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## New Officers Take Their Seats On Jefferson Co. School Board



ECB Photos by Laz Aleman, Nov. 20, 2012

School Superintendent Al Cooksey, left, takes the oath of office, with his sister, Lois Watson, holding the Bible. Administering the oath is Judge Bobby Plaines.

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It all went nice and easy at the oath taking ceremony and reorganization meeting of the Jefferson County School Board on Tuesday evening, Nov. 20.

Judge Bobby Plaines first administered the oath of office to newly elected School Superintendent Al Cooksey. He then administered the oath to new School Board Members Phil Barker and Larry Halsey, of Districts 1 and 4 respectively.

Plaines thanked the board for scheduling the brief ceremony early in the meeting, noting that he had had to endure a four-hour meeting to administer the oaths to Jefferson County commissioners on the previous week.

The brief oath taking ceremony completed, the three new officials immediately took their seats on the board, replacing outgoing School Board Members Ed Vollertsen and Marianne Arbulu, of Districts 1 and 4 respectively.

Debbie Lingle, secretary to the superintendent, next presented each of the two outgoing members with a plaque commemorating their years of service.

Outgoing School Superintendent Bill Brumfield did not attend the meeting; instead, federal specialist Tammy McGriff stood in for him during the brief ceremony.



District 1 School Board Member Phil Barker, left, takes the oath of office, with Judge Bobby Plaines administering the oath.



District 4 School Board Member Larry Halsey, left, takes the oath of office, with his wife, Marilyn, holding the Bible. Judge Bobby Plaines is administering the oath.

Following the oath takings, the board rotated the offices of chair and vice chair, with the former going to District 5 School Board Member Charles Boland and the latter going to Barker. The board traditionally rotates the two offices in the chronological order of the districts.

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## Four Saturday Crashes In County

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The Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) reported that there were four crashes in Jefferson County on Saturday.

On Saturday, November 25 at 3:19 p.m., Exie Neely, 23, of Live Oak, FL, was driving a 1994 Lincoln Mark I, traveling westbound on CR-158.

William Brookes of Monticello was driving a 2004 Jeep Cherokee, traveling southbound on SR-59.

Brookes slowed to make a left turn onto CR-158.

Neely failed to stop for the stop sign and struck Brookes' vehicle in the front left fender, with the front right fender of his vehicle.

FHP did not deem the crash to be alcohol-related and both drivers were wearing their seatbelts.

Neely sustained minor injuries. Brookes was uninjured.

Nelly's vehicle sustained \$3,000 damage, as did Brookes' vehicle.

Neely was charged with failing to stop at a stop sign.

At 6:50 p.m., Gregory F. Crisafulli, 18, of Tallahassee, was driving a 2001 Chevrolet Tahoe, traveling westbound on I-10 around the 223-mile marker in the outside lane.

For unknown reasons, the vehicle's left rear tire separated, causing the vehicle to veer left.

Crisafulli tried to counter-steer to regain control of the vehicle, but his counter-steering caused the vehicle to overturn, blocking the inside westbound lane of I-10.

FHP did not deem the crash to be alcohol-related. Crisafulli was wearing his seatbelt and sustained minor injuries.

The vehicle sustained \$5,000 damage. Crisafulli was not charged in the incident.

FHP was able to clear the scene without any major incidents, with the assistance of the Jefferson



son County Sheriff's Office and Jefferson County Fire Rescue/EMS.

Traffic was backed up on I-10 because of the heavy traffic flow due to the holiday weekend.

At 7:25 p.m., Susan Gray, 47, of Tallahassee, was driving a 2004 Ford Excursion traveling westbound on I-10 in the left travel lane at the 225-mile marker. In the vehicle as passengers were three seven-year old male minors.

Jenna Rosenfield, 19, of Naples, FL, was driving a 2012 Kia Optima, also traveling westbound on I-10 in the left travel lane, directly in front of Gray.

Rosenfield began reducing the speed of her vehicle with the flow of traffic.

Gray failed to adequately reduce her speed, causing her vehicle's right front bumper to collide with Rosenfield's left rear bumper.

The incident was not deemed alcohol-related. Both drivers, and the minors were wearing their seatbelts and uninjured.

Gray's vehicle sustained \$500 damage. Rosenfield's vehicle sustained \$1,000 damage.

Gray was charged with following too closely.

At 8:08 p.m., Joseph Kacur, 28, of Tallahassee, was driving a 2010 Chevrolet Jefferson County ambulance, traveling south on US-19 in the right lane.

A deer ran into the roadway and into the path of the ambulance. The front end of the vehicle struck the deer.

Kacur was wearing his seatbelt and was uninjured.

The ambulance sustained \$500 damage.

No charges were filed.

## Fulford And Monroe Praised For Long Service To County



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Outgoing District 1 Commissioner Stephen Fulford holds the eagle statue presented to him by Commission Chairman Hines Boyd. Boyd called Fulford "the peacemaker on the board."



Outgoing District 5 Commissioner Danny Monroe holds the eagle statue presented to him by Commission Chairman Hines Boyd. Boyd called Monroe "the gentleman on the board."

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It was leave taking for two of the five commissioners on the Jefferson County Commission on Thursday evening, Nov. 15.

The two — District 1 Commissioner Stephen Fulford and District 5 Commissioner Danny Monroe — have been replaced by newly elected Commissioners

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## Woman Charged With Felony DUI

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A Jefferson County woman was arrested last week and charged with felony driving under the influence (DUI), after being observed sleeping in her car in the middle of the road.

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) reported that on November 22, Deputy Daniel Williams was dispatched to the area of 3279 Lake Road, in reference to a possible drunk driver sleeping in a car in the middle of the road.

Upon arrival, Deputy Williams met with Officer Josh Bullock of the Monticello Police Department.

According to Officer Bullock, he was driving home when he passed a burgundy Buick four-door, parked in the left lane and facing in the opposite direction than he was. Officer Bullock turned around to check on the driver. He noticed that the driver was sleeping and he called JCSO.

He spoke with the driver, identified as Marie Anderson McAllister, 70, of Jefferson County, and waited for Deputy Williams to arrive on the scene.

Deputy Williams spoke with McAllister and asked her where she was coming from. Her speech was very slurred and slow. The deputy noted that he was familiar with McAllister, and that he was aware that she talks slow.

She was leaning against her car and ap-



Marie McAllister

peared very unsteady. The deputy noted that there was a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from her person.

He asked her if she had been drinking alcohol and she told Deputy Williams that she had a glass of wine. She then told the deputy, "If you take me home with you, I'll sure have another."

Deputy Williams noted that McAllister's car windows were down and that the inside of her vehicle smelled like an alcoholic beverage. He also noted that it was very clear that McAllister could not safely perform field sobriety exercises in the condition she was in. She appeared to be extremely impaired.

The deputy was advised that McAllister had a revoked driver's license.

Deputy Williams placed her in handcuffs and walked her back to his patrol car. He noted that she fell on the ground as they were walking.

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## Woman Collides With Guardrail

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A Jacksonville woman collided with a guardrail on the Interstate Tuesday night.

Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) reported that on Tuesday night, November 20 at 11:30 p.m., Audrey Bullock Langford, 62, of Jacksonville, was driving a 2011 Toyota utility vehicle traveling east on I-10 in the outside lane, 2.18 miles east of CR-257.

For unknown reason, Langford lost control of the vehicle and the vehicle began to travel east on the south shoulder of the interstate.

The front of Langford's vehicle collided with a guardrail on the south shoulder of the roadway.



The vehicle came to rest at the point of collision on the south shoulder.

FHP did not deem the crash to be alcohol-related.

Langford was wearing her seatbelt and was uninjured.

The vehicle sustained \$25,000 damage.

Langford was charged with careless driving.

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Department and Jefferson County Fire Rescuer/EMS assisted FHP on the scene.

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Local Weather

Wed 11/28 71/51  
Cloudy with occasional showers. Thunder possible. High 71F.

Thu 11/29 71/45  
Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 40s.

Fri 11/30 73/49  
Sunny. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s.

# VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS

## Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are typed word for word, comma for comma, as sent to this newspaper. All submitted Letters must be 600 words or less.

### Boyd Responds to Calandra

When you're arguing a position from shaky ground, one way to try to win your point is to shoot the messenger. Mr. Calandra's blast in last Friday's Jefferson Journal was clearly aimed at the messengers. It ignored the key issue surrounding the road bond argument. That simple issue is this. Was it appropriate to take on a 375% increase in the county's long term bond debt by borrowing more than \$4.6 million with little public debate and no clear plan on how the money was going to be spent? Wouldn't most responsible businesses have a well-thought-out plan BEFORE taking on such a huge debt increase?

In a few days, Jefferson County will have \$4.47 million (after fees) sitting in a bank account. Already, out-of-county contractors are lining up to get their hands on that money and a few hopeful citizens are demanding that their roads get paved now, though it would take over \$30 million to have contractors pave everyone's road. Who wins and who loses in this scenario? The mailout Mr. Calandra blasted was an attempt to warn the residents who live on the vast majority of our dirt roads that they could be the likely losers and hopefully arouse them to action. Was that unfair?

First, let me reassert that I have been a strong advocate of dirt road improvement since I came on the Commission. Over two years ago, I suggested a plan to use the bond payment money for enhancing dirt roads—stabilizing them, making them easier to drive, reducing their maintenance costs, and eventually paving the roads that needed paving. But mostly I wanted to see a plan that improved EVERYONE'S roads, not just the roads of a few—no winners and losers. I wanted to see a plan that used Jefferson County labor and locally purchased supplies to improve our roads. I wanted to see us do as much as we can for ourselves, rather than sending our tax dollars out of the county.

Even with the road bond in place, we can still observe these basic principles, IF WE DEVISE A PLAN THAT INCLUDES THEM. Though I prefer the more fiscally conservative approach of paying as you go, my eventual concession to vote for the road bond

came with a strong personal commitment to work toward a plan that incorporates these principles.

#### The Calandra Committee

Mr. Calandra spent much of his letter talking about the self-appointed committee cooked up by mostly Road Department critics to "study" organization and management at the Road Department with the Commission's blessing. The committee, by and large spearheaded by Calandra, spent a lot of time interviewing people while showing very little interest in input from Road Department management. The committee's results were unspectacular and mostly predictable. Many of their recommendations had already been implemented by the Road Department.

There was one substantive, but not surprising, recommendation in their report. Even though our Road Department has considerable ability to build and improve dirt roads, skills that Mr. Calandra and a few others refuse to recognize, the committee wanted the department to become purely a "maintenance" department. They wanted major repairs and construction related activities to be done by outside contractors. Despite Calandra's persistence, the Commission never adopted that recommendation though Mr. Calandra keeps trying to tell us we did (and says so again in his letter). To me this seemed like a scheme to marginalize the work of the Road Department, cut its budget, and shift work to private contractors.

Then came the bombshell. Though the Commission never asked the committee to present a road bond or a paving plan, they did so anyway. They suddenly presented a proposal to borrow \$7,000,000 and have contractors pave about 40 miles of roads at about \$170,000 per mile. There was never a mention of using Road Department resources or local labor and vendors. The proposal included over \$900,000 in fees, most of which would have gone to the firm of the county engineer who also served on the committee. Is that appropriate?

The ambitious and expensive proposal received a lukewarm reception with almost no discussion and seemed to

die. But it only went into hibernation. It resurfaced a few weeks ago in a watered down version at a meeting packed with people hopeful they will get their roads paved—even though under the committee's proposal many of them won't, because we'll run out of money first. Mainly with support from those same people, and still no serious discussion of how the money would be spent, the bond plan (now \$4.6 million) quickly gained momentum and passed the Commission on November 15. With that vote, the Commission created unrealistic expectations it can never meet unless we come up with a plan vastly different from the one proposed by the committee.

#### The Calandra Letter

Mr. Calandra's letter is filled with inaccuracies. Here are a few. At a contractor price of \$170,000 per mile, \$4.47 million will pave only about 10% or 26 miles of our dirt roads under the Calandra committee plan, not the 40 miles he suggests, and it will reduce maintenance expenses only 2-3%. (Hopefully, we'll find a much better plan.) Mr. Calandra conveniently overlooked the fact that gas tax revenues declined \$210,000 this year, so the Road Department won't have the \$300,000 he claims to make a bond payment, only about \$90,000. The difference will have to be made up by cutting routine road maintenance or supplementing with ad valorem tax dollars, another fact Mr. Calandra ignores.

Finally, Mr. Calandra suggests that my actions on this issue have been motivated by "politics." He's right. They are driven by a political philosophy which holds that we should manage the public's money even more carefully than we would manage our own. It holds that we should look for ways to serve the "common good" not just the interests of a select few. It holds that we should have the courage to say "no" when we need to, rather than saying "yes" to gain political favor. It holds that we should work diligently and use all of our talents and skills to initiate programs and find solutions that serve the public interest and common good. And it holds that we should always look for win-win solutions, not solutions that create winners and losers.

Hines Boyd

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### Happy Birthday Cheltsie

Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, marked the 20<sup>th</sup> birthday of my oldest daughter, Cheltsie. 20 years old - no longer a teenager!

My, Oh My, How The Years Have Flown. Picture albums prove that 20 years have actually come and gone, but it seems like yesterday she was born. November 27, 1992 fell on the Friday after Thanksgiving. That was the day God blessed me with an eight pound, 20 1/2", baby girl.

It seems like yesterday that I took her to her first day of pre-school and then cried for the next four hours; or when she learned to ride a bike; or lost her first tooth. It even seems just like yesterday that she turned 15 and got a driver's license, or the day I watched her graduate from high school.

Through the years, my parents always told me to hold fast to every moment, that one day it would all just be memories. I have truly learned that, through the years. I've always tried to make each day a good memory, in my life as well as my children's lives.

We raise our children, to the best of our ability, and we try to give them the knowledge and courage to stand on their own two feet, when we cannot be with them. The most that we can hope for is that when they are "on their own" some of that guidance, and knowledge, sticks with them and that they then can make the best decisions/choices, for themselves.

Be with your children, love your children, and share with your children.

Today's moments are tomorrow's memories - your memories AND their memories.

So on this milestone of a lifetime; I'd like to wish Cheltsie a very Happy Birthday! I love you and am so very proud of you! You are truly beautiful, on the outside AND on the inside.

I'm so glad God gave you to me - 20 years ago!!!



### Live Radio Theatre



The line up of actors performing in the Live Radio Theatre Production on December 7 and 8 at the Monticello Opera House, from left to right are: Kathleen Osgood, Mary Moon, Katrina, Tori and Zack Holley, Jack Williams, Manda Street, Judi Persons, Shirley Beaupied, Stacy Infinger, Carolyn Milligan, Holly Parker, Kamie Schwier, Kaya Dungey, Michael, and Lily and Mary Rose Schwier.

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With four more years of Obama, a fishing rod and a book of squirrel recipes might be a lucrative investment.

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# AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

## News Collecting Socks For Seniors

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The Monticello News staff is collecting 'Socks For Seniors' this year. There is a decorated box in the front lobby area for all those socks to be dropped into. The staff will be collecting new and gently used and clean socks for seniors in the Jefferson County area. This effort will be continued, with presentations before each holiday.

What will we do with the socks after we collect them? Well, we like for all of the socks to stay local... in the local community where they were collected. So, if you have an idea where we can deliver them, just let us know!

If you or your church, organization, or business would like to join in the effort to collect Socks For Seniors, contact Jamie at [www.socksfor-seniors.com](http://www.socksfor-seniors.com).



## Chief Matthews Offers Winter Fire Safety Tips

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With the recently dipping temperatures and residents beginning to resort to wood burning stoves, space heaters and other means of heat sources during cold weather, Jefferson County Fire Rescue Chief Mark Matthews offered residents some very useful winter fire safety tips.

The high cost of home heating fuels and utilities have caused many Americans to search for alternate sources of home heating. The use of wood burning stoves is growing and space heaters are selling rapidly, or coming out of storage.

Fireplaces are burning wood and manmade logs. All these methods of heating may be acceptable. They are however, a major contributing factor in residential fires. Many of these fires can be prevented.

For furnace heating it's important that you have your furnace inspected to ensure that it is in good working condition.

\* Be sure all furnace controls and emergency shutoffs are in proper working condition.

\* Leave furnace repairs to qualified specialists. Do not attempt repairs yourself unless you are qualified.

\* Inspect the walls and ceiling near the furnace and along the chimney line. If the wall is hot or discolored, additional pipe insulation or clearance may be required.

\* Check the flue pipe and pipe seams. Are they well supported, free of holes, and cracks? Soot along or around seams may be an indicator of a leak.

\* Is the chimney solid, with cracks or loose bricks? All unused flue openings should be sealed with solid masonry.

\* Keep trash and other combustibles away from the heating system. Additional fire safety tips include:

\* Never discard hot ashes inside or near the home. Place them in a metal container outside and well away from the house.

For kerosene heaters:

\* Be sure your heater is in good working condition. Inspect exhaust parts for carbon buildup. Be sure the heater has an emergency shut off in case the heater is tipped over.

\* Never use fuel-burning appliances without proper room venting. Burning fuel (coal or kerosene or propane, for example) can produce deadly fumes.

\* Use ONLY the fuel recommended by the heater manufacturer. NEVER introduce a fuel into a unit not designed for that type fuel.

\* Keep kerosene, or other flammable liquids stored in approved metal containers, in well-ventilated storage areas, outside of the house.

\* NEVER fill the heater while it is operating or hot. When refueling an oil or kerosene unit, avoid overfilling. DO NOT use cold fuel for it may expand in the tank as it warms up.

\* Refueling should be done outside of the home (or outdoors).

\* Keep young children away from space heaters-Especially when they are wearing nightgowns or other loose clothing that can be easily ignited.

\* When using a fuel-burning appliance in the bedroom, be sure there is proper ventilation to prevent a buildup of carbon monoxide.

For wood stoves and fireplaces: Wood stoves and fireplaces are becoming a very common heat source in homes. Careful attention to safety can minimize their fire hazard.

To use them safely:

\* Be sure the fireplace or stove is installed properly. Woodstoves should have adequate clearance (36") from combustible surfaces, and proper floor support and protection.

\* Woodstoves should be of good quality, solid construction and design, and should be UL listed.

\* Have the chimney inspected annually and cleaned if necessary, especially if it has not been used for some time.

\* Do not use flammable liquids to start or accelerate any fire.

\* Keep a glass or metal screen in front of the fireplace opening, to prevent embers or sparks from jumping out, unwanted material from going in, and help prevent the possibility of burns to occupants.

\* The stove should be burned hot twice a day for 15-30 minutes to reduce the amount of creosote buildup.

\* Don't use excessive amounts of paper to build roaring fires in fireplaces. It is possible to ignite creosote in the chimney by overbuilding the fire.

\* Never burn charcoal indoors. Burning charcoal can give off lethal amounts of carbon monoxide.

\* Keep flammable materials away from your fireplace mantel. A spark from the fireplace could easily ignite these materials.

\* Before you go to sleep, be sure your fireplace fire is out. NEVER close your damper with hot ashes in the fireplace. A closed damper will help the fire to heat up again and will force toxic carbon monoxide into the house.

\* If synthetic logs are used, follow the directions on the package. NEVER break a synthetic log apart to quicken the fire or use more than one log at a time. They often burn unevenly, releasing higher levels of carbon monoxide.

\* If you are using space heaters make sure they are three feet away from anything that can burn.

\* Check all extension cords to make sure they are not damaged.

\* Never place rugs over an extension cord.

\* Never use a range or an oven as a supplemental heating device. Not only is it a safety hazard, it can be a source of potentially toxic fumes.

\* If you use an electric heater, be sure not to overload the circuit. Only use extension cords, which have the necessary rating to carry the amp load. TIP: Choose an extension cord the same size or larger than

the appliance electrical cord.

\* Avoid using electrical space heaters in bathrooms, or other areas where they may come in contact with water.

\* Frozen water pipes? Never try to thaw them with a blowtorch or other open flame, (otherwise the pipe could conduct the heat and ignite the wall structure inside the wall space). Use hot water or a UL labeled device such as a hand held dryer for thawing.

\* If windows are used as emergency exits in your home, practice using them in the event fire should strike. Be sure that all the windows open easily. Home escape ladders are recommended.

\* If there is a fire hydrant near your home you can assist the fire department by keeping the hydrant clear of debris so in the event it is needed, it can be located.

\* Be sure every level of your home has a working smoke alarm, and be sure to check and clean it on a monthly basis.

\* Plan and practice a home escape plan with your family.

Following these simple safety tips will help everyone's winter to be a safe, cozy, comfortable and warm one.

## Christmas In Downtown Monticello

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Main Street of Monticello Florida will present "Around the Downtown Christmas" from 4 to 10 p.m. on Friday, December 7. Santa Claus will be in town to visit with, and for photo opportunities. He will be stationed at the corners of Dogwood and Cherry streets. And, don't forget to drop those letters in Santa's Mailbox.

Visit Monticello Florist and Gifts for snacks and beverages; The Brick House Eatery for music and dining; Pat's Gifts for cookies and juice; Tupelo's Bakery and Café for desserts and beverages; the Jefferson Art for desserts and beverages in the gallery; Buggy's Bling for hot chocolate; Huckleberry's Creations for hot coffee; The Peddler's Marketplace for hot apple cider; Gelling's Floral Design for some delicious eggnog; Monticello's World Famous Pizza for a few saucy snacks; Rancho Grande Mexican Restaurant for some spicy snacks;

Sweet Pickens will also have some snacks and treats; visit Rosemary Tree for treats; the Wirick-Simmons House will be open for holiday treats, and Wag-the-Dog will have cookies and cider.

Boy Scout Troop 803 will hold its annual Chili Cookoff on the sidewalk in front of Register's Barber Shop. For those participants in the contest, chili must be dropped off before 6:00 p.m. with the judging by 6:30 p.m. After the judging, chili will be sold by the cup, making for a nice bit of change for the scouts fundraising account.

There will be food and arts and crafts vendors lining the streets. Carolers will be walking the streets and a few will be stationed at various locations. Stores, restaurants and a few businesses will stay open late, some until 10 p.m. The trees will be lighted and store windows will be decorated... and to be admired!

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## DUI continued from page 1

The deputy grabbed her purse out of her car, so she would have it at the jail when she bonded out. He noted that the purse was open, and there was a one-liter bottle of Old Thompson whiskey inside of it. The bottle was a little more than half way empty.

A plastic cup in her car contained an alcoholic beverage that smelled exactly like the alcohol in the bottle. The drink was poured straight up without a mixer.

The deputy also noted that her car was in the "D" position on the shift column. The ignition was turned off.

While at the jail, McAllister refused to take an authorized breath test, and she refused to sign any paperwork. She also requested to have an attorney present if she was going to answer any questions.

McAllister has an extensive arrest and conviction record for DUI in Georgia.

McAllister was charged with felony driving under the influence and driving while license suspended or revoked. A total bond of \$20,000 was set and she bonded out of jail the following day.

## Service continued from page 1

Benny Bishop and Stephen Walker respectively. Both Fulford and Monroe expressed appreciation for their time on the board and said they considered it an honor to serve.

"Being allowed to serve in an elected office is the most honorable position a community can give one of its members," Fulford said.

It had not been his intention to serve only one term, he said. But life had intervened in the form of an increased family and other responsibilities that demanded his attention and energies elsewhere, he said.

Monroe offered that his stepping down from office in no way signaled that he planned to retire. If anything, he planned to remain involved in legislative affairs and doing whatever he could for the community, he said.

As part of the brief farewell ceremony, Commission Chairman Hines Boyd presented each with a statue of an eagle and offered a few parting words.

Of Fulford, Boyd said that the latter had made his mark on the community. He called Fulford a strong economic development advocate and praised him for shouldering the burden of leading the North Florida Broadband Authority as chairman during the organization's difficult early stages.

"He was essentially the chairman of a \$30 million corporation and he handled it beautifully," Boyd said. "He earned immense respect."

He called Fulford "the peacemaker on the board", referring to Fulford's moderating role in the sometimes-heated discussions between Boyd and Commissioner Betsy Barfield.

Boyd called Monroe "the gentleman on the board" and praised the latter's service to the county, first as a longtime planning commissioner and then as a county commissioner for two terms.

"I know of no man more honorable than Danny Monroe," Boyd said. "He has an incredible sense of principle. He's made an impact on this board."

Boyd noted that Monroe in particular had facilitated the county's receipt of much funding from the Natural Resources Conservation Service for the repair and improvement of storm damaged roads, thanks to the special relationship he had forged with the agency.

"If we ever needed anything, he could just pick up the phone and we could get it because of the relationship he had with the NRCS," Boyd said.

Clerk of Court Kirk Reams had his own parting gifts, a fishing rod for Fulford and a statue of bronco-riding cowboy for Monroe.

Reams said he had enjoyed working with the two and would miss them. He said of Monroe that the latter had been like a second dad to him.

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Boland offered that this was his third time serving as chairman. He said he planned to make the board more citizens friendly, explaining that he would allow citizen participation on every issue that came before the board. The caveat, he said, was that such input would have to abide by the three-minute rule.

"I want this board to be friendlier to citizens," Boland said.

The board next proceeded to appoint members to the different committees. Among these appointments: District 2 School Board Member Sandra Saunders was appointed to be the board's liaison to the Small School District Council Consortium; Halsey was appointed representative on the Jefferson Legislative Committee; and School Board Member Shirley Washington was appointed to the Property Valuation Board.

In the board's only action, it approved a Tax Anticipation Loan to get through the December payroll, or until the new tax revenues began coming in. The approval is routine and recurring action that the board takes every year.

That accomplished, the board adjourned.

**Outgoing District 4 School Board Member Marianne Arbulu, left, receives a plaque in recognition of her years of service to the district. Presenting the plaque is Debbie Lingle, secretary to the superintendent.**



**Outgoing District 1 School Board Member Ed Vollertsen, right, receives his commemorative plaque for his years of service to the district from Debbie Lingle, secretary to the superintendent.**



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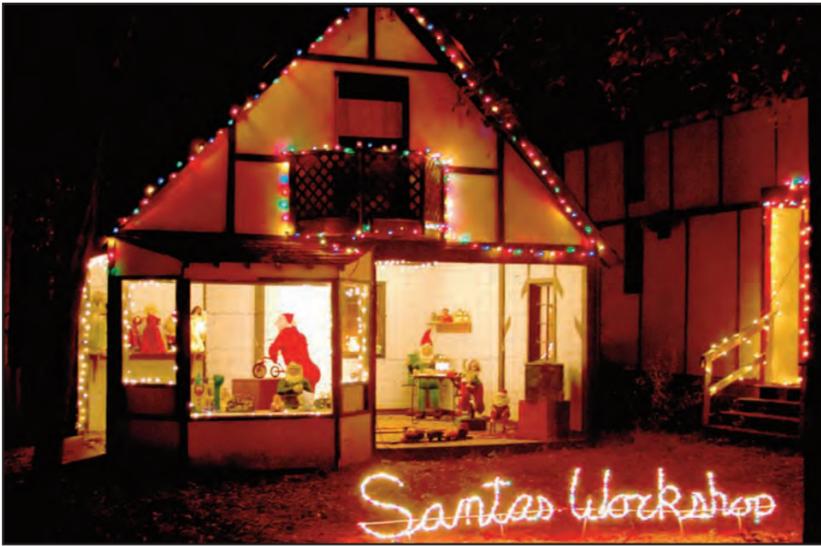
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The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park (SOSMP) in Live Oak, Fla is proud to announce this year's Suwannee Lights Christmas extravaganza. Suwannee Lights, a tradition in North Florida for families, will be held Dec. 1-24 each night, rain or shine, beginning at 6 p.m. Admission is Visiting the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park's Suwannee Lights Christmas extravaganza is a unique experience you will remember for a lifetime. You'll be warm and cozy in your own vehicle as you and your loved ones drive through this Christmas spectacular regardless of the weather. Children and adults will oooh and aaah as they see more than 5 million twinkling lights on lovingly handmade Christmas vignettes along this path to Christmas memories. The entire was re-designed last year by Steve Briscoe of First Street Music in Lake City. The new features include more music, sound enhancements, new displays and much more.

This event has become a tradition with hundreds of families who take the tour each year; shop the Crafts Village, chat with Santa and enjoy all the special activities going on each evening and weekends at Christmas at the SOSMP.

When you've finished the tour, you'll still want more, and that's when you may take the walking tour; roast some s'mores over a crackling fire, sit on Santa's knee while Christmas music plays in the background and whisper into his ear just what you want him to bring this Christmas! Santa's elves will be right there working in Santa's unique workshop! The Puppetone Rockers are back again this year to delight young and old with music and the antics of the puppets along with Dave Blazer by the campfire! The Kazoobie Guy will also be here beginning Dec. 14 to entertain with his kazoo! It's a real hoot - you don't want to miss the Kazoobie Guy or any of the entertainers!

Also visit the Crafts Village with its quaint little stores, smell the wonderful handmade soy candles that make great Christmas gifts for grandma, mom, sister or anyone for that matter; grab some delicious handmade ice cream, pizza or a hot dog, sip hot chocolate loaded with marshmallows and leave with a white mustache (be sure someone gets that photo!) or munch on a cookie as you check out yummy jams and jellies, sweet local honey, original paintings by a local artist, handmade furniture and more! When you finally head home (you really will not want to go!), you will likely have a lot of your Christmas shopping done, be planning to return to buy gifts for yourself and have a

lifetime of memories stored away from your visit to the one and only Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park in Live Oak, Fla!

Many come early to the SOSMP, enjoy dinner and karaoke Monday and Thursday night and live music, dancing and dinner Friday and Saturday night in the Music Hall.

For those looking for a weekend retreat, the SOSMP is the place! Nestled on the banks of the Suwannee River; the SOSMP has golf carts to rent, a mini and disc golf course, hiking and jogging trails, stalls for your horses and much more including a variety of festivals throughout the year.

The SOSMP's SOS Café and Restaurant brings wonderful culinary creations to delight you and your guests in the Music Hall. Check out our beautiful new improvements which now features a full service bar.

\*Suwannee Lights is open nightly from 6-10 p.m. Dec. 1-24.

\*Suwannee Lights' admission Sunday - Thursday is \$6 per adult and \$2 per child 4-12 years old, child under 3 are free; Friday - Saturday - \$8 per adult and \$2 per child 4-12 years old, child under 3 are free. You may also go by Taco Bell to pick up discount coupons for Suwannee Lights and Taco Bell with any purchase.

\*SOS Café and Restaurant opens at 5 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday for dinner and events in the Music Hall.

\*Karaoke begins at 7 p.m. Monday and Thursday in the Music Hall.

\*Music Hall live music shows begin at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, closed Tuesday and Wednesday.

If you would like to make reservations for RV parking, cabins, primitive camping or camper parking for the SOSMP, call 386-364-1683, email spirit@musicliveshere.com or go to www.musicliveshere.com. If you are traveling to North Florida for the holidays, plan to make the SOSMP your home base and become one of our "camping family members." You may also contact the SOSMP to inquire about any of the many exciting events coming up such as live band performances each Friday and Saturday night, Suwannee Lights, Elvis Christmas Show Dec. 7-8 and the New Year's Eve Party this year.

The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park is located at 3076 95th Drive 4.5 miles north of Live Oak, FL off US 129 at the famous Suwannee River. The park is 4.5 miles south of Interstate 75 and 4.5 miles north of Interstate 10 off US 129. Keep an eye out for the SOSMP sign and white painted board fence!

# Holiday Program Helps Local Seniors Struggling With Poverty And Loneliness

Be a Santa to a Senior, the popular campaign that in eight years delivered more than 10,000 gifts to local needy seniors, is being planned again this holiday season as older adults continue to face poverty and loneliness.

The area office of the Home Instead Senior Care network, the world's largest provider of non-medical in-home care and companionship services for older adults, is joining the Jefferson Senior Citizens Center, Elder Care Services, Wakulla County Senior Citizens, Department of Children & Families/Adult Services, Alzheimer's Project, Lake Ella Manor Apartments, Casa Calderon Apartments, Westminster Gardens Apartments, Bethel Towers Apartments, Eden Springs Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, River Chase Care Center, Magnolia House, Gadsden County Senior Citizens, Super Walmart, Sam's Club and NHC Home Care to provide gifts and companionship to seniors who otherwise might not receive either.

"Seniors faced with medical bills and the high cost of living can find they have little left at the end of the year," said Scott Harrell, owner of the Home Instead Senior Care office serving Jefferson, Leon, Gadsden, Franklin and Wakulla counties. "That's not the only issue, though. Personal needs may become magnified for so many living alone with no one to share their problems."

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, nine percent of U.S. seniors 65 and older are living in poverty and 27 percent are widowed.

Here's how to help these struggling seniors: Pick up ornaments with the first names of seniors and their gift requests from Christmas trees, which will be up at

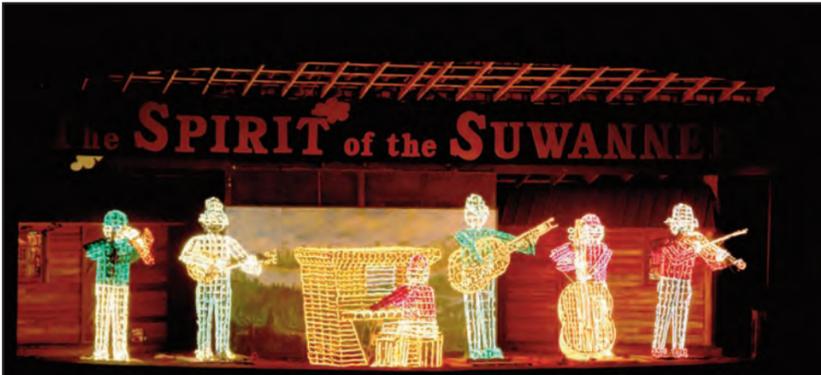


the Super Walmart at 5500 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Sam's Club at 3122 Dick Wilson Blvd., Tallahassee, and NHC Home Care at 3034 Coastal Highway, Crawfordville, and 860 Strong Road, Quincy, on November 12 through December 17. Buy items on the list and return them unwrapped to the store, along with the ornaments attached.

"Helping a needy older adult can bring fulfillment to the giver as well as the receiver... it does make a difference," Harrell said.

For more information about the program, visit www.beasantatoasenior.com or call 850-297-1897.

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# CHURCH

## GOD'S COUNTRY LIVE IN CONCERT



Encore Band is one of the featured performers at this years concert.

The God's Country radio show will be celebrating it's 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a live performance on December 2, 2012. The concert will be at Perry's First Church of God at 1915 N US 221 and will start at 6:30pm.

The radio show, hosted by Josh Noland, can be heard on Sunday mornings currently on the 92.1, Power Country Radio Network. This concert will feature live performances of traditional Country Gospel and Southern Gospel music that is featured on the show.

The featured performers will be the fan favorites, Encore Band with the Purvis Brothers along with Larry Bullock, Wayne Martin, Rebecca Amen and recording artist Fishbone Fred. Local musicians Austin Wynn and Jennifer Sullivan will also be performing.

The concert is free and a love offering will be taken as a fundraiser for Josh Noland's free guitar for worthy kids program.

Call (850) 584-7992 for more information.



The Purvis Brothers will also be taking the stage at this years concert.

## CHURCH NEWS NOTES

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**November 30**  
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.

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

**December 5, 19**  
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.firstpresbyterian-monticello.org.

**December 5**  
Business Community Prayer Breakfast will begin at 7 a.m. on the first Thursday for a program and a meal. Serving begins at 6:45 a.m. If you have names for the prayer list, email them to Coordinator L. Gary Wright at lgwright39@embarqmail.com or call 850-997-5705 or 850-933-5567 for more information. This fellowship and promotion of Christian values 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.

**December 7**  
First United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church Monticello will host a 'Christmas Cantata' with live musicians at 7 p.m. on Friday at the FBC with light refreshments to follow at FUMC. For more information call 850-997-5545.

**December 9**  
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.

**December 11**  
Sons of Allen of the Union Bethel Circuit meets monthly on the second Tuesday at 7 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.

**December**  
Second Harvest Food Program, together with the churches of New Bethel AME, Elizabeth MB, Hickory Hill MB, Mt. Pleasant AME and Philadelphia MB, will provide food to anyone needing assistance including the needy, infants and the elderly. This is done monthly with distribution from 9 to 10 a.m. usually on the fourth Saturday at the New Bethel AME Church located at 6496 Ashville Highway. Volunteers are also welcome to come on Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. to help bag the food packages. Contact Nellie Randell at 850-997-5605 or 850-997-6929 to volunteer or for more information about this program.

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Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
Sunday Evening.....6:30 PM  
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 PM  
Wed. TRAC Club for teens.....7:00 PM

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**Pastor Derrick Burrus 850-345-0425**  
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Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM  
Children's Chapel.....11:00 AM  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM  
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 PM  
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625 Tindell Road • Aucilla • 997-2081  
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**Pastor Daryl Adams 850-251-0129**

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

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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 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  
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Wings of Prayer.....5:00 PM

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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

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Men & Women Ministry.....7:30 AM

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4124 Bassett Dairy Rd • Monticello • 997-8444  
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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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325 West Washington Street  
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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  
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### 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

W W Diners.....5:30 PM  
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### 3rd SATURDAY

Brotherhood.....8:00 AM

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Morning Worship Service.....11:00 AM  
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Sunday Night Service.....6:00 PM  
Wednesday Night Service.....7:00 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  
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3rd Sunday Holy Communion  
Wednesday Evenings  
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Bible Study.....7:00 P.M.

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# SPORTS

## Lady Warriors Off To Winning Season



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**Ashley Cline gets the rebound for the Lady Warriors and turns to take the ball back down the court.**

**FRAN HUNT**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

Aucilla Christian Academy Head Varsity Girls' Basketball Coach Daryl Adams has released the roster for this year's team and gave the results of the first several games.

In splitting two pre-season games and winning the first three games of the regular season, the Lady Warriors are off to a winning season.

Playing for Aucilla this year are Ashli Cline, Pamela Watt, Brooke Kinsley, Michaela Metcalf, Ashley Schofill, Marissa Duber, Lauren Demott, Ashley Hebert, Payal Chaudhari and Whitney Stevens.

In the first pre-season game, Aucilla faced off against Taylor County and the Lady Warriors came out on top of a 53-47 scoreboard.

Cline bucketed for 21 points and had 10 rebounds for a double-double, with two steals and two draw charges.

Kinsley targeted for 14 points, had three rebounds, one assist, two steals and one blocked shot.

Watt scored six points, with 10 rebounds, and 10 assists for a double-double, and had eight steals.

Metcalf had four points, five rebounds and four steals.

Schofill scored six points, had four rebounds, one assist and four steals.

Stevens had two points and one assist.

Demott had six rounds and one assist.

Duber had six rebounds and one blocked shot.

In the second pre-season game, Aucilla hit the hardwood against Leon County and the Lady Warriors were slammed for a 49-18 loss.

Cline had three points and nine rebounds.

Kinsley scored five points, with three rebounds and one assist.

Watt bucketed for five points, with two rebounds, three assists and two steals.

Metcalf scored one point and had five rebounds.

Schofill had three points and three rebounds.

Demott had one point, two rebounds and two steals.

Duber had five rebounds.

Stevens had three re-



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**Pamela Watt, #20, dribbles the ball down the court for the Lady Warriors.**

bounds and one assist.

Hebert had one assist.

In the first regular game of the season, November 12, Aucilla faced off against Madison and the Lady Warriors squeaked their opponent for a 56-55 victory.

Cline bucketed for eight points, had 11 rebounds and three steals.

Kinsley scored three points, with six rebounds and two steals.

Watt targeted for 18 points, with four rebounds, three assists and seven steals.

Metcalf shot for 11 points, with six rebounds and one steal.

Schofill bucketed for 12 points, with nine rebounds, two assists and four steals.

Demott scored four points, with two rebounds, one assist and one steal.

Duber had five rebounds and two steals.

Aucilla went in against North Florida Christian on November 13 and the Lady Warriors bounced their opponent for a 47-34 win.

Cline targeted for 13 points and had 11 rebounds for a double-double, with two

steals and two blocked shots.

Kinsley bucketed for 12 points, with four rebounds, four assists and five steals.

Metcalf scored seven points, with seven rebounds, two assists and two steals.

Watt scored two points, with five rebounds, five assists and three steals.

Schofill had four points, with two rebounds and two steals.

Demott had one point and one steal.

Hebert scored two points.

Steven bucketed for six points, with three rebounds and two steals.

Duber had one rebound and one steal.

Aucilla faced off against North Florida Christian for a second time on November 15, and the Lady Warriors came out with a 40-32 victory.

Cline targeted for 17 points and had 11 rebounds for a double-double, with one steal.

Kinsley bucketed for five points, with two rebounds, two assists and one steal.

Watt had nine points, four rebounds, four assists and two steals.

Metcalf scored two points and had eight rebounds.

Stevens scored seven points and had one assist.

Schofill had seven rebounds.

Duber had two steals.

The Lady Warriors played against Franklin County, November 20 and Highland Christian Academy, November 27, but those statistics were not available at press time.

Action continues against FAMU, November 29 at 6 p.m., away; and St. Francis, November 30 at 5:15 p.m., home.

Liberty County, December 3 at 6 p.m., away; John Paul II, December 4 at 6 p.m., away; and Highland Christian Academy, December 6 at 6 p.m., home.

**The Winners of the Last Pigskin Picks are**

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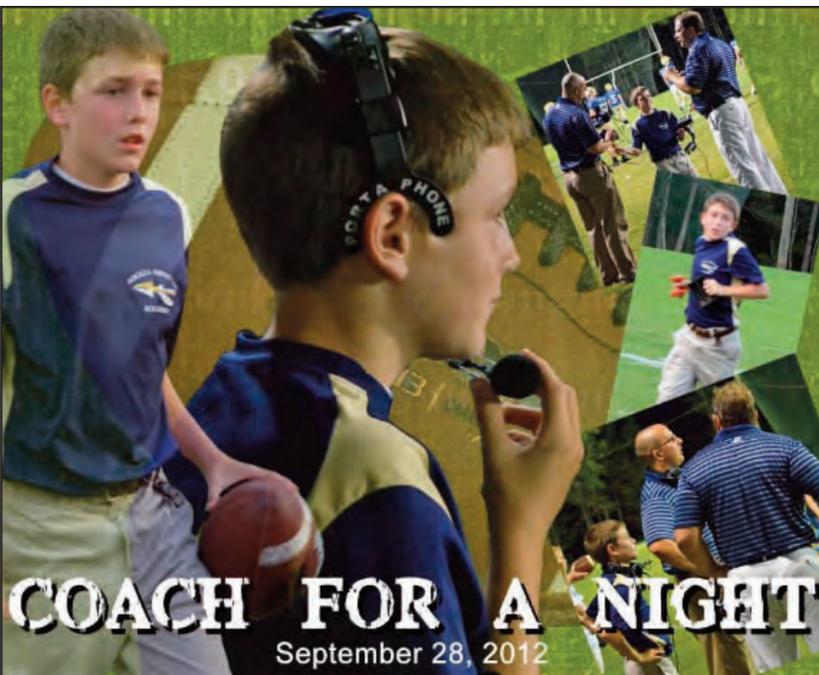
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# SPORTS

## Brandon Slaughter Coaches With ACA



**KRISTIN FINNEY**  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Anyone attending the Aucillia football games throughout the season might have noticed the younger boy helping out the coaching staff. This young man's name is Brandon Slaughter.

Brandon is able to do this because his parents, Kevin and Holi Slaughter, won this opportunity in the silent auction that ACA held for the position. Brandon first helped out during the St. Francis game earlier this season, and he has been helping out ever since.

Helping out during the St. Francis game, Brandon was able to meet with the players after school on Friday. He ate dinner with them and then spent time with them before the game. He was able to participate and help out during warm ups and he was even able to make some calls during the game.

His mother Holi said this of the experience, "He has loved it! It has been very exciting for him."

## Warriors Win Season Opener

**FRAN HUNT**  
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The Aucilla Christian Academy varsity Warriors won the season opener on November 20 against Franklin County, 51-49.

As a team the Warriors sunk 10 of 43 attempts from the field; bucketed four of 13 attempts from the three-point zone; and hit 19 of 40 attempts from the free-throw line for 51 points. They had eight assists, 14 offensive and 27 defensive rebounds for a total of 41 rebounds, with 15 block/steals and 26 turnovers.

Individually, Braden Mattingly bucketed three of seven attempts from the field, hit two of three attempts from the three-point zone, and sunk one of five attempts from the free-throw line for 13 points. He had one assist, six offensive and six defensive rebounds for a total of 12 rebounds and a double-double, with three block/steals and two turnovers.

Jared Jackson netted three of nine attempts from the field, and hit two of eight attempts from the free-throw line for eight points, with two offensive and five defensive rebounds for a total of seven rebounds, and two turnovers.

Brandon Holm missed five attempts from the field, hit one of two attempts from the three-point zone and netted one of six attempts from the free-throw line for four points. He also had one assist, two offensive rebounds, two block/steals and two

turnovers.

Ricky Finlayson hit one attempt from the field, and missed one attempt from the three-point zone for two points.

Hans Sorensen missed seven attempts from the field, missed one attempt from the three-point zone and targeted five of seven attempts from the free-throw line for five points. He had three assists, seven defensive rebounds, six block/steals and 12 turnovers.

Jay Finlayson hit one of six attempts from the field, missed five attempts from the three-point zone, and targeted seven of 10 attempts from the free-throw line for nine points. He had two assists, three offensive and five defensive rebounds for a total of eight rebounds, with three block/steals, and six turnovers.

Casey Demott sunk two of seven attempts from the field, hit one attempts from the three-point zone,

and netted three of four attempts from the free-throw line for 10 points. He had one assist, one offensive and four defensive rebounds for a total of five rebounds, with one block/steal and one turnover.

Action continues on the hardwood against Highland Christian Academy November 27 at 7:30 p.m., away; FAMU, November 29 at 7:30 p.m., away; and Escambia Charter, November 30 at 7 p.m., home.

Brookwood, December 3 at 7:30 p.m., away; John Paul II, December 4 at 7:30 p.m., away; and Highland Christian Academy, December 6 at 7:30 p.m., home.



## Caroline Taylor Is ACA "Cheerleader for a Day"



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Seen from left to right in the back row are Pamela Watt, Ashley Herbert, Lauren DeMott, Ashley Schofill, Stormie Roberts, Christiana Ream and Whitney Stevens. In the front row from left to right are Monique Restrepo, Brooke Kinsley, Caroline Schwab, Hadley Revell, Kelsi Reams, Michaela Metcalfe and Brooke Joiner. Standing the front, center is Caroline Taylor, the "Cheerleader for a Day."



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Pamella Watt, Brook Joiner and Caroline Schwab hold Caroline Taylor up in a stunt during the Maclay game.



**KRISTIN FINNEY**  
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Each year, Aucilla Christian Academy hosts a silent auction where they sell different items and offers to parents and students. One item that was auctioned off this year was a chance to be a "Cheerleader for a Day."

The winner of the "Cheerleader for a Day" opportunity was Caroline Taylor. Caroline is the daughter of Phillip and Linsey Taylor. Her grandmother Angie Taylor purchased the opportunity for her.

As cheerleader for a day, Caroline was able to practice with the ACA cheerleading squad three days a week for two weeks. She was given a uniform that she was able to wear to school on game day and was also able to participate in the pep rally. She was then able to eat with the football team and cheerleaders on game day. During the Maclay game Caroline did cheers, dances and stunts with the ACA cheerleaders. She also participated in their half-time show.

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### Financial Focus...

## TIME FOR YEAR-END REVIEW OF YOUR FINANCIAL STRATEGY?

Provided by Robert J. Davison

Now that 2012 is drawing to a close, you may want to review the progress you've made this past year in many areas of your life — including your financial situation. By going over your investment portfolio and other key areas related to your finances, you can learn what moves you may need to make in 2013 to stay on track toward your important objectives, such as college for your children, a comfortable retirement and the ability to leave the type of legacy you desire.

To get a clear picture of where you are, consider asking yourself these questions:

Am I taking on too much risk? Although 2012 has generally been a pretty good year for investors, we've certainly seen periods of considerable volatility. During these times, did you find yourself constantly fretting about big drops in your portfolio value? In fact, have you consistently experienced this type of worry throughout your years as an investor? If so, you might be taking on too much risk for your individual risk tolerance. Review your holdings to determine if you can lower your risk level without jeopardizing your overall investment strategy.

Am I investing too conservatively? Just as you can take on too much investment risk, you can also go to the other extreme by investing too conservatively. If your portfolio contains a preponderance of investments that offer significant preservation of principal but very little in the way of growth potential, you may be endangering your chances of accumulating the resources you'll need to achieve your long-term goals.

Am I contributing as much as I can afford to my retirement plans? If you have access to an employer-sponsored retirement plan, such as a 401(k), 403(b) or 457(b), consider yourself fortunate. Your plan has the potential to grow on a tax-deferred basis, and you typically contribute pre-tax dollars — the more you put in, the lower your annual taxable income. Plus, your employer may match part of your contributions. So if you've been under-funding your retirement plan, ratchet up your funding in 2013. At the same time, you may still be eligible to contribute to an IRA; if so, try to "max out" on it. A traditional IRA grows tax deferred while a Roth IRA can grow tax free, provided you meet certain conditions.

Am I adequately protecting my income — and my family? Over time, you'll experience many changes in your life — marriage, children, new job, new home, etc. Most, if not all, of these changes will require you to make sure you have adequate life insurance in place to help guard your family's future, should anything happen to you. Furthermore, to help replace your income should you become disabled, you may well need to purchase an adequate amount of disability income insurance.

Do I need professional help? As the above questions indicate, maintaining control of your financial situation can be challenging — especially if you try to do it all on your own. You might benefit from working with a financial professional — someone who can analyze your situation objectively and make recommendations based on your risk tolerance, time horizon and specific goals.

Before the clock runs out on 2012, take the time to ask yourself the above questions. The answers may well spur you to take positive action in 2013.

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF

File Number:12-72-CP

CALVIN JOSHUA REAMS,  
Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **CALVIN JOSHUA REAMS**, deceased, whose date of death was July 7, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Florida, Probate Division under probate file # 12-72-CP, the address of which is 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, Florida 32344. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this notice is November 28, 2012.

Attorney for Personal Representative  
T. Buckingham Bird, Esq.  
P.O. Box 247  
Monticello, Florida 32345  
(850) 997-3503

**HAROLD FRANCIS REAMS**  
379 N. Ellison Rd.  
Perry, Florida 32347

11/28, 12/5/12

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF

File Number:12-73-CP

WILLIAM DORSEY HARROD,  
Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **WILLIAM DORSEY HARROD**, deceased, whose date of death was October 11, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Florida, Probate Division under probate file # 12-73-CP, the address of which is 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, Florida 32344. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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The date of the first publication of this notice is November 28, 2012.

Attorney for Personal Representative  
Paula M. Sparkman, Esq.  
P.O. Box 247  
Monticello, Florida 32345  
(850) 997-3503

Personal Representative  
Virgie B. Harrod  
9034 Waukeenah Highway  
Monticello, Florida 32344

11/28, 12/5/12

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF

File Number: 12-74-CP

CECIL SWARTZWELDER,  
Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **CECIL SWARTZWELDER**, deceased, whose date of death was February 22, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Florida, Probate Division under probate file # 12-74-CP, the address of which is 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, Florida 32344. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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The date of the first publication of this notice is November 28, 2012.

Attorney for Personal Representative  
Paula M. Sparkman, Esq.  
P.O. Box 247  
Monticello, Florida 32345  
(850) 997-3503

Personal Representative  
**BETTY EVANS**, Personal Representative  
3001 Seminole Road  
Rogers, AR 72758

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## LEGAL NOTICE

The Jefferson County Planning Commission will hold its regular monthly meeting on December 13, 2012 at 7:00 pm. The meeting will consist of general business and a workshop on the Land Development Code, Chapter 9.

The meetings will be held in the Courthouse Annex located at 435 West Walnut Street in Monticello, FL. The meeting may be continued as necessary.

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

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### Notice of Public Hearing

Beacon Towers, LLC and Stephen and Kristine Monroe have made an application for a proposed major development site plan review for the placement of a 250 foot Multi-tenant Self-support Tower. The proposed site is located on parcel # 08-1S-4E-0000-0672-0000 on Hallelujah Lane off of Highway 27.

If you have any comments concerning the proposed Major Development, please provide them to the Jefferson County Planning Office at the above address. You may also present your concerns about the project to the Jefferson County Planning Commission when they will review and make their decision. The Planning Commission meeting on this project is scheduled for December 13, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Jefferson County Courthouse Annex located at 435 West Walnut St. in Monticello, Florida.

Prior to the meeting interested persons may contact the Jefferson County Planning Department at 850-342-0223 or write the Department at 445 West Palmer Mill Road, Monticello, FL 32344 and provide comments. The development proposal may be reviewed during business hours at the Department office.

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## Request for Letters of Interest and Qualifications Jefferson County Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) Transportation Disadvantaged Program

The Apalachee Regional Planning Council is seeking qualifications from entities interested in serving as the Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) for Jefferson County, Florida. The selected entity will be recommended to the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (CTD). If approved by the CTD, the selected contractor will coordinate the administration and operation of the Jefferson County Transportation Disadvantaged system, as authorized by Chapter 427, Florida Statutes, and more fully described in Rule 41-2, Florida Administrative Code beginning, July 1, 2013.

Questions should be addressed to: Apalachee Regional Planning Council, Ms. Vanita Anderson, TD Program Coordinator, at the address listed above. The Apalachee Regional Planning Council reserves the right to accept or reject any and all responses in the best interest of the State.

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Interested entities are required to provide the following as proof of qualifications: description of organization, an organizational chart, capabilities and background information, prior work accomplishments, explanation of coordination experience, scheduling and routing software used by the entity, a list of vehicles to be used (if applicable); proof of insurability, credit references, and a current financial statement.

Interested entities should submit five (5) copies of their expression of interest and qualifications in a sealed envelope to the Apalachee Regional Planning Council, 20776 Central Avenue East, Suite 1, Blountstown, Florida 32424 by 12:00 p.m. Central Time on Friday, December 28, 2012. The envelope must be marked, "LETTER OF INTEREST AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY CTC." Faxed and emailed responses WILL NOT be accepted. Responses received after the deadline will be returned unopened. Only responses to the request for letters of interest will be considered if a request for proposals is issued for the CTC.

## JEFFERSON COUNTY HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM NOTICE TO BIDDERS

A. NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

Sealed bids will be received until 2 p.m. on the **20th** day of **December, 2012**, for the rehabilitation of two (2) homes in the SHIP program.

B. General Instructions to Bidders:

1. Quotations:

- a. All prices shall include all labor, supervision, materials, equipment and services necessary to do a workman like job.
- b. Only firm bids will be accepted. Only one (1) bid may be submitted for each house.
- c. Bids prices must be itemized on the submitted bid form or the bid will be rejected.

2. Insurance: Before any bid can be accepted, a Certificate of Insurance must be attached to this bid or on file with the Housing Rehabilitation Program. The Certificate must list the Local Government, as a party to be notified ten (10) days before cancellation or expiration of the policy.

3. Legal Compliance: The bidder shall be familiar with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that in any manner affect the work. Ignorance on the part of the bidder will in no way relieve him from responsibility for compliance with all said laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.

4. Right of Rejection: The owner, in cooperation with the Local Government, reserves the right to reject any one bid or all bids, to waive any informality in any bid, and to award the bid in the best interest of the Local Government and the Owner.

5. Pre-Bid Conference: Bidders or their representatives are **required** to attend an on-site meeting. Failure to attend the meeting will result in automatic bid rejection, unless a waiver is approved by the Local Government.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

**The MANDATORY conference for this job will be held:**

Date: December 6, 2012 Time: 11:00am  
Start Location: Jefferson County SHIP Office - 445 W. Palmer Mill Rd. - Monticello, FL

6. Bids Submitted: Address all bids to Jefferson County SHIP Office. The bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the markings "CDBG SEALED BIDS" and **Not to Be Opened** until **2:00 p.m. December 20, 2012**.

If hand delivering bids the address is: See Below

If mailing bids the address is: Jefferson County SHIP Office  
445 W. Palmer Mill Road  
Monticello, Florida 32344

7. No contractor or subcontractor may participate in this work if ineligible to receive federal or state funded contracts.

8. No contractor will be issued more than two (2) Local Government funded contracts simultaneously, unless ability to perform is proven. Three (3) contracts is the maximum for any contractor.

9. Federal equal opportunity, civil rights, lead base paint, Section 3 requirements, and record retention requirements are applicable to work performed on this job. Minority participation is encouraged.

10. Financing of the work will be provided, in whole or in part by the Housing Rehabilitation Program. The Local Government will act as agent for the owner in preparing contract documents, inspecting, and issuing payments. However, the contract will be between the owner and contractor. Bids, work performed and payments must be approved by the owner and the agent.

Don Gormly  
Housing Rehabilitation Specialist

November 20, 2012  
Date

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

*Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for  
Jefferson County, Florida and Incorporated Areas*

The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has issued a preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report, reflecting proposed flood hazard determinations within Jefferson County, Florida and Incorporated Areas. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. Technical information or comments are solicited on the proposed flood hazard determinations shown on the preliminary FIRM and/or FIS report for Jefferson County, Florida and Incorporated Areas. The preliminary FIRM and FIS report can be viewed at HYPERLINK "http://portal.nwfwmd/floodmaps.com/"http://portal.nwfwmd/floodmaps.com/. These flood hazard determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to either adopt or show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. However, before these determinations are effective for floodplain management purposes, you will be provided an opportunity to appeal the proposed information. For information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, as well as a complete listing

of the communities affected and the locations where copies of the FIRM are available for review, please visit FEMA's website at <http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/bfe> or call the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).

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# JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIME BEAT

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**FRAN HUNT**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

Kendrick Bernard Hill, 38, of Jefferson County, was brought in for court November 14 for writ of attachment for nonpayment of child support. He was sentenced to pay the \$239 owed. He did not, so he remained at the County Jail November 26.

Harold Bryan, 41, of Jefferson County was arrested November 14 and charged with failure to appear on the charge of driving while license suspended or revoked. He was transported back to Jacksonville on November 20, where he was currently serving time.

Jeraldine Campbell, 34, of Jefferson County, was arrested November 14 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of giving false

information. Bond was set at \$963 and she bonded out of jail the same day.

Justin William Payne, 23, of Jefferson County, was arrested November 15 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of driving under the influence and failure to appear on the charge of driving while license suspended. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail November 26.

Henry Johnson, 60, of Monticello, was arrested November 15 and charged with violation of parole. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail November 26.

Keyana Marie Neal, 33, of Perry, FL, was arrested November 15 and charged with failure to register a motor vehicle. Bond was set at \$250 and she bonded out of jail the same day.

Terrance M. Green, 37, of Havana, FL, was arrested November 16 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of fraud/rental property. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail November 26.

William I. Whorton, 22, of Perry, FL, was arrested November 20 and charged with failure to appear on the charge of criminal mischief and failure to appear on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. A total bond of \$1,000 was set

and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Wallace Footman, 58, of Tallahassee, was arrested November 21 and charged with writ of attachment for nonpayment of child support. Bond was set at \$1,200 and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Miguel Camacho Jimenez, 33, of Jefferson County, was arrested November 21 and charged with driving under the influence and no valid driver's license. A total bond of \$750 was set and he bonded out of jail the following day.

Juan Bautista Sanchez, 45, of Jefferson County, was arrested November 21 and charged with driving under the influence and driving while license suspended or revoked. A total bond of \$1,000 was set and he bonded out of jail the following day.

Richard Harrison Foster, 39, of Monticello, was arrested November 22 and charged with battery, domestic. Bond was set at \$500 and he bonded out of jail November 25.

Bryan Marcell Scott, 33, of Jefferson County, was arrested November 24 and charged with driving under the influence. Bond was set at \$500 and he bonded out of jail the following day.

Corey Martice Hatchett, 27, of Jefferson County, was arrested November 23 and charged with simple battery/domestic violence. Bond was set at \$1,000 and he bonded out of jail the following day.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

debbiesnapp@embarqmail.com or 850-997-3568

**November 28**

Monticello Kiwanis Club meets every Wednesday at noon at the Jefferson Country Club on the Boston Highway for lunch, a program and a meeting. For more information, contact President Rocky Gavins at 850-997-2646

**November 29**

Camellia Garden Circle will trim their nature themed Christmas Tree in the Monticello Opera House with hand-decorated gourd ornaments and fresh strings of popcorn garland on Thursday at 10 a.m.

**November 29**

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

**November 29**

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.

**November 30**

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 30**

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. Everyone is welcome to come dance, listen to some of the finest music and just enjoy the fun and camaraderie with neighbors and friends. This is a nonprofit charitable organization. For questions or concerns, contact Curtis Morgan at 850-933-8136 or Bobby Connell at 850-445-0049.

**December 1**

Hopes & Dreams Benefit Trail Ride on Saturday. Registration begins at 7 a.m. with a ride-out time of 9 a.m. Fee is \$15 per adult rider and \$10 for children 16 years of age and younger. A proof of negative Coggins is required for all horses on the property. Stud horses will not be permitted, for safety reasons. Helmets are required for all children age 16 and younger, and a responsible adult or guardian must accompany minors. The ride will begin at the Hopes & Dreams Riding Facility, just south of Quitman, Georgia, located at 6300 Madison

Highway/Georgia Highway 333. Lunch will be provided at the Hopes & Dreams Riding Facility at a cost of \$5 per plate, drink included. Water for horses will be available at the parking area. Bottled water and drinks will be available for purchase, or bring your own. For more information about this ride and upcoming events, contact Jackie Kirkland at 850-929-4759, or Jo Williams at 850-929-4117, or Bernita Broome at 229-834-5028; Jean Stick 850-973-3613

**December 1**

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.

**December 1**

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.

**December 2**

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.

**December 3**

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.

**December 3**

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

**December 3**

Big Bend Hospice Adult Grief Support meets from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month at the BBH Counseling & Resource Center, 1723 Mahan Center Boulevard in Tallahassee. This is a group setting for anyone who has experienced miscarriage, stillbirth or the death of a child two years of age or younger. These sessions are free of charge and provide a safe environment for education, support and compas-

sion. To register, or for more information regarding other services offered by BBH, contact Bereavement Services at 850-878-5310 or 800-772-5862 or www.bigbendhospice.org.

**December 3**

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

**December 3**

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

**December 3**

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

**December 3**

Jefferson County Lions Club Monday Night BINGO at the Capitol City BP Travel Center, in the Big Bend Family Restaurant, 2716 Gamble Road, Lloyd (Interstate 10, Exit 217, Highway 59.) Doors open at 5 p.m., early bird BINGO at 5:30 p.m. and BINGO session at 7:00 p.m. Call 850-997-3538 for directions. JCLC is a non-profit organization, raising funds for area residents in need. All are welcome to come have fun, play and win! Help the JCLC by contributing to others. One free \$20 Jackpot BINGO card for every eye-glass and nonperishable food item donation! One free \$25 Jackpot BINGO card for every new guest. Contact Lion June at 850-997-1754 for more information.

**December 4**

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

## †† Obituary ††

**HENRY HOWARD COX**



Henry Howard Cox, age 55, passed away Sunday, November 25, 2012, in Tallahassee.

Mr. Cox was a native of Quitman, GA and had lived in Jefferson County for the past 36 years. He was self employed as a small engine mechanic. He loved coaching Babe Ruth baseball in Jefferson County, gardening, fishing and most of all his family and God. He was of Pentecostal Holiness faith.

Mr. Cox is survived by his wife Susan Cox; three sons, Robert L. Cox (Amanda), Michael Cox (Melinda), Lance Cox (Kim); one brother Freddy Joiner; one sister Susan Marie Cook; and two grandchildren Ezella Cox and Trinity Cox.

## Memorial Flag Pole Dedication

**DEBBIE SNAPP**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

The Jefferson Senior Citizens Center will hold a Memorial Flag Pole Dedication in honor of Corporal Chester L. Cox, USMC, on Friday, December 7, at 10:30 a.m. in front of the JSCC located at 1155 North Jefferson Street.

Chester Cox was instrumental in establishing the Jefferson Senior Citizens Center and was very active in the community. He was always offering a helping hand to someone.

Should you have any questions or if you would like to make a donation, contact JSCC Executive Director Bobbie Krebs at 850-342-0242.

The community is invited to attend this special recognition.

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