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**Monticello News**

March 13, 2013

**FY 2012  
Jefferson  
Soil & Water Conservation  
District  
Annual Report**

**Front Cover:**  
Crimson Clover, planted along with oats or other winter cover, can help farmers increase organic matter and increase available nitrogen.

#### DISTRICT MISSION

The Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) was chartered on July 25, 1940. The original mission of the SWCD was to develop, plan and direct a conservation assistance program for local agricultural producers. While programs have changed over the years, the District still provides cooperative technical assistance to help landowners reach their land management goals, while maintaining a healthy environment. With assistance from Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), the SWCD encourages landowners to implement conservation practices which protect the soil, water, air, plants and animals while supporting sustainable agriculture.

#### JEFFERSON SWCD BOARD FUNCTIONS

The Jefferson SWCD Board of Directors is a group of locally elected agricultural producers who serve Jefferson County *in a volunteer capacity*. The Board meets on the second Thursday of each month to review and discuss land management issues critical to local agricultural producers and units of government. Supervisors may call on any local, regional, state or federal agency to assist them with this effort. The SWCD utilizes the NRCS staff to provide conservation planning and technical assistance to agricultural operators in Jefferson County.

#### OUTREACH

The Conservation District Board realizes the importance of educating our public about natural resource conservation. To help with this goal, the SWCD supervisors sponsor several events throughout the year. In May 2012, district staff participated with other natural resource professionals in the Annual 4-H Ecology Field Day sponsored by the Jefferson Extension Service. This field day, which is set up for elementary school students, helps participants come away with a better understanding of how important natural resources are to Jefferson County.



USDA Staff along with SWCD Supervisor - Dorothy Lewis assist 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders to make bird feeders as part of Ecology Field Day, held at Beau Tumer's Youth Conservation Center.

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This year, the SWCD assisted the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) by setting up a tour of local Jefferson County Farms. The effort was made to discuss on-going land management operations with biologists who are charged with developing Best Management Practices (BMP's) for wildlife in the state of Florida. Local farmers and ranchers participated, along with district directors, FDACS Office of Ag Water policy staff, and NRCS personnel. The event helped show how our farmers' activities contribute to the health of local wildlife populations.



Kirk Brock describes how residue management helps to hold soil moisture and improve the organic matter content on land he farms.  
*FWC Farm Tour 5-30-2012*



Mac Finlayson, Chairman of the Jefferson SWCD, explains how rotational grazing and winter plantings help to attract wildlife while benefitting his family's cattle operation.  
*FWC Farm Tour 5-30-2012*

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### CURRENT JEFFERSON SWCD BOARD MEMBERS:

**John "Mac" Finlayson, Jr.**, is Chairman of the District Board and lives in the Asheville area with his wife Mary Beth and two children. Mac manages the family farm which consists of timberland and a cow-calf operation.

**T. Buckingham "Buck" Bird** who is an attorney with the law firm of Bird and Sparkman P.L. in Monticello. Buck was elected to the Board in 1967, and serves as Vice-Chairman. He and his wife Rebecca reside in the Monticello community and own a plant nursery.

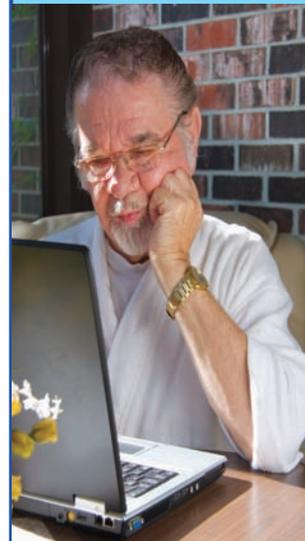
**Albert Thomas, Jr.**, a retired school administrator and teacher was appointed to the board in August 1992. He and his wife Celeste, live on their farm in the Aucilla community where they farm and manage a livestock operation.

**Walter "Butch" Edwards, Jr.**, lives in the Lloyd community. He and his wife, Marilyn, operate a cattle and hay farm. He was appointed to the Board in June 1991.

**Dorothy Lewis** lives on her family's farm west of Aucilla. She and her two sons, David and John, and their families manage beef cattle and timber. Dorothy was appointed to the board in August 1988 and serves as Secretary-Treasurer.



Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation Board of Supervisors, from left to right: Albert Thomas, Mac Finlayson, Dorothy Lewis, Butch Edwards and Buck Bird.



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Joel Love, Environmental Specialist- FDACS, along with Eric Sorensen, Boyd Sod Farm Manager, explain how irrigation upgrades and low-tillage farming practices affect the environment.  
*FWC Farm Tour 5-30-2013*

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

In order to participate in **USDA financial programs, agricultural operators must become eligible to participate.** Eligible projects are then ranked, with available funding going to projects with the highest environmental score. The following are programs utilized by farming and ranching operations in Jefferson County:

The **Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)**, administered by the USDA-Farm Service Agency, provides landowners with an annual rental payment for the contract period to leave highly erodible and environmentally sensitive lands in grass or trees. Eligible land must have at least 4 years of cropping history. The property must have been owned by the applicant for at least one year. Restrictions include no harvest of hay or pine straw and no grazing, except during years of exceptional drought. In Jefferson County, there are presently 137 active CRP contracts on approximately 8,200 acres. Collectively, these contract holders received a total lease payment of approximately **\$273,000.**



Native grass seed is being established in newly planted longleaf pine managed under the Conservation Reserve Program. This practice helps to restore native understory in this valuable cover type.

**DISTRICT EQUIPMENT RENTAL**

The Jefferson SWCD rents agricultural equipment to local farmers to help implement conservation practices. Equipment available includes a 3 1/2 yard dirt pan and an 8-ft aerator. Landowners who are interested in renting these tools are encouraged to call the SWCD Equipment Custodian, **Danny Monroe**, at 545-8026.

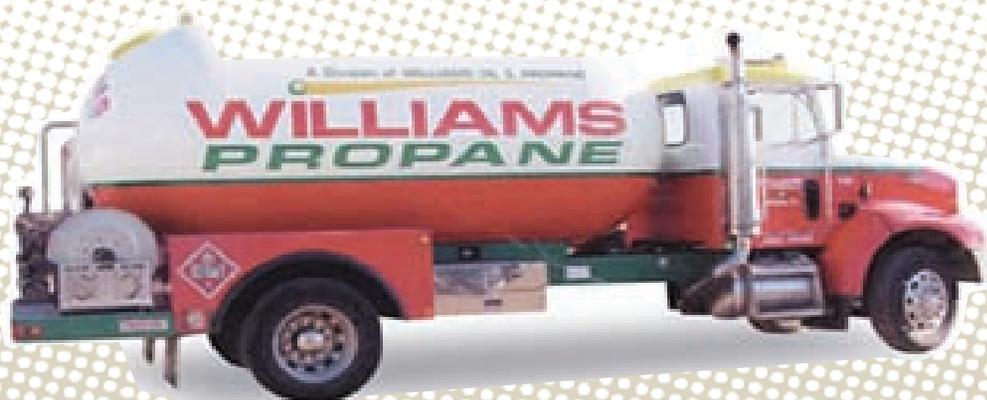
**USDA 2008 FARM BILL – 2012 Fiscal Year**

The following is a summary of the key conservation programs that were funded as part of the 2008 Farm Bill. These programs provide Jefferson County with technical and financial assistance to better protect our natural resources and enhance the environment.

**CONSERVATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE - CTA**

The primary program administered by NRCS to provide technical assistance to agricultural producers is Conservation Technical Assistance or CTA. This Farm Bill provision allows NRCS to work with landowners, providing many sources of information valuable to help the landowner make sound land management decisions. Information includes aerial photography, slope and soils data, hydrologic mapping and on-the ground surveys. These tools are used during the development of an agricultural operator's Conservation Plan. Since the inception of the Soil Erosion Service in 1933, CTA has been the primary vehicle for USDA to help landowners with their conservation needs. While other portions of the farm bill may not be available to all operators, NRCS provides Conservation Technical Assistance to all who request this assistance.

# Williams Panhandle Propane



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The **Emergency Watershed Protection Program (EWP)** is available to local units of government to assist in the repair of watershed damage which was a result of significant storm events. On June 26, 2012, Tropical Storm Debby made landfall SE of St Marks, causing significant roadside erosion in several counties. Due to this event, the Jefferson Board of County Commissioners requested EWP assistance to repair 8 watersheds. An EWP contract agreement was prepared with the Jefferson BOCC. Over **\$500,000** in financial assistance was obligated in this agreement. All Jefferson county EWP improvements should be complete by May 2013.



EWP Program provides assistance to county governments to lessen hazards created during named storms.

The **Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP)** is a cooperative effort between the NRCS and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. This program helps landowners afford conservation practices designed to improve wildlife habitat. Conservation practices cost shared in the WHIP include longleaf pine planting, prescribed burning and invasive species control. In FY 2012, three WHIP contract holders, who installed conservation practices to NRCS standards and specifications received a combined cost-share of **\$ 6,013**.



Many acres of well managed timberland are found in and around Jefferson County. Programs like the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program help landowners afford the cost of habitat development.

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**FY 2011 Jefferson SWCD Reported Accomplishments:  
Includes CTA, WHIP, EQIP & EWP**

Cross Fencing (acres benefitted)	3 Project sites	14 acres
Crop Rotation	31 Project sites	335 acres
Prescribe Burning	4 Project sites	328 acres
Firebreaks (acres protected)	14 Project sites	496 acres
Green manure and cover crops	54 Project sites	739 acres
Livestock watering systems	2 Project sites	12 acres
Forage and Biomass Planting	49 Project sites	2972 acres
Brush/Invasive Management	6 Project sites	63 acres
Forest Site Preparation and Tree Planting	4 Project sites	73 acres
Nutrient Management	32 Project sites	738 acres
Prescribed Grazing	15 Project Sites	222 acres
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>214 Project Sites</b>	<b>2548 acres</b>

- IN FY 2012, \$429,018 IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WAS OBLIGATED TO 33 CONSERVATION PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY
- CURRENTLY JEFFERSON COUNTY LANDOWNERS AND OPERATORS HOLD 60 MULTI-YEAR CONTRACTS WITH NRCS
- Over \$290,000 WAS PAID FOR CONSERVATION APPLIED IN FY 2012

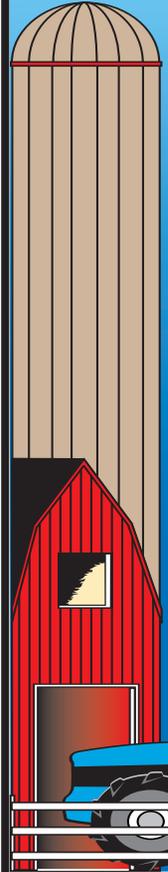


Previous County Commissioner, Danny Monroe, examines a 10 foot drop off within 4 feet of a county roadway.

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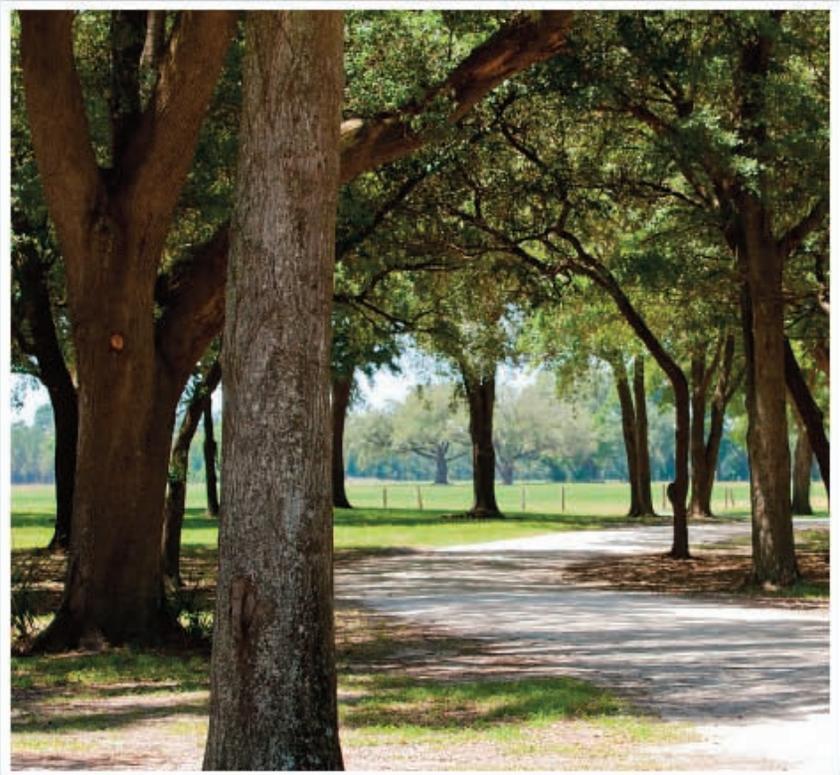
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## U.S. 90 Horse Arena To Host A Barrel Racing Competition (Event Free To The Public)

**LAZARO ALEMAN**  
ECB Publishing  
Senior Staff Writer

The area chapter of the National Barrel Horse Association (NBHA) is planning a competition at the College Park horse arena later this month as a demonstration of the economic viability of such events.

Indeed, the event has the support, if not the sanction, of the Jefferson County Commission and the Economic Development Council.

Planned for 1 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at the College Park horse arena about four miles west of Monticello off U.S. 90, the event is expected to draw a good size crowd and possibly prove a bit of a boon for local businesses.

"We're hoping to bring in a lot of people who will eat at the restaurants and buy fuel in town," Dana Morgan recently told the Jefferson County Commission. "We're hoping to help out Jefferson County."

Morgan is director of the NBHA Florida 01 district, which takes in Cal-



Photo Courtesy of Dana Morgan

**Dana Morgan, director of the area chapter of the National Horse Barrel Association, exhibits her barrel racing skills at one of the group's recent competitions.**

houn, Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor and Wakulla counties.

She said the event's exhibitions, or practice runs, are scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. Saturday. But the real show -- the

part the public is likely to find more enjoyable -- starts at 1 p.m. and should run until about 5:30 p.m.

Morgan said riders would compete in four classes, which she identified as open barrels; senior barrels (ages 50 and

over); youth barrels (ages 18 and under); and adult barrels, 18 and over.

The event is free to the public, but the arena has a limited seating capacity, so she advises that **Please See HORSE ARENA Page 3A**

## Man Charged With Possession Of Marijuana With Intent To Sell

A Jefferson County man was arrested in Madison County over the weekend. The Madison County Sheriff's Office reports that on Saturday, March 9, at 7:30 a.m., Deputy Knight and Cpl. Mike Maurice conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle driven by Kevin Edward Gilley, of Monticello. The traffic stop took place on Highway 90 in Madison County for multiple traffic infractions.



When the officers stopped Gilley for the traffic violations they detected the strong odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. Gilley admitted to officers that he had recently smoked some marijuana but did not have any more. While performing a probable cause search of the vehi-

cle, officers discovered a child's book bag under the driver's seat containing a gallon zip-lock bag with marijuana. The marijuana weighed approximately eight ounces and field-tested positive for marijuana. Gilley was taken into custody without further incident and charged with possession of marijuana, over 20 grams with intent to sell.

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## Proposed City Ordinance Takes Aim At Noisy Cars

**LAZARO ALEMAN**  
ECB Publishing  
Senior Staff Writer

Monticello City Attorney Bruce Leinback and Police Chief Fred Mosley think they have come up with a measure that will address a pressing local problem and do it without overstepping judicial bounds.

Or more specifically, the two think they have found a way to allow police to cite drivers of vehicles emitting loud sounds and do so without violating the Florida Supreme Court's recent ruling striking down a 2005 state statute that attempted to accomplish the same thing.

On Tuesday evening, March 5, Leinback and Mosley presented to the Monticello City Council a draft ordinance that essentially tweaks the language of the state statute to make it constitutionally palatable to the judiciary.

"We're trying to fill the gap left by the court's invalidation of the state statute," Leinback explained to the council. "What we've done is incorporate in this ordinance those provisions of state law not invalidated by the court."

Additionally, he said, the proposed ordinance updated the language so as to take into account more current mechanical and electronic sound devices not listed in the now defunct state law.

The proposed ordinance, as it appears in draft form, prohibits the operator or occupant of a motor vehicle from amplifying the sound produced by a radio, tape player, CD, MP3 player or other mechanical or electronic sound-making device.

The prohibition applies if the sound is plainly audible at a distance of 25 feet or more from the vehicle. It likewise applies if the sound is louder than deemed necessary for the convenient hearing of the person inside the vehicle and if the vehicle is in the vicinity of a church, school, hospital, residence or business.

The prohibition does not apply to law enforcement or other emergency vehicles equipped with communications devices necessary for the performance of the personnel's duly assigned tasks. Nor does the prohibition apply to noises made by horns or other warning devices required or permitted by state law, or to sounds produced during the normal course of everyday activities, such as the courthouse bells tolling the hour.

"We don't want to create a situation where people are being cited for ringing church bells on a Sunday," Leinback said.

As proposed under the ordinance, an officer can issue a citation for a violation if the sound being produced by a vehicle is plainly audible from a distance of 25 or more feet and the vehicle is clearly visible to the officer, so that he or she can ascertain the vehicle is responsible for the sound.

The officer need not be able to distinguish the words or phrases of the song nor be able to identify the artist to find a violation. It's enough that the officer can detect the reverberations or rhythmic bass sound of the music, and provided the officer is not using a mechanical device to enhance his or her hearing.

As proposed, a violation would constitute a civil infraction, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.

Mosley said officers would likely issue a warning the first time, and if the warning failed to remedy the situation, a citation would be issued to the driver of the vehicle. The cited individual could then choose to pay the fine or appear before a judge and contest the violation.

He emphasized, however, as did Leinback, that a driver who contested the citation and failed to convince the judge of the rightness of his or her cause could well end up paying a higher fine.

Leinback and Mosley promised to prepare next a **Please See NOISEY CARS Page 3A**

## Cell Phone Causes Three Crashes

**FRAN HUNT**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

Being distracted by a cell phone was the apparent reason behind three crashes on the Interstate last Friday night, which resulted in one teenager being on life support.

Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) reported that on March 8 and 9:40 p.m., Susan Radcliff Kladitis, 50, of Gulf Breeze, FL, was driving a 2003 GMC **Please See CELL PHONE Page 3A**



### Fish Fry Fundraiser

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Local Weather

**Wed 3/13 71/45**

Cloudy skies early will become partly cloudy later in the day. High 71F.

**Thu 3/14 68/38**

Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 30s.

**Fri 3/15 64/39**

Sunny. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the upper 30s.

# AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

## JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIME BEAT

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

**FRAN HUNT**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

Edgar Lewis Thomas, 23, of Madison, FL, was arrested February 27 and charged with obstruction of justice, attaching tag not assigned, and driving while license suspended or revoked. A total bond of \$1,250 was set and he bonded out of jail the following day.

Michael Lloyd Gooslin, 30, of Greenville, FL, was arrested February 27 and charged with possession of methamphetamine. Bond was set at \$5,000 and he remained at the County Jail March 12.

Larry Aument, 46, of Jefferson County, was arrested February 27 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of driving under the influence. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail March 12.

Raymond Wayne Furrow, 47, of Mariana, FL, was arrested February 27 on an outstanding Liberty County warrant for his arrest, charging him with grand theft. He was released on his own recognizance the same day.

Helen Christine

Jones, 30, of Tallahassee, was arrested February 28 and charged with driving while license suspended or revoked. Bond was set at \$500 and she bonded out of jail the same day.

Worthen Tommy Amerson, 28, of Thomasville, GA, was arrested March 1 and charged with battery. Bond was set at \$5,000 and he remained at the County Jail March 12.

Travis Folmar, 32, of Monticello, was arrested March 6 and charged with petit theft. Bond was set at \$100 and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Willie Morris, 27, of Jefferson County, was arrested March 6 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of burglary of a dwelling. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail March 12.

Kenric Green, 33, of Monticello, was arrested March 7 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of burglary of a structure. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail March 12.

Michael Baldwin, 54, of Tallahassee, was arrested March 7 on an out-

standing Leon County warrant for his arrest, charging him with failure to appear on the charge of driving under the influence, and failure to appear on the charge of no valid driver's license. He was turned over to Leon County authorities the following day to face charges there.

Aston Kelli Adams, 26, of Tallahassee, was arrested March 8 and charged with fraudulent use of a credit card, and grand theft. A total bond of \$5,000 was set and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Laderrick Godbolt, 21, of Thomasville, GA, was arrested March 8 and charged with two counts of violation of probation on the charge of burglary of a structure, violation of probation on the charge of grand theft, and grand theft. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail March 12.

Michael Loggins, 18, of Tallahassee, was arrested March 8 and charged with burglary of a dwelling/occupied conveyance, and grand theft. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail March 12.

## Mt. Ararat AME Church Celebrates 147<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The Historic Mt. Ararat AME Church located in Waukeenah, will celebrate its 147<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary on Sunday, March 17, beginning at 3 p.m. As the fifth organized African Methodist Episcopal Church in Florida, the church family takes pride in the rich heritage and traditions of African Methodism.

Guest speaker for this event will be Rev. Vicki Mays, pastor of the Mt. Nebo AME Church in Madison.

The history of the Mt. Ararat African Methodist Episcopal Church mirrors that of the history of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in Florida. With the ancient leadership and direction of the Rt. Rev. Daniel A. Payne, the Presiding Prelate of the South Carolina Conference, a movement of African Methodism spread to Florida, Georgia and North Carolina shortly after 1865.

In May of 1865, the Rev. William G. Stewart, a newly ordained Deacon, was appointed "Pastor" of Florida and was commissioned to bring African Methodism to Florida. Rev. Stewart received churches from Monticello, Aucilla, Jacksonville, Tallahassee, Marianna, and Quincy. According to Bishop Payne, Rev. Stewart lacked certain qualifications needed to establish African Methodism in Florida. In late 1865, Bishop Payne then appointed Rev. Charles H. Pearce, an ordained elder, as Pastor of Florida. Rev. Pearce arrived in Jacksonville in February 1866 and on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February organized Mt. Zion. Rev. Pearce along with Rev. Stewart organized Churches in Monticello, Tallahassee, and Quincy, and then on the 27<sup>th</sup> of March in the year of 1866



Mt. Ararat AMEC in Waukeenah was organized with 163 members.

In the spirit of Bishop Daniel Alexander Payne, Mt. Ararat has served the community of Waukeenah and South Jefferson County by allowing people of color to be educated on the Church grounds. A separate schoolhouse was erected in the 1900's to reinforce the importance of Education.

Because of the rural area in which the church was located, the Florida Annual Conference followed the traits of the original Methodism and join Mt. Ararat with Mt. Sinai AMEC in Tallahassee to form a circuit. This relationship would last until the mid 1980's when both churches felt the need to have their church doors open every Sunday.

Today the church family is thankful for God and His servants who served those at the Mount. Some of the noted Pastors of the Church included: Rev. C.W. Woodson, Rev. Henderson Lawrence, Rev. Johnny Spencer Bruce, Rev. Willie E. Brown, Rev. General Russ, Rev. Wilson William, Rev. Louis Stokes, Rev. Bennie Johnson, Rev. J. Arthur McDonald, Rev. Robert Fennell, Rev. Tony Hansberry, Rev. Melvin Bell,

Rev. L.L. Jefferson, Rev. Charles A. Morris, and Rev. Theodore R. Houston, Jr.

Rev. Margret E. Brown currently serves as pastor during this 2012-2013 Conference year. Mt. Ararat AMEC continues to provide service to the community through Ministries including: Brown-Bag Outreach, Nursing Home, The Beatrice A. Glenn Scholarship Fund, and the Senior-Caregiver Resource Center. The Church has also been awarded several grants from various agencies to assist the residents of Jefferson County. The Rev. Dr. Carlton Taylor currently serves as the Presiding Elder and Bishop Adam J. Richardson serves as the Resident Bishop.

The local Winn Dixie and Sam's Club have made donations towards this event.

Rev. Margret Brown, pastor of Mt. Ararat AME Church, and the church congregation cordially invite the community to attend to help celebrate this longstanding church tradition. Mt. Ararat Church is located at 167 Floyd Allen Road; look for church signs, off Highway 259, near Highway 27.

Information compiled by Sis. Geraldine Wildgoose and Bro. Donald L. Russell.

## Pops On The Pond Sunday



**DEBBIE SNAPP**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

The Teal Magnolias invite the community to its 4<sup>th</sup> annual "Pops" At The Pond on Sunday, March 17, at the Willow Pond Plantation in Monticello, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Plan to join with others for a fun-filled day, with something for everyone... music, food, children's activities, a silent auction... all for a worthwhile cause... helping to 'Break the Silence' about ovarian cancer.

Participants will be able to purchase food at the event, or bring your own picnic basket, bottle, and blanket. Laze-back and enjoy music inside or outside at the gazebo. The event will feature performances by local musicians with Country, Gospel, Pop, and Folk music.

Advance tickets may be purchased for just \$25 per couple, \$15 for single, \$5 for children 12 to 18, and children under 12 are free.

For additional information, or to get your questions answered, contact local coordinator Sandra Hood at shhood@yahoo.com.

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## Fish Fry Saturday At Legion Post 49

**DEBBIE SNAPP**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

American Legion Post 49 and Ladies Auxiliary will host a fish fry on Saturday, March 16 at the Otto Walker Post 49, located at 1065 South Water Street. The cost of the mullet dinners is \$7 per

meal. To purchase tickets in advance, contact any member, or call Auxiliary President Debbie Mitchell at 850-997-3860 or Post Commander Frank Kolb at 850-491-1262. Diners will include mullet, hush puppies, and choice of two sides, cold tea, and a homemade dessert.

An indoor/outdoor yard sale will also be held, beginning at 8 a.m. If you would like to setup a table, just rent one by calling Bruce Sandell at 850-997-2767. Table cost is \$10 for an inside table and \$5 for an outside table. Donations of yard sale items or money will also be accepted. Cub Scout Pack 628 will be in attendance selling their baked goods and other sweet treats.

The Southeastern Community Blood Mobile makes itself available to donors on Saturday, beginning about 9 a.m., as soon as the bloodmobile arrives. For more donor information about Florida Blood Services, go to scbcinfo.org. Donors will be rewarded with a gift. Walk-ons will be welcomed. Donors must have with them a photo ID and must weigh at least 110 pounds. So, plan to come on down, enjoy the day and donate some blood... it could and does save a life.

Also on Saturday, adopt a new 'forever pet.' The Jefferson County Humane Society will have a Pet Adoption Booth set up for your convenience. Volunteers are looking forward to adopting a few awesome animals to a few good homes.

Prepare to come early to browse and shop; anything you want to buy or sell can be had on Saturday. The shopping will continue through the afternoon.

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## Horse Arena

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attendees bring their own chairs. She said a local restaurant would operate a concession stand on the grounds, so that food and refreshments will be available for purchase.

These competitions typically average about 150 entries in all four classes, according to Morgan.

"This will be our fourth show of 2013," she said, adding that others of the shows have been held in Gadsden and Wakulla counties.

Morgan said contestants do not have to be NBHA members to run for the jackpot money.

"Our members run for money and awards at the end of the year," she said. "Last year we gave away \$14,000 in prizes."

A rodeo event primarily practiced by women -- at least at the collegiate and professional levels -- barrel racing involves a horse and rider safely and successfully completing a series of cloverleaf turns around preset barrels at high speed. The activity is meant to demonstrate a horse's strength, intelligence and agility, as well as the rider's horsemanship skills.

The other variable entering the equation is the

type of ground or footing, in terms of the quality, depth and content of the sand or dirt in the arena.

Originally, the racing patterns alternated between a figure eight and a cloverleaf figure, according to the literature. In time, however, the more difficult cloverleaf supplanted the figure eight.

The Women's Professional Rodeo Association (WPRA) is credited with pioneering women's competitive barrel racing in the late 1940s. The sport reportedly started when a group of Texas women, fed up with a male-dominated rodeo system that didn't allow females competitive opportunities in the arena, or that at best did so under unfair conditions, started their own competitions.

The aim of the Girl's Rodeo Association -- as the Texas group was originally called -- was to promote and advance women's participation in the sport. The group changed its name to the WPRA in 1981 and still viable today.

The NBHA, meanwhile, is headquartered in Augustus, GA. It describes itself as the largest barrel racing organization in the world, with more than

23,000 members in the U.S. and 12 other countries. In 1992, according to the NBHA website, the organization revolutionized the barrel racing industry by pioneering the divisional format, which allows riders of all skill levels a chance to win money and prizes in barrel racing competition.

Modern-day barrel racing requires that horses display not only speed, but also strength, agility and intelligence. In order to score the fastest times, horses must "hug the barrels" and maneuver the course as quickly and accurately as possible.

The successful executions of the turns by the horse and rider, moreover, requires that both be in optimum physical fitness, if precision is to be attained and accidents and injuries avoided.

The sport additionally requires attention to detail, as running past a barrel or going off the pattern will result in a "no time" score and disqualification. Likewise, if a barrel is hit or knocked over, it will result in time penalties.

Rules dictate the distances between barrels, the color of the barrels and even competitors' dress codes.

## Cell Phone

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Yukon, traveling eastbound on I-10, in the inside lane, at the 220-mile marker.

Kladitis was distracted by her cell phone, and veered off the roadway and into the median. Kladitis swerved to the right to re-enter the roadway, and then overcorrected to the left, in an attempt to regain control of her vehicle. She was unsuccessful.

The vehicle then veered northeast, entering the median, while rotating clockwise. The vehicle traveled northeast through the median, before overturning onto its left side, blocking the westbound inside lane of I-10, where the vehicle came to rest.

Bobby Ray Byrd, 60, of Dothan, AL, was driving a Waba semi, traveling westbound on I-10 in the outside lane, in the area of the 220-mile marker.

In front of Byrd, Naomi Daniella Darby, 24, of Titusville, FL, was driving a 2013 Dodge van.

Kladitis' SUV, was overturned on its left side, blocking the westbound inside lane. She had exited her vehicle and was in the westbound travel lanes of I-10.

Darby slowed

abruptly, in an attempt to avoid colliding with Kladitis.

Byrd failed to slow for Darby's vehicle, causing the front end of the semi to collide with the rear end of Darby's vehicle.

Amanda Okeefe Pierce, 18, of Tampa, FL, was driving a 2001 Acura two-door, traveling westbound on I-10, in the inside lane, near the area of the 220-mile marker. In the vehicle, as a passenger, was Taylor Alexandra Lazzara, 18, also of Tampa.

Traffic was stopped ahead of her, due to the two previous crashes.

Pierce swerved to the right, to avoid the stopped traffic ahead of her, causing the vehicle to begin rotating clockwise as it entered the north shoulder.

The left front of the vehicle collided with a tree. Upon collision with the tree, the vehicle rotated clockwise, and came to a rest facing south-southeast, along the north shoulder of the road.

Kladitis was transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital (TMH) for treatment of minor injuries.

Byrd was transported to TMH for treat-

ment of minor injuries. Darby was uninjured and did not require transport.

Pierce was transported to TMH for treatment of critical injuries. FHP Sgt. Aaron Stephens reported Tuesday morning, that Pierce remained on life support.

Lazzara was transported to TMH for treatment of serious injuries.

The westbound inside lane was blocked for approximately one hour, until crews could clear the roadway.

FHP did not deem the crash to be alcohol-related. All involved were wearing their seatbelts.

Kladitis was charged with failure to use due care.

Byrd and Darby were not charged.

Kladitis' vehicle sustained \$9,000 damage.

Byrd's vehicle sustained \$4,000 damage.

Darby's vehicle sustained \$5,000 damage.

Pierce's vehicle sustained \$8,500 damage.

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Jefferson County Fire Rescue, and Jefferson County EMS, assisted FHP Troopers MJ Baker, DJ Wagner, JC Sleighter, and DJ Bogusky on the scene.

## Noisey Cars

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schedule of fees, detailing exactly how much each violation would pay.

The council indicated it would likely take up the proposed ordinance and fee schedule at its next meeting, which would be 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 2.

The Florida Supreme Court ruled in late December that section 316.3045 of Florida Statute, which previously preempted all local ordinances pertaining to noises from the operation of radios or other sound-making devices or instruments in vehicles, was "unconstitutionally overbroad."

Namely, the court invalidated the section because the prohibition did not apply to sound-making devices used for business or political purposes, thus raising the question of selective or discriminatory enforcement.

Mosley and Leinback, who apparently had already been working on the ordinance, received an added incentive when city resident Charlie Hughes appeared before the council on Feb. 5 and complained that he and his neighbors were unable to sleep some nights because of the loud noises from both passing and parked vehicles in their neighborhood.

"Something needs to be done about this," Hughes said. "This is terrible."

At the time, Leinback and Mosley promised to have a draft of their ordinance ready for council review at the next meeting.

## Pioneer Journey Stories



ANNE H. HOLT, PHD

Pioneer Journey Stories with Buck Bird and Jack Carswell was a great success. Kirk Reams was master of ceremonies for the evening event and Jack Carswell led off by sharing the story of the Gadsden family arriving in Florida and becoming entwined in the territory, and the state's early development.

David Ward helped with the program by offering a PowerPoint presentation of great family pictures. Buck Bird claimed he couldn't speak for over twenty minutes, but once he got wound up he couldn't stop telling about grandfathers and plantations and heroes going to war.

The Courthouse seemed the perfect

place for this event. The large audience was attentive, waiting patiently as Jack and Buck and David answered questions. Many stood around talking about Monticello/Jefferson County history and the history of their families long after the event was over.

These Pioneer Journey Stories are a local contribution to the Smithsonian Exhibit of American Journey Stories that will visit Monticello this next winter, under a grant from the Florida Humanities Council.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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**March 13**  
Monticello Kiwanis meeting every Wednesday at 12 p.m. at the Jefferson Country Club on the Boston Highway with lunch, a program and a meeting. For more information, contact President Rocky Gavins at 850-997-2646.

**March 13**  
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](http://www.elcbigbend.org) for additional information.

**March 14**  
Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation Board will meet at 11:30 a.m. on the second Thursday of the month in the Jefferson County Extension Office conference room. Dorothy P. Lewis, secretary/treasurer, reports the meeting is open to the public. Visitors are encouraged to attend. Bring your own sandwich for lunch.

**March 14, 28**  
Altrusa of Monticello meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in the First United Methodist Church Family Ministry Center at 12 p.m. For more information about Altrusa International Monticello/Jefferson County call 850-997-2973 or 850-997-2230.

**March 14, 28**  
Alzheimer's Project, Inc. Day Respite Care program is held on the second and fourth

Thursday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the youth building of the church. Alzheimer's Project, Inc., a non-profit organization that extends a warm supportive welcome to persons with any form of dementia, such as Alzheimer's disease, Stroke, Parkinson's disease and the like. This Day Respite Care program allows caregivers free time to run errands, shop, go to doctor's appointments, and the like. Day Respite Care offers the clients six hours of stimulating activities that they will enjoy. Activities in-

clude music therapy, art therapy, pet therapy, trivia, games, sittercise, and many other enjoyable activities. Meals are provided as well as snacks. A certified nurse assistant, a respite room coordinator and volunteers will assist the clients during this time for the caregivers. All services are provided FREE of charge. Any questions or comments may be relayed to Rural Outreach Coordinator Recie Culpepper at Alzheimer's Project, Inc., 850-386-2778 and visit <http://www.alzheimersproject.org>.

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## Sopchoppy Volunteer Fire Dept. Hosting "Tough Little Mudder"



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Looking to get down and dirty while supporting a wonderful cause? Then Sopchoppy Volunteer Fire Department has the perfect opportunity for you. The SVFD will be hosting their "Tough Little Mudder" obstacle course on March 23. The course is over one mile long and is open to anyone between the ages of 5-18. This course is a three-person team competition. Anyone under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a teammate who is 16 or older.

The course includes Radical Ropes, Tunnel of Terra, Jungle Job, Tired of tires, Slide for Life, Facebook Wall, Arc-

tic Plunge and the Sopchoppy Surprise. There will also be free boat rides, live music and free mud baths and showers during the event. There is a minimum team pledge of \$100 and for individuals it is \$40.

All proceeds from this event will go to the Warriors and Quiet Waters Foundation (Southern Chapter) and the FSU Autism Institute. The course will be located at Sopchoppy City Park (Myron B. Hodge). To get there from Highway 319 you will turn onto Sheldon (which is by the post office), then turn left onto Park Avenue for ½ miles.

For more information contact Joey at (850) 566-2655 or email him at bonefishjoe@hotmail.com

## Warrior Classic To Be Held In April

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For two days during the month of April, everyone is invited to come help raise funds for a wonderful cause. The Warrior Classic Weekend will begin on April 19 and last through Sunday, April 20. This weekend will be packed full of fun and the proceeds will go to benefit the Warriors and Quiet Waters Foundation (Southern Chapter).

On April 19, the Warrior Gold Classic will be held. The Golf Classic includes a golf tournament, dinner and awards. The cost to enter is \$100, which includes range balls, green fees, a cart, box lunch and a BBQ dinner. Registration will begin at 11 a.m. with Shotgun starting at noon. For more information on the tournament, please call Chris at (850) 284-7326 or Cyndy at (850) 322-5863.

Immediately following the Gold Classic, the Warrior BBQ and Entertainment Classic will begin. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 the day of the event. Tobacco Road will be performing from 7-11 p.m. Admission is \$5.

The Warrior Bass Fishing Classic will be held on April 20 at Ingrams Marina, with the weigh in being presented by Talquin Hookers. There is a \$1,000 first place prize guaranteed. Early bird is \$200 with an 80 percent payback. The tournament pays one out of five. There will be a \$110 entry fee per boat. All entries received by April 13 will be eligible for an additional \$200 guaranteed for the highest finisher. There will be food, drinks, raffles and more. For more information call (850) 524-4059.

## Obituary

**LOTTIE T. BERRY**

Lottie T. Berry, age 79, a retired LPN, passed away Thursday, March 7, 2013, in Monticello.

Mrs. Berry was a native of Waycross, GA. and had lived in Homerville, GA. before moving to Monticello thirty years ago. She was a member of the Garden Club, Woman's Club, and on the Board of Directors at the Senior Citizens Center. Mrs. Berry was an active member of the First Baptist Church, where she served on several committees, and was a member of the Women's Missionary Union, and a member of the Dorcas Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Berry is survived by three daughters; Cheryl James (Kemper) of Madison, FL.; Jacqueline "Jackie" Lancaster of Seagrove, N.C. and Teresa Raley (Robert) of Bossier City, LA.; one step-daughter, Mary Todd Berry; one step-son Russ Berry; one brother W. A. "Buck" Thrift of Cherry Lake, FL.; five sisters Mary Hendricks of Homerville, GA.; Sylvia (W. C.) Gray of Cherry Lake, FL.; Ruby Ricketson (Buddy) of Blackshear, GA.; Bobbie Bennett (Jeff) of Lake City, FL. and Ann "Nittie" York of Cherry Lake, FL.; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband William "Bill" Berry, III and one son James Randy Stephens.

Funeral services were Monday, March 11, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Monticello First Baptist Church, 325 W. Washington Street, Monticello, Florida 32344. The family received friends from 1:00 - 2:00 P.M. at the church. Interment followed the service at Oakfield Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Hospice of your choice. Beggs Funeral Home Monticello Chapel (850-997-5612), 485 E. Dogwood Street, Monticello, Florida 32344 was in charge of the arrangements.

## Rotary Presidents Recognized



ECB Publishing Photo By Debbie Snapp, February 1, 2013.

On Friday afternoon, the Monticello Rotary celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> birthday with a few of its original charter members and several past presidents in attendance, as well as members since its inception. As community volunteers, they reach out to neighbors in need. Together they build, support, and organize. They save lives. They work locally and globally. Past Presidents recognized from left to right are: James Muchovej, Baya Harrison, Bill Beaty, Rick Baker, Mary Frances Gramling, Wilson Caraway, Bill Douglas, Mike Humphrey, Mike Sims, Tim Peary, Tom Conley, Bill Watson, and John Lily.

## Show Your Love Campaign

Show Your Love, is a new national campaign developed by the Preconception Health and Health Care Initiative (PHHCI) in partnership with Healthy Start Coalition of Jefferson, Madison & Taylor Counties, to help women prepare for healthy pregnancies. The campaign message points out that if a woman chooses to have a child, she can show love for her child by first loving herself by adopting healthy habits well before becoming pregnant.

"Living a healthy lifestyle is a way to show love to yourself and your future baby, long before a baby is in the plans. By taking a few simple steps toward becoming as healthy as possible before pregnancy, women can experience long-lasting benefits for herself and her future children," says PHHCI Director/ Spokesperson.

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), preconception health is the health of women and men during their reproductive years. Preconception health focuses on women taking important steps now to protect their health and

the health of the family they may want to have sometime in the future. These steps include working with their doctors to control and treat medical conditions, like diabetes and high blood pressure, quitting smoking, drinking less alcohol, becoming physically active, and making healthy food choices.

"While most women know that improving their health once they become pregnant is important, many women don't know that improving their health before pregnancy, even long before it's a consideration, is also important for the health of a mother-to-be and her baby," says Donna Hagan, executive director of the Healthy Start Coalition.

As part of the Show Your Love campaign, the initiative has developed a series of educational materials for women including video and radio public service announcements, posters, a checklist of healthy habits, as well as online ads and a kit for organizations interested in supporting the campaign and helping to spread the word about the importance of preconception health.

The Healthy Start Coalition of Jefferson, Madison & Taylor Counties is working with the PHHCI to spread the campaign message and materials to women nationwide. Locally, the plan is to disseminate the campaign message through its website and its partners, as well as provide a tri-county day of pampering and women's health education near Mother's Day in May.

The Show Your Love campaign focuses on women during their child-bearing years, between the ages of 18 and 44. The campaign is designed to speak both to women who are currently planning to become pregnant, as well as those for whom pregnancy may not be in their immediate plans.

The PHHCI is focused on promoting healthy habits among women of childbearing age. Members represent national, state, and local organizations, including the CDC and Prevention, March of Dimes Foundation National Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition, the National Healthy Start Association, state health departments, and local affiliates of national organizations.

"Our goal is to ensure that every woman who hopes to become a mom one day, understands the importance of preconception health. By taking steps to improve her health before pregnancy, a woman will be her very best self and her family will thank her for it. And, for those women who don't want to start a family, our message is that they should be healthy, love and take care of herself... for her, so she can achieve the goals and dreams she has for herself", says Gladys Roann, board chair for the Coalition.

For more information on the Show Your Love campaign, visit [www.cdc.gov/showyourlove](http://www.cdc.gov/showyourlove) or call the Coalition at 850-948-2741.

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# Opera House Stage Company's Production Of 'The Prisoner Of Second Avenue,' Set In Early 1970's, Equally Relevant Today

**RAY CICHON**  
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The Opera House Stage Company's production of Neil Simon's comedy "The Prisoner of Second Avenue" turns darker as it explores the devastating effect which city life can inflict on a middle-aged couple.

Set in 1971, when New York City was inundated with financial problems, high crime, and a variety of strikes, the play ran on Broadway for 788 performances, beginning in 1973.

Directed by Judi Persons, after an eight year break in directing, while she acted in more productions than she can remember, Persons remarks: "Directing 'Prisoner' has been a great experience because I was fortunate enough to assemble a group of very talented actors, which made this a real joy for me."

The play is the story of Mel Edison (Jon Taylor) and Edna Edison (Anita Miller), who struggle to survive city life, coupled with noisy neighbors, faulty plumbing, and the loss of employment, and to maintain a measure of dignity in the process, as they suffer one indignity after another.

Painted in contrasting pastel colors, the set is indicative of what was in vogue in the early 1970's, and the couple live in a Second Avenue high rise apartment, which among other maladies, has an air conditioning system that makes one room frigid, and another like an oven, not to mention a toilet which refuses to stop flushing, and to top it off, is robbed of an assortment of items, not the least of which is all the liquor, the contents of the medicine cabinet, and virtually all of Mel's clothes.

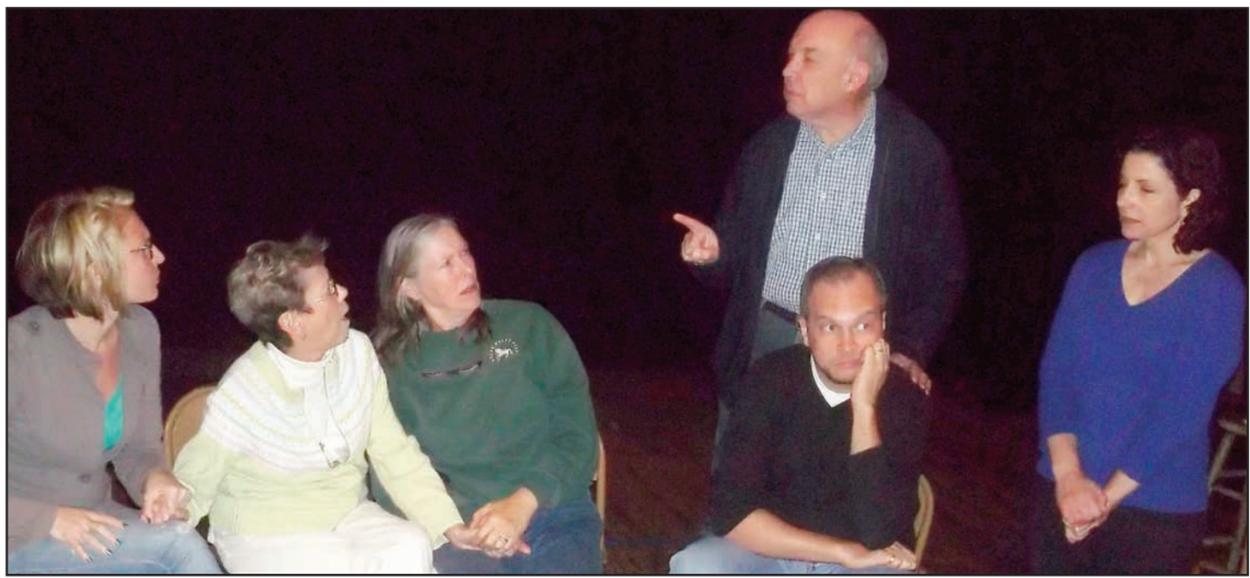
This is a difficult play to perform, and one which requires top notch performers, as the action is carried for the most part by the dialogue, and the characters play off each other perfectly.

In the order of appearance: Jon Taylor plays Mel Edison, a 47 year old advertising man, who goes through hell after losing the job he held for 22 years. To quote the Stage Company's President, Jack Williams, "Jon is amazing. He can play any character, any gender, and any age." To which this reviewer can only add "For sure."

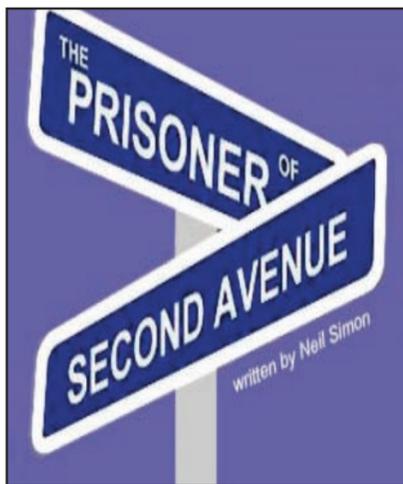
Taylor BECOMES his character, the true test of a fine performer. In the opening act, he declares he is "unnerved," and later that he feels he needs "lost and found." This initial act is reminiscent of "Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf," in that his lines are delivered in screams, (very loud voices) designed to delineate his approaching nervous breakdown. He confessed privately that he was keeping the "Ricolla" cough drop producers in business because of the quantity he has consumed during rehearsals and thereafter so that he can speak, let alone scream like one on the verge of madness. He is creditable, realistic and just plain tops in this role.

Anita Miller, as Edna Edison, plays the other half of the starring couple, is the concerned wife, who does everything conceivable to calm her husband. The more calming she attempts to be, the more "off wall" he becomes.

When her husband loses his job, she



Pictured in rehearsal for The Opera House Stage Company's "The Prisoner of Second Avenue" are, from left: Holly Parker, Jan Williams, Marcy Palmer, Tom Falls, Jon Taylor, and Anita Miller.



goes back to work as a secretary, and we see the obvious role reversal, which only worsens the situation. Now it is she who is wound too tightly, as her husband somewhat unwinds, or in modern idiom "chills out."

Both are well cast as the leading couple and it is obvious that it must have taken many rehearsals and hours to perfect this "balance of insanity." In a manner of speaking the couple trade personalities, or perhaps maladies, and do it most believably. Yet it is she who gets her husband to see a doctor, and in a number of subtle ways is the glue that holds the marriage together, or at the very least does her best to make this happen.

Simon is known for his ability to examine the tensions that can arise among family members, and/or between men and women living in New York, and he does this once again in the persons of Mel's sisters and brother.

Jan Williams plays (Jessie) one of Mel's three sisters, and has filled roles both on-stage and backstage for some 17 years, and in her words "is thankful for another chance to be goofy on stage."

Marcy Palmer, (Pearl) is extremely well versed in the Performing Arts. She has been a member of the American Light Opera



Shown in opening night costumes, is the cast of The Opera House Stage Company's production of "The Prisoner of Second Avenue." From left to right are the Edison Family, consisting of (standing) Jan Williams (Jessie), Marcy Palmer (Pearl), Holly Parker (Pauline) and Tom Falls (Harry). Seated from left are Jon Taylor (Mel), and Anita Miller (Edna). The show continues March 15 and 16.

Company in Washington, DC, a soloist in both the McLean and Virginia Ballets, played the lead and supporting roles in more than 50 FSU Film School Projects, also in some five Tallahassee Little Theatre Productions, and some four productions with the Monticello Opera Stage Company.

Holly Parker (Pauline) is the third sister. She remarks that she is thrilled to work with such a talented cast and crew, and looks forward to many future productions with the Opera House Stage Company.

The roles of the three sisters consists mainly in their agreement (or not) to join their brother Tom Falls (Harry Edison), who attempts to raise enough money to help out Edna and Mel Edison in their time of financial need.

Falls has previously played the part of Harry elsewhere, has appeared in two Talla-

hassee Little Theatre productions, and debuted in the Opera House Production of "The Mousetrap" as Major Metcalf.

The comments of the sisters are amusing, as they attempt to act as though they are all for their brother's financial plan, yet there is a clear undertone of misgivings.

The Production Crew includes: Jack Williams, stage manager; Pat Cichon, props manager; Jan Williams, producer.

The Set Design, Construction, and Decorating Team includes: Judi Persons, Jack Williams, George King, Pat Cichon, Tom Falls, Marcy Palmer, Anita Miller, Jan Williams, Sam Hanks, and Denise Tosado.

The Prisoner of Second Avenue continues at the Opera House, March 15 and 16. Dinner and the show are \$35, with show only \$15. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the Opera House at 997-4242.

## Calico Spring Arts and Crafts Show, March 16 and 17

If you've caught Spring fever, it's likely you're looking for just the thing to spruce up your garden, your home or yourself. You can find it all at the Calico Arts and Crafts Show in Moultrie, GA, March 16 and 17. The show combines favorite vendors from the November Show as well as new Spring artisans.

Susan Mick is a retired teacher from Tallahassee, Florida and now lives in the western North Carolina mountains. Using a basic flat surfaced wood frame, she designs works of art from nature's bounty. All materials are organic: various tree barks, lichens, mosses, ferns, leaves, reeds, mushrooms) and found by Susan, on the ground, in the woods & mountains. The process to completion includes... hunt & gather, sort & cut, design & layout, trim & set, assemble & clamp, and finally, detail & finish. Each frame comes with a gift box as well, so they make wonderful, unique gifts....a way to celebrate nature and recycle, as well.

Robin Weinrich is an award-winning jewelry artist from Athens that enjoys reflecting the natural beauty around us into wearable and wonderful art. One of her techniques is enameling which involves the beautiful and ancient art of fusing glass to metal. Her one-of-a-kind enamel beads reflect this traditional art and each one is created with lots of character and distinction. Each bead can be worn on sterling chains, neck wires, ribbons or cords. She likes to call her



Frames from Susan Mack will be featured at this years Calico Spring Arts and Crafts Show, in Moultrie, GA.

beads "little art paintings"—each one an original that cannot be recreated.

There's only one thing that designers love more than a clever design...and that's being able to wear it in the form of a t-shirt. Jessica Smith has over ten years of design experience and has fulfilled a lifelong dream of selling her designs through her Jessi July Clothing Company. Her t-shirt designs feature uplifting messages that encourage and inspire. She will be selling a commemorative Calico t-shirt in addition to a St. Patrick's Day shirt so you can be sure not to get pinched!

From ornamental iron home and garden décor, to painted glass and antiques, to whimsical painted children's furniture and accessories...it's all together in

one location. Don't forget all the wonderfully delicious gourmet delights to savor and so much more. These items are lovingly made by local artisans and crafts people so you'll feel really good supporting the local economy while acquiring unique gifts for your friends and family. Clogging teams from around the South will entertain the crowds on both days.

Show Hours:  
Come and delight in the 2013 Calico Spring Arts and Crafts Show, March 16 and 17. Hours are Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Adult admission is \$5.00. There is free parking for all and free admission for children 12 and under. For more information, please visit [www.calicocrafts.com](http://www.calicocrafts.com).

## Calico Spring Arts & Crafts Show

March 16 & 17, 2013  
Spence Field in Moultrie, GA

Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

\$5.00 per person  
Children 12 and under free with an Adult

Free Parking ~ No Pets Allowed

300 Booths of Handmade Arts & Crafts  
Variety of Food Vendors on Site  
Performances by Clogging Teams from throughout the South

For More Information  
(229)985-1968 • [info@calicocrafts.com](mailto:info@calicocrafts.com) • [www.calicocrafts.com](http://www.calicocrafts.com)  
Spence Field (site of Sunbelt Expo) is located 4 miles SE of Hwy 319 on Hwy 133

# Church Directory

## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

285 Magnolia St • Monticello • 997-2165  
www.cbcfloida.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

425 North Cherry Street • Monticello • 997-4116  
www.ChristChurchMonticello.com  
**Rev. Dr. Sudduth Rea Cummings**  
Communicating the Good News of Jesus Christ since 1840  
Sunday 9:00 AM.....Adult and Children Sunday School  
10:00 AM .....Holy Eucharist  
Nursery provided for children under 5

## 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  
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

## RESTORED GLORY CHRISTIAN CENTER

1287 South Jefferson Street • 997-RGCC (7422)  
www.restoredglory.org  
**Pastor Eddie and Elder Veronica Yon**  
Get Moving Womens Fitness & Fellowship, Monday...6:30 PM  
Sunday Church Service.....10:00 AM  
Thursday Church Service.....7:00 PM  
Wednesday with Pastor.....10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Men's Ministry 2nd Saturday.....2:00 PM

## ELIZABETH BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

### WEDNESDAY

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

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

325 West Washington Street  
Monticello • 997-2349  
**Dr. Rick Kelley, Pastor**

Sunday School.....9:45 AM  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 PM  
Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30 PM  
Children's Church - Ages 4-6.....11:30 AM  
-Nursery for all services-

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LLOYD

124 St. Louis Street • Lloyd • 997-5309  
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

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

290 East Dogwood Street • Monticello • 850-997-2252

### Interim Pastors

Sunday School.....9:45 AM  
Sunday Worship(except last Sunday of month)...11:00 AM  
Adult Bible Study-Wednesday.....6:30-7:30 PM  
Men's Breakfast.....2nd Saturday 8:00 AM

## SARDIS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday School.....9:45 AM  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM  
Nursery Provided  
Tues Bible Study.....6:30PM  
www.sardis.his-body.com  
email: lenzos@his-body.com

## ST. MARGARET CATHOLIC CHURCH

1565 East Washington Street  
Monticello • 973-2428  
(One mile east of the Court House on US 90)  
**Fr. Viet Tan Huynh**

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

## SHILOH AME CHURCH

224 Thomas Road  
Aucilla  
**Rev. Gilbert Connelly, Pastor**

Second and Fourth Sundays  
Sunday School.....10:00 AM  
Morning Worship Service.....11:00 AM  
Wednesday Evening Prayer and Bible.....7:00 PM  
Fourth Sunday Youth Participation

## ST. PHILLIP AME CHURCH

Hwy. 27 South • (1 mile south of Hwy 59)  
Monticello • 997-4226  
**Rev. J. W. Tisdale**

Sunday Morning.....9:30 AM  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM  
Tuesday nights basic English classes  
w/Gloria Norton at 7:00  
Wednesday  
Prayer & Bible Study.....7:00 PM

## REAPERS OF THE HARVEST CHURCH

PENTECOSTAL  
16139 Highway 90 East, Greenville, Florida  
850-948-6751  
**Pastor Sammy Bass**

Sunday School.....10:00 AM  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
Sunday Night Service.....6:00 PM  
Wednesday Night Service.....7:00 PM

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

325 W. Walnut Street • Monticello  
**Pastor Wayne Cook 997-5545**  
Sunday Praise & Worship.....8:30 AM  
Sunday School.....9:30 AM  
Traditional Worship.....11:00 AM  
Youth Group.....5:30 PM

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

## GREATER FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

690 Cypress Street Monticello 850-997-4375  
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**Dr. Melvin Roberts, Pastor**  
Sunday Church School.....10:00 A.M.  
Sunday Praise & Worship.....11:15 A.M.  
2nd Sunday Youth Praise & Worship  
4th Sunday Individual Outreach Ministry & Fellowship  
3rd Sunday Holy Communion  
Wednesday Evenings  
Prayer Meeting.....6:30 P.M.  
Bible Study.....7:00 P.M.

## INDIAN SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

5593 Veterans Memorial Drive (Hwy 59)  
Tallahassee • 850-893-5296  
www.indianspringsbaptistchurch.com  
**Rev. Greg Roberts**

Sunday School.....9:45 AM  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM  
Children's Worship.....11:00 AM  
Wednesday  
Fellowship Meal.....7:00 PM  
Prayer Meeting.....7:45 PM

## MEMORIAL M.B. CHURCH

780 Second Street • Monticello • 997-4947  
**Moderator J.B. Duval, Pastor**

Worship Services 2nd and 4th Sundays  
Sunday Church School (every Sunday).....9:30 AM  
Sunday Worship (2nd & 4th Sundays).....11:00 AM  
Youth Worship (2nd Sunday).....11:00 AM  
Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study.....7:00 PM

## ST. RILLA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

13 Barrington Road • Monticello • 850-997-8747  
**Rev. James Mack, Pastor**  
Sunday School.....(Every Sunday)...9:45 AM  
Morning Worship.....(1st & 3rd Sundays)11:00 AM  
Bible Study/Prayer Meeting- .....  
(Thursday before 1st & 3rd sunday).....7:30 PM.

## TRANSFORMING LIFE CHURCH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

1206 Springfield Road • Lloyd • 997-TLC7 (8527)  
**Pastors Tim and Beverly Buchholtz**  
www.TransformingLifeChurch.com

Sunday.....10:30 AM  
Sunday Morning Praise and Worship  
Children's Church  
Infants & Toddler Nursery  
Wednesday.....7:00 PM  
Praise & Worship  
Adult & Teen Bible Study  
Young Explorers (K-5th Grade)

## WACISSA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

14492 Waukeenah Hwy/ P.O. Box 411  
Wacissa • 997-2179 or 997-1769  
**Pastor James Gamble**

Sunday School.....9:45 AM  
Sunday Morning.....10:55 AM  
Sunday Bible Study.....6:30 PM  
Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting.....6:30 PM  
Youth Group.....6:00 PM  
Choir Practice.....7:30 PM

## WAUKEENAH UNITED METHODIST

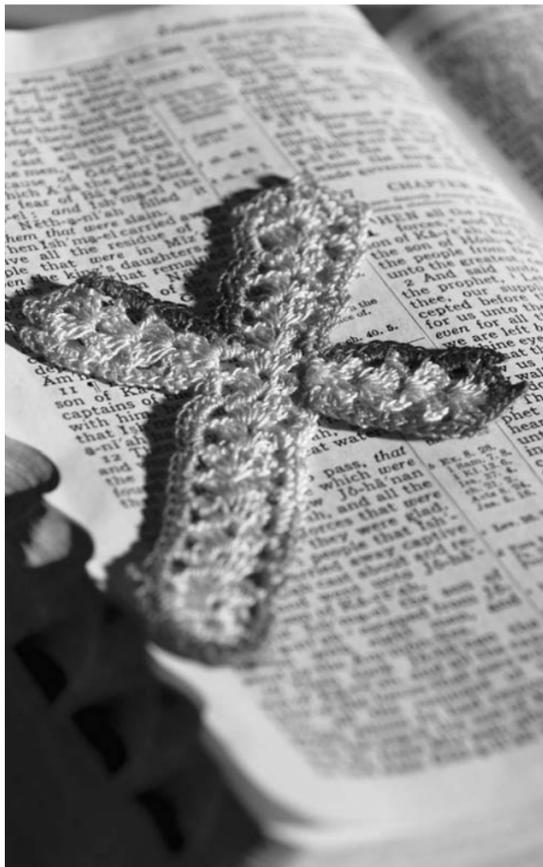
81 Methodist Church Rd • Waukeenah • 997-2171  
www.waukeenah-umc.org  
**Pastor Donald Thompson, Jr.**  
Sunday School.....9:45 AM  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM  
Youth Group.....7:00 PM  
**Wednesday**  
Choir Practice.....7:00 PM  
Youth Group.....7:00 PM  
Family Fellowship  
2nd Thursday of each month  
Thrift Store open every Saturday,  
8:00 AM-12:00 PM  
www.waukeenahcemetery.com

## First Corinthian Church

955 Lemon St., Monticello, Florida  
850-445-0076  
sonnyjohnjr@aol.com  
**Reverend John Jones, Pastor**

Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30 PM

Spreading The Faith



# CHURCH

## What Can You Do For Yourself?

REV. GENE HALL

*If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him (James 1:5).*

Throughout my many years as an educator at a couple of universities, community colleges, and now at a secondary school setting, I have encountered a plethora of students who have a deeply embedded inferiority complex. Some of them subscribed to the notion of thinking less about themselves and their ability to achieve their desired goals in life due to peer pressure, mythical hereditary traits, or simply because of socio-cultural constraints such as being raised on the south side of the railroad tracks. By in large, most of those pupils were racial and ethnic minorities.

Accordingly, these youngsters, some of whom may have even been misled by a few biased teachers and professors, have put in their minds that they are destined to become only third classed citizens. Just recently, I overheard Javeontae, a seventh grader say to Ronderius, "Why should I try harder in school man, no one who is black and poor like me has ever amounted to much, discovered any place or even invented anything."

Well, contrary to Javeontae's myopic vision and non-conventional wisdom, African Americans have made very meaning-

ful contributions to the development and sustainability of our beloved country. Not convinced? Well, just the other day, I took a virtual tour through the chronicles of time by going to websites such as answers.yahoo.com, teacher.scholastic.com, and e.how.com, and was able to authenticate that many household, commercial, and industrial items that we use on a daily basis were invented by black scientists, engineers, farmers, housewives, and technicians.

Oh yeah, can you name some of them? Sure, here are just a few:

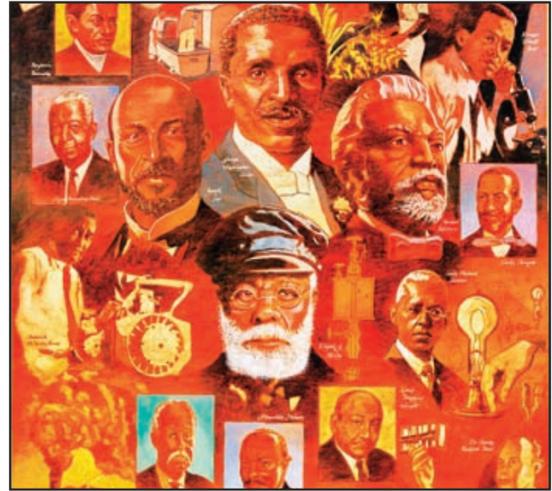
- Air conditioning unit: Frederick Jones
- Air ship (dirigible): J.F. Pickering
- Automatic car coupling for trains: Andrew Beard
- Automatic cutoff switch: Granville T. Woods
- Automatic gearshift: Richard Spikes
- Automatic lubricating system for railroads and machines: Elijah McCoy (The Real McCoy)
- Automatic shoe making machine: Jan Matzeler
- Baby buggy: W. H. Richardson
- Bicycle frame: L.R. Johnson
- Blood plasma bag, blood bank: Dr. Charles Drew
- Caps for bottles and jars: A.E. Long & A.A. Jones
- Casket lowering device: A.C. Richardson
- Cellular phone:

Henry T. Sampson

- Clothes dryer: G.T. Sampson
- Clothes wringer: Ellen Elgin
- Combined furrow opener and stalk knocker: G.W. Murray
- Cultivator and marker: G.W. Murray
- Curtain rod: S.R. Scratton
- Doorstop: O. Dorsey
- Dustpan: Lawrence P. Ray
- Eggbeater: Willie Johnson
- Electric lamp bulb (carbon filament): Lewis Latimer
- Electronic control devices for guided missiles, IBM computers, and the pacemaker: Otis Boykin
- Elevator: Alexander Miles
- Electric railway trolley: Elbert Robinson
- Folding bed: L.C. Bailey
- Fountain pen: W.B. Purvis
- Galoshes: A.L. Rickman
- Gas mask: Garrett A. Morgan
- Golf tee: G.F. Grant
- Guitar: Robert Fleming
- Hairbrush: Lydia O. Newman
- Heating furnace: Alice Parker
- Horseshoe: J. Ricks
- Ice cream: Augustus Jackson
- Improved sugar making: Norbet Rillieux
- Ironing board: Sarah Boone
- Lantern: Michael Harvey
- Lawn mower: L.A. Burr
- Lawn sprinkler: J.S. Smith
- Lunch pail: James Robinson
- Mailbox: Paul Downing
- Mop: Thomas Stewart
- Motor: Frederick Jones
- Multiplex telegraph system (allowed messages to be sent and received from moving trains): Granville T. Woods
- Pencil sharpener: J. L. Love
- Peanut butter: Dr. George Washington Carver (he was born a slave and did not go to college until he was 30 years old).
- Potato chips: George Crum
- Railway air brakes (first safe method of stopping trains): Granville T. Woods
- Range oven: Thomas Carrington
- Record player arm: Joseph Dickenson
- Refrigerator: John Standard
- Riding saddles: W. D.

Davis

- Small pox inoculation: Onesimus (learned before being a slave and shipped to America)
  - Spark plug: Edmond Berger
  - Steam boiler/radiator: Granville T. Woods
  - Stethoscope: Imhotep (Ancient Egypt)
  - Stove: T.A. Carrington
  - Street sweeper: Charles Brooks
  - Supersoaker water-gun: Lonnie Johnson
  - Thermostat control: Frederick Jones
  - Traffic light: Garrett Morgan
  - Two cycle gas engine: Frederick Jones
  - Tricycle: M.A. Cherry
  - Typewriter: Burrige & Marshman
- Perhaps Dr. Carter G. Woodson had the foresight to anticipate that a day would come when kids of color along with almost every other student would need to know about such contributions to society when he created Negro History Week. This has since become Black History Month. It is often said, "those who do not know their history are bound to



repeat it." Needless to say, the aforementioned accomplishments are undoubtedly worth being duplicated and improved upon by all of our youth regardless of which side of the railroad track they grow up on. Once they realize their full potential, then hopefully more black students will participate in the nation's prestigious Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) programs.

Essentially, the American dream means building a nation that will continue to be a praiseworthy exam-

ple to all humanity and reflect the best of the human character. President John F. Kennedy once put it this way, "Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country."

Youngsters throughout America, including the Javeontae and Rondarius from 'around the way' are encouraged to help guide our country toward keeping its great covenant with humanity and history, and become the very best that a good education affords them to be.

## Church News Notes

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**MARCH 13**

Bible Study & Prayer at Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, by Rev. JB Duval and Rev. Semmeal Thomas. Come as you are; take your lunch break; for one hour. Be spiritually filled as you study God's word every Wednesday at mid-day. After Bible Study, Heaven's Kitchen - Feed My Sheep Ministry will fill your physical body with a prepared meal. For more information, or to make a contribution, contact coordinators Sis. Mary Madison at 850-997-4504 or 850-210-7090, or Sis. Betty Russell at 850-997-4251.

**MARCH 13**

Wacissa United Methodist Church will hold after-school classes every Wednesday through April 17 (except March 27) for children ages 5 to 15 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The classes will be filled with activities for the children. Contact Kathy Walker at 850-997-4800, 850-997-2179, or 850-997-3019 for more information. Parents must send a permission slip to the child's school to allow the bus driver to drop them off at the church after school. Rev. James Gamble, pastor.

**MARCH 14, 28**

First United Methodist Church offers Alzheimer's Respite Daycare at 9 a.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Call the church at 850-997-5545 for more information. Rev. Wayne Cook, pastor.

**MARCH 15**

Mt. Morilla will hold a Talent Night beginning at 7 p.m. on Friday. Got talent? Come show your skills... singing, praise dancing, poems... All ages are welcome. Mt. Morilla is located at 9091 South Salt Road. Call 850-491-8147 for more information. Rev. Louise Wallace, pastor.

**MARCH 15**

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. Call 850-342-3541 for more information.

**MARCH 16**

Philadelphia Missionary Baptist Church will hold a closet giveaway at the Monticello news parking lot from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. Clothing, accessories, and refreshments will all be free to those attending. Drop by to shop for a new wardrobe.

**MARCH 17**

AME Church will hold its Church Choir Anniversary at 11 a.m. on Sunday at 5871 South Salt Road. Guest speaker will be Rev. Mazie Rohart, with music by the Mt. Morilla Youth Choir. Rev. Gilbert Connelly, pastor. Rev. Carlton Taylor, presiding elder. Sponsor is Loretha Young, 850-997-3644.

**MARCH 17**

Mt. Ararat AME Church, located in Waukeelah, will celebrate its 147th Church Anniversary on Sunday, beginning at 3 p.m. As the fifth organized African Methodist Episcopal Church in Florida, the church family takes pride in the rich heritage and traditions of African Methodism. Guest speaker for this event will be Rev. Vicki Mays, pastor of the Mt. Nebo AME Church in Madison.

**MARCH 17**

Monticello Community Temple COGIC will host its annual Woman's Day Program at 5 p.m. on Sunday at the church location 630 East Harley Street.

**MARCH 17**

Union Hill AME Church Missionaries will observe their annual Evening in White program at 3 p.m. on

the third Sunday. Program speaker will be Pastor Louise Wallace, and the Mt. Morilla Missionary Baptist Church family will be in charge of the service. Rev. Joseph O. Love, pastor.

**MARCH 20**

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 needed, 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 HYPERLINK "mailto:eaglewingsmonticello@yahoo.com" eaglewingsmonticello@yahoo.com or www.firstpresbyterian-monticello.org.

**MARCH 22, 23**

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 on the fourth Saturday with distribution from 8 to 9 a.m. at the New Bethel AME Church, located at 6496 Ashville Highway. Volunteers are also needed to come on the Friday evening before 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.

**MARCH 23**

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

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# SPORTS

## TIGER TRACK & FIELD

### Tigers Do Well At Pre-Season Meet

**FRAN HUNT**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

The Jefferson County track and field team ventured to the Maclay Pre-Season Classic Triad meet on February 15 and the Jefferson athletes did very well.

In the girls 100-meter dash Kamesha Allen finished second with a time of 14.31.

Kaihja Cooper finished third with a time of 14.39.

Lakayla Jones finished fourth with a time of 15.87.

Kaleah Parrish finished fifth with a time of 16.48.

In the girls 200-meter dash Angelica Colson finished first with a time of 31.53.

Lakayla Jones finished third with a time of 33.98.

Kaleah Parrish finished fifth with a time of 35.26.

In the girls 400-meter dash Kamesha Adams finished second with a time of 1:06.93.

Shania Mosley finished fifth with a time of 1:12.11.

Yaihja Cooper finished eighth with a time of 1:14.58.

In the girls 800-meter dash Estela Valdavinios finished fifth with a time of 3:31.08.

In the girls 1,600-meter run Estela Valdavinios finished sixth with a time of 7:18.04.

In the girls long jump Shania Mosley finished second with a distance of 15-07.00.

In the girls shot put Samiria Martin finished first with a distance of 38-09.00.

Shan Scott finished second with a distance of 37-05.00.

Paris Geathers finished third with a

distance of 27-09.00.

In the girls discus throw Samiria Martin finished first with a distance of 105-08.

Shan Scott finished third with a distance of 91-07.

In the boys 100-meter dash Delvontrez Bellamy finished second with a time of 12.13.

Shavarist Alexander finished third with a time of 12.40.

Isiah Norton finished fourth with a time of 15.05.

In the boys 200-meter dash Delvontrez Bellamy finished third with a time of 25.71.

Isiah Norton finished sixth with a time of 31.76.

In the boys 400-meter dash Bernard Huggins finished second with a time of 55.86.

John Brooks finished third with a time of 57.17.

In the boys 800-meter Dash Ian Haselden finished seventh with a time of 3:02.54.

In the boys 1,600-meter run Ian Haselden finished eighth with a time of 6:24.74.

In the boys long jump Shavarist Alexander finished first with a distance of 21-8.50.

John Brock finished second with a distance of 20-02.00.

In the boys triple jump Shavarist Alexander finished first with a distance of 43-03.25.

In the boys shot put Chaz Hansberry finished third with a distance of 36-10.50.

In the boys discus throw Chaz Hansberry finished second with a distance of 121-09.



### Lady Tigers Come Back In Two

**FRAN HUNT**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

The Jefferson varsity Lady Tigers came back in their past two games, to take victories, and now stand 3-2 on the season.

In the game against John Paul on February 19, the Lady Tigers came back in the seventh inning barnburner, to take an 11-10 win. The game was curt down to 9 five innings due to getting as late start, waiting on the umpires to arrive.

They had us down going into the seventh inning by three runs," said Head Coach Frank Brown. "But we pulled ahead at our last bat to win it. The girls did not get down, they played hard until the very end, and the defense held tight."

At the plate, Taylor Clemens had four at-bats, three runs, one double, one triple, one single, and one hit by pitch.

Carlie Barber had four at-bats, one run, one single, one strikeout, two putouts, and one RBI.

Alyssa Lewis had four at-bats, two runs, two walks, and two strikeouts.

Jana Barber had four at-bats, two runs, one double, one triple, one walk, and one strikeout.

Mikayla Norton had four at-bats, one single, two walks, and one fly out.

Brianna Nolan had four at-bats, three strikeouts, and one sacrifice bunt.

Ladayshia "Skittles" Williams had three at-bats, one run, one single, one putout, and one fly out.

Allaura Pierce had three at-bats, two runs, one single, one walk, and one strikeout.

Kelvisha Norton had three at-bats, one strikeout, and two putouts.

On the mound, Clemens gave up five singles, two doubles, two triples, six

walks, one hit by pitch, and struck out nine batters.

The John Paul pitcher gave up three singles, 16 walks, two hit by pitch, and struck out six batters.

When Jefferson hit the diamond against Maclay on February 21, the Lady Tigers pulled together in yet another seventh inning barnburner, to take a 6-4 win.

"Maclay had us down 4-0 in the top of the seventh inning. But we pulled ahead, scoring six runs, and our defense was able to hold them on their last bat. We were able to get the hits early in the game, but we kept leaving runners on base. Maclay has a pretty good defense, we did too."

At the plate, Clemens had four at-bats, one run, three singles, and one triple.

Carlie Barber had four at-bats, one run, three singles, and one putout.

Lewis had four at-bats, one run, one double, two strikeouts, and one putout.

Jana Barber had four at-bats, one run, one singles, and two fly outs.

Nolan had four at-bats, one single, one strikeout, and two putouts.

Williams had four at-bats, one single, two strikeouts, and one fly out.

Pierce had four at-bats, one run, two singles, and two putouts.

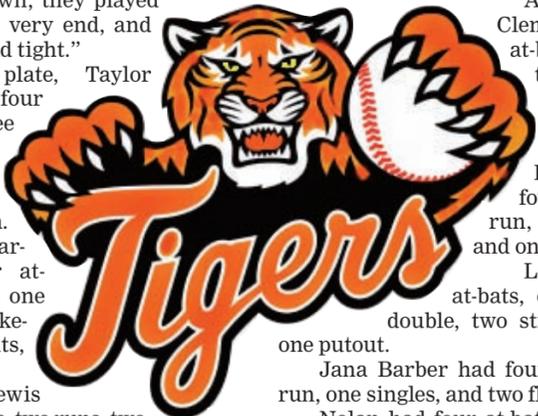
Kelvisha Norton had one at-bat, and one walk.

Shay Dunlap had two at-bats, one strikeout, and one putout.

Mikayla Norton had four at-bats, one run, two singles, one triple, and one putout.

On the mound, Clemens gave up 11 singles, six walks, one sacrifice bunt, and struck out two batters.

The Maclay pitcher gave up 13 singles, one double, two triples, one walk, and struck out six batters.



### Tigers Compete At Jimmy Everett Invitational

**FRAN HUNT**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

The Jefferson County Tigers track and field team traveled to Lincoln High School on February 27, and competed in the Jimmy Everett Invitational, formerly known as the Lincoln Home Meet.

The girls finished fifth overall out of 10 teams, and the boys finished eighth overall.

In the girls 100-meter dash Yunijha Cooper finished 20<sup>th</sup> with a time of 14.21.

Kamesha Adams finished 25<sup>th</sup> with a time of 14.42.

Tayla Rooch finished 28<sup>th</sup> with a time of 14.56.

Madison Campbell finished 31<sup>st</sup> with a time of 14.62.

Lakayla Jones finished 37<sup>th</sup> with a time of 15.68.

In the girls 200-meter dash Yunijha Cooper finished 26<sup>th</sup> with a time of 29.77.

Tayla Rooch finished 42<sup>nd</sup> with a time of 31.54.

Madison Campbell finished 45<sup>th</sup> with a time of 32.44.

Lakayla Jones fin-

ished 49<sup>th</sup> with a time of 34.07.

In the girls 400-meter dash Kamesha Adams finished eighth with a time of 1:06.87.

Yunijha Cooper finished 13<sup>th</sup> with a time of 1:09.74.

Madison Campbell finished 30<sup>th</sup> with a time of 1:17.30.

Estela Veldavinios finished 38<sup>th</sup> with a time of 1:27.84.

In the girls 800-meter dash Estela Veldavinios finished fifth with a time of 3:18.64.

In the girls long jump Shania Mosley finished 15<sup>th</sup> with a distance of 11-01.00.

Jakeia Morris finished 18<sup>th</sup> with a distance of 10-00.00.

In the girls shot put Shan Scott finished second with a distance of 35-06.25.

Samiria Martin finished third with a distance of 33-09.26.

Jakeia Morris finished fourth with a distance of 29-02.75.

Paris Geathers finished sixth with a distance of 28-00.00.

In the girls discus throw Samiria Martin finished third with a distance of 98-01.

Shan Scott finished fourth with a distance of 96-09.

In the boys 100-meter dash Isiah Norton finished 50<sup>th</sup> with a time of 15.25.

In the boys 200-meter dash Isiah Norton finished 36<sup>th</sup> with a time of 32.59.

In the boys 400-meter dash Ian Haselden finished 40<sup>th</sup> with a time of 1:02.13.

In the boys 800-meter dash Ian Haselden finished 24<sup>th</sup> with a time of 2:46.18.

In the boys long jump Shavarist Alexander finished first with a distance of 21-07.00.

John Brooks finished third with a distance of 19-05.00.

In the boys triple jump Shavarist Alexander finished first with a distance of 40-11.00.

In the boys shot put Chaz Hansberry finished 11<sup>th</sup> with a distance of 40-03.00.

In the boys discus throw Chaz Hansberry finished ninth with a distance of 106-09.



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HARVEY SCHONBRUN, AS TRUSTEE,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
BARBARA LAMAR,  
Defendant.  
CASE NO. 2012-CA-000229

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on February 25, 2013 in the above styled cause, I will sell the property situate in Jefferson County, Florida, described as:

A parcel of land located in Section 36, Township 1 North, Range 3 East in Jefferson County, Florida, and more particularly described as follows: Begin at the NW corner of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 thence run South 325 feet, thence run East 650 feet and to the West Border of County Road, thence run in a Northwesterly direction along the West Border of said County Road 350 feet more or less and to the North Boundary of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, thence run West 500 feet more or less and to the Point of Beginning. LESS AND EXCEPT a 3/4 acre parcel in the NE corner as referenced by Deed Book 58, Page 17.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, on the north steps of the Jefferson County Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, Florida, at 11:00 a.m., on March 13, 2013.

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

Dated this 26th day of February, 2013.

**KIRK REAMS**  
CLERK OF THE COURT  
Deputy Clerk  
3/6,13/13

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Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes  
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Dated this 11th day of March, 2013. Signed by: Juan Lin  
3/13/13

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION  
Case No.: 33-2012-CA-000175  
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.;  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JEREMIAH SLAYMAKER, et al.,  
Defendants.  
**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 33-2012-CA-000175 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for JEFFERSON County, Florida, wherein, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, and JEREMIAH SLAYMAKER, et al., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Jefferson County Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, Florida, at the hour of 11:00am on the 30th day of May, 2013, the following described property:

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# Chamber Chili Challenge Lots Of Fun For All



ECB Photos By Debbie Snapp, February 22, 2013.

**Katrina's Kitchen won Best Chili Award.** Katrina Fitzsimmons collected a \$300 cash prize for her Katrina's World Famous Chili, #5.



**Judge's Choice Award went to the Jefferson Arts Gallery** with Suzanne Peary and Jane Davis collecting the \$150 cash prize for their Venice Green Chili, #4.



**Best Decorated Table Award went to the Property Appraiser's Office** earning a \$50 cash prize. They also won The People's Choice Award, winning half the pot for a \$71.43 cash prize for their How The West Was Won Chili. Pictured from left to right are: Annie Severin, Angela Gray, Rikki Hill, Debbie McArdle, #7.



**Humane Society Volunteers came in second place in The People's Choice category** for their Doggie Good Chili.

**DEBBIE SNAPP**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

The Chamber Chili Challenge was very well attended and lots of fun... thanks to everyone who braved the rainy weather and came out to support the event and the Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce.

Event Sponsor TobaccoFree Jefferson made itself approachable and available, with student volunteers (SWAT) collecting over 100 surveys on tobacco use.

Special thanks to judges Mike Bonfanti, Sara Hart, Abe Middleton (all food bloggers,) Bear Register (Boy Scout Chili Champion,) and to Jimmy Holland. The judges rated all chili entries from #1 to #14 in order to determine the winners of the Chili Challenges.

The Chili Challenge Winners are: TDC vs EDC, TDC was the winner and EDC will provide refreshments for a future TDC meeting. Jefferson Arts Gallery vs Monticello Opera House, Jefferson Arts Gallery was the winner and the Opera House will determine what they will do for the Gallery at a future date. Clerk of Court vs Property Appraiser, Property Appraiser was the winner and Kirk Reams will hold Angela Gray's political sign outside the courthouse for one hour with



**The Vargas Family Chili, prepared by Tovya and Valentin, came in third place in the People's Choice category, #11.**

the day and time to be determined. Rotary vs Kiwanis, Rotary won by default because Kiwanis was a no-show. So, Kiwanis will make a donation of \$25 to a Rotary charity of choice. Rotary vs Katrina's Kitchen, Katrina's Kitchen was the big winner and Rotary will determine its goodwill contribution to Katrina's Kitchen at a later date. Humane Society vs Veterinary Associates, Veterinary Associates was the winner so the Humane Society will scoop poop for 30 minutes for Veterinary Associates.

The Chili Cookoff Winners were: Best Chili... Katrina's Kitchen with Katrina Fitzsimmons collecting the \$300 cash prize. Katrina's Kitchen will also represent the Chamber at the Perry Chamber of Commerce Chili Challenge on April 6. The Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce will pay the entry fee for Katrina's Kitchens.

Judge's Choice went to the Jefferson Arts Gallery with Suzanne Peary, Susan Rissman, and Jane Davis collecting the \$150 cash prize. Best Decorated Table went to the Property Appraiser's Office earning a \$50 cash prize.

The People's Choice Award went to the Property Appraiser's Office, winning half the pot, a \$71.43 cash prize. The Humane Society came in second place and



**Teen Miss Caroline Yaun and Capital City USA Caitlin Harrison were in attendance to the Chamber Chili Challenge.**

The Vargas Family came in third place, both receiving recognition and a standing applause from the audience.

Chili Challenge participants included: Katrina's Kitchen, Jefferson Arts Gallery, TDC, EDC, Monticello Opera House, Wag the Dog & the Jefferson County Humane Society, Clerk of Court, Rotary, Property Appraiser's Office, Henry Colvin, The Vargas Family, Veterinary Associates, FMB, Golden Acres Ranch, and Debbie Snapp, staff writer for the Monticello News, donated her Chili Surprise but did not enter the competition.

Thanks to all those who volunteered to help with the event and those who donated to the event, they include: Jerry Boatwright, FMB; Lisa Reasoner; Gretchen Avera, Avera-Clarke B&B; Chamber Director Melanie Mays; Chastity McCarthy, TobaccoFree; Nan Baughman, Refuge House and Chamber Watermelon Festival Chair; Katherine Brookins, student; Paul Henry, lobbyist; Attorney Mike Reichman; Paul Kovary, Cross Landings; Carrie Ann & Co.; and to Joseph Sena, Aairius DJ and returning Chamber Member for spinning the great tunes. And, thank you to Ron Cichon, Chamber President and Rotarian. Ron Cichon sold 26 tickets to his fellow Rotarians, the most tickets sold.



**Parrish Barwick, Julie Conley, Economic Development Council, Eat Dis Chili, #2.**



**Katie Marshall, Fran Litton, Monticello Opera House, Drunken Chicken Chili, #3.**



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