



# MONTICELLO NEWS

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## Case Of Scott Vs Hunter To Be Resolved By Trial

**LAZARO ALEMAN**  
ECB Publishing  
Senior Staff Writer

Mayor Idella Scott will have to prove her allegations against Jefferson County Tax Collector Lois Howell-Hunter in a court trial.

That was the upshot of the hearing that Federal Judge Robert Lewis Hinkle held in Tallahassee last Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 30. Meaning that Scott's termination as a deputy clerk in the Tax Collector's office became effective last Friday.

After hours of testimony from subpoenaed witnesses, including former tax collector candidate Paul Michael and employees of the Tax Collector's office, Hinkle de-



**Idella Scott**

nied Scott's request that she be reinstated to her job until the case is resolved. The judge ruled that Scott would have to prove her case in trial.

Scott, in the complaint that her attorney filed on Jan. 16, was seeking not only a temporary injunction reinstating her



**Lois Howell-Hunter**

to her job, but also a trial and more than \$75,000 in damages. Her complaint alleges that Hunter fired her on Jan. 11 because the latter believed that Scott was consorting with Michael prior to the November election, which Hunter won. Michael was Hunter's political oppo-

nent for the office.

The gist of Scott's complaint is that the firing was illegal because it violated Scott's right of speech and freedom of association.

"Public employees do not leave their federal constitutional rights at the door of their jobs," Scott's attorney, Sid Matthew, has said. "As a public employee, you have the right of political freedom and association. That is clearly established law."

Hunter thus far has declined to comment on the case, saying her attorney had advised her not to say anything until the case is resolved. The implication of the termination, however, is that Scott wasn't doing a satisfactory job.

## Library Gets \$10,000 For Reading Program (Aim Is To Foster Critical Thinking)

**LAZARO ALEMAN**  
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Library Director Kitty Brooks is pleased to announce receipt of a \$10,000 grant from the Florida Humanities Council for development of a program that's designed to foster critical thinking and reading appreciation among its participants.

Created by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities (LEH) in 1991, the Prime Time methodology is described as "a unique, humanities-focused, outcome-based set of strategies for en-



**Kitty Brooks**

gaging new, underserved and low literacy audiences in the exploration of the humanities."

Brooks said the \$10,000 will allow the library to explore new strategies for en-

## Local Group Honors State Representative



Photo courtesy of Jefferson Legislative Committee

Jefferson Legislative Committee presented a plaque to State Representative Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda in recognition of her past efforts on behalf of the community. Photographed from left to right are Dick Bailar, Rehwinkel Vasilinda, Julie Conley and John Nelson.

**LAZARO ALEMAN**  
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Members of the Jefferson Legislative Committee recently recognized State Representative Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda for her efforts on behalf of this community in the past.

Although Rehwinkel Vasilinda no longer represents Jefferson County because of redistricting, the legislative committee wanted to thank her for the many times in the past that she supported issues dear to Jefferson County residents.

And particularly where it related to her efforts last year to help stop the closing of the Jefferson Correctional Institution (JCI), said committee secretary Dick Bailar, one of the several members to visit with the representative.

Bailar said that Jefferson County Commission Chairman John Nelson presented Rehwinkel Vasilinda with an engraved plaque that eloquently expressed the community's gratitude for her many

accomplishments on behalf of the county.

In accepting the award, Bailar said Rehwinkel Vasilinda remarked that the JCI incident was clearly one of the highlights of her legislative career.

Bailar also noted that the representative further emphasized her oft-repeated love of Jefferson County and her determination to continue to work on its behalf.

Bailar said the committee also presented Rehwinkel Vasilinda with copies of the group's latest yearbook, an annual publication that lists the priority projects that the city, School Board and County Commission would like to see the Legislature fund in the coming session. The booklet also provides a wealth of information about the local community.

"This visit was one of many that the Legislative Committee continues to make to legislators and legislative committees leading up to, and during, the state legislative session as it lobbies in support of fiscal issues," Bailar said.

## Water Situation Improves Across Suwannee Region



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Senior Staff Writer

The water situation improved significantly in parts of the Suwannee region in December, according to the latest hydrologic conditions report released by the Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD).

The report states that the average rainfall in December was 2.87 inches, which is 92 percent of the long-term December average of 3.13 inches.

Overall, however, the district ended with a 4.66-inch surplus for the 12-month period ending in December, based on the historical 12-month average of 54.61 inches and the past 12-month total of 59.27 inches.

"This surplus is the result of a wide range of accumulation, with areas in the central part of the district seeing 30 to 40 inches more than the northern and southern areas in the last year," the report states.

The figures show that Jefferson County received 2.49 inches of rainfall in December, compared with the December average of 4.25 inches. The county received 50.15 inches of rainfall during the last 12 months, or 83 percent of the an-

nual normal.

Madison County, meanwhile, received 2.50 inches in December, compared with the December average of 3.79 inches. Madison County received 55.64 inches during the last 12 months, or 99 percent of the annual normal.

River flows were about normal for this time of year by the end of the month. Lake levels were also relatively stable, with an average rise of only an inch.

Springs generally fell in December, and the Wacissa River flows were the lowest in four years, the report states.

As for the groundwater, the levels remained relatively stable or decreased slightly. The SRWMD continues a Phase I Water Shortage Advisory urging consumers to refrain from unnecessary water uses.

The hydrologic conditions report is a compilation of water resource data collected from radar-derived rainfall estimates, groundwater and surface water levels, and river flows, among other sources.

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

## Planners To Hear Variance Request, Ordinance Change

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The Jefferson County Planning Commission will be dealing with a request for a variance on a commercial property in Lamont and also an ordinance proposing to remove language relative to commercial outdoors firing ranges in the Development Code at its meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 12, among other business.

Following the action on variance request and public hearing on the ordinance, the planners will continue their review and revision of the Development Code, focusing on chapters 1 and 2.

The variance request is to allow the placement of a detached mobile home on a commercial property that currently holds the Gulf Coast Petroleum convenience store and fuel station off Woodworth Drive in Lamont.

The owner is requesting the variance on the grounds that the mobile home will allow him to reside on the property to better protect the business and will also allow him to operate the store longer hours, among other reasons.

Planning Official Bill Tellefsen is recommending approval of the variance.

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## Weekend Crash Leaves Man Seriously Injured

**FRAN HUNT**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

A single-vehicle crash left a man seriously injured over the weekend.

Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) reported that on February 2, at 7:20 a.m., Tyler Jackson Seery, 24, of Thomasville, GA, was driving a 1999 Chevrolet Suburban, traveling south on US-19, 1,000 feet south of Sarathan Drive, in the outside lane.



traveled south onto the west shoulder, and Seery attempted to steer the vehicle back in to the southbound lanes of US-19.

Seery overcorrected the vehicle, causing the vehicle to rotate one half turn counterclockwise. The vehicle traveled across both southbound lanes, then traveled southeast into the grass median of US-19.

The vehicle then overturned, and traveled southeast into the northbound lane of US-19.

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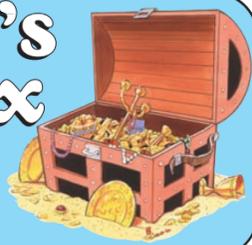
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# AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY



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## 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.

### Respect For Our Country And Flag

I wrote a column a few years back concerning "Respect For Our Country And Flag." For the last several months I have wanted to re-write another column concerning the same thing.

I truly think nothing irritates me more than showing disrespect during a prayer (showing disrespect to God) and showing disrespect during the pledge of allegiance and/or the singing of the National Anthem (disrespect to our country.)

On several occasions, lately, I have been at functions where the The National Anthem ("The Star-Spangled Banner") was sung. I seem to always take notice of those that do not stand at attention and salute the flag during the song. Could it be that they were never taught to? Hard to believe; but possible. However, as one grows into adulthood, surely they have seen others behave properly, and should have learned that lesson. Or, could it be that they just don't care?

**Flag Code United States Code Title 36 §301. National anthem Designation.** — The composition consisting of the words and music known as the Star-Spangled Banner is the national anthem.  
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salute at the first note of the anthem and maintain that position until the last note; members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform may render the military salute in the manner provided for individuals in uniform; and all other persons present should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart, and men not in uniform, if applicable, should remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart; and when the flag is not displayed, all present should face toward the music and act in the same manner they would if the flag were displayed.

It amazes me (bothers me) the children that are allowed to run around during the National Anthem. Where are their parents? Parents should be teaching those children to stand still and salute the flag properly.

While attending a basketball game recently, I watched as one of the referees swayed back and forth, and continually turned around to talk to the referee behind him, during the singing of the National Anthem.

Society, as a whole, complains about the disrespect that citizens have for other citizens, disrespect for personal property, and disrespect for life, in general. It's because good moral values and lessons aren't being taught at a young age.

While attending a

Madison County Down Home Days' Rodeo, a few years ago, I saw something that was as impressive to me as anything could have ever possibly been. As the rodeo began, the crowd stood for prayer, the pledge of allegiance, and then began singing the National Anthem. (And yes, I had already noticed all those around me that were not saluting the flag, were swaying back and forth, and/or not singing at all.) As we first began singing, I noticed a boy, around the age of six, walking in front of us carrying two drinks. As soon as he realized what we were singing he immediately stopped, turned toward the arena, tucked the drink in his right hand under his left arm, took his cowboy hat off, and placed it over his heart and began to sing. At the age of six he had already been taught respect for God, country, and man. How is it that so many other people in this world have lost that?

So, I end this column with a big "Thank You" to all of our veterans, and to the men and women that are currently serving in our military. If it were not for the wars of "yesterday" and the soldiers that fought in them, we would not have the freedoms that we take for granted today. Furthermore, if it were not for our current military men and women, we would not be able to continue to enjoy these same freedoms.

Until then..... I'll see you around the town.

### Reader Speaks Out Against Southerland

Congressman Southerland was re-elected in November by a narrow margin by voters in our 2nd Congressional district. What many people didn't know, I'm sure, was that he intends to oppose virtually every proposal of President Obama.

Don't take my word for it: from the Orlando Sentinel (1/5/13): "Steve Southerland of Panama City, first elected in 2010 with tea-party backing, offered a defiant message full of biblical references, hostility toward President Barack Obama's agenda, avowed opposition to any gun-control proposals, and the observation that he himself is "part of a very thin line that stands between freedom and tyranny."

As if to validate these statements:

(1) Mr. Southerland voted against the so-called "fiscal cliff" deal, meaning he would have raised income taxes on everyone and not just the top 1-2% who ended up having to pay more.

(2) He also appears to be against the comprehensive and reasonable school safety/mental health/gun control package the President unveiled last Wednesday, which was prompted by the horrific Sandy Hook massacre of innocent children in Connecticut.

(3) From the Congressman's own website from January 10th: "I believe we should be focused nationally on repealing the President's deeply flawed health care law", meaning not only is he against any cost-effective expansion of Medicaid in Florida that would save monies but he is still re-fighting what has already been settled in Congress, the Courts and in the election, that Obamacare is the law of the land.

Americans, including those in this district, voted to have bi-partisan government and its accompanying anticipated cooperation, not dug in opposition to everything. That wasn't the desired outcome.

But it gets worse: Southerland just voted against Hurricane Sandy relief! Now everyone in this area knows we've had a number of major storms through here in the last 10-20 years-how much credibility is he going to have with the rest of the Congress and the Administration when inevitably there will be another storm here which will require disaster assistance? I think you know the answer to that already.

I would urge you to let your Congressman know how you feel about whatever issues you are concerned about, let him know you are watching his actions closely, then do pay attention to how he actually votes and when 2014 comes around you will be well armed with the information necessary to make a truly informed decision as to whether he deserves to have his lease renewed on the people's office for another term or not.

John Hedrick

### License Gun Owners

I read with great interest the column entitled "It's Crazy Living in Full-time Panic Mode". In the column Lenore Skenazy questions the logic of our society's over-reaction to gun violence. According to her we are sending five year olds home on suspension for bringing anything similar to a gun to school. A piece of paper shaped like a gun, legos put together to look like a gun, and a Hello Kitty gun are some of the culprits. She also talks about TSA workers searching a diabetic grandma for weapons at the airports

and parents being required by schools to give 24 hour advanced notice before visiting their children at school. Have we lost our ever-loving minds?

Now we are considering outlawing guns to keep insane people from killing people. Are we not a little insane? I have said it before and I will say it again, we need to require people who own and use guns to take a hunter safety course and show they are qualified to handle guns before they are licensed to own guns. This licensing could be han-

dled by simply placing a code on each individual's driver's license or identification card once they have passed the hunter safety course. Of course, no one under 16 should be allowed to own a gun. A person with a mental illness should not be allowed to take the hunter safety course or to own guns.

We are not going to be able to eliminate gun violence in this society. However, with a little common sense we can try to lessen it.

Charles E. McClellan



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## Library

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rary to offer three separate six-week sessions over a two-year period, for a maximum of 25 families per session or a total of 75 families.

She said the first six-week session is scheduled for 6 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 4, in the library and will held at the same time each Mondays thereafter for another five weeks.

Each session will entail the reading of a specially selected book and then discussing it at length afterwards. Each session will also include an oral story and a full meal.

Brooks said the storyteller will be Sally Worley, who is well known in the community for her music and storytelling. She said the scholar leading the discussions following each reading will be Dr. Jerrilyn McGregory, an FSU professor. And Doris Andrews will be the program's community organizer and also take care of the younger children whose parents and older siblings are attending the sessions.

Brooks said the discussions would focus on the particular theme of the book chosen for each session. She said the theme could be fairness, justice, greed, courage, kindness, cleverness or the like.

Brooks said the award-winning program targets children ages three to 10 and their families, but everyone is welcomed and encouraged to participate.

She noted that a 10-year impact study conducted in 2010 to track the achievements of children who had completed Prime Time showed that these kids not only read better, but they outperformed their peers in math and science by a fairly good measure. The reason, Brooks said, was because the program taught children how to think critically, a skill they could apply to other academic and non-academic pursuits.

A 2011 national evaluation also showed that the program significantly increased public library use among at-risk families, and that it positively affected the attitude and behavior of at-risk families insofar as reading.

The Prime Time methodology is reportedly based on five proven pillars of learning and teaching. These five pillar are promoting participatory, or family/student-centered instruction and learning; utilizing the Socratic Method of questioning and using open-ended questions; developing higher order thinking skills; making connections to quality literature; and using the collective learning approach to bond students and families around reading.

The program's promotional brochure states: "When engaging the parents and their children in the Prime Time Reading Time...the programmatic aim is to create communities in which children and their families are developed into self-directed and self-motivated learners who are eager to absorb the world around them through literature, questioning, inquiry and meaningful interaction with others."

The Prime Time program is currently offered in 39 states and has had in excess of 50,000 participants nationally since 1991.

The program was the recipient of the prestigious Coming up Taller Award from the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities in 2000 and the National Public Library Association's Advancement of Literacy Award in 2003, among others.

For more information on the local program, call the library at (850) 342-0205.

## Planners

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The public hearing on Ordinance 2013-022113-01 is on the removal of language that would in effect amend the Development Code to exempt commercial recreational shooting and firing ranges from having to obtain a special exception designation.

The reason for the exemption is that in 2011, the Legislature strengthened and broadened the state regulations relative to the use of firearms, thus preempting lower jurisdiction's authority in this area. The proposed ordinance amendment is in recognition of the legislative change and so is basically a formality.

The Planning Commission meets 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, in the courthouse annex, off Water Street.

## Crash

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The vehicle came to rest on its wheels, facing northeast in the outside north-bound lane.

Seery was transported to Archbold Memorial Hospital for treatment of serious injuries.

Whether the crash was alcohol-related, is pending. Charges are also pending further investigation.

Seery was wearing a seatbelt.

The vehicle sustained \$5,000 damage.

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

FHP Trooper James I. Parker was the crash investigator.

## Free Workshop

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Organized by: Dallas Garrett, PhD  
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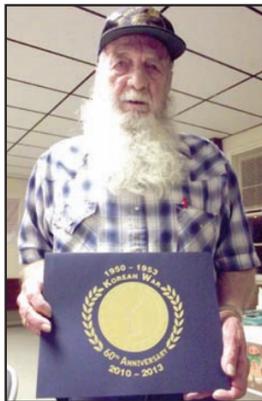
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## Korean Conflict Veterans Recognized



ECB Publishing Photos By Debbie Snapp, December 11, 2012. American Legion Post 49 Commander Frank Kolb recognizes members of the Otto Walker Post 49 for their dedication to the United States military during the Korean Conflict. Pictured from left to right are: Tony deSercey, Army; Bert Banks, Navy; Basil Perkins, Air Force.



ECB Publishing Photos By Debbie Snapp, December 11, 2012. American Legion Post 49 member Bert Banks proudly displays a certificate of appreciation he received from Commander Frank Kolb for his dedicated service to the United States Navy.

DEBBIE SNAPP  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

American Legion Otto Walker Post 49 and Ladies Auxiliary met on Tuesday, January 12 at 6:30 p.m. for dinner, a program, and a business meeting.

Members are recognized during most of the monthly meeting for a variety of reasons. In December three members were recognized for their service during the Korean Conflict. This being the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Korean Conflict, Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta wanted to especially recognize the men who fought to keep our country free. The brave men recognized included veterans Tony de Sercey, Army; Bert Banks, Navy; Basil Perkins, Air Force. Commander Frank Kolb presented each with a certificate of appreciation for their dedication and service to the United States.

Auxiliary members have been out and about collecting business sponsorships for their upcoming Fish Fry/Yard Sale,

scheduled for Saturday, March 16, and getting permission to hang flyers at their local establishments. To date, Gulf Coast Building & Supply and Gelling's Floral Design have jumped on board with being a sponsor.

are also collecting personal items for our servicemen and women overseas. A collection box is at the Monticello News, in the front office, for dropping off these gifts. For more information, contact President Debbie Mitchem at 850-997-3860.

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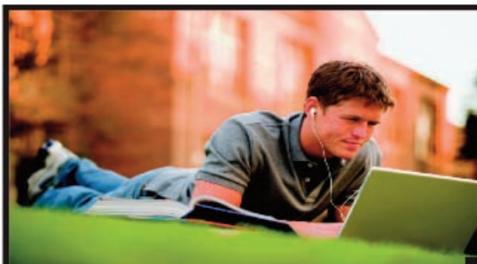
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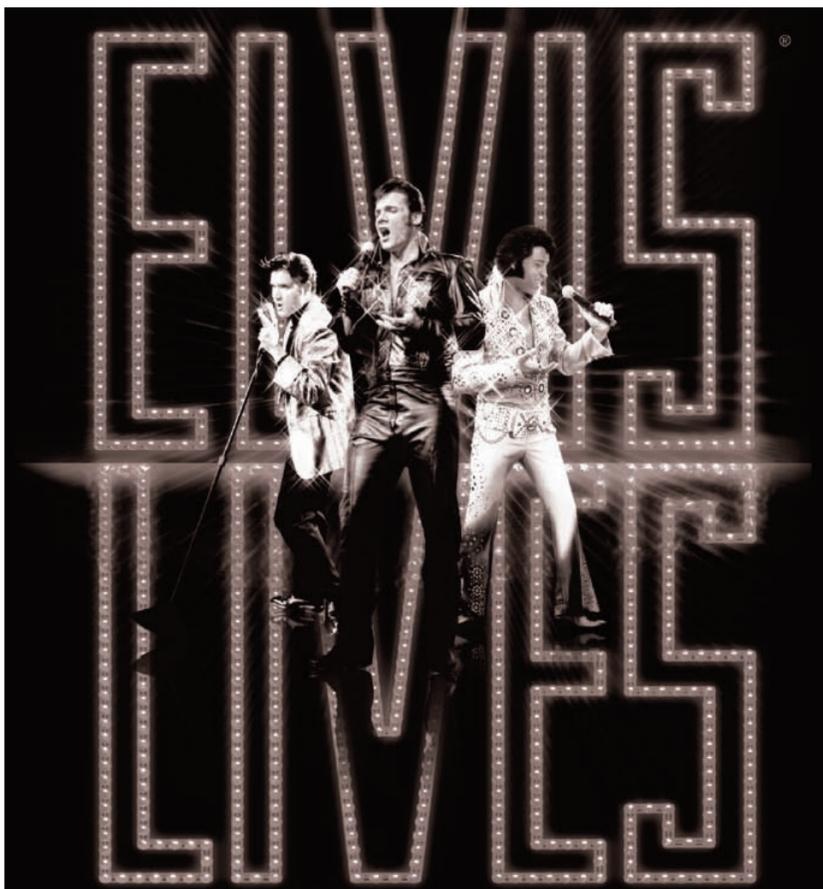


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**February 6**  
Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend Region will see customers at its 1145 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street location every Wednesday from 1 to 6 p.m. Contact www.elcbigbend.org for additional information.

**February 6**  
Monticello Kiwanis meet every Wednesday at 12 p.m. 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.

**February 6**  
Jefferson County Small Business Program Director Dallas Garrett has organized a free workshop from 3 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Christine Urban, business analyst for the Small Business Development Center at FAMU, will present 'Foundations of Marketing for Successful Advertising' at the Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce, located at 420 West Washington Street. To reserve a seat, contact Garrett at 850-997-2185, or dgarrett@jeffersoncountyfl.gov. This workshop is sponsored by the Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners.

**February 6-27**  
Jefferson Arts Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays for public viewing of 'Nature's Way', a photographic exhibit by D.E. Matthews, at 575 West Washington Street in downtown Monticello. For infor-

mation about the Arts, artist's pages, monthly calendar, class schedules, and more, call 850-997-3311 or go to info@jeffersonartsgallery.com or www.jeffersonartsgallery.com. Monthly business meetings are held at 11 a.m. on the last Wednesday and a painting group meets from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Wednesdays.

**February 7**  
AA meetings are held weekly at 8 p.m. on Thursdays at the Christ Episcopal Church annex, 425 North Cherry Street. For more information call 850-997-2129 or 850-997-1955.

**February 7-28**  
Free computer classes at the Jefferson County RJ Bailar Public Library with Instructor Deanna Ramsey. Area residents can learn computer basics, digital photography, Excel, genealogy, organizing your computer files, Outlook, PowerPoint, Windows 7, Word, and more. 'Computer Basics Simplified' classes are scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9 to 11 a.m., in the computer lab. Class is a total of six sessions at two hours each session. Registration is required, so call now to 850-342-0205.

**February 8**  
Rotary meets at 12 p.m. on Fridays at the First Presbyterian Church, in the fellowship hall, for lunch, a meeting, program and speaker. For questions or comments, contact President Neill Wade at 850-545-4940.

**February 8**  
Monticello Jamboree Band will perform music for dancing at 7 p.m. on Friday evenings 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.

**February 9**  
Half-N-Half Four Band at the Dixie Community Center at 7 p.m. on Saturday nights for music and dance. Refreshments and good fellowship are available during intermission. For more information contact Kenneth Price at 1-229-263-7231. DCC is a nonprofit organization.

**February 9**  
Martial Arts classes 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays in the Memorial Missionary Baptist Church fellowship hall. Contact Diane Hall at 850-264-1195 for more information.

**February 9**  
Scarlet O'Hatters meet on the second Saturday of the month at a location of their choosing for a luncheon meal and program. For more information about the Red Hat Society contact Queen Mum Pat Muchowski at 850-997-0688 or Mary Cremeans at 850-997-3153.

## Seed Time Harvest

**CETTA BARNHART**  
Project Coordinator

Hi Family and Friends, as promised, we like to keep you informed about produce in farmer's yards that may be going to waste. Upon visiting one of our farmers today, I learned that they were about to turn over a crop of collards. Now, I would not contact you just to get some bug infested, eaten up collards, but these plants are beautiful and ready to eat! We'd like to offer them to you first. The farmer's wife has even offered to "cut up" some if you'd like (gallon bags available.)

This is an exclusive for Seed Time Harvest Farm family and friends. If you are interested, let me know as soon as possible and we'll set up a Harvest Party within the next week or two; 850-251-0386. It will happen on the weekend for



my working family and friends. Harvest parties are a great way to bring the whole family out to see a farm and get a taste of what it's like to actually harvest a crop.

Let me know soon if you are interested and we'll set it up. Take care and Happy Eating!

## Seed Time Harvest Farms Greeting



**CETTA BARNHART**  
Project Coordinator

Seed Time Harvest Farms is diligently working to bring fresh produce straight from the farms of Jefferson County and the surrounding areas to as many doors as possible in the North Florida/South Georgia area. As a true grassroots organization, it is our goal to bring awareness to the consumer of the great produce Jefferson County has to offer. In its effort to promote buying fresh and local we are positioning ourselves to become the food hub of the area.

A food hub is a location where produce is collected from various farms for distribution. Seed Time Harvest Farms works with a group of farmers, some who are a part of the Jefferson County Farmers Alliance, to get their produce to a larger market. This is done through a Community Supported Agricultural (CSA) program that delivers fresh produce to its customer base and at local Farmer's Markets. Two Farmer's Markets to mention are the Monticello Producers and Artisans Market held the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month at Johnston's Meat Market and the Frenchtown Farmer's Market in Tallahassee. These are two markets working to address an area of our community where no stores are available to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables within a five mile radius and have limited transportation services; this is called a food desserts market. These two markets are set to address the food desserts in their perspective area. (A food dessert is described as an area where no

stores are available to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables within a five mile radius and a limitation in transportation services).

Seed Time Harvest Farms in connection with the Tallahassee Food Network, Red Hills Online Market and the Frenchtown Farmer's Market is on a mission to impact our community by making fresh food available to as many as we can. How can you help? Spread the word about our services. There will be notices of markets and special events surrounding fresh produce coming on a regular though articles such as this in local newspapers. Share the information with your friends and attend the events. We are working to ensure that you learn something about how to cook and use fresh fruits and vegetables that you didn't know previously. We all know that eating fresh fruits and vegetables is preventive health care. An ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of medicine. We are finding that more and more to be true. With many of our health

problems contributive factors are based on what we consume, here's a way we all can get a little healthier.

A few activities that Seed Time Harvest Farms is coordinating to help pool more resources together for our friends in agriculture include:

\*On Wednesday, February 6, we are meeting with our Jefferson County Farmer Alliance group to plan the next planting season and explore their needs for business documents that would be helpful to have in place as we move forward. If you are a farmer in Jefferson County and would like to attend, please give us a call.

\*Our CSA service is a direct approach to families having fresh produce delivered to their door each Friday. Our features this week are bok choy, cabbage, and curly kale. To get on our email list, contact us at seedtimeharvestfarms@gmail.com.

As our contact list is constantly growing, here's the process for ordering. Reply to the email that is sent weekly letting us know that you would like to place an order. If there is an item or two on the list that you absolutely would not like, it can be replaced with more of another or eliminated altogether. The cost for the grocery bag is \$25 due upon delivery or paid in advance through PayPal. If opting for PayPal, let us know and we'll send an invoice for payment. All orders are to be placed no later than Wednesday 5 p.m.

As a way to assist our Seniors who are over 65, as well as single parent households, we offer a discount of \$5 making your total for your grocery bag \$20. This ensures that every family has access to good fresh food. We are working to be able to receive EBT in the very near future and will keep you posted on the progress.

Lastly, as stated above, the Jefferson County Producers and Artisans Market will be open this weekend on Saturday, February 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Johnston's Meat Market. All farmers are welcome. Please contact either Dr. Ann Holt at aholt@aholt.com or 850-576-0721, or us at seedtimeharvestfarms@gmail.com or 850-251-0386. Seed Time Harvest Farms is happy to be of services to this community and looks forward to meeting you soon. Happy Eating!





### OIL SPILL CLAIMS PROCESS

Most businesses in the Jefferson County area have a potential claim to recover 2010 losses from the BP oil spill. Claimant-friendly payments under the new Court Supervised Settlement Program (CSSP) can be much higher than those previously offered. Some highlights of the new settlement include:

- The CSSP is paying a multiple of up to 2.5 times 2010 losses.
- Claims previously denied may now be eligible under the new settlement.
- Claims are based on monthly revenues – larger 2010 annual income does not disqualify your business.

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# AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

## 2014 Brown Family Reunion

**DEBBIE SNAPP**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

The descendants of the late Jeff and Lucy Martin Brown will hold a reunion on June 20 - 22, 2014, in Monticello. You are invited to the Brown reunion... if you are a Brown, are kin to a Brown, love a Brown, like a Brown, or just know a Brown!

Just make plans to come and share in the family fun. Come and bring your family, family stories, pictures, and old records to share in an effort to make the Brown family history more complete.

For more information, contact Deneen B. Couch at 305-246-0367 or email to [dbcouch@liberty.edu](mailto:dbcouch@liberty.edu). Or, contact Alonzo Hardy at 352-216-7489 or [uniteocala@yahoo.com](mailto:uniteocala@yahoo.com).



Plan to attend the Brown Family Reunion June 20 - 22, 2014. Pictured here are: Jeff Brown (1863-1943) and Lucy Martin Brown (1867-1950) posed in front of the New Jerusalem Church of God In Unity, in the Dills Community, Monticello.

## Peanut Trade Show February 7

The AL/FL Peanut Trade Show will be held on Thursday, February 7, at the National Peanut Festival Fairgrounds located on Highway 231 south of Dothan, AL.

Sponsored by the Alabama Peanut Producers Association and the Florida Peanut Producers Association, the one-day event offers farmers the opportunity to view the products and services of more than 70 exhibitors.

The show opens at 8:30 a.m. central time, followed by a catered lunch at 12 p.m. The afternoon's events include a seed and production seminar as well as a legislative update.

"We invite and encourage all peanut farmers to attend this year's Peanut Trade Show," says Ken Barton, executive director of the Florida Peanut Producers Association. "It's a

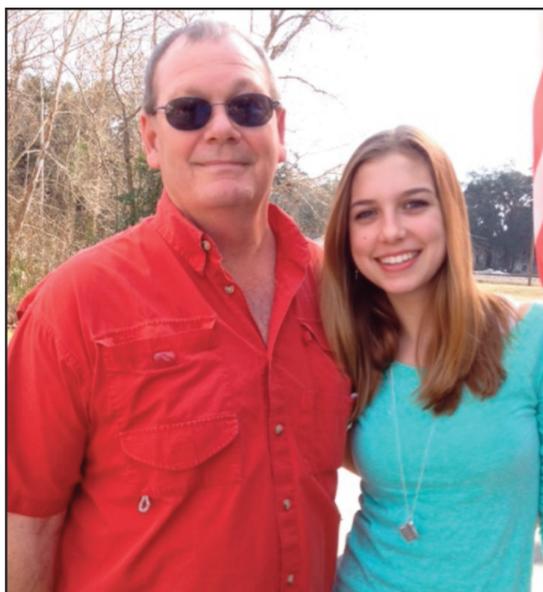
great opportunity for farmers to see the latest, most up-to-date advances in peanut production and harvesting equipment and visit with vendors that provide products and services to peanut farmers. The afternoon seminars will provide current information that will be helpful as you make plans for the 2013 production year."

Thousands of dollars in doorprizes will be offered. Cash prizes, gift cards, peanut seed, a shotgun, and much more. KMC will offer the 'Grand Door Prize' that is one seasons use of a 4 or 6-row KMC peanut combine with the option to purchase at a reduced price at the end of the harvest season.

For more information contact the Florida Peanut Producers Association office at 850-526-2590.



## Sisters Fight Cystic Fibrosis Together



HOW WILL YOU GIVE?



**DEBBIE SNAPP**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

It was a beautiful Saturday in January when Kelsi Reams and her sisters Abby and Chloe held a very successful 'Hot Chocolate Sale' to raise funds for The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. They raised \$2,268.84 on that Saturday, with money still coming in the mail.

According to The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation the total of monies raised by the girls over the past 10 years has reached \$22,709.98, including this event.

Donations can be made all year; just mail the donation to: 418 NW Sand Dollar Way, Greenville, FL 32331, or directly to The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The girls and their family are so grateful for all the support shown to them and others with the disease.

This annual fundraising event is to raise awareness and to control the disease through its services and literature/information. Kelsi's younger sister Abby was diagnosed with the dreaded disease as an infant; and from that time on Kelsi has made it her mission to help to find a cure.



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### Financial Focus...

## SHOULD YOU TAKE A PENSION BUYOUT?

Provided by Robert J. Davison

Have you recently received a pension buyout offer? If so, you need to decide if you should take the buyout, which could provide you with a potentially large lump sum, or continue accepting your regular pension payments for the rest of your life. It's a big decision.

Clearly, there's no "one size fits all" answer — your choice needs to be based on your individual circumstances. So, as you weigh your options, you'll need to consider a variety of key issues, including the following:

**Estate considerations** — Your pension payments generally end when you and/or your spouse dies, which means your children will get none of the money. But if you were to roll the lump sum into an Individual Retirement Account (IRA), and you don't exhaust it in your lifetime, you could still have something to leave to your family members.

**Taxes** — If you take the lump sum and roll the funds into your IRA, you control how much you'll be taxed and when, based on the amounts you choose to withdraw and the date you begin taking withdrawals. (Keep in mind, though, that you must start taking a designated minimum amount of withdrawals from a traditional IRA when you reach age 70½. Withdrawals taken before age 59½ are subject to taxes and penalties.) But if you take a pension, you may have less control over your income taxes, which will be based on your monthly payments.

**Inflation** — You could easily spend two or three decades in retirement — and during that time, inflation can really add up. To cite just one example, the average cost of a new car was \$7,983 in 1982; 30 years later, that figure is \$30,748, according to TrueCar.com. If your pension checks aren't indexed for inflation, they will lose purchasing power over time. If you rolled over your lump sum into an IRA, however, you could put the money into investments offering growth potential, keeping in mind, of course, that there are no guarantees.

**Cash flow** — If you're already receiving a monthly pension, and you're spending every dollar you receive just to meet your living expenses, you may be better off by keeping your pension payments intact. If you took the lump sum and converted it into an IRA, you can withdraw whatever amount you want (as long as you meet the required minimum distributions), but you'll have to avoid withdrawing so much that you'll eventually run out of money.

**Confidence in future pension payments** — From time to time, companies are forced to reduce their pension obligations due to unforeseen circumstances. You may want to take this into account as you decide whether to continue taking your monthly pension payments, but it's an issue over which you have no control. On the other hand, once your lump sum is in an IRA, you have control over both the quality and diversification of your investment dollars. However, the trade-off is that investing is subject to various risks, including loss of principal.

Before selecting either the lump sum or the monthly pension payments, weigh all the factors carefully to make sure your decision fits into your overall financial strategy. With a choice of this importance, you will probably want to consult with your financial and tax advisors. Ultimately, you may find that this type of offer presents you with a great opportunity — so take the time to consider your options.

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

**Robert J. Davison** Financial Advisor

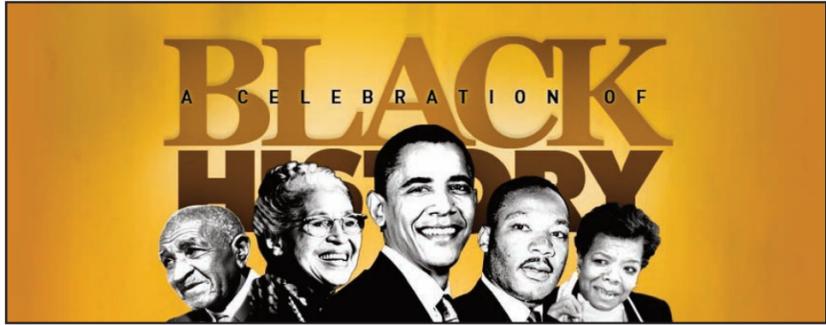
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# CHURCH

## Black History Program At Greater Fellowship



**DEBBIE SNAPP**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

Monticello Consistory #331 will host its Inaugural Black History Month Program at 7 p.m. on Saturday, February 9, at Greater Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 690 Cypress Street.

Defining the African American Community: Family, Church Politics, and Culture.' Keynote speaker will be Henry B. Parker, Grand High Priest, Holy Royal Arch Masons of Florida PHA.

The program is free to the public. Should you have any questions or concerns, contact Art Brown at 850-284-3250 or abrown4698@gmail.com.

## Local Churches To Visit Michigan and Canada

**DEBBIE SNAPP**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

The Elizabeth AME Church family and the Union Bethel AME Church family are making plans to visit Detroit,

Michigan and Canada. This will be the third trip in four years that the churches have joined together, according to Trip Coordinator Leman Ulee. This is an annual trip event for both

churches. Last year the group traveled to Washington, DC to tour the White House and the Capitol. The trip was very successful and very well received.

This trip to Michigan will begin on June 19 and will continue through June 24. The group will stay three nights at the Embassy Suites and will travel with the Astro Travel Charter Bus Company, out of Tallahassee.

This will be an educational trip, as well as a fun and relaxing one. The group will plan to visit local museums, and make a quick trip over to Canada.

This is a dream come true for most of the members, because the majority of them have never visited Michigan or Canada.

According to Leman, there are approximately five more seats available. If anyone is interested in joining the group, or for more information, contact his as soon as possible by calling 850-274-6268.

## Hickory Hills Baptist Church Pastor, Reginald Daniels



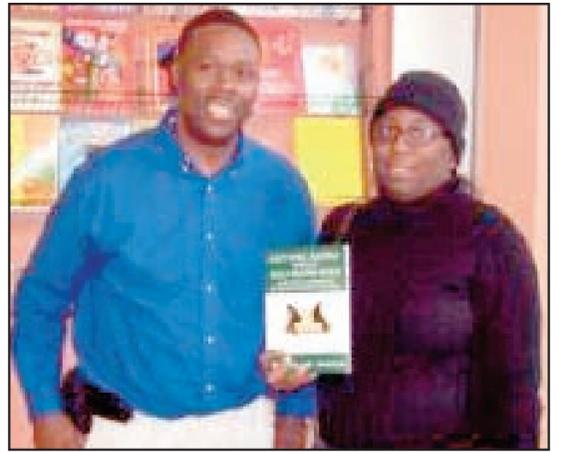
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Reginald E. Daniels is an inspirational speaker and an exceptional author. He has been speaking and motivating audiences around the country for 15+ years now. He believes there is hope for every individual. He declares that he is optimistic by nature and he believes everybody has the ability to maximize their potential, in their lives.

Reginald has been affiliated with the Texas-based 'Marketplace Chaplains USA,' which provides on-call pastoral services to employees of many well-known American companies. For 10+ years, he has had a weekly inspirational broadcast show on WMAF 1230 AM in Madison, FL.

In 2009, he participated in the nationwide book tour, 'Authors With a Passion.' He has spoken in many venues including schools, churches, civic events, prisons, and at the Loyola University in Chicago, IL. He also has employment experience with private, local, state, and federal entities.

His first book is entitled, 'Getting Along With You Know Who: A Practical Approach to Relationship Building,' explores



all types of relationships. He defines 'You Know Who' and provides techniques to building and improving communication with these individuals in addition to relationships in general.

He published his second book in the spring of 2011. The book is entitled, 'Twenty-One: A Daily Devotion.' The book takes the reader on a 21-day quest for a closer walk with Christ. He also co-authored the anthologies, 'Never Would Have Made It' and 'No Glory Without A Story 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.'

Daniels has authored four books; check them out on Amazon at <http://www.amazon.com/Reginald-E-Daniels/e/B004S7W12Q>.

He enjoys conducting workshops, seminars, and meetings that are

centered on family, youth, marriage, teambuilding, relationships, and the community. In his spare time, he enjoys traveling and spending time with his family. He is available to conduct workshops, seminars, keynote addresses, or any other related requests.

Daniels is pastor of the Hickory Hill Baptist Church, on Bassett Dairy Road, one of the oldest African American churches in Jefferson County.

"How can I best serve you," is his question to the Jefferson County community. He can be reached anytime at [danielsreg@hotmail.com](mailto:danielsreg@hotmail.com), or 850-673-9525, or 850-973-8165, or at the church at 850-997-6439.

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## Church News Notes

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**February 6**  
Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend Region will see customers at its 1145 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street location every Wednesday from 1 to 6 p.m. Contact [www.elcbig-bend.org](http://www.elcbig-bend.org) for additional information.

**February 6**  
Monticello Kiwanis meet every Wednesday at 12 p.m. 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.

**February 6**  
Jefferson County Small Business Program Director Dallas Garrett has organized by a free workshop from 3 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Christine Urban, business analyst for the Small Business Development Center at FAMU, will present 'Foundations of Marketing Advertising' at the Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce, located at 420 West Washington Street. To reserve a seat, contact Garrett at 850-997-2185, or [dgarrett@jeffersoncountyfl.gov](mailto:dgarrett@jeffersoncountyfl.gov). This workshop is sponsored by the Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners.

**February 6-27**  
Jefferson Arts Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays for public viewing of 'Nature's Way,' a photographic exhibit by D.E. Matthews, at 575 West Washington Street in downtown Monticello. For infor-

mation about the Arts, artist's pages, monthly calendar, class schedules, and more, call 850-997-3311 or go to [info@jeffersonartsgallery.com](mailto:info@jeffersonartsgallery.com) or [www.jeffersonartsgallery.com](http://www.jeffersonartsgallery.com). Monthly business meetings are held at 11 a.m. on the last Wednesday and a painting group meets from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Wednesdays.

**February 7**  
AA meetings are held weekly at 8 p.m. on Thursdays at the Christ Episcopal Church annex, 425 North Cherry Street. For more information call 850-997-2129 or 850-997-1955.

**February 7-28**  
Free computer classes at the Jefferson County RJ Bailar Public Library with Instructor Deanna Ramsey. Area residents can learn computer basics, digital photography, Excel, genealogy, organizing your computer files, Outlook, PowerPoint, Windows7, Word, and more. 'Computer Basics Simplified' classes are scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9 to 11 a.m., in the computer lab. Class is a total of six-sessions at two hours each session. Registration is required, so call now to 850-342-0205.

**February 8**  
Rotary meets at 12 p.m. on Fridays at the First Presbyterian Church, in the fellowship hall, for lunch, a meeting, program and speaker. For questions or comments, contact President Neill Wade at 850-545-4940.

**February 8**  
Monticello Jamboree Band will perform music for dancing at 7 p.m. on Friday evenings 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.

**February 9**  
Half-N-Half Four Band at the Dixie Community Center at 7 p.m. on Saturday nights for music and dance. Refreshments and good fellowship are available during intermission. For more information contact Kenneth Price at 1-229-263-7231. DCC is a nonprofit organization.

**February 9**  
Martial Arts classes 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays in the Memorial Missionary Baptist Church fellowship hall. Contact Diane Hall at 850-264-1195 for more information.

**February 9**  
Scarlet O'Hatters meet on the second Saturday of the month at a location of their choosing for a luncheon meal and program. For more information about the Red Hat Society contact Queen Mum Pat Muchowski at 850-997-0688 or Mary Cremeans at 850-997-3153.

# Church Directory

## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday School.....9:45 AM  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
Sunday Evening.....6:30 PM  
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 PM  
Wed. TRAC Club for teens.....7:00 PM

## CAPITAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

7150 Apalachee Pkwy • Tallahassee  
www.chbaptistchurch.org  
**Pastor Derrick Burrus 850-345-0425**  
**Youth Pastor Ron Thrash 850-251-0748**

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

## CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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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  
Wed. Family Training Hour.....7:00 PM  
Ignite student Ministries.....7:00 PM

## OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

7369 Boston Hwy. Monticello  
850-997-1596  
**Bro. David During**

Sunday Bible Study.....10:00 AM  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM  
Wednesday  
Bible & Prayer Meeting.....6:30 PM

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Thursday Church Service.....7:00 PM  
Wednesday with Pastor.....10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Men's Ministry 2nd Saturday.....2:00 PM

## REFUGE IN AUCILLA

Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ of Apostolic Faith, Inc  
63 Tinnell Road Monticello, FL. 32344  
850-997-0399  
**District Elder Tony Lane, Pastor**

**Sunday**  
Bible School.....9:30 AM  
Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
1st Sunday - Holy Communion Service  
4th Sunday - Youth Sunday

### Prayer Hour

**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

### Mid Week Worship

**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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**Student Pastor, Don Self**  
Sunday Worship Service.....8:30 AM  
Sunday Bible Study.....9:45 AM  
Morning Worship Service.....11:00 AM  
Choir Practice.....5:00 PM  
Evening Worship Service.....6:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY

Bible Study/Prayer Meeting.....6:00 PM  
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## 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  
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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LLOYD

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**

W W Diners.....5:30 PM

Widows/Widowers outing  
**3rd Saturday**

Brotherhood.....8:00 AM

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# SPORTS

## Lady Tigers Get Top-Notch Team Of Coaches

**FRAN HUNT**  
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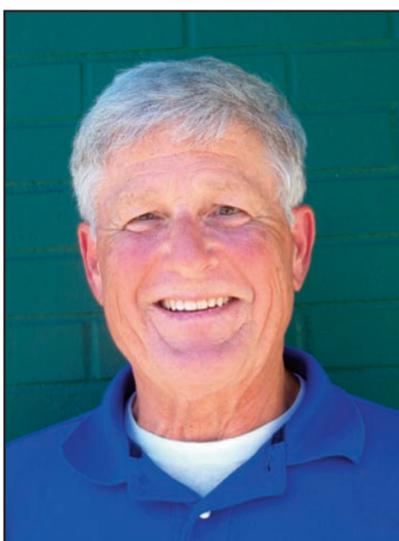
Look for some very positive results this season with the Jefferson County varsity and junior varsity Lady Tigers' softball teams, due to them having a top-notch team of coaches to lead them, Frank Brown and Earlene Knight.

Brown, who will serve as head coach for both teams, will be serving his first year ever as a varsity coach. For years, he coached JV players, who were always very quickly moved up to the varsity level. He brings with him, many years of experience.

He coached and played ball several years in the military (Army) for both men's and co-ed teams. Brown also coached for three years in the senior little league for girls ages 14-16, in Texas. He also served as the junior varsity coach at Aucilla Christian Academy for five years. For the past three seasons, Brown served as the junior varsity coach for the Lady Tigers of Jefferson County.

In 2005, Brown completed a two-year softball coaching program and earned his certification as a Master Softball Coach, awarded by the National Fast Pitch Coaches' Association, which is a very prestigious certification in the softball world.

Brown became interested in coaching girls' teams in Texas, when his



Head Coach Frank Brown

daughter, Jennie, a 2002 Aucilla Christian Academy graduate who is now a medical doctor in the US Army, began playing softball in the senior little league. "They needed coaches, so I started coaching," he said. He has been hooked on the sport ever since. "I love the sport and I love working with the kids. I have a real passion for it." When asked about his hobbies, he responded, "Softball is my passion. If I'm not coaching, I'm out working on the field and



Assistant Coach Earlene Knight

making improvements on the facilities." He earned his BBA in business management from the University of Texas in El Paso, and his Master of Science in human resource management systems at Chapman University in Orange, CA. Brown is retired military (US Army) of 20 years and a veteran of the Vietnam war. He and his wife, Joanne, have been married for the past 38 years. They are also the proud owners of

every Jeffersonians' favorite resident camels, Jeremiah and Gracie.

Knight will be serving as the assistant coach for both the varsity and junior varsity teams.

She served as the head softball coach for the varsity Lady Tigers for 16 years before retiring five years ago. When she served as the coach, the Lady Tigers were a very winning team, who made it to the District championships on several occasions, however, Knight could not recall if they won the championships. Though they did come very close.

She was notified last Thursday afternoon, January 31, that she had been approved as the assistant coach. When asked how she felt, Knight responded, "Like I'm floating, my feet haven't touched the ground since," she said. "Softball is my world, my passion. I watch every game I can, high school, college, all of it. I eat, sleep, and dream softball. "I hope the girls have the same passion for softball that I do. I know Coach Brown has the same passion. I'm excited, I really am. I went out and pulled all my softball shirts, jackets, cleats, and cap, and I'm ready to go now. In fact, I'm wearing a softball shirt and jacket now, and it feels good.

"I did the head coaching job for 16 years, and I don't want it anymore, they have the most headaches. But the assistant coach is right up my alley," she concluded.

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## Big Bend Leaders, 2-6-13

**FRAN HUNT**  
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Several athletes from Aucilla Christian Academy were once again named to the list of Big Bend Leaders on the hardwood last week.

Jared Jackson was in the number three slot in rebounds with 189, which averages 9.4 rebounds per game. Jay Finlayson stood at the number four slot in assists with 75, which averages 3.8 assists per game. Pamela Watt was in the number one position in assists with 1120, which averages 5.0 assists per game. She also stood in the number two slot in steals with 115, which averages 5.2 steals per game. Watt was just .1 of a point of being tied for the number one slot in steals.

## MS Warriors Wrap Up Season 9-2

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Academy middle school Warriors won four of their final five games to wrap up the year on a 9-2 season. On December 13 the young Warriors went in against North Florida Christian and lost, 44-25. Timothy Finlayson netted for six points. Daulton Browning scored four points. Jake Pridgeon had one point. Gatlin Nennstiel targeted for 14 points. On January 8, Aucilla faced off against North Florida Christian and the young Warriors downed their opponent for a 28-17 victory. Finlayson bucketed

for six points. Browning targeted for eight points. Traynor Barker scored two points. Nennstiel had eight points. John Walker netted for four points. On January 10, Aucilla hit the hardwood against Talavanna, and the young Warriors bounced their opponent for a 31-13 win. Finlayson netted for nine points. Browning bucketed for three points. Nennstiel targeted for 16 points. Barker had one point. Joe Walton netted for two points. On January 11, Aucilla faced off against

Madison Academy in a game that proved to be a neck-and-neck barn-burner, and the young Warriors skimmed their opponent for a 36-34 victory in overtime. Finlayson bucketed for 11 points. Browning netted for six points. Nennstiel targeted for 16 points and netted the game-winning shot as time expired. Walton scored two points. Aucilla manned the hardwood on January 14 against Talavanna and the young Warriors tossed their opponent for a 38-22 victory. Finlayson scored three points. Browning targeted for 18 points. Nennstiel bucketed for 14 points. Walton had three points.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: GUARDIANSHIP OF MORGAN NICOLE BLANKS

File No. 09-09 GM NOTICE OF PETITION TO TRANSFER

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT GREGORY G. BLANKS and AMY M. BLANKS, the Limited Guardians of the Person and Property of MORGAN NICOLE BLANKS, have filed their Petition for Order Approving Transfer of Guardianship in the above entitled proceeding, requesting transfer of such proceeding to the Seventh Circuit Court of Davidson County, Tennessee. The requirement to waive accountings in said guardianship was waived by the Court's Order dated April 12, 2010. Said Guardians will file to terminate the above guardianship on or after February 15, 2012. Objections, if any, to termination of the guardianship must be filed on or before February 15, 2012, with the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 1456 South Jefferson Highway, Monticello, FL 32344

The date of first publication of this notice is January 30, 2013.

Attorney for Guardians: Cathi C. Wilkinson Florida Bar Number: 282693 2940 Kerry Forest Parkway, Suite 103 Tallahassee, FL 32309 Telephone: (850) 668-4130 Fax: (850) 807-2545 E-Mail: cwilkinson@cwilkinsonlaw.com 1/30, 2/6/13

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wilderness Coast Public Libraries' (WILD) Governing Board will meet on Monday, February 11, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. at the Wakulla County Public Library at 4330 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, please call (850) 997-7400. 2/6/13

SRWMD GOVERNING BOARD MEETINGS

On Tuesday, February 12, 2013, the Suwannee River Water Management District's Governing Board will meet at 9:00 a.m. at District Headquarters, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060

The meeting is to consider District business and conduct public hearings on regulatory, real estate, and other various matters. During the February 12, 2013 Board meeting I the District will hold a Public Hearing and Adoption of Resolution Number 2013-01 and Amendment to 2013 Florida Forever Work Plan All meetings, workshops, and hearings are open to the public. 2/6/13

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

The Jefferson County Legislative Committee will meet at the Chamber of Commerce building at 10 am on the following Wednesdays: February 6, March 6, April 3 and May 1, 2013. The public is invited to attend. 2/6/13

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS TOWN ATTORNEY SERVICES

The Council of the Town of Greenville, Florida is seeking sealed proposals from law firms and individual attorneys for Town Attorney services. Responses to this Request for Qualifications will be received until 4.30 p.m. on February 22, 2013. Proposals may be hand delivered to the Town Hall of the Town of Greenville, 154 SW Old Mission Avenue, Greenville, FL or mailed to P. O. Box 235, Greenville FL 32331. Sealed proposals should be clearly marked "Proposal for Town Attorney Services." For specifications or other inquiries contact the Town Clerk, 850.948.2251 or pmhgreenville@embarqmail.com. The Town of Greenville reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to negotiate changes in the scope of work or services to be provided, to otherwise waive any technicalities or formalities, and to award the contract in the best interest of the Town. EEO. 2/6/13

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# Altrusa Busy In The Community

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During the January 10 meeting of the Monticello Altrusa Club, two new members were in attendance and introduced to the membership, they were Vivian Smith, sponsored by Dianne Westbrook, and Lynette Wimberly, sponsored by Betty Messer.

The Altrusa group also received a 'Thank You' banner from the local Girl Scout Troop for its contribution of cleaning supplies, for the purpose of polishing up the local Boy Scout Eagles Nest. Members Diane Freeman and Joyce Sealey displayed the banner for all to see;

they participated in the cleanup project with the girls.

The Altrusa Zumba Party, held on Monday evening, January 14, brought in \$735+ for the local food banks. The party was a success, with doorprizes given to each person in attendance that night. The Zumba Instructor Susan Hayes kept the sold-out crowd moving throughout the night and member Andie Jerger kept bellies filled with her special granola mix.

During the January 24 afternoon meeting of the Altrusa Club, Dietitian Ruth Cuzzort spoke to the group about nutrition and genetically altered organic foods. She spoke briefly about how big business is involved and why they are making so much money. She handed

out informational literature and guidelines to follow for a healthier lifestyle.

That evening Altrusa members, friends, and guests enjoyed a night of fun with music, food and spirits, a silent and open auction. Funds raised from this fundraising effort will go towards the group's scholarship program. The event was held at Willow Pond. Several businesses and friends donated to the event.

On Thursday evening, March 7, Altrusa will host a 'Preview Party' fundraiser at the Monticello Opera House. Purchase tickets now for a preview of Neil Simon's play, 'Prisoner of 2nd Avenue.' Contact member Dianne Westbrook at 850-997-2973 for more information.



Monticello Altrusa newest members on January 10, 2013 are: Vivian Smith, left and Lynette Wimberly, right.



Altrusa members Diane Freeman, left, and Joyce Sealey, right, display a thank you banner from the local Girl Scouts, on January 10, 2013.



Guest speaker for the January 24 afternoon meeting of the Monticello Altrusa Club was Dietitian Ruth Cuzzort, right, with Altrusa President Anita Ashworth.



ECB Publishing Photos By Debbie Snapp, January 14, 2013. Altrusa President Anita Ashworth, left, and Zumba Susan Hayes Instructor, right, keeps the group of Zumba participants busy with dance, exercise, and doorprizes.



Altrusa members keeping count of participants to the Zumba Party are: President Anita Ashworth, Dianne Westbrook, and Jane Vollertsen.



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