and was being very verbally abusive. She said that Graham was acting out of control. She said that Graham and his mother were



Michael Graham

## Man Charged With Attempted Rape

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A Quincy man was arrested last week and charged with attempted rape, amongst other charges.

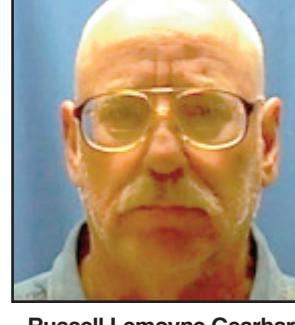
According to the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, on October 24, Investigators Don Barfield and Kevin Sears were contacted by Deputy Robert Hall in reference to an attempted rape that occurred the previous night.

Upon their arrival, they met with Deputy Hall, who stated that the victim was hearing impaired, and he was having a difficult time communicating with her. Investigator Barfield made contact with Melba Walker and her daughter, Dina, who assisted them with communicating with the victim, via sign language.

The victim said that her friend had a couple of his workers, one of which was Russell Lemoyne Gearhart, 53, of Quincy, FL, at her house cleaning her property.

She said that she looked outside and thought that her friend and Gearhart were arguing about something because they were waving their arms and appeared to be mad.

She said that shortly after, her friend left her house and went back to Tallahassee. She added that she thought both of his workers left with him. She said she went outside to the car so that she could plug her cell phone into the charger. While she was in the car, Gearhart walked up to her, unzipped his pants and exposed himself to her. He attempted to kiss her on the face and tried to unzip her



Russell Lemoyne Gearhart

pants.

She said she had the car keys in her hand and tried to crank the car and leave, but Gearhart grabbed her right hand and took the keys from her. She then pushed Gearhart out of the way and ran inside the house. The deputy noted that the victim's right hand was swollen.

She said Gearhart then got in the car and drove away. She said that the car belonged to her friend, but he left it for her to drive.

She explained to the deputy that she was scared to stay by herself and did not have a way to contact anyone, so she went to a neighbor's house and tried to call her friend.

She said that a few hours later, she went back to her house. She said the car was back at her house and the window in her front door was broken. She said she locked her house before she left, and that it had been unlocked and Gearhart's shirt was in a chair in her house.

Deputy Hall obtained a written statement from the victim's friend. He said his hired hands, which included Gearhart, were doing work at the victim's house.

According to the friend, Gearhart got mad at him and walked off at around 11:30 a.m. He said he thought Gearhart had gone back to Tallahassee.

Gearhart was arrested

October 25 and charged with

burglary of a dwelling; bat-

ttery on a person 65 years of

age or older; lewd and lascivious acts; grand theft; and

criminal mischief. Bond was

withheld and he remained at

the County Jail October 30.

## JES To Hold Veterans Day Program November 9

Jefferson Elementary School's Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grade students will be performing a Veteran's Day Program, Friday, November 9, at 11:00 a.m., in the Media Center.

Our students will be reciting poems and patriotic songs to show our love and appreciate for our military men and women. For all veterans and their families, we hope that you will attend and participate in this exciting event.

A complimentary lunch will be served to

all veterans and their families following the pro-

gram.

For more information contact Nancy Whitty at 342-0115.



# 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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Charles Barrington, 39, of Monticello, was arrested October 17 and charged with domestic battery and resisting an officer without violence. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail October 25.

James L. Hawkins, 54, of Monticello, was arrested October 17 on an outstanding Leon County warrant for his arrest, charging him with violation of probation on the charge of improper exhibition of a weapon. He was turned over to Leon County authorities the same day to face charges there.

Murray Wesley Harrison, 44, of East Point, FL, was arrested October 19 and charged with driving under the influence. Bond was set at \$500 and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Marcus Larry, 23, of Monticello, was arrested October 20 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of possession of contraband in

Richard John Lanway, 53, of Tallahassee, was arrested October 19 and charged with driving while license suspended or revoked, knowingly, and counterfeit validation sticker. A total bond of \$1,500 was set and he bonded out of jail the following day.

Tonji S. Crumity, 34, of Springhill, FL, was arrested October 22 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of sale/possession of a controlled substance. Bond was withheld and she remained at the County Jail October 25.

Cuntrell J. Barnhart, 28, of Live Oak, FL, was arrested October 22 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of grand theft. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail October 25.

James Lee Wilson, 63, of Jefferson County, was arrested October 22 and charged with writ of attachment. Bond was set at \$90 and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Charles McCannon, 26 of Tallahassee, was arrested October 22 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of reckless driving. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail October 25.

Venessa Marie Eldever, 51, of Monticello, was arrested October 23 on an outstanding Arkansas warrant for her arrest, charging her with passing worthless bank checks. Arkansas refused to extradite, so she was released from the County Jail the following day.

Tyler B. Ranew, 23, of Delray Beach, FL, was sentenced in court October 23 to serve 120 days in the County Jail on the charge of possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell or distribute. He remained at the County Jail October 25.

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**Dear Voter,**

Many folks seem curious to see the audit of the Tax Collectors office for themselves. So, I decided to make it easy for you and print the "Findings and Recommendations" page right here.

To the Honorable Lois H. Hunter, Tax Collector  
Jefferson County, Florida  
Monticello, Florida

**PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Tax Account Reconciliation TC06-01

COMMENT: At year end, the Tax Collector cash balance should reconcile to installments collected for next year's taxes and other amounts collected. We noted the Tax Collector's tax account had approximately \$17,723 of undebursed taxes and fees in excess of these items.

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend the Tax Collector disburse all taxes and fees timely and reconcile the tax account monthly.

STATUS: This condition continues to exist.

**Need for Segregation of Duties TC08-01**

COMMENT: Separation of certain accounting and administrative duties among employees, which is recommended as an effective internal control procedure, was not adequate.

RECOMMENDATION: We realize that due to the limited number of employees and certain incompatible duties being performed by the same employee, it is difficult to achieve ideal separation of duties. Nevertheless, internal control is strengthened when incompatible duties are separated and review procedures are established and adhered to. At a minimum, we recommend the Tax Collector receive and review the unopened bank statements each month.

STATUS: This condition continues to exist.

**Preparation of GAAP-based Financial Statements TC08-02**

COMMENT: The Tax Collector has a capable individual providing bookkeeping services; however, the Tax Collector does not have an individual on staff with the accounting education and experience to prepare financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Management relies on Carr, Rigs and Ingram to prepare their annual financial statements including the note disclosures.

RECOMMENDATION: We understand that the cost-benefit of hiring someone with this expertise is not practical, therefore; we recommend the Tax Collector continue to request outside assistance when preparing annual financial statements.

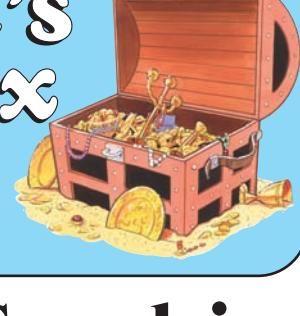
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## Don't Sit Still And Complain; Get Out And Vote

Next Tuesday, November 6, is "Election Day." I encourage everyone to get out and vote.

Voting is our American privilege. Our forefathers fought, and died, for us to have this right and privilege. Voting gives each one of us a chance to voice our opinion about the candidates seeking office.

The state of our nation, and economy, is in great despair. Each one of us blames the government for our economic crisis. Next Tuesday is our chance to help turn things around, for the better. Let's get rid of or not elect those politicians that throw/will throw our money away; and let's get some representatives that care about the "little people."

According to the Florida Division of Election's website, the voter turnout in the August 14 primary was only 20.39 percent. That is a sad, sad

percentage. Percentages, such as this, hurt the American democracy system. The voting system is set up so that the majority vote wins. If everyone would get out and vote, and the voter percentage was near 100%, then we would give the message, to each candidate, and elected official, that WE CARE. We can send the message that we WILL hold each and every one of them, accountable for their choices and decisions.

It's time we, the American people, quit sitting idly by while others are deciding our future for us. By voting, we will show our state's representatives and our national representatives that we expect them to make decisions FOR US, not against us.

Take pride in your American heritage. GET OUT AND VOTE.

Until then....see you around the town.

## Girl Scouts Recognize Mays

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Sixteen extraordinary women from the Florida Panhandle will receive the prestigious Girl Scouts Women of Distinction Award on Thursday evening, November 1 during the Awards Gala and 100th Anniversary celebration at the Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center.

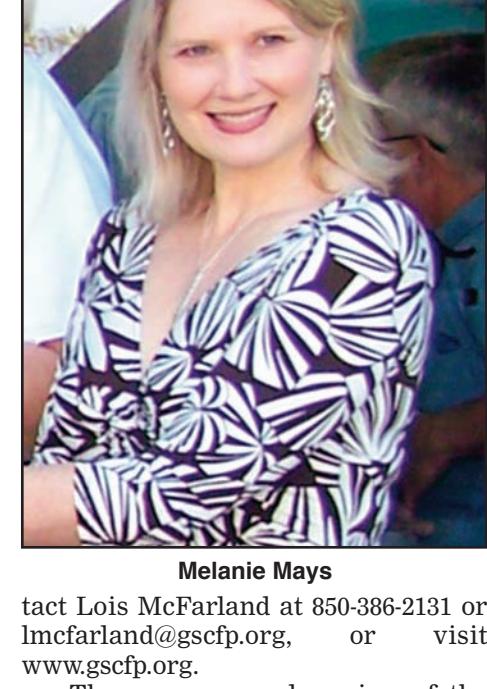
The Women of Distinction honorees are emblematic of Girl Scout founder Juliette Gordon Low who encouraged girls to prepare not only for traditional homemaking, but also for possible future roles as professional women... in the arts, sciences and business... and for active citizenship outside the home.

In Jefferson County, Melanie Mays has been nominated for this prestigious award, in the category of Arts. She is the founder of The Monticello Acting & Dance Company. She is also executive director of the Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce.

All of these women set an excellent example for the girls and the opportunities for women in positions of leadership and service to the community.

Carmen Cummings-Martin, executive director, Alumni Affairs, FAMU, and a 1999 Woman of Distinction, will host the Awards Gala honoring the Women of Distinction and celebrating 100 years of Girl Scouting,

For more information on becoming a sponsor or purchasing a ticket, con-



Melanie Mays

tact Lois McFarland at 850-386-2131 or lmcfarland@gscfp.org, or visit www.gscfp.org.

The programs and services of the Girl Scout Council of the Florida Panhandle, Inc., teach girls to discover, connect and take action, while building courage, confidence and character, to make the world a better place. A United Way agency, the Council currently serves 5,454 girls across 19 counties of the Florida Panhandle with the assistance of 2,202 dedicated volunteers. To volunteer or join Girl Scouts, call 1-888-271-8778 or visit www.gscfp.org.



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The auditor identified three discrepancies or areas that need improvement. The first issue alone, however, indicates a crisis. The auditor points out that the "cash balance should reconcile to installments collected," and "We recommend the Tax Collector...reconcile the tax account monthly." This means that the books are out of balance with the bank by \$17,723. Auditors do not make random recommendations for no reason.

The good news is this can all be corrected pretty quickly. Any banker will tell you that each teller balances **every day**. If I am elected, I will do the same at the Tax Collector's office.

Why has nothing been done? Because the tax collector does not work for the commissioners or the auditor. The responsibility lies with you, the voter. This is why we have elections.

There are two other exceptions noted in the 2011 audit. But it really doesn't matter. The public trust demands accurate management of public funds. It's time for a change when this basic task is not accomplished.

By the way, this problem is not unique to 2011. This is the third year in a row that the auditors have noted this issue.

I assure you that keeping a balanced checkbook, while challenging, is both attainable and routine in business. Why settle for less with public funds?

I have gone over this audit issue with every CPA in Monticello. If you are doubtful, talk to any CPA in Monticello for their opinion. I already have.

I've worked hard for many years for myself. Now I'm ready to offer that same dedication to YOU.

Sincerely,

Paul Michael

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# I Believe in Voting “Yes!”



Dear Jefferson County Voter:

Your ballot contains a “Local Option Tax Referendum”, located at the bottom of the back page. This is an important issue for the future of Jefferson County. If approved, it will give the County Commission authority to grant tax exemptions to new and existing businesses that are creating jobs in Jefferson County. We need this economic development tool to help attract jobs and capital investment to our community. Over half the counties in Florida offer tax abatement. Please join me by voting yes in the tax abatement referendum this November 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or concerns about this issue or my support, I will gladly welcome your discussions via phone (850.342.0218 ext 232), e-mail ([kreams@jeffersonclerk.com](mailto:kreams@jeffersonclerk.com)), or in person.



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Have a Happy Halloween!

Always Pay Attention to the Traffic



## Sheriff Hobbs Gives Halloween Safety Tips

FRAN HUNT  
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Halloween is upon us and young trick-or-treaters are more likely to be out after dusk or later.

Halloween is a great time for children, but a scary time for parents and drivers.

Children are out after dark, crossing busy streets and perhaps not being as careful as they should be.

Sheriff David Hobbs said that drivers needed to be particularly cautious with the season's shortened daylight hours and excited kids frantically running from neighbor to neighbor.

Sheriff Hobbs offered some safety tips for children, parents, drivers and homeowners;

- If children are out at night, drivers need to be particularly careful at dusk when driving over a hill or around a curve, where visibility is limited. Slow down, use high beams to see and be seen. Children's costumes should fit properly, if they are too long, the child can trip, fall and be injured.

- Costumes should not restrict a child's ability to move. A restrictive cos-



tume that limits mobility may cause a child to fall down the steps on their neighbor's porches.

- Masks obscure the vision, so face paint is much better to use.

- Children should be aware of their surroundings at all times. Trick-or-treaters should always be accompanied by an adult or travel in a group.

- Children should be told not to eat any candy or treats until after they return home and have their parents inspect the items collected.

- Parents should incorporate reflective tape in costumes or add bright, fluorescent colors to increase visibility.

- Children may get caught up in the excitement of the day and not be as careful as they should be. Always utilize walks at crosswalks and corners and look both ways before

crossing the street.

- Children should stay on the sidewalk rather than walking on the road. If there is no sidewalk available, they should walk on the edge of the road facing the oncoming lane of traffic.

- It is best to carry a flashlight.

- Children should only trick-or-treat in areas that they know.

- Go to only well-lit homes.

- Homeowners should clear their yards of anything that can be tripped over and be sure to have front door or walkway lights on.

- Refrain from decorations that use an open flame that could ignite a child's costume.

"Halloween is one of the best times of year for a child," said Sheriff Hobbs.

"Let's all do what we can to keep it a safe and uneventful one."

**Halloween Time**

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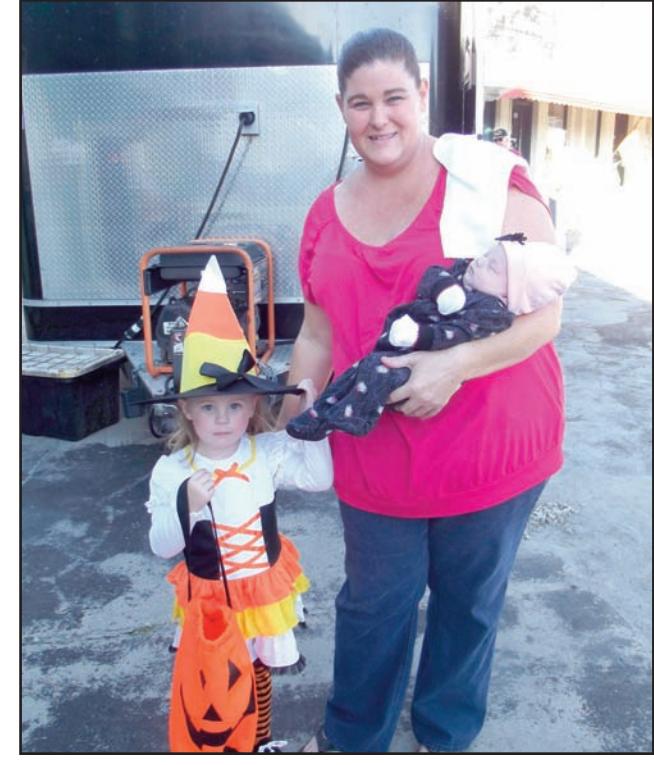


## Halloween Haunting Brings Out Many

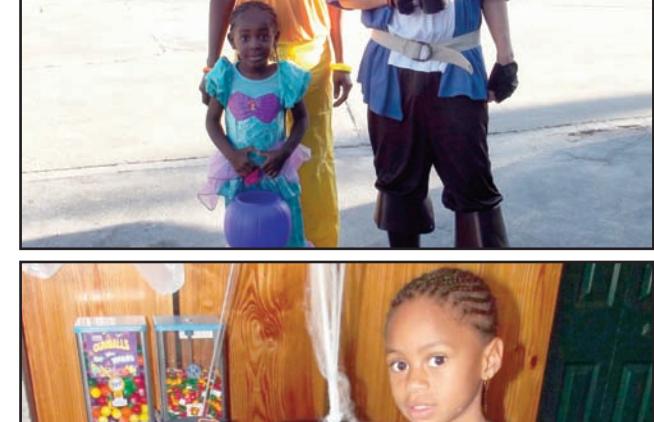
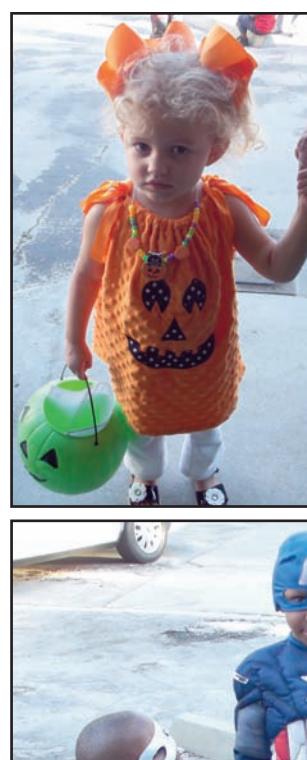
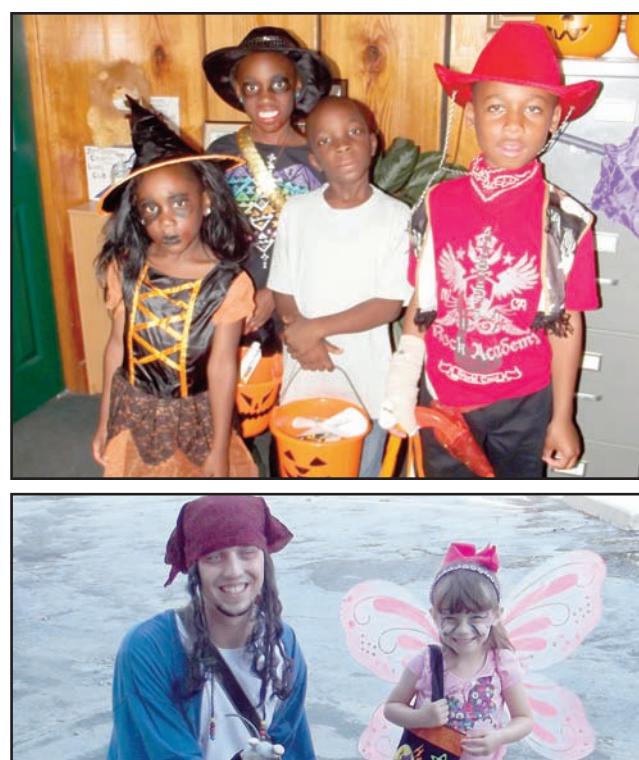
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Friday evening's "Halloween Haunting," sponsored by MainStreet Monticello Florida and held in the downtown area, brought in some 300+ costumed children and adults for a night of trick-or-treating and holiday fun. Children filled their treat bags with candy and toys and the monsters on the "Haunted Dogwood Street of Terror" kept them scared and laughing.

Trick-Or-Treating will be held on Halloween Day, October 31, for Monticello and the Jefferson County communities.



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# CHURCH

## 88.1 WAY-FM Announces Chris Tomlin Live In Concert On November 8th 2012 "And if our God is for us" Tour

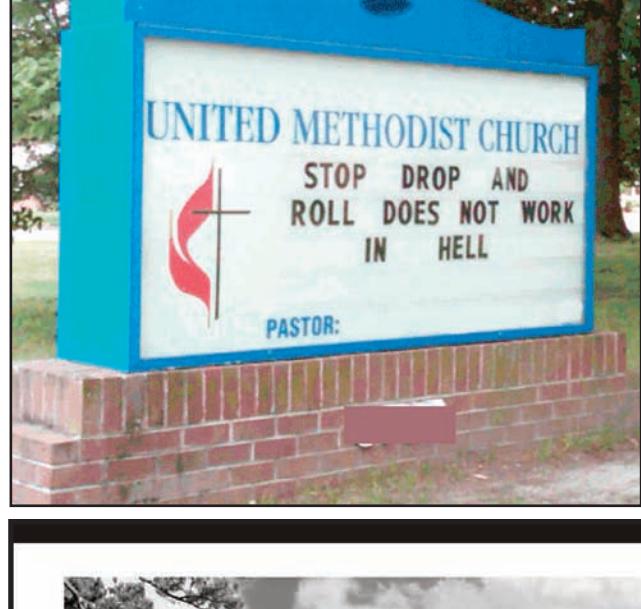


88.1 WAY-FM announces Chris Tomlin Live in Concert, November 8th 2012 at the Tallahassee Leon County Civic Center. Tickets are on sale now at the Box Office and wayfm.com.

"Chris Tomlin has been at the top of our list of artists to bring to Tallahassee for a long time," said Steve Young, General Manager at 88.1 WAY-FM "His songs are some of the most recognized in America and we are very excited about the November concert!"

Time Magazine dubs Tomlin as "Most likely to be the most often sung artist anywhere." With 3.6 million albums sold to date with digital track sales in excess of 5.3 million Tomlin is a four-time GRAMMY® nominee and recipient of 18 GMA (Dove) Awards.

88.1 WAY-FM is a non-profit Christian music radio station serving North Florida and South Georgia. The station recently brought GRAMMY® nominated artists Casting Crowns and Matthew West to Tallahassee in February 2012; and actively works with area churches, businesses and non-profit organizations to make a positive impact in the area.



## Covenant Hospice Celebrates Pastoral Care Week



Covenant Hospice honored the contributions of its dedicated chaplains during Pastoral Care Week, October 21-27.

Each day pastoral caregivers are invited into the life experiences of women, men, children and organizations.

Faith can be tested and many questions arise about the meaning of suffering and pain near the end-of-life. Pastoral caregivers bring many gifts to the process of healing and wholeness. They are trained to help individuals draw on their own faith traditions and teachings for comfort and guidance as they walk through dark valleys.

In 2011, Covenant Hospice chaplains made over 13,500 calls and visits to patients facing life-limiting illnesses and their families, and were asked to officiate at over 470 funerals.

"Our chaplains are often referred to as 'angels among us' by the patients and families we serve," said Dale O. Knee, Covenant Hospice President/CEO. "We are truly humbled by the work they do as part of our team and appreciate the opportunity to honor them each year."



Covenant Hospice is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing comprehensive, compassionate services to patients and loved ones during times of life-limiting illnesses. To receive care or find out more about the organization visit [www.covenanthospice.org](http://www.covenanthospice.org) or [www.facebook.com/Covenant.Hospice](http://www.facebook.com/Covenant.Hospice) or Twitter@CovenantHospice.

Held first in 1984, Pastoral Care Week is sponsored by the Coalition on Ministry in Specialized Settings Network (COMISS) a national organization of pastoral care providers, pastoral care professionals, and faith group endorsers. Now in its 27<sup>th</sup> year, the weeklong observance promotes spiritual values as a part of the healing process and invites us to celebrate the work of caregivers in such settings as hospitals, hospices and nursing homes.

## Central Baptist Celebrates 105 Years

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Central Baptist Church will host a Homecoming Celebration honoring its 105<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Sunday, November 4. Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will conclude with dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

The featured speaker will be Rev. Mike Miller, director of missions for the Middle Florida Baptist Association.

The community is in-

## CHURCH NEWS NOTES

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October 31

Waukeenah, Lamont, and Sardis United Methodist churches will host 'Trunk-Or-Treat' from 6 to 9 p.m. on Halloween Wednesday at The Maze on Aunt Louise's Farm, 8101 Waukeenah Highway. If you are looking for a way to provide a safe and different experience for area youth, come visit the corn maze and also enjoy train rides, games, a bouncy house, bean bag toss, a corn box for the smaller ones, and a petting zoo. Light refreshments will be served. For questions or concerns, contact Pastor Don Thompson at 850-997-2171 or 850-997-8042. Thank you Louise and Bob Jones.

November 1-3

Mount Ararat AME Church will host a Fall Revival Thursday through Saturday at 7 p.m. nightly. Guest Evangelist will be Pastor Charlie Barfield of Pineland Missionary Baptist Church of Madison. Guest choirs will be: Pineland Missionary Baptist Church Choir on Thursday; St. Phillip AME Church Choir on Friday; and Mt. Ararat AME

vited to come join for some special music and good Christian fellowship. Come hear a wonderful service and message to commemorate this milestone in the church's history.

Central Baptist Church is located at 625 Tindell Road in Aucilla. For more information contact Church Pastor Daryl Adams at 850-251-0129 or Dan Morris at 850-251-3296.

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Church Choir Saturday. Sandwiches and soft drinks will be served nightly. For more information contact Dr. Barbara Thomas-Reddick at 850-264-3058 or 850-294-5381. Rev. Margaret Brown, pastor

November 2, 3

Saint Paul United Methodist Church 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Craft Show, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the corner of Tharpe Street and North Meridian Road by Lake Ella, sponsored by United Methodist Women and United Methodist Men. Admission is free. Check out the variety of crafts for sale, from plants to paintings; woodworking to handicrafts; Thanksgiving and Christmas crafts; jewelry, baked goods, wreaths, handmade soap, crochet, etc. There will be over 50 crafters selling their wares. Lunch menu items will be available both days, and baked goods will also be for sale. Contact Co-Coordinator Kay Frederick at 850-570-1813 or Co-Coordinator Charlene Doud at 850-386-6585 for more information. Proceeds from vendor's fees will go to missions sponsored by the church and UMW.

## Thank You



JUDITH ALLEN  
BARRON  
JACKSON



Judith Allen Barron Jackson, 64, died Saturday, October 13, 2012 in Melbourne, Florida. Judith was born October 29, 1947 in Connecticut and was the only child of Lt. Colonel William F. and Sofy F. Barron. Judith was a long-time resident of Melbourne. She was a retired electrician and was an active member in her church and community.

The team leaves in November for a week of building and medical mission work in Panajachel, Guatemala, coordinated through Melanie and Lloyd Monroe at Porch de Salomon. Any who are interested in learning more about their work can access their web site at <http://www.porchdesalomon.org/>.

Again, your support in all of our efforts has been outstanding and greatly appreciated.

The Jefferson County

Guatemala Mission Team

OBITUARIES



ANN BELLOT  
NAYLOR



Ann Bellot Naylor, 67, of Monticello, Florida, passed away on Friday, October 26, 2012. She was a longtime resident of Monticello, the town she called home, raised her family, and loved so dearly. Her kind heart and generous spirit will be missed by many.

Funeral services were conducted at 11am Monday, October 29, 2012, at Beggs Funeral Home, 485 East Dogwood Street in Monticello with Dr. Rich Kincl officiating. Interment was immediately following the service at Oakfield Cemetery in Monticello. The family received friends after the service at the Naylor's home.

This beloved wife and mother is survived by her husband of 48 years, Bill Naylor; three daughters, Tracie Naylor Hobbs, Teri Naylor, and Toni Naylor Shumaker and husband Dan Shumaker; two granddaughters, Katie Ann Hobbs and Lucy Rose Shumaker; one brother, Arthur Bellot and wife Cindy; and five nieces and nephews.

Flowers were received at the funeral home or memorials may be made at Lighthouse Children's Home, 7771 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32303 850-877-3778 or Faith Radio PO Box 181000, Tallahassee, FL 850-201-1070.

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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 850-251-0748**

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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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

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850-997-1596

**Bro. Art Beal, Interim Pastor**

Sunday Bible Study.....10:00 AM  
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Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM  
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Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
1st Sunday - Holy Communion Service  
4th Sunday - Youth Sunday

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**Monday**  
Wings of Prayer.....5:00 PM  
**Wednesday**  
Noonday Prayer.....12:00 PM  
(Mid-Week Church Fasting Day)  
Hour of Power.....6:00 AM - till @ Home  
1st Saturday's.....8:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
5th Saturdays.....6:00 AM - 7:00 AM  
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**1st Wednesday**  
Praise and Worship.....7:30 PM  
**2nd and 3rd Wednesday**  
Prayer.....7:00 PM  
Bible Class.....7:30 PM  
**4th Wednesday**  
Men & Women Ministry.....7:30 AM

## ELIZABETH BAPTIST CHURCH

4124 Bassett Dairy Rd • Monticello • 997-8444  
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**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

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124 St. Louis Street • Lloyd • 997-5309  
fbclloyd.pastor@embarqmail.com

**Pastor George L. Smith**

### SUNDAY

Sunday School-Small Groups.....9:15 AM  
Praise & Worship.....10:30 AM  
AWANA -ages 3 years—6th grade.....5:00 PM  
CSI: Youth—Grades 6-12.....5:30 PM

Praise & Worship.....6:00 PM  
Choir.....7:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY

Church Family Supper 5:45 PM  
Children's Choir (3K-5th Grade) 6:00 PM

The Potter's Wheel (6th-12th Grades).....6:30 PM

Worship on Wednesday.....7:00 PM

### MONDAYS

Mighty Monday—Exercise.....6:00 PM

### THURSDAYS

Glory Girls Fitness.....10:00 AM

### 1st & 3rd MONDAY

Mighty Monday—Ladies Bible Study.....6:00 PM

### 1st WEDNESDAY

Shades of REaD Book Club.....5:45 PM

### 2nd THURSDAY

Lloyd Silver Saints— Senior Adult.....11:00 AM

### 3rd THURSDAY

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Brotherhood.....8:00 AM

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Sunday Worship(except last Sunday of month).....11:00 AM  
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Sunday Mass.....11:00 AM

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1st & 3rd Saturday

Spanish Mass.....7:00 PM

## SHILOH AME CHURCH

224 Thomas Road

Aucilla

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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

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Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM

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Wednesday

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16139 Highway 90 East, Greenville, Florida

850-948-6751

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Sunday School.....10:00 AM

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

Sunday Night Service.....6:00 PM

Wednesday Night Service.....7:00 PM

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

325 W. Walnut Street • Monticello

**Pastor Wayne Cook 997-5545**

Sunday Praise & Worship.....8:30 AM

Sunday School.....9:30 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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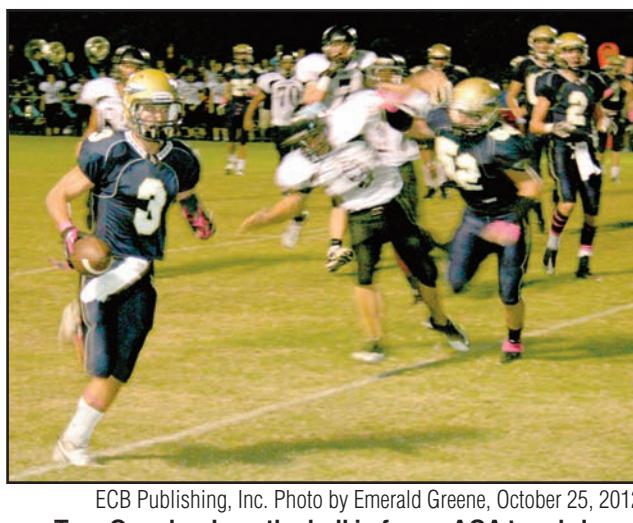
Sunday Praise & Worship.....11:15 A.M.

2nd Sunday Youth Praise & Worship

4th Sunday Individual

# SPORTS

## Seniors Carry Warriors To 47-7 Win Over North Bay Haven



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**Tres Copeland ran the ball in for an ACA touchdown, but it was called back due to a flag on the field. Tres caught three passes for 98 yards and two touchdowns.**

**WILLIAM SMITH**

*ECB Publishing*

Senior running back Bradley Holm gashed his way to 184 yards rushing and three touchdowns, the Warriors rolled up 502 yards of total offense, and Aucilla gained a sorely needed bounce back victory Thursday evening in a 47-7 dismantling of Panama City based North Bay Haven on Senior Night.

Aucilla could have been understandably deflated following a championship game elimination at the hands of Tallahassee rival Macay in the previous week, but instead the Warriors rode a masterful performance from the senior class which saw 499 yards and seven touchdowns of the Warriors' total coming as direct contributions from senior players.

Appropriately enough, the offensive explosion began at the core of what has powered this Warrior team to a 6-2 record, the rushing attack.

It seemed as if senior running backs Hans Sorensen and Bradley Holm had decided beforehand that the highest yards-per-carry average would win the day, as the duo provided a stellar combined mark of 11 yards per rush. Individually, Holm finished with an astounding 16 yards per carry average, while Sorensen rushed for 7 yards per attempt.

North Bay Haven had no answer for the Aucilla rushing attack.

ing attack, as Warrior backs gouged their way to no less than 11 runs of at least 10 yards, Holm himself having three rushes of at least 20 yards. When the clock finally read triple zero, Aucilla had bowled its way to a season-high 307 yards on the ground.

Head coach Colby Roberts described the night's action, saying, "This is one of the most important victories of the season for our team. After the disappointment of last week's loss, the question was how our senior leaders would respond, whether they would quit or persevere. This was a gut shot win that they will remember."

While the bleeding lead of the offense was clearly centered around the ground game, the passing attack also provided several key plays that served to create a two-dimensional problem for North Bay Haven. Sophomore quarterback Wesley Smyrnios had an efficient night, completing 8-12 of his passes for 201 yards and three touchdowns. Smyrnios had several strong perimeter passes which turned into long gainers as Warrior receivers juked their way to pay dirt.

Smyrnios' lone mistake came on a badly overthrown a deep route that resulted in an interception, one of only a handful of positive plays for the Buccaneers.

Pacing the receiving corps was senior Tres Copeland, who caught three

passes for 98 yards and two touchdowns, including an electrifying 69 yard instant highlight where Copeland look to be untouchable as he wove in and out of the defense.

Also contributing were seniors Jared Jackson, who hauled in two passes for 41 yards, and Sorensen, who had a 38 yard touchdown reception in the second half.

Leading a hard-charging Warrior defense once again was senior middle linebacker Gus Smyrnios, a glass-eater physical presence that displays a bad attitude when taking ball carriers to the ground. Smyrnios had 14 total tackles, including two tackles for loss; defensive tackle Ryan Rivera, who had three solo tackles, and cornerback Jay Finlayson, who finished with two tackles.

With this victory, the Warriors have now ensured another winning season a year removed from the solidly successful 7-3 opening campaign by head coach Colby Roberts. It is the first time since 1995 that Aucilla has had back-to-back winning seasons, a span of 17 years.

"It is an incredibly humbling experience to be able to bring this level of success back to my alma mater," said Roberts. "Neither I nor my coaching staff can take the credit. The credit belongs to God, without whom none of this would be possible. We aren't satisfied with our record, though. We want to set the bar higher than we did last year."

The Warriors return to action this Friday evening against Rocky Bayou Christian (2-6), who the Warriors defeated by margin of 39-6 a season ago. The contest will begin at 7:00 p.m. on the campus of Destin MS, 4608 Legendary marina Dr., Destin, FL.

Schwab wasn't content with just the fumble, however, as he also added 12 total tackles, including one tackle for loss.

Fittingly, it was the efforts of several other seniors



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**Jared Jackson is pictured as he jumps and catches a pass.. He hauled in two passes for 41 yards during last Thursday nights football.**

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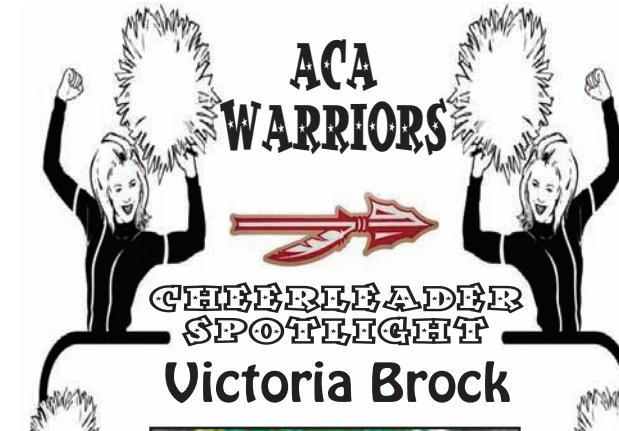
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### Financial Focus...

## How Might the Election Affect Your Investment Outlook?

Provided by Robert J. Davison

Election Day is drawing near. As a citizen, you'll want to cast your ballot for those candidates who best represent your views on a range of important issues. But as an investor, you might be wondering how the election's outcome might affect one specific area — your financial outlook.

There's no simple answer, of course. But a look back in time does reveal some points of interest. Most notably, the stock market and the economy have performed well, on average, under every combination of Democrats and Republicans in Washington. But there are differences — specifically, the economy has historically grown faster under Democratic presidents and when Democrats had the majority in Congress. On the other hand, inflation has historically been lower during Republican presidencies and congressional majorities, resulting in improved performance for the bond market.

Still, these tendencies don't necessarily have predictive power. Furthermore, when assessing the long-term effect on investment prices, there's strong evidence that market forces — such as corporate earnings, consumer spending and interest rates — are more important than politics or elections.

Consequently, you'll want to stay current on these market forces as you monitor your investment strategy over time.

But wait — won't your tax situation change, based on who wins the election? Specifically, won't there be changes related to how your investment earnings are taxed?

At this stage, it's hard to predict what these changes might look like, if they happen at all. Keep in mind that the next president, no matter who he is, will need to get his plan through Congress, so whatever emerges in the way of tax changes may look considerably different than what either candidate proposes.

That's also the case for other policy changes, and it's one of the main reasons that you shouldn't "play politics" with your investment portfolio. It's difficult to guess what will happen to policy — and the consequences are frequently different than intended.

Ultimately, your investment success will depend less on the decisions made by a president or Congress and more on the decisions that you make. So, instead of thinking about what the financial markets might do if one party is in power, or focusing too much on how your investment taxes may change if one candidate is elected president, cast your "vote" for solid investment principles, such as buying quality investments, holding them for the long term, staying aware of your risk tolerance and, especially, diversifying your holdings. While diversification can't guarantee profits or prevent losses, it can help reduce the effects of volatility on your portfolio — which will make it easier to establish a strategy and stick to it.

Like many people, you'll be interested in the outcome of the election. But when it comes to taking charge of your financial future, don't wait for Washington. You're in charge — you're the one who will need to gather the resources and get the professional help necessary to keep your investments aligned with your long-term financial goals. Don't be distracted by the political rhetoric — and use your power wisely.

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

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## Rules of Play

1. Write down which teams you think will be the winners on the entry form.
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.
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9. Alabama @ LSU

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### Winning Teams

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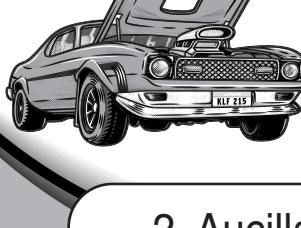
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8. Georgia Tech @ Maryland

## Last Weeks Winners!

1st place: Tom Wallace

2nd place: Emma Virgil

# AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

## Fire Station continued from page 1

ng that the board approve the low bid of \$879,000 and allow him to enter negotiations with the contractor to reduce the price.

Boyd decried what he called the use of reserve funds to fund the construction of the station.

"I think we've got a project where our appetite for it doesn't fit our ability to pay for it," he said. "It's oversized and overpriced. It's a piece of architectural yuk. I think we need to back up and take another look at this project."

Boyd repeated his charge that the engineer and Matthews had misled the board, claiming at the start of the process more than a year ago that they would find grant funds to finance the building and now presenting the commission with a fait accompli project that asked the board to finance it out of the fire trust fund and the fiscally constrained monies, which Boyd as taken to calling the reserve.

"This is a classic use of bait and switch," Boyd said.

He distributed to his colleagues a conceptual design of an eight-man fire station dorm/office that he said could be built on the present site without need of redoing the stormwater system as the engineer claimed needed to be done, and done for about half a million dollars.

"This is what we should have done from the beginning," Boyd said.

Matthews objected that Boyd's proposal was an attempt to restart the process.

"I see us starting from ground zero again and that's not what this board decided a year ago," Matthews said.

Commissioner Betsy Barfield concurred.

"We've said four times before that we wanted to move forward with a new building at a new site," she said.

Commissioner John Nelson expressed concern that Boyd was attempting to introduce another plan so late in the process, when bids had already been taken on a different design and the engineer was asking for a decision.

"Let's follow the lead of the person we hired as a consultant," Nelson said, following his comment with a motion to allow the engineer to proceed with the negotiations.

Boyd reiterated his objections, saying his responsibility was ultimately to the citizens and taxpayers, not necessarily to those with a vested interest in the project.

"And this building is bigger and more elaborate than is needed," he said. "The plan calls for a Taj Mahal when a normal building would do. We were promised a grant and it never happened."

Following the board's 4-1 vote to proceed with the negotiations with the contractor, Matthews said he wanted to set the record straight. He said he and Wise had never told the board that they would secure grant funds for the construction; what they had said was that they would try to secure grant funding, he said.

"Number two, I keep hearing that this building is oversized and the Taj Mahal," Matthews said, speaking to Boyd. "I would never dream to tell you how to run your business. Nobody ever asked me about this other building. I take offense when you say I'm asking for something that's extravagant. This is not extravagant. It is very minimal. I believe in function over form. It is not oversized by any means."

Wise said once he completed the negotiations with the contractor he would report the outcome so that the commission could decide if it wanted to proceed with the project. Wise's report is likely to come this Thursday morning, Nov. 1.

## Second Forum

ronting the county were the same that were confronting counties across the country, he said. It would require getting an adequate workforce in place and providing the right setting to induce companies to come here, he said.

"We'll lose the home flavor but that's something that's happening across the country," Bishop said.

What did each hope to accomplish if elected?

Bishop said he would apply the experience and lessons that he had learned while serving previously on the commission. He would also like to see a more positive and collegial attitude on the commission, he said.

Vollertsen said he would like to see the commission be more aggressive in pursuing businesses, which in turn would create jobs and generate tax revenues. He said he would also like to see a more cooperative relationship among city, county and school district officials.

Both candidates said they accepted the role of the county coordinator; provided the position justified itself, continued to prove effective, and didn't take away from the board as the ultimate arbiter of the county's business.

Vollertsen several times emphasized the point that the main difference between himself and Bishop, as he saw it, was that he was retired and able to devote his full-time to the office, whereas Bishop still had a business to operate. Bishop, for his part, emphasized his previous experience.

In their opening statements in the District 3 County Commission race,

Miller related that he had been attending commission meetings and amassing experiences and lessons from past commissioners for the last 20 years in preparation for serving; Boyd presented a vision of the county 25 years hence that would retain much of its present-day charm and values and said if that vision was important to voters they needed to elect someone like himself who would provide the necessary leadership to attain it; and Key simply promised to bring reasoning, accountability and common sense back to the commission.

Boyd was asked to state his plan for Building A, given that he was one of the main advocates for its preservation.

Boyd said it was his hope that the commission would take up the issue again in the coming months. He didn't support using general funds to restore the structure but favored using traffic citations funds for the purpose, he said.

Both candidates said they accepted the role of the county coordinator; provided the position justified itself, continued to prove effective, and didn't take away from the board as the ultimate arbiter of the county's business.

Vollertsen offered that the building's restoration was a good concept, but he was more interested in seeing job creation and protection of the natural environment.

Key said he also valued the A-Building and didn't particularly want to see it neglected, but he also thought the focus should be on job creation.

Boyd was asked to name one accomplishment in the last four years that

he was particularly proud of.

He said that although finances didn't generally grab the public's attention as a defining issue, it was an area that he had happily helped to improve.

"I think we've tightened up a lot in the last four years," Boyd said. "We now pay more attention to where the money goes. That has caught a lot of my attention and I'm proud of it."

The challengers were asked to cite a particular decision of Boyd's that had compelled each to run?

Miller said it wasn't anything particular that Boyd had done that had decided his candidacy.

"It's the people out there that made me want to run," Miller said. "I want to provide a better service."

Key said he also hadn't been motivated to run because of any particular thing that Boyd had done. Rather, he saw himself as a bridge builder and consensus maker who could work with the other board members to move the county forward.

Miller was asked to express his ideas for job creation?

He said a golden opportunity existed to develop the U.S. corridor between Monticello and the interstate, seeing that the water and sewer infrastructure was already in place. Yet instead of taking advantage of the expertise on the Planning Commission and the plans that the planners had developed relative to zoning and clustering to promote development, the commission had spent \$20,000 for an FSU study that had never even been discussed since its comple-

tion, Miller said.

"When we talk of economic development, we need to work with what we have," he said.

Key said the commission needed to ensure that when construction started on the buildings for the new businesses coming into the county, that local contractors were used as much as possible to help promote economic development.

Boyd posed that economic development was a complex and complicated issue that entailed many variables coming together. He said the county needed to focus on the concept of readiness, so that when projects came along, everything was in place to welcome them, in terms of zoning, infrastructure and such.

He said another component was to recognize that the county's skilled workforce was limited and so everyone needed to begin thinking in terms of a regional workforce. Once the businesses were here, they would attract workers who would relocate here and add to the tax base, he said.

Miller posed that officials needed to stop making excuses for the lack of economic development and begin to make things happen. He noted that anyone traveling east to west or vice versa across the Panhandle had to cross Jefferson County. So why wasn't the county capitalizing on the dollars that were coming through everyday? Miller asked.

"The reason we haven't moved forward is because the initiatives haven't been put forward to make it happen," he said.

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# AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

## Socks For Seniors

Socks for Seniors is an annual community service project through which we organize collecting NEW socks to be distributed to elderly in local area nursing homes around the holidays.

The program began with Make A Difference Day, Saturday, October 27 - The Official Kick-off of the 2012 Socks For Seniors Campaign and runs thru Christmas.

We are looking for local area coordinators near Monticello to help with collecting socks this year.

There are two major ways that you could help us-

**1. Help us promote Socks For Seniors.** We are available for interviews. Media support in 2011 helped us grow the program into over 250 cities coast to coast. Complete information is available on our website about the program which my wife and I started 11 years ago. It is 100% volunteer based. We neither take or make money from it. We do not collect money, we collect SOCKS!

In 2011 we did hundreds of media interviews. This form will help us keep everything organized so (hopefully) nothing falls thru the cracks!

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location or locations for boxes - that's all there is to it. Then together we can promote the sock drive.

To collect Socks For Seniors - please sign up at this link: <http://www.socksforseniors.com/register.html>

Then we can stay in touch with you during the campaign with updates and answering any questions you may have. You will also receive an email with signs and logos for the drive and other information.

were encouraged to attend, making for a well attended meeting.

Attendees received progress updates on local, state and national Republican campaigns. Discussion ensued on how to help assure a Republican victory next month.

For more information about the JCRP and to find out how you can help with this year's election, contact Chairman Clyde Simpson at [chairman@jefersongop.com](mailto:chairman@jefersongop.com) or call 850-228-4400.

## Republican Party Meets

DEBBIE SNAPP  
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The regular monthly meeting of the Jefferson County Republican Party (JCRP) was held on October 16 at its newly renovated Republican Headquarters Office at the corner of Dogwood and Jefferson streets.

This Tuesday evening meeting will be the last meeting to be held prior to the November 6 General Election, so all

## Buck Bird Explains Amendments To Kiwanis



Buck Bird was speaker for the Wednesday, October 24 Monticello Kiwanis meeting. He explained to the membership the proposed amendments that will be voted on at the upcoming election.

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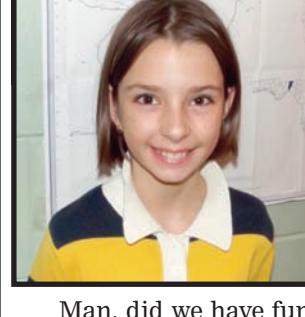
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## 4H Explorers Club Meeting Held

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Man, did we have fun at 4H Ag Adventure Day! We learned all kinds of things from the parts of a corn plant, to the different types of pumpkins. We took apart a cotton bloom to find the dark cottonseed in the middle. We learned there are different types of peanuts and, it's really hard to find something that doesn't have peanut oil. Even shampoo has peanuts in it! We learned about different acids in the soil that produce nutrition for different plants. The corn maze was definitely the most popular fun activity of the day.

Everyone in our 4H Explorers Club went through it multiple times and most of us got lost.

Now we're getting ready for our fall fundraiser dinner. The main course will be Sloppy Joes. We will be serving meals from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 1, in the Monticello News parking lot. The ticket cost is just five-dollars. We will have cold drinks for sale also. You can buy advanced tickets from any 4H Explorers Club member, or just drop in that evening. The proceeds will go to a charity that we vote for at our next meeting. So, don't cook dinner on November 1, just stop by and pick it up on your way home.

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Vernie's message is very clear, he will bring Accountability, Reason, and most of all, a Common Sense approach to the County Commission. He is a hard-working man who loves his church, family and Jefferson County. He started his career as a vocational instructor at Jefferson Correctional Institute and today has successfully run a small business for over 16 years. Others have referred to my son as "a nice person", which is very true. He is well respected and accomplishes many things personally and professionally with a decent and respectable approach. If there is one thing I can say about my son, it is that he has wonderful character and he is a man of his word. It is disappointing and breaks my heart to see others write or imply things about my son that are any different, however I realize that in politics, some people take desperate measures in desperate times.

I want to thank those who have encouraged and helped my son. I know your belief in him will bring everyone in District 3 a victory at the polls on November 6<sup>th</sup> when Vernie Key is elected.

God Bless You All,  
Jeanette Key

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October 31

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November 1

Business Community Prayer Breakfast 7 a.m. Thursday in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Lloyd. Jefferson County Judge Robert Plaines will be speaker. If you know of someone, or a family that is sick, or distressed or a passed loved one(s) that you would like for us to remember on this 'All Saints Day,' contact Coordinator

L. Gary Wright before the program, at lgwright39@embarqmail.com or call 850-997-5705 or 850-933-5567 and they will be added to the prayer list. Come and feel free to bring guest.

Business Community Prayer Breakfast is held at 7 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month. This fellowship and promotion of Christian values is a non-denominational group, and it continues because of your participation. Come and bring a friend. Bring a non-perishable food item for the community food pantry.

November 1

4H Explorers Club is raising money for a local charity and they need your help! They will be selling "to-go" dinners in the Monticello News parking lot from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday. The menu includes sloppy joes, chips, cole slaw, and dessert. Drinks will be available separately. Don't plan to cook that night, just drive-through or walk-up, and support your local 4H Explorers Club. See you there!

November 1

Teens that have experienced the death of a parent, grandparent, sibling,

November 1

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

November 2

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.

November 2

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 will be doorprizes, cold soft drinks and snacks. Every-

one 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.

November 3

Dixie Community Center is open on Saturday nights for an evening of music and dance 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 nonprofit organization.

November 3

Martial Arts classes are held from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays in the Memorial Missionary Baptist Church fellowship hall. Call Diane Hall at 850-264-1195 for more information.

November 4

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

November 4, 5

Opera House Stage Co. will hold auditions for its upcoming 'Live Radio Theater' presentation of classic Christmas programs, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, and at 7 p.m. on Monday, at the Monticello Opera House. Director will be Jan Williams. No memorization is needed. Age and appearance are not particularly important. A plus is to be able to speak in more than one voice or accent. Performance dates for this show will be on the evenings of Friday, December 7 and Saturday, December 8.

November 5

VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 251 meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month at Memorial MB Church. Contact President Mary Madison at 850-210-7090 for more information.

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# SCHOOL & EDUCATION

## NFCC Honors Student Government Association Members For Service And Leadership

North Florida Community College honored its Student Government Association (SGA) Executive Board and Senators for outstanding service and leadership on Oct. 18 during the 2012 SGA Inauguration of Officers ceremony in the NFCC Student Center. Eleven student leaders were recognized for their role in the organization and presented ceremonial pins by NFCC President John Grosskopf. Willy Gamalero, Vice President and Investment Officer at Madison County Community Bank and an alumnus of NFCC, was the guest speaker.

"What you do today matters tremendously for the future," said Gamalero. "The more you build others up, the more you will be a good leader."

Gamalero told the SGA members that the attributes of a good leader were to be unselfish, to encourage others and to be positive. He encouraged them to continue learning throughout life and wished them luck in their future endeavors. SGA President Kent Jones thanked Gamalero for speaking at the event and commended his fellow SGA leaders on their service to NFCC - "I'm excited about this year," said Jones. "You are a great group and you all do

an excellent job. I appreciate you."

Members of the SGA Executive Board are President Kent Jones of Perry, President Elect Alana Ellison of Madison, Vice President for Promotions Daniel Perez of Perry, Vice President for Events Sara Kolvinsky of Branford, Secretary Beatriz Sadler of Perry, Treasurer Shontea Lewis of Madison, and Senator of Civic Engagement Robert Noah-Michael Moral of Lee. SGA Senators are Tammy Leslein of Madison, Zacery Boatman of Madison, Tyler Coarsey of Lee, and Thuy Tran of Live Oak.

During the inauguration, SGA President Elect Alana Ellison read the SGA Mission - Members of the Student Government Association are connected through their vision to "protect, serve, and unite to enhance the Sentinel experience." It is the mission of SGA to revive the Sentinel experience of every student at NFCC through civic engagement and awareness, service, and campus activities. The inauguration ceremony was coordinated by NFCC's Office of Campus Life. For more information, contact NFCC Campus Life Director Kim Halfhill at (850) 973-1623 or halfhillk@nfcc.edu.



**NFCC SGA Executive Board and Senators:** Front Row (l-r): Thuy Tran - First Year Senator (Live Oak), Shontea Lewis - Treasurer (Madison), Sara Kolvinsky - Vice President for Events (Branford), Daniel Perez - Vice President for Promotions (Perry), and Tammy Leslein - Senator at Large (Madison).

Back Row (l-r): Tyler Coarsey - First Year Senator (Lee), Kent Jones - President (Perry), Alana Ellison - President Elect (Madison), Robert Noah-Michael Moral - Senator, Civic Engagement (Lee), Beatriz Sadler - Secretary (Perry), and Zacery Boatman - Senator at Large (Madison).

## NFCC Patient Care Technician Program Accepting Applications

Spring PCT classes begin Jan. 9; Apply by December 1



The Patient Care Technician (PCT) program at North Florida Community College is currently accepting applications for Spring Term 2013. Now is the time to enroll and take care of application, testing and program entrance requirements. Classes begin Jan. 9 and available spots in the course tend to fill up quickly. Deadline to apply is Dec. 1.

NFCC's patient care technician program prepares students to provide direct patient care in a variety of health care environments. PCT curriculum also includes the Home Health Aid component and current Labor Market statistics report that the Home Health Aid has the largest percent of projected growth in health care support occupations through 2019.

While working under the supervision of a registered nurse, patient care technicians often have more contact with patients than any other healthcare team member. Students receive additional training as assistants in the care of the elderly, physical and respiratory therapy and may also receive additional training in performance of electrocardiograms and phlebotomy. Most PCT's seek certification as a certified nursing assistant (CNA). Graduates may also apply to take a national certification examination to become certified patient care technician.

In order to be considered for admission into NFCC's PCT program, individuals must have a high school diploma or GED and be at least 18-years-old. Students are required to complete the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) prior to making application to enter the program. The TABE is given regularly at the NFCC campus and may be scheduled by calling (850) 973-9451.

NFCC Allied Health staff and faculty are available to help prospective students through the enrollment process; contact Debbie Bass at (850) 973-1662 or bassd@nfcc.edu. More details about the program and entrance requirements are also available in the NFCC College Catalog at <http://www.nfcc.edu/admissions/catalog-schedule>. Financial aid and scholarships may be available to qualified students.

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## Area High School Guidance Counselors Connect At NFCC Counseling Summit

North Florida Community College hosted a Counseling Summit on its campus Oct. 19 inviting area high school guidance counselors to gather together, network and to share information and ideas. Representatives from each public high school in NFCC's service district - Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee and Taylor counties - were in attendance as well as guidance counselors from area private schools.

Topics included placement testing, dual enrollment, financial literacy, advising, and an overview of NFCC and Saint Leo University programs. "It is great to get together and bounce ideas off one another," said Mary Anne Wheeler, Dean of Enrollment and Student Services at NFCC. "We appreciate the guidance counselors. They all do an excellent job and NFCC values the relationship we have with our area high schools and private schools."



Pictured at the NFCC Counseling Summit on Oct. 19 are: Front Row (seated, left to right): Cindy Wiggins - Branford High School, Melissa Hewett - Lafayette High School, Kathy Smith - Suwannee High School, Charlene Brown - Madison County High School.

Second Row (left to right): Mary Anne Wheeler - NFCC, Abbey Taylor - Hamilton County High School, Tracy Crutchfield - Suwannee High School, Jan Anderson - Taylor County High School, Reese Fletcher (orange shirt) - Madison County High School, Wendy Dickinson - NFCC.

Back Row (left to right): Kevin Harvin - Aucilla Christian Academy, Bobby Scott - NFCC, Doug Brown - NFCC.

## NFCC To Hold Open Auditions For The Little Mermaid On Nov. 3

Many Roles Available For A Variety Of Talents And Ages

North Florida Community College is looking for talented actors, actresses, singers, backstage assistants, and children to audition and volunteer for its Community Theatre production of Hans Christian Andersen's popular children's story The Little Mermaid. Open auditions will be held Saturday, Nov. 3 at NFCC's Van H. Priest Auditorium beginning at 2 p.m.

The script calls for a number of roles including the Mermaid Princess and her friends, King Neptune and his court, the wicked Queen Odessa, the Prince and a host of under the sea characters. With the performance scheduled for Jan. 26, 2013, the main characters will begin weekly practice in November. Children, ages six and up, are invited to audition for sea character roles; these roles will begin practice just a

short time before the performance in January.

"This is going to be a fun community performance," said Denise Bell, NFCC Community Theatre Coordinator. "We are looking forward to the larger cast and having children from the community involved in this performance. I encourage anyone who is interested in being on stage or helping backstage to audition on Nov. 3."

About the play: As the play begins, in the magical Kingdom of the Underwater Deep, a beautiful Mermaid Princess longs to become a human being. During a frightful shipwreck a Prince is tossed in the sea and rescued by the Mermaid Princess. When she sings him a haunting lullaby he falls in love with the girl with the beautiful, musical voice. The Little Mermaid defies her father

the Sea King and makes a pact with Queen Odessa, trading her voice to become human. Her friends, Aruba and Finny, are at her side through the adventure providing humor and fun to this children's musical play of the beloved Hans Christian Andersen story.

Be a part of the NFCC Community Theatre production of The Little Mermaid. Auditions (Saturday, Nov. 3) are open to the public with a variety of roles available for ages six and up. For more information, contact Denise Bell at (850) 973-9481 or belld@nfcc.edu.

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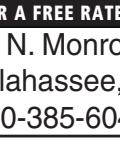
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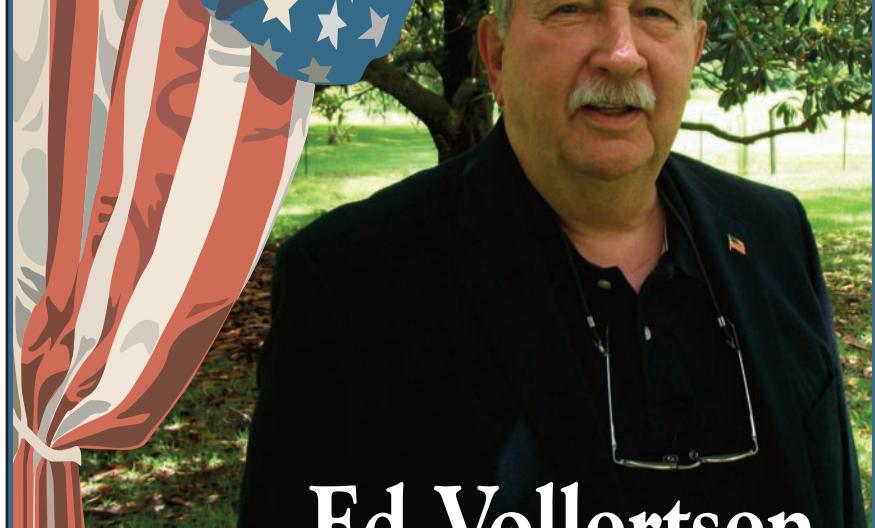
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Delivery dates must be included in bid. All bids must include warranty information. All bids must be marked "Sealed" and turned into the Jefferson County Solid Waste Department at 1591 South Waukeenah Street, Monticello, FL 32344.

The deadline to turn bids in will be 2:00 p.m. Friday November 2, 2012. All bids are appreciated.

The Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. A Bid packet containing the specifications can be obtained from the above mentioned address.

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# AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

## Food Service Providers Recognized

As director of the Nutrition and Food Services Department at Cross Landings Health & Rehabilitation Center, I wish to express my gratitude and deepest appreciation to the wonderful group of ladies whom I have the honor of leading. October 1-7 was designated as 'Health Care Food Service Week'. These ladies were honored for their service with a dinner, outside of the workplace, at the Golden Corral restaurant in Tallahassee. These ladies are always involved in preparing meals and providing service to the facility programs and to the community. I also wish to extend a very special 'thank you' to our Administrator Mr. Paul Kovary, for his assistance in making this all possible. In turn, these wonderful ladies surprised me with a luncheon on Tuesday, October 16, for 'Boss's Day'. They do so much for others, and deserve personal recognition for all their continued and efficient hard work.

So please join me in saying "Thank You For All You Do:" Sharlston Hamilton, Tawana Harris, Karlisa Johnson, Janice Pleas, Diane Robinson, Zona Russell, and Ebony Webb Troutman.

Thank you,  
Jeannie McGovern,  
CDM, CFPP, CFSM, NFP  
Nutrition & Food  
Service Director  
Cross Landings H&RC



ECB Publishing Photo By Debbie Snapp, October 20, 2012.  
Pictured from left to right serving fall festival meals to their guests are: Carlisa Parrish, Tawana Harris, Ebony Troutman, and Ezhara the Butterfly. Michelle Finley is not pictured but was very helpful during the Saturday Cross Landings event.

## Community Yard Sale

**Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**6:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

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We must make a change in the direction our schools are going.

- Too many problems exist that prevent our students from getting the education they deserve.
- Our taxpayer's money is being wasted.
- Our voters need to know that something is being done to justify their votes.
- Parents tell me that teachers are not in the classrooms.
- Discipline is a problem at both schools.
- The moral of our teachers is at an all-time low.
- Teachers are working extra hours and have more pressure to get work done.
- The Band Director leaves after 5 weeks. There is no band.
- Already, this school year, we are losing teachers at the high school.
- We are losing students to other schools.
- There are problems at every School Board meeting.
- There is no confidence in the administration to lead us out of this mess.

**Do we need four more years of decline?**

- Accused of cheating on FCAT scores.
- Investigated by DOE and FDLE.
- Embarrassed all over the state by negative articles in newspapers of Miami, Jacksonville, and Tampa.
- Blaming everyone for the situation instead of taking responsibility and leading our schools.

**How much more do we have to hear and see?**

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## AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

### Free Karate Classes Through ANA

FRAN HUNT  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

Youth of all ages of Jefferson County and surrounding areas are invited to participate in free martial arts classes held every Saturday from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the Memorial Missionary Baptist Church Dan Brooks Education Center.

These classes will give youth the confidence, verbal skills, and if needed, physical techniques needed to defend themselves against being bullied in today's society.

Aware NOT Afraid (ANA) Anti-Bullying Martial Arts (ABMA) is a program that serves kids, ages 5-18, as well as their parents. Through this program all participants will become educated, to help them become productive citizens of the community.

The mission is to save each child, one family at a time, by strategically implementing proven and effective solutions and techniques that will eliminate the bullying epidemic in the community and at large.



The ANA-ABMA program is designed to help families by learning karate with emphasis on bullying prevention. It will help equip kids and families with a unique verbal, and non-violent self defense techniques needed to eradicate the bullying epidemic in their perspective environment.

Martial arts classes consist of a traditional Tae Kwon Do foundation, along with realistic and innovative mind strategies. The program is guaranteed to teach kids and families how to defuse threatening situations at school and in the community. It will produce strong, confident kids and families, and teach them how to stand up to bullies.

ANA-ABMA is a nine-month program, which began in September, and ends in May, 2013. Classes are held once per week for

90 minutes per class. The first quarter consists of confidence and awareness building for kids and parents. The kids will learn fundamentals, such as; the importance of and proper warm-up exercises; basic blocks; avoidance techniques; escape techniques; and strategic mind strategies.

These techniques will be reinforced through role-playing. Parents will learn how to identify bully behaviors in their children, and determine whether or not, they are modeling bullying behaviors in the presence of other children.

For enrollment information call Katrina Akins, program assistant, at (850) 408-9970, or Curtis Jones, martial arts instructor at (850) 321-9096. For further program information go to [williskarate3@gmail.com](mailto:williskarate3@gmail.com).

### MainStreet of Monticello, Florida Calendar of Events

[mainstreetmonticellofl.org](http://mainstreetmonticellofl.org)

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Anne Holt, project manager: 850-997-5110, [ahholt@ahholt.com](mailto:ahholt@ahholt.com)



October 31

Halloween Wednesday

November 4

Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday

November 5

MainStreet Board Meeting 5 p.m.  
first Monday of every month at the  
Cherry Street Commons on South

November 6

Election Day Tuesday

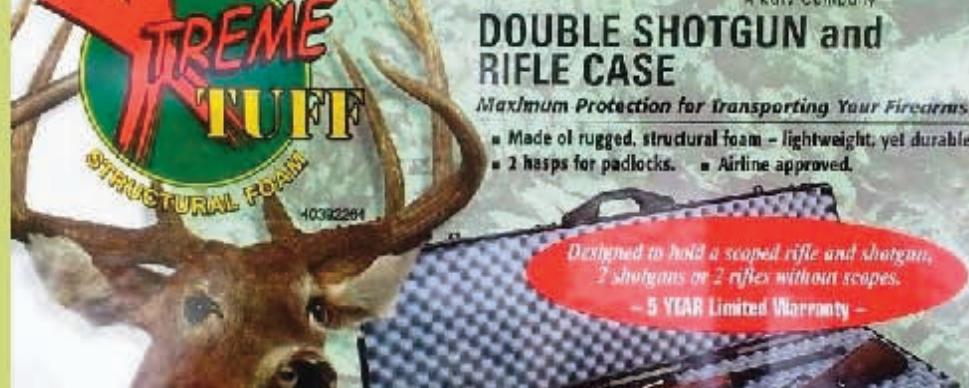
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# AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

## Barktoberfest Fun

**DEBBIE SNAPP**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

Lots of fun was had by all on Barktoberfest Saturday, and lots of money was raised for the Jefferson County Humane Society.

The 'fest' was held at the new location of the JCHS, 2123 East Washington (Highway 90.) Many arrived early for the 5K-Duathlon, and leading in to the stage entertainment, with bands and music by the Purvis Brothers, Encore Band, Wiley Coyote, Bruised Grass, The Cherry Street Ramblers and so much more. There were a variety of food and craft vendors, exhibits and live demonstrations, a family fun kid's zone, hayrides, a pet parade and a costume contest. There were many, many well-behaved pets on leashes and just a strutting their stuff and showing off for their owners. Around 7:30 p.m. the Twilight Golf Ball dropped, with one lucky winner winning a cash prize, Joan Breault.

Sponsors for this annual event included Animal Medical Clinic, Carrie Ann & Co., Creative Stitches, Curtis Morgan's Garage, Farmers and Merchants Bank, Monticello News/Jefferson County Journal, Rancho Grande Mexican Restaurant, Steve Walker Realty, Stewart Heating & Cooling, Inc., Tobacco Free - Jefferson Partnership, Tallahassee Media Group, Tinker and Tinker Masonry, Total Landscape Supply, Tri-Eagle Sales, Tupelo's Bakery & Café, Veterinary Associates, and the Wag the Dog Thrift Shops.

If you missed the event and would like to make a donation, contact Secretary Teresa Kessler at 850-997-4540.



6268, Thor collected donations for the JCHS during Barktoberfest.



JCHS had its Wag the Dog Thrift Stores filled with items to sell during the JCHS Barktoberfest.



6273, Louie performed for money throughout the day during the JCHS Barktoberfest.



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Hayrides were offered throughout the JCHS Barktoberfest.

Elizabeth Messer was just one of several vendors at the JCHS Barktoberfest.

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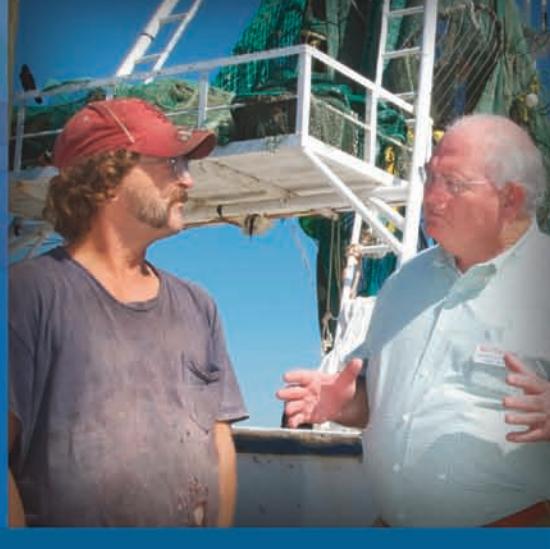
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