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## Local Man Charged In Madison Crash

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A Monticello man was charged with a crash, which occurred in Madison County last week.

The Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) reported that at 1:32 p.m. on September 11, Jay Michael Littlefield, 30, of Monticello, was driving a 2000 Ford F-250 traveling westbound on US-90.

Mario Jerel Ealy, 30, of Madison, was in a 2006 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, stopped, facing west in the westbound lane on US-90, due to the westbound lane being closed for resurfacing.

A 2002 Pontiac Grand Prix, belonging to a flag person at the construction zone, was parked facing west on the northbound shoulder of US-90, just west of Ealy's vehicle.

The front of Littlefield's vehicle collided with the rear of Ealy's vehicle.

After the impact, Ealy's vehicle spun clockwise half a turn and traveled westbound. As the vehicle traveled, the left side collided with the left side of the Grand Prix on the north shoulder.

Ealy's vehicle came to rest facing south on the northbound shoulder, just west of the Grand Prix.

Littlefield's vehicle continued westbound and came to a controlled stop facing northwest in the westbound lane.

FHP noted that Ealy's vehicle was stopped in front of a flagman and facing a stop sign. FHP also noted that there were three construction signs at approximately half mile intervals before the construction zone, along with cones blocking of the westbound lane, just west of the point of collision.

Littlefield was wearing a seatbelt and uninjured.

Ealy was wearing a seatbelt and was transported to Madison Memorial Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

Littlefield's vehicle sustained \$2,000 damage.

Ealy's vehicle sustained \$6,000 damage.

The Grand Prix sustained \$3,000 damage.

Littlefield was charged with driving too fast for conditions.

# Defendant In 1993 Tourist Murder Case Makes Bid For Early Release

## (Court Rejects Argument, Imposes Maximum Sentence)

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Despite the testimony of relatives, acquaintances, his defense attorney and others that convicted British tourist shooter Aundra Akins had amended his ways in prison and deserved a second chance, the court rejected the argument and imposed the maximum possible sentence on Friday afternoon, Sept. 13.

Following a three-hour hearing during which several people -- including Akins' mother, nephew, cousin, a social worker and Akins himself -- testified as to his changed character, Circuit Court Judge Karen Gievers imposed a 40-

year sentence, to be served consecutively with his current 27-year sentence, exactly what the state asked.

Meaning that the earliest that the now 34-year-old Akins can be released would be 2025, and the latest 2032, depending on his behavior in prison.

Representing Akins in the hearing was Tallahassee Attorney Brian Higgins, and representing the state was Assistant State Attorney Eddie Evans.

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ECB Publishing Photo by Laz Aleman, Sept. 13, 2013  
A Jefferson County Sheriff's deputy escorts a handcuffed Aundra Akins to the jail van on Friday afternoon following a three-hour hearing that resulted in the court denying Akins' request for an early release.

## Commission Consider Bringing Natural Gas To Industrial Park

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It turns out that, unbeknownst to most commissioners, much of the work needed to determine the feasibility of bringing compressed natural gas (CNG) to the industrial park, had already been done months ago.

The revelation resulted from Commissioner Betsy Barfield's efforts to get the board to approve a \$12,000-expenditure to hire an engineering firm to undertake a study to determine the feasibility of establishing a CNG fueling facility at the I-10 interchange and who its customers might be.

Barfield's argument stemmed from the fact that she sees the possibility of CNG as a viable alternative fuel.

"We're trying to make a change for the future," Barfield said, pointing out that a CNG retail outlet at the US 19 and I-10 interchange would be a first for this part of Florida. Yes, Leon, Gadsden and other counties had CNG facilities, but none adjacent to the interstate, she said.

Commission Chairman John Nelson agreed. A CNG facility in Jefferson County had long been on his radar, he said.

Barfield and County Coordinator Parrish Barwick returned to the funding request. Initially, the engineer had indicated that the cost of the study would be \$7,500, they said. But the engineer was now asking \$12,000, saying that the scope of the work was greater than originally anticipated. Still, the two said they thought the expenditure was worth it, given the information it would



provide.

"I think we would be remiss if we didn't pursue it," Barfield said. "If we don't put it down on paper, it's never going to happen."

Phil Calandra, a citizen with knowledge of the petroleum industry, offered that his reading of the proposed contract was that the focus of the study was to be on the economics of such facilities, rather than on their implementation. He suggested that the commission could reduce the cost of the study by reducing its scope to only the implementation phase. In other words, it would answer such questions as, was the project physically doable, where would the line go, what would the obstacles be, and such.

Once these questions were answered and the project determined feasible, then the commission could address the economics of the situation via a separate study, Calandra said.

"You can split the cost into this year and next," he said.

Commissioner Benny Bishop, for one, agreed that Calandra's suggestion made sense.

"I myself would like to see the route, distance and if the implementation costs are going to match the economic ben-

efits," Bishop said.

It was at this point that Alan Wise, the county's consultant engineer, informed the commission that much of the information that the proposed feasibility study would be addressing had already been established.

Wise noted that the availability of natural gas had been a big consideration of the Harrell Nut Company when it had decided to locate a pecan processing plant here. Consequently, he and other had undertaken a study that had established a route, the cost of construction and the users, he said.

Wise said the study had even identified a possible funding source, namely a grant from the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.

The one missing component that had stopped the project, Wise said, was that it required that a public utility operate the system -- an entity that currently didn't exist in Jefferson County.

"Is Jefferson County willing to be a public utility?" Wise asked. "That's the missing component. Setting up a public utility is the issue."

He suggested as possibilities Jefferson County partnering with

## New Company To Manage Part Of Jefferson's Housing Program

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Barely a year after commissioners hired Guardian Community Resource Management Inc to administer a part of the county's housing program, the commission has now given the contract to another company.

On Tuesday, Sept. 3, the Jefferson County Commission unanimously voted to award the contract to Fox to handle all Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) projects.

The commission's rejection of Guardian stemmed from the company's failure to secure a \$750,000 grant in the last funding cycle because of a technical error that caused the application to lose points.

Guardian wanted to challenge the Florida Department of Economic Development (FDEO) over the lost points. Officials here, however, declined to support the appeal, choosing instead to try for a new grant in the fall.

County officials want the money for the rehabilitation of substandard houses. Other possible uses of the CDBG monies, depending on the category selected on the application, are neighborhood revitalization, commercial revitalization and economic devel-

opment.

Generally, the intent of all four categories under the CDBG funding is to benefit low-and-moderate-income families, whether the projects be for improving substandard housing, revitalizing neighborhoods with infrastructure upgrades, or creating jobs through commercial revitalization or economic development.

CDBG applications are processed through the FDEO, although the monies actually come from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Paul Henry, a citizen, voiced his usual objection to what he terms government handouts.

Henry urged the commission to forego the grant, 40 percent of which he said was wasted on administration. He called on the commissioners instead to implement a locally funded housing plan, such as the one he had earlier proposed.

That plan calls for the commission to give a tax break to property owners who contribute to a nonprofit housing fund, with the amount of the tax break comparable to the donation.

Such a plan, Henry argues, would reduce bureaucracy and overhead, expedite projects, and ease the budgetary burdens on the state and federal governments.

## Reminder About New Office Hours

Just a reminder that the Monticello News and Jefferson Journal office will be closed at noon on Fridays. The new office hours on Fridays are 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Office hours remain 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.



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Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.

# Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are typed word for word, comma for comma, as sent to this newspaper.

## We The People

What is disconcerting to me (mostly) about our form of government is that too many people in elected and appointed positions are not there due to their abilities, knowledge, and intuitions; but, because of their wealth; who they know; and the drives of their egos and ambitions. Yet, ever mindful of their lust for

wealth and attention which can never be satiated.

In this comment the saddest word used is "mostly."

So, my fellow citizens, are we a government "of the people" for the people, or a government of the people by the "rich people"?

Billy Gene Windham

## War in Syria?

Dear Editor  
As America debates what to do in Syria, with both sides having strong arguments, I think we have to look beyond the surface of the arguments. We cannot gauge the situation in Syria as Typical of our usual interests globally.

I am by no means an isolationist, and strongly believe we must defend our own interests, but also the interests of our Allies globally.

On one hand we have the argument to send a strong message to our enemies. That certain behaviors cannot be tolerated under any conditions.

Or our oil interests are at stake. This argument is faulty because we have enough energy sources available through Fracking, that we could be energy independent if Obama and the "environmental extremists" were to allow this procedure, but to a large degree they do not. I will get to the first argument momentarily.

We also have the argument that we should not become involved be-

cause our national interests are not being threatened. This may be true; however, the interests of our allies: Israel, Jordan, and Qatar are in jeopardy.

The one equation that is not at play here is the uniqueness of any problem in the Middle East. We have seen most recently what sending a message has accomplished in Iraq and Afghanistan. The reason the usual actions do not apply in most of the Middle East, is the unique "Culture" we are dealing with. This culture is one of Religious and Political Extremism.

Now, extremism is always dangerous in religion and politics especially. Any culture has a specific mindset that by and large dictates their societal thinking and actions.

The Middle East is dominated by torture, incarceration, and beatings is commonplace, if you intentionally or not, break "Sharia Law". The quandary lies in the fact that any attempt at interfering with regime change,

you wind up with a leadership that is one of two entities, very bad, or very bad.

Now our nation has always tried to do the right thing, by spreading Democracy abroad. I submit to you that though you may say anything is possible, that is not the case in most of the Middle East.

It is my opinion that jeopardizing American lives in an unwinnable situation, as much of the Middle East is, is totally unacceptable. The usual war-anti-war rhetoric does not apply.

I do believe that miracles are always possible; in this case we cannot win. The only option we have is to turn most of the messes over there to our God, as man cannot solve them. You either have a Dictator, or religious extremists; there is no middle ground.

I think it was Kenny Rogers who summed it up best, "You gotta know when to hold, and know when to fold, friend".

Thank you

Lawrence Beger

## Searching For Ambrosia

Rose Klein  
Guest Columnist



### Gluten Free Part 2

It's been a week since we've been here and as promised, I've brought you some results from my playtime with gluten free baking. One of the ingredients I was missing and had to go searching for was tapioca starch. The reason I was looking so hard for it is if you'll remember from last week, you add some type of starch to wheat-free flour to help bind and lighten the dough. I was searching specifically for tapioca because I read that it will aid in browning baked products because alternative flour products won't typically have that golden color as traditional baked goods. If you do plan to bake gluten free, let me save you some time... tapioca starch is the same thing as tapioca flour. It took several stores and a few websites to learn this. This is the only starch that is not interchangeable. Potato starch and potato flour are two different items, as are cornstarch and corn flour. Since I had already made numerous trips to the store gathering all my ingredients, I went with what I had on hand, potato starch. Potato starch might not brown as well as tapioca, but it does make for a tender baked good.

With all my research in hand and a

counter full of ingredients, I began mixing. I decided to try a cookie recipe and I went for something basic, like a chocolate chip cookie. I figured if I was going to try this, starting with the basics would prove best because that's what most people prefer and it would give me a pretty good standard to work towards. Mixing the cookie dough was pretty much identical to traditional dough and the consistency of the finished dough was also almost identical and easy to scoop onto the baking sheets. The cookies did bake up a little more pale than traditional chocolate chip, but were nice and full and my Mom and I were barely able to let the cookies cool before trying them. The texture may be just a bit different, to me they seem a little less dense and a tad more crumbly, but the taste was a winner! I brought a bag to work where they received more thumbs up. This has given me encouragement to continue on with my gluten free learning and baking.

I certainly hope if you suffer from gluten sensitivity that you will try baking gluten free. With a little research and more than a small list of new ingredients, you can bake delicious sweets. Even if you're not gluten sensitive,

give this cookie recipe a try. You may be surprised about how good it is.

### Gluten Free Dark Chocolate-Oatmeal Cookies

- 1 cup sorghum flour
- ¼ cup millet flour
- ½ cup potato starch
- 1 tsp xanthan gum
- 1 tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp baking soda
- ½ tsp sea salt
- ½ tsp ground cinnamon
- ¾ cup coconut oil
- 1½ cups pure cane sugar or light brown sugar
- 1 TB vanilla extract
- 2 eggs
- 3 cups oatmeal (I used quick oats)
- 1 (10 ounce) package dark chocolate chips (or semi-sweet if you prefer)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a small bowl, combine flours, starch, gum and the next four ingredients. In a medium bowl, combine coconut oil and sugar; beat until well combined. Add vanilla and eggs and beat just until mixed. Stir in oatmeal and chocolate chips. Drop by a rounded teaspoonful onto baking sheets lined with parchment paper or waxed paper about two inches apart. Bake about 12 to 15 minutes or until tops of cookies are dry. Remove to a wire rack to cool. Makes about two dozen cookies.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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### September 18 - October 25

Jefferson Arts Gallery will host the 'Wildflower Photography' exhibit of John Moran. This exhibit is sponsored by Viva 500, Florida Wildflower Foundation, and MainStreet Monticello. The exhibit can be enjoyed in the gallery located at 575 West Washington Street. Special hours of operation will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. For more information, call 850-997-3311 or go to www.jeffersonarts-gallery.com.

### September 19

Explore Myths/Mysteries of Oriental Rugs will be hosted by the Monticello Historic Preservation Association and will be presented by Dr. Anthony 'Tony' and Jill Arnold of 'Arnolds Oriental Rugs and Antiques', at 7 p.m. on Thursday, at the Christ Episcopal Church Meeting Room, located at 425 North Cherry Street. This

is a free presentation about oriental rugs. In addition to the presentation, the Arnolds will provide verbal 'Antique Road Show type appraisals' at the event (one per family please.) Those who wish to bring a rug for appraisal should make arrangements for moving them into and out of the building, as limited assistance will be available. For more information, contact Coordinators Tom and Terri Dunn at 850-997-6552, or email to dunntt@embarqmail.com.

### September 19

Covenant Hospice is offering a six-week grief support group from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays at the Covenant Hospice Office. Those who attend will have the opportunity to explore their grief in a safe and caring environment, as the feelings of grief and loss can be overwhelming. The support group is free but registration is required. Light refreshments will be served. To register for this sup-

port group, or for additional information, contact Bobbie Massey, LCSW at 850-575-4998 or email to bobbie.massey@covenant.hospice.org.

### September 19

AA meeting at 8 p.m. on Thursday at the Christ Episcopal Church annex, 425 North Cherry Street. For more information call 850-997-2129 or 850-997-1955.

### September 20

Monticello Jamboree Band will perform music for dancing at 7 p.m. on Friday at 625 South Water Street. There will be door-prizes, cold soft drinks, and snacks. Everyone is welcome to come dance, listen to some of the finest music, and just enjoy some fun and camaraderie with neighbors and friends. This is a non-profit charitable event; donations are accepted. For questions or concerns, contact Curtis Morgan at 850-933-8136 or Bobby Connell at 850-445-0049.

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Then the standard quote is always the same . "If you need something , go to the Emergency Room". Perhaps if these "Doctors" would actually be diligent and do their Jobs , and show up , the same way they expect Patients to do , instead of sloughing Patients off on Hospitals .....we wouldn't have the Overcrowding and Problems at E.R. that we do Today!!

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## Akins

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tant State Attorney Mike Schneider, who prosecuted the original case. Also present was Attorney Mark Olive, who represented the then 15-year-old Akins and testified on his behalf at Friday's hearing.

Noteworthy: Friday was exactly 20 years after a series of events that started on Sept. 13, 1993 and terminated with the shooting death of British tourist Gary Colley and the wounding of Jagger a few hours past midnight on Sept. 14, 1993, at the eastbound I-10 rest area near the Madison County line.

Much of the proceeding, in fact, revolved around a retelling of the shooting, the subsequent trial, and the procedural history leading up to Friday's hearing.

As Evans explained it, the court's reconsideration of Akins' sentence resulted from a complicated series of legal circumstances that made for a complex and convoluted procedural history.

Briefly told, these circumstances included Akins cooperating with the state and testifying against his codefendant, in light of which cooperation he pled to the lesser charge of wounding Jagger and given a 27-year sentence. Akins, however, subsequently reneged on the negotiated agreement with the state and appealed the 27-year sentence, which opened him up to a jury trial and resulted in his conviction on the lesser charge and a life sentence.

At the time, sentencing a youth to life wasn't a problem. In 2010, however, the US Supreme Court ruled that sentencing minors to life for non-homicide offenses constituted a cruel and unusual form of punishment prohibited by the Constitution. In light of which ruling, the First District Court of Appeal (DCA) last year ordered that the court reevaluate Akins' sentence.

Evans argued on Friday that Akins deserved to get the maximum 40-years allowed by law, as the latter had a propensity for trouble-making and hadn't changed in the intervening years in prison.

Evans gave a detailed account of Akins' part in the 1993 shooting and on a related robbery leading up to the I-10 robbery and also on Akins' criminal history since age 12 and his subsequent disciplinary problems in prison until 2010. His point, which Evans repeatedly emphasized, was that Akins remained unchanged, notwithstanding his and others' assertions to the contrary. Akins was out for Akins and nothing had changed, Evans said.

It was in fact one of the .38-caliber bullets fired by Akins that traversed Jagger's arm and lodged in Colley, killing him, Evans said.

Evans called on Jagger to testify as to the incident's lasting impact on her life. Reading from a prepared statement, Jagger said what had been a holiday vacation had suddenly turned into a nightmarish hell because of the youths' action.

Both she and Akins had received life sentences as a result of the

shooting, "Only my sentence will never come to an end," Jagger said.

Her question to Akins was, was he ready to live on the outside and be a productive member of society? His troublesome history in prison until only a few years ago did not appear to indicate that he was ready to come out, she said.

"I didn't think I'd have to come back and testify again," Jagger said at one point.

Higgins tried to paint a picture of a remorseful and reformed Akins, who in the last several years had earned his high school diploma, as well as earning certificates in carpentry, commercial painting, public speaking and culinary arts. Why? Because Akins wanted to gain the necessary skills to be employable once released, Higgins said. Also because Akins wanted to be a mentor to troubled youths and be a positive influence on his family once released, the defense attorney said.

Higgins got Jagger to concede that she had written to Akins in prison and encouraged him to do well and get an education. Jagger, however, differed with Higgins' representation that it was a long or warm correspondence or that it had established a relationship between her and Akins.

Higgins next called on several people to testify on Akins' behalf, including his wheelchair-bound mother. The mother said that she had not been the best of parents, nor had her late husband, Akins' stepfather. Too, she had barely been able to provide for the family. She had been able to give Akins the bare necessities, but not the things he wanted, she said. Which didn't excuse, but it explained his turning to crime at an early age to get spending money, she said.

She told the court that she had moved the family to Monticello in the hope that it would be good for Akins. The move hadn't helped, however, and he had soon gotten involved again with the wrong element. But she truly believed that he had undergone a tremendous change in recent years and had found his Lord and Savior, she said.

Asked by the state if she had stayed in touch with Akins during the last 20 years, however, she admitted that her contact with him had only restarted in the last several years. He served as an inspiration to her now, however, she said. And she knew that if he were released, it would be of great benefit and a help to her, as she was extremely ill and in need of support, she said.

Others of the defense's character witnesses also testified to Akins' changed attitude in the last several years. With the exception of a cousin, however, none had had very much contact with Akins prior to the last two or three years.

Akins himself told of his troubled youth, the lack of money in the family, the repeated evictions from their places of dwelling, and his turning to stealing and burglary as a way to get

money for clothes and other things.

"I just wanted money. I didn't want to hurt anybody," he said of the I-10 attempted robbery.

He said he had cooperated with the state and testified against his codefendant because he had wanted to "own up to my mistake."

Moreover, he had gotten his high school diploma and the various certificates so he could be employable and a worthwhile member of society when he got out, he said.

"I intend to get out and help the youths and minister," Akins said. "I want to show youths that there's a better way than crime. I want also to strengthen my family."

Higgins continued to hammer on the alleged change in Akins as reason for an early release and a second chance. He disputed the prosecution's argument that Akins' changed behavior was merely a pretense to take advantage of the opportunity for an early release offered by the Supreme Court ruling.

Of course, the Supreme Court ruling had changed Akins' behavior, Higgins said. But it wasn't a calculated move as the state suggested, he said. Rather, it was because Akins had believed that he was going to die in prison previously, and the high court's ruling had suddenly given him hope and an incentive to change. What was wrong with that?

"And he's proven that he's become a better person," Higgins said.

"He's proven that he's ready to be released from prison."

"I'm asking for 35 years and that it be concurrent," Higgins continued. "It's the fair, equitable thing to do and it would put this to rest for Ms. Jagger, Mr. Akins and the community."

Judge Gievers wasn't convinced. Based on her review of the case, she was comfort-

able with the life sentence, she said.

But given that the Supreme Court had taken that option off the table, Gievers said she would impose the 40 years, to be served consecutively.

Colley, 34, and Jagger, then 37, were driving from New Orleans to Central Florida on the night of Sept. 13-14, 1993, when they pulled over to the rest stop for a short nap after midnight. Not long after, the two were awakened by Akins, then 14, and 16-year-old John Jerome "Billy Joe" Crumity yelling and tapping on the raised windows of their rental car, yelling "Give it up, White Crackers."

When Colley panicked and attempted to put the vehicle in reverse, Akins and Crumity opened fire.

The shooting attracted national and international attention, as Colley was the ninth tourist killed in Florida in less than a year, putting in jeopardy the state's number one industry. Which explained the extraordinary attention that the case received, all the way from the Governor and Legislature to the international community.

Within a matter of days, the Jefferson County Sheriff Department had the four suspects in custody.

## Gas

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the City of Monticello or Madison County, both of which already operated as public utilities.

As for the proposed route, Wise said it would run from the southern part of the county north alongside CR-259, run east alongside Nash Road to US 19, then north again to the industrial park. He said two identified users of the gas would be Harrell Nut Company and the Jefferson County Jail.

"Any thing above that would be gravy," Wise said.

Wise said a CNG fueling facility at the interchange had not been part of the original consideration. Such a facility, he said, would require a large volume of traffic to make it sustainable. He didn't know if the necessary volume existed to make such a facility viable, but that was something that an economic feasibility study would determine, he said.

In light of the new information Wise brought forth, the commission asked him to get with Barwick and provide all the findings of the previous study. Once that information was available, the proposed feasibility study could be revised to reflect a narrower scope of work. The commission agreed to revisit the issue at its Sept. 17 evening meeting.

ROSE KLEIN  
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## 107 Year-Old-Man Killed In Shootout

In Pine Bluff, Arkansas, a man was killed in a shootout with a police SWAT team. Pine Bluff police responded to a report that Monroe Isadore was pointing a gun at two people in his home. When police arrived they removed the two people and entered to begin negotiations. Isadore shot at them through the door. Police called for backup, including a Special Weapons and Tactics unit. When negotiations failed, SWAT officers threw gas into the room. Isadore fired when officers entered the room, the officers returned fire, killing Isadore. The incident is under investigation.

## Hello Kitty Cartoon Character Gets Her Own Beer

In Taipei, Taiwan, the company behind "Hello Kitty" has a Taiwan brewery licensed to create six varieties of beer featuring the cartoon character's likeness. The flavors of the beer include peach, lemon-lime, passion fruit and banana. "The beers were introduced in Taiwan, and are now also available in China, where flavored beer is a new trend in the market," said David Marchi, senior director of brand management and marketing for Sanrio, the company that created the 40-year-old cartoon character. "They're so ridiculously smooth and tasty that one can barely tell they're drinking beer," Beijing blogger Eric Jou wrote in his review of the beer. "It's almost like drinking fruit juice, even if the cans do say beer."

## Man Runs 1,009 Miles With Fridge On His Back

In England, a 49-year-old British man, Tony Phoenix-Morrison, began a charity run that started in northern Scotland and ended 41 days later in Land's End, England. He says he raised over \$63,000 for the Sir Bobby Robson Foundation, dedicated to the early detection and treatment of cancer, by running 1,009 miles with a 93 pound Smeg refrigerator on his back. "When I set out on this challenge, I genuinely had no idea how far I would get, I wanted to try something so hard that nobody could be certain of its outcome." Phoenix-Morrison said. "All I could do was try to prepare myself physically and mentally as best I could."

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**Across**

- Trade
- Pop
- Nomad's transport
- Beach plaything
- Range dividing Europe and Asia
- Computer company
- "M\*A\*S\*H" actor
- Famous fiddler
- Block, perhaps
- Took risks
- Rowboat needs
- One, in France
- Refined
- Where people get pumped
- Terrific person
- Time-tested tune
- Language of about 52 million
- Sport played on horseback
- Falls apart under scrutiny
- Flying annoyance
- Women hate it when they run
- Woody Allen movie of 1990
- Slippery sort
- Sulk in silence
- House sellers
- Cigarette package word
- Brewskis
- Releasing pent-up emotion
- "Rosemary's Baby" author Ira
- Schnozz stimulus
- In neutral
- Javelin or epee
- Old Italian bread?
- Simon of the stage
- Eats poshly
- Stable diet?
- Word with tight or split

**Down**

- Slimming-down places
- Put on first, maybe
- Verdi work
- Aristotle, for one
- Miscellaneous
- Milk accompaniment
- "Shucks!"
- Oodles
- Summer camp accommodation
- Make up (for)
- Ankle-length dress
- \_\_\_ the Red (Norwegian explorer)
- Checkout headache
- Put away
- Like some summer days
- Avoid
- Flying solo
- Perfect
- Whoopi's Oscar movie
- Where Bill and Hillary met
- Gained admission
- Campaign sign word
- Societal customs
- Grand
- Middle East region
- Nettlesome issue
- Union concern
- Emulates El Greco
- "Batman" butler
- Tough string
- Prior to, dialectically
- Reacted to being cut
- Strauss of jeans
- Kitchen feature
- Wherein Woods uses woods
- "Garfield" character
- Place of temptation
- "Put \_\_\_ on it!"
- Gibson and Brooks of Hollywood

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# CHURCH

## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Wednesday Evening.....7:00 PM  
Wed. TRAC Club for teens.....7:00 PM

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7150 Apalachee Pkwy • Tallahassee  
www.chbaptistchurch.org  
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850-345-0425

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

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Sunday Worship Service.....11:00 AM  
Choir Practice.....5:00 PM  
Worship Service.....6:00 PM  
Wednesday  
Fellowship Meal.....6:30 PM  
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study.....7:00 PM

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Children's Worship.....11:00 AM  
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Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 PM  
Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30 PM  
Children's Church - Ages 4-6.....11:30 AM  
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Youth Worship (2nd Sunday).....11:00 AM  
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Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM  
Wed. Family Training Hour.....7:00 PM  
Ignite student Ministries.....7:00 PM

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**Bro. David During**

Sunday Bible Study.....10:00 AM  
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3rd Sunday Holy Communion  
Wednesday Evenings  
Prayer Meeting.....6:30 P.M.  
Bible Study.....7:00 P.M.

## ELIZABETH BAPTIST CHURCH

4124 Bassett Dairy Rd • Monticello • 997-8444  
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**Student Pastor, Don Self**

Sunday Worship Service.....8:30 AM  
Sunday Bible Study.....9:45 AM  
Morning Worship Service.....11:00 AM  
Choir Practice.....5:00 PM  
Evening Worship Service.....6:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY

Bible Study/Prayer Meeting.....6:00 PM  
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## A Conspiracy of Kindness

An ancient story, often retold but never without relevance, has one of the Egyptian Pharaohs making a strange request of his priests. As the sacrificial ox was being slain at the altar, the Pharaoh demands that the holy men bring to him the holiest portion of the animal, and that part of the animal most evil. In the end, the priests brought Pharaoh only the tongue.

This reflects the parallel wisdom of an equally olden Jewish proverb: "Death and life are in the power of one's words; they hold both poison and fruit." The ancients knew this – the power of words – but we seem to have forgotten it. For all the trouble afflicting this world today, one of the more insidious but overlooked concerns is the failure of basic civility.

Caustic cable news sound bites, scathing Facebook comments, political mudslinging, rants and tirades against enemies and neighbors: There is a devilish eagerness to rip others apart with our dehumanizing, violent words. This loss of healthy, respectful communication is as big a factor in the loss of a society's soul as institutional and economic collapse.

What can we do about it? Not much if we continue spewing poison and death with our mouths. But venomous words are not the only option. Our words also hold the power of life and healing. What if we put the same energy, enthusiasm, and creativity into plotting others' betterment as we did their demise?

What if we learned to lay traps of kindness, not

retaliation? What if we learned to use our words and actions, not to critique and tear down others, but to uplift and motivate them? What if we were calculating and methodical with our plans, not so that someone else will explode with rage, but that they react with explosive love and charity.

You actually can – and this is only a reminder – you actually can have a profound, life-changing influence on the people around you. You are able, with your words, to set the trajectory for a person's entire life. Words, used properly, can do irreparable good for the people around us.

Think about the people in your life. Who do you need to sabotage with expressions of kindness? Who needs to be roused toward love? Who needs the encouragement of life-giving words? That granddaughter who could use a soft place to land? That employee who needs a little boost? That student who has extreme talent but zero confidence? That neighbor who always seems to be alone? Those young parents raising their kids in this world gone mad?

Acts of discouragement are easy and abundant. But there is such a drought of kindness and encouragement, such an absence of inspiration and edification!

So start devising redemptive ways of agitation. Find ways to use your words to motivate others in the direction of love and good deeds. It could change their lives. It could change you. It just might save the world.

## CHURCH NEWS NOTES

debbiesnapp@embarqmail.com or 850-997-3568

September 18 -  
November 6

Wacissa United Methodist Church, 14492 Waukeenah Highway, will offer classes each Wednesday, teaching the importance of prayer and study, to ages five to 15, from 3:35 to 5:45 p.m. Also, join with the church family for supper at 6:00 p.m. and prayer meeting for adults at 6:30 p.m. and youth group for all ages at 6:30 p.m. and adult choir practice at 7:00 p.m. For more information contact Kathy Walker at 850-997-3019 or WUMC phone at 850-997-2179. Parents must send a permission slip to the school to allow the bus driver to drop off students at the church.

September 18

First Presbyterian Church will host EaglesWings, a ministry of outreach, serv-

ing 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 850-997-1084, or go to eaglewingsmonticello@yahoo.com or www.firstpresbyteriannonticello.org.

September 21

Tri-County Harvest Christian Center will hold a Clothing Giveaway from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday at 5199 Springhollow Road.

September 21

Memorial Missionary Baptist Church Pastor's Aid Board will honor its Elect Lady Sister Teresa Duval with an appreciation program at 6 p.m. on Saturday. Sweetfield Missionary

Baptist Church will be in charge of the service. "Above all we are praying for your presence." For more information contact President Sis. Betty Russell or Co-Chairman Sis. Dorothy Wise at 850-997-4251. Moderator J. B. Duval, pastor.

September 21

Monticello Consistory #331, PHA will host a free Scholarship Gospel Concert Fundraiser on Saturday at 7 p.m. at the old Jefferson County High School, in the auditorium. Several pastors and members of Carrie White Boone Assembly #331 will be recognized for their community service during this gospel extravaganza. All local churches and members of the community are invited to attend. For more information, contact Art Brown at 850-284-3250.

September 21

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.

September 22

Memorial Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate its 110th anniversary at 11 a.m. on Sunday. Guest speaker will be Min. Lisa Stevens, with the Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church of Tallahassee. Join the church family as they bless God for bringing them through 110 years of praising His Holy Name. For more information, contact Deac. Minnie Matthews at 850-224-3484 or Deac. Eddie Johnson at 850-997-8639. The church is located at 780 Second Street, at the corner of MLK. "To God be the glory for all He has done."

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# CHURCH

## Fall Genesis Sessions Offered On The Importance For Prayer/Study

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Staff Writer

Wacissa United Methodist Church invites the community to join with the church family to learn the importance of prayer and study.

Classes on 'The Lord's Prayer: Matthew 6: 9-13' will be held on Wednesday of each week beginning on September 18 and continuing through November 6.

"9 After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. 10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread. 12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from

evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever Amen."

The classes are for age groups five to fifteen and will be held from 3:35 to 5:45 p.m. at the church location, 14492 Waukeenah Highway, Wacissa.

The church family invites the participants to join for other Wednesday evening events, including Family Supper Time held at 6:00 p.m.; Prayer Meeting for adults held at 6:30 p.m.; Youth Group for all ages at 6:30 p.m.; and Adult Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m.

For questions and directions contact Kathy Walker at 850-997-3019, or the church at 850-997-2179.

Parents must send a permission slip to the school to allow the bus driver to drop the children off at church.

## Donkey Polo

The Gloryhill Cowboy Church, in Valdosta, is holding Donkey Polo games this Thursday evening, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m.

The games will be held in the arena beside the church. Three games are anticipated.

Two teams, consisting of members from three different churches in the Valdosta area, will compete. The games will be 15 minutes long.

"We think 15 minutes riding a donkey will be long enough!" Said Sunnie Bland, co-pastor for the church.

This month is Childhood Cancer Awareness month, Bland said.

Proceeds from this event will be donated to Hugs of Hope, a local group that raises money

to assist families who have been affected by childhood cancer.

There are no local facilities that treat children with pediatric cancer. They have to travel to Atlanta, Augusta or Shands for treatment. Hugs of Hope provides such things as gas cards to the affected families to assist them financially.

Gloryhill Cowboy Church is located on Highway 84, in Valdosta, GA. It is three miles west of the I-75 interchange in Valdosta. The church is on the north side of Hwy. 84. There is no admission price, however donations will be accepted for Hugs of Hope. Interested persons may call the church at 1-229-561-0638 for more information.

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

325 W. Walnut Street • Monticello  
Pastor Wayne Cook 997-5545

Praise & Worship.....8:30 AM  
Sunday School.....9:30 AM  
Traditional Worship.....11:00 AM

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Bible Study.....4:15  
Prayer Group.....5:15  
Fellowship Meal.....6:00  
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124 St. Louis Street • Lloyd • 997-5309  
fbcloyd.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

### WAUKEENAH UNITED METHODIST

81 Methodist Church Rd • Waukeenah • 997-2171  
www.waukeenah-umc.org

Pastor Donald Thompson, Jr.

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Choir Practice.....7:00 PM  
Youth Group.....7:00 PM

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Reverend John Jones, Pastor

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Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30 PM

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

US 19 N 1590 N. Jefferson Street (US 19)  
850-997-3906

monticellonaz@gmail.com

Pastor Clay Stephens

Sunday School.....9:45 AM  
Morning Worship.....10:45 AM  
Wednesday Evening  
Supper.....5:30 PM  
Small Group Breakout.....6:30 PM  
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting.....6:30 PM  
Saturday  
Spanish Church Services.....7:30 PM

### WACISSA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Pastor James Gamble

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

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Wednesday  
Prayer & Bible Study.....7:00 PM

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Morning Worship.....(1st & 3rd Sundays)11:00 AM

Bible Study/Prayer Meeting- .....  
(Thursday before 1st & 3rd sunday)..... 7:30 PM.

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Aucilla

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Morning Worship Service.....11:00 AM

Wednesday Evening Prayer and Bible.....7:00 PM

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### Delta Reign

Pickin' In The Pines - Join us Sept. 27 and 28 for the 8th Annual Pickin' In The Pines Music Festival in Perry, FL. The weekend promises to bring high energy

folk, country, jazz, bluegrass and a hint of blues music from many talented performers from all around the country. Headlining the event are Jubal's Kin and Delta Reign as well as the fol-

lowing great performers such as The Acoustic Messengers, High Cotton, Florida State Band and much more!

Jubal's Kin has a distinctively rare sound that is grounded in a love for what can only be called pure and real, at once embracing both a strong roots tradition and fresh indie folk - "Appalachia-infused Cosmic Americana." At live shows or in the studio, a seemingly new subgenre is created, their songs displaying raw emotion, vulnerable and unassuming with handcrafted spins that creak and stomp like a wooden dance floor. The chemistry of their live shows have really become their calling card and, drawn by the hon-

esty of their songs, fans at shows and festivals alike connect to the music - real music - that bares its soul like the brothers and sister on stage. Sometimes adding the lush accompaniment of pedal steel and drums on stage, they'll often tour simply as a trio - deftly pairing subtle folk with all the guts of old-timey flair.

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**Friday**  
1:00 - OPEN MIKE  
2:00 - Mickey Abraham & the Acoustic Messengers  
3:00 - Delta Reign  
4:00 - Jubal's Kin  
5:00 - Dinner Break  
6:00 - High Cotton  
7:00 - Mickey Abraham & the Acoustic Messengers  
8:00 - Ernie Evans & the FL State Bluegrass Band

**Saturday**  
12:00 - High Cotton  
1:00 - Tallahassee Fiddlers  
2:00 - Mickey Abraham & the Acoustic Messengers  
3:00 - Delta Reign  
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*The Mockingbird is the state bird of Florida and the Orange Blossom is the state flower. <a href="http://www.stateoflouisiana.com">www.stateoflouisiana.com</a>	*10,000 Islands are a chain of islands and mangrove islets off the coast of southwest Florida, despite the name the islets in the chain are only in the hundreds. <a href="http://www.nps.gov">www.nps.gov</a>	*Plant City original name was Itchepackessassa after the Indian village which occupied this territory. It was later renamed Plant City after Henry B. Plant. Today over 3/4 of the nation's winter strawberries come from Plant City. <a href="http://www.plantcitygov.com">www.plantcitygov.com</a>	*U.S. spacecraft launches occur from Cape Canaveral, formerly Cape Kennedy. <a href="http://www.factmonster.com">www.factmonster.com</a>	*Citrus has been farmed commercially in Florida since the mid-1800s. There are nearly 569,000 acres of citrus groves and more than 74 million citrus trees. Citrus types include: oranges, grapefruit, tangerines and "tangelos." <a href="http://www.floridacitrus.com">www.floridacitrus.com</a>
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Service Department has put together a fun breakfast menu for you that not only meets the 2013-2014 new meal pattern standards for breakfast, but also matches this year's theme - "Discover School Breakfast." Who knew that breakfast could also present an opportunity to talk about Florida history?!

Encourage your children to join us during Florida School Breakfast Week! For more information contact: Jefferson County School District, Reatha Knowles, Food Service Specialist, 575 South Water Street, Monticello, Florida 32344. Office 850-342-0970 or 850-342-0969, Fax 850-342-0248.

## JCHS Class of 1989 Sets 25<sup>th</sup> Reunion

Jefferson County High School Class of 1989 will celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> class reunion on the weekend of Friday, June 27 and Saturday June 28, 2014. "This is an exciting time to meet classmates that you have not met in a long time," states Derrick Farmer, reunion committee member. "We have worked very hard at putting on a grand event that we feel all classmates will enjoy as nostalgia consumes us reminiscing over the past 25 years."

The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Friday with a 'Meet and Greet' at Logan's Restaurant, 750 Apalachee Parkway, in Tallahassee. Call 850-656-5756 for directions. This will be a casual dress event with free appetizers and soft drinks. Alcoholic beverages are not included.

On Saturday, a luncheon will be held at the Monticello Opera House from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Classmate Leman Ulee will be catering his famous snow crab legs and shrimp boil with potatoes, eggs, corn, and sausage. There will also be hotdogs and hamburgers hot off the grill. Soft drinks will be available, and BYOB. Classmates are asked to wear their class reunion t-shirts during this lunch time together. Serving will begin at 12:00 p.m. with children's game time from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. "Be sure to bring your children and/or grandchildren."

Saturday evening dinner will also be at the Monticello Opera House, beginning at 7:30 p.m.; this will be a semi formal banquet. The menu will con-

sist of roast beef, blackened chicken, yellow rice, green beans, salad, rolls, dessert, and sweet tea. Classmates are invited to bring your own wine, beer, and/or liquor, if you desire. During this catered dinner, there will be a special speaker, former teacher and Superintendent of Jefferson County Schools, Bill Brumfield. There will also be live entertainment for all to enjoy. After the banquet, get ready to light up the night with fun and dancing. Enjoy some favorite hits from the 1980's, and a few of the latest line-dancing songs and hits. Be sure to check out the collage of DVD pictures; bring your yearbooks; and be prepared to have a lot of fun!

Cost of the reunion is \$100 for a single classmate and \$140 for couples, with or without children. This cost includes all food and drinks, alcohol not in-

cluded, and one t-shirt; extra t-shirts will cost just \$15. In order to ensure t-shirts are ordered in time, payment is needed before January 31, 2014.

Checks and money orders should be made out to Leman Ulee and Carla Cummings; be sure to write in the memo section: JCHS Class of 1989. Post to: Leman Ulee, 8605 Kingston Court, Tallahassee, FL. 32311. Please include t-shirt size and spread the news to other classmates about the reunion.

JCHS Class of 1989 Reunion Committee: Leman Ulee, 850-274-6268; Derrick Farmer, 850-980-2726; Natasha Norton Thompson, 850-212-1983; Carla Cummings Barnhart, 850-264-5859; Jeanette Larry Windbush, 850-459-5772; and Terousha Thompson Pleas, 850-668-0015

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A study from Florida State University, published in the Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse, found that children with very low self-esteem were 1.6 times more likely to meet the criteria for drug dependence than other children later in life. The

findings emphasize the importance of parents working to build self-esteem in their younger children and taking preventive action when they identify low self-esteem in their child before they reach ages associated with initial experimentation with drugs and other risky behaviors. So, mark your calendars for Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> and plan to sit down to dinner as a family. Better yet, make it a common practice in your home and reap the benefits of children who thrive!

*Al Cooksey*

September 23, 2013 is National Sitting Down to Dinner Day. Studies show that children who have frequent family meals are less likely to drink and do drugs. They also perform better academically compared to their counterparts that

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# SPORTS

## Warriors Outlast St Joseph 24-20, Move To 2-1

**WILLIAM SMITH**  
ECB Publishing, Inc.

They say that there are only two constants in life: death and taxes. They have obviously never experienced the brilliant emotion of pigskin game day, because then they might add "football is both freedom and bondage" to that list. The Aucilla Warriors experienced exactly what that means Friday evening, as they exorcised the demons of their previous loss with a cathartic 24-20 victory over the Flashes of St. Joseph in a thrilling back-and-forth game of wills.

In what had been a grinding week where Aucilla was forced to play three games in the span of seven days due to a severe weather delay rescheduling of their first game against Branford, the Warriors entered into Friday's fray with questions of toughness and desire from coaches.

"Every practice this week after Monday's loss to Branford has had one common theme: how much do you want to win?" head coach Colby Roberts said after the victory. "We told the boys, 'We can't play the games for you. You have to make the decision to be great, to practice the technique that we teach. Until that moment,



ECB Photo by Harvey Greene  
**Casey Demott catches the first touchdown of the game against St. Joseph.**

you're wasting your and this coaching staff's time."

Indeed, following that painful 23-22 loss to Branford after the Warriors led 16-0 at the half, the obvious thought when it came to the 2013 Aucilla football team might be whether or not the squad could win the close game.

However, in less than a business week, Aucilla simultaneously made the loss a distant memory as well as answering the coaches' calls for sacrifice in a fourth quarter, four down red-zone defensive stand for the win that was both exhilarating and exhausting for players, coaches, and fans.

After a fairly sloppy showing by both offenses resulted in a 6-6 halftime score, both teams traded blow for blow in an entertaining second half that fea-

tured several break-away plays and hard-nosed, bone-jarring hits from two determined defensive units.

The Warriors leaned heavily on junior wide receiver Timothy Burrus, who turned in a performance worthy of the Gridiron Gods with 270 combined rushing and receiving yards and two scores, including the go-ahead touchdown late in the fourth quarter that secured the Aucilla victory. Burrus seemed nigh unstoppable on several plays as he wove in and out of defenders, refusing to be tackled despite his diminutive frame. He has proven to be the Warriors most dangerous offensive weapon so far this season, with 489 combined yards and three scores, an average of 163 yards rushing and receiving per game.



ECB Photo by Harvey Greene  
**Seth Wiles carries the ball for the Warriors while Eric Hutsell gets set to block.**

After Burrus' electrifying Fourth quarter score, it was left to the Warriors' defense to play the closer and secure the gutsy win. Guts they had in spades, as they stymied a final Flash drive with :50 seconds to go in the red zone on a breathless Fourth down pass that was batted high into the air before coming down into a mob of Warrior and Flash players and falling incomplete. The feeling in the crowd was tangibly captivating as the thrill of victory and sting of defeat was fully realized in one split second on the field.

Said Roberts, "I couldn't be more proud of the way that we fought tonight. It's unbelievable that we were

able to wipe away our loss by succeeding under almost the exact same circumstances that beat us last time. It's great for our kids to know that they can win a dog fight."

Defensively, Aucilla was led by junior linebacker Cole Schaub, a physical presence who seemed to make nearly every hit that evening, finishing with 17 total tackles and one pass deflection. Rounding out the standout defensive performances was junior safety Austin Bishop, who recorded eight tackles, one fumble recovery, and two pass deflections; junior linebacker Nick Roberts, with seven tackles, two tackles for loss, and one sack; and senior end Casey De-

mott, who finished with six tackles, two tackles for loss, and one sack.

As a team, the Warriors recorded four sacks, as well as five tackles for loss, and forced one turnover.

Next week's action holds a special place on Aucilla's annual schedule as rival John Paul II comes to town in the third home contest in a row. The Panthers (1-1) suffered defeat last week at the hands of Brookwood by a score of 28-13, and will certainly be looking for a measure of revenge after a humiliating 62-13 homecoming defeat last year by the Warriors in Tallahassee. The game begins at 7:00 in Aucilla, and tickets can be purchased at the gate.

## JV Tigers Stand Undefeated

**FRAN HUNT**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

The Jefferson County junior varsity Tigers mauled their past two opponents to now stand 3-0 on the season.

On September 5, the JV Tigers manned the field against The Havana Bears, and the JV Tigers mauled the Bears for a 36-0 blanking.

Quarterback Treon Patrick completed seven passes out of 10 attempts for a total of 140 yards, and two touchdowns.

Ricky Murray missed four pass at-

tempts, and had one pass interception.

In receiving, Keyon Thomas had two receptions for 75 yards, and two touchdowns.

Javion Patrick had two pass receptions for 120 yards.

Kimari White had one pass reception for three yards, and one two-point conversion.

In rushing, Franklin Steen had four carries for 60 yards, and one touchdown.

Treon Patrick had three carries for 52 yards, and one touchdown.

Daniel Hawkins had six carries for 52

yards, and one touchdown.

Markavious Campbell had three carries for 20 yards, and one



two-point conversion.

Ricky Murray had one carry for seven yards.

In kickoff returns,

Keon Thomas had one return for 10 yards.

Kimari White had one return for 25 yards.

On the defensive side of the field, Keymaus Bivins had one pass interception.

Kimari Thompson

had four tackles.

Tamarick White had three tackles, and one quarterback sack.

Jonathon Tinnell had three tackles.

Daniel Hawkins had three tackles.

Malik Thompson had three tackles.

Franklin Steen had two tackles.

Markavious Campbell had two tackles.

And a host of JV Tigers added one or two tackles each.

On September 10, the JV Tigers hit the field against the Florida High Seminoles, and the JV Tigers walloped their opponent for a 36-0 victory.

Quarterback Treon Patrick completed five passes out of nine attempts for a total of 155 yards, three touchdowns, and one pass interception.

Jayshaun Francis attempted two passes.

In receiving, Tamarick White had one pass reception for 75 yards, and one touchdown.

Franklin Steen had one pass reception for 40 yards, and one touchdown.

Keyon Thomas had one pass reception for 20 yards.

Daniel Hawkins had one pass reception for 10 yards.

Jayshaun Francis had one pass reception for 10 yards.

In rushing, Franklin Steen had seven carries for a total of 105 yards, and two touchdowns.

Treon Patrick had two carries for a total of 38 yards, one touchdown, and one two-

point conversion.

Markavious Campbell had three carries for a total of eight yards, and one two-point conversion.

Daniel Hawkins had three carries for a total of eight yards, and one two-point conversion.

Ricky Murray had one carry for eight yards.

Tremaine Robinson had one carry for five yards.

Keyon Thomas had one kickoff return for eight yards.

On the defensive side of the field, Ricky Murray had six tackles.

Kimari Thomas had six tackles.

Malik Thompson had four tackles.

Tamarick White had four tackles.

Daniel Hawkins had four tackles, and one quarterback sack.

Markavious Campbell had three tackles, and one fumble recovery.

David Tinnell had two tackles.

Jonathon Tinnell had two tackles.

Mario Vuniga had two tackles.

Tatani Roach had two tackles.

And a host of JV Tigers added one or two tackles each.

The JV Tigers manned the field against Quincy Middle Tuesday, September 17 in a home contest. Those results will be forthcoming.

The next game will be against FAMU DRS, Friday, September 24 at 6 p.m., home, so come on out and cheer the JV's on to a 4-0 season.

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Football season is starting and have we got a contest for you! Each week we will post the games that will be played and the individual who makes the most accurate predictions regarding the winner of each game will win the following prizes. First Place will win a \$20 check from *Monticello News* or a one year subscription. The Second Place winner will receive a one year free E-edition subscription.



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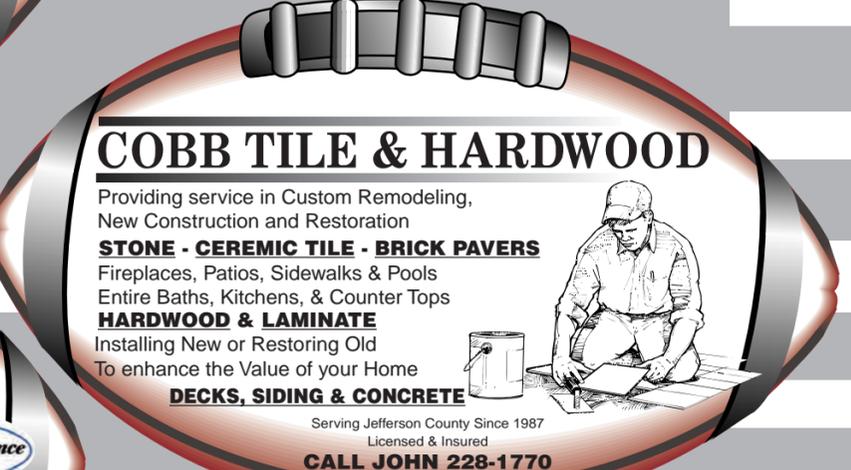
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# AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY



Carl and Joanne Desmartin of Monticello, FL are pleased to announce the early arrival of their baby girl, Abigail Hazel Desmartin. Abigail was born on Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at 2:41 AM, at the Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. Abigail weighed 8 lbs. and 8 oz. and was 18.9 inches long.

Abigail is welcomed by her big brother, Matthew, her grandparents, Gene and Jeanene Desmartin of McAlpin, FL and Curtis and Lorraine Gregory of Mexico, NY, her paternal great-grandfather, Burt Cook of McAlpin, FL, and her maternal great-grandmother Lillie Wallace of Mexico, NY.

## 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**  
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**E**ric Nance, 41, of White Spring, FL, was arrested August 24, and charged with grand theft of a motor vehicle, and assault. A total bond was set at \$5,000 and he bonded out of jail August 30.

William Scott Hair, 59, of Monticello, was arrested August 26, and charged with violation of court order for driving while license suspended ort revoked. He was sentenced to time served and was released August 27.

Terrell Scott, 24, of Jefferson County, was arrested August 27, and charged with violation of probation on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Bond was withheld and remained at the County Jail September 11.

Harry Samsel, 23, of Jefferson County, was arrested August 27 and charged with failure to appear on a writ of attachment. Bond was set at \$415 and he was bonded out of jail the following day.

Gabriel Glenn, 37, of Tallahassee, was arrested August 27, and charged with writ of attachment for failure to pay child support. Bond was set at \$2,000, and he remained at the County Jail September 11.

Jamar M. Walker, 19, of Tallahassee, was arrested August 27 and charged with writ of attachment. Bond was set at \$415, and he bonded of the jail the following day.

Travis Folmar, 32, of Jefferson County, was arrested August 30, and charged with battery, domestic, and bond revoked for petit theft. Bond was set at \$500 and he remained at the County

Jail September 11.

Curtis James Oliver, 43, of Jefferson County, was arrested August 30, and charged with disorderly intoxication. Bond was set at \$250 and he bonded out of jail September 3.

Maurecia Tywoin Bellamy, 36, of Monticello, was arrested September 1, and charged with felony battery, domestic. Bond was set at \$7,500 and he remained at the County Jail September 11.

Ashley N. Boone, 23, of Tallahassee, was arrested September 1, on an outstanding Wakulla County warrant for her arrest, charging her with battery. She was returned over to Wakulla officials on September 4 to face charges there.

Abraham Morrison Martinez, 21, of Homestead, FL, was arrested September 2 and charged with operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license. He was sentenced to time served and released September 5 and turned over to immigration on the same day.

Christopher R. Heeseman, 20, of Punta Gorda, FL, was arrested September 4, and charged with possession of marijuana less than 20 grams; destroying evidence or tampering; and two counts of drug equipment possession. Bond was set at \$4,000 and he remained at the County Jail September 11.

Terry W. McDaniel, 51, of Tallahassee, was arrested September 5, and charged with failure to appear on the charge of driving under the influence. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail September 11.

John Aaron Thompson, 35, of Tallahassee,

was arrested September 7 and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to sell, and possession of paraphernalia A total bond of \$5,000 was set and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Stephanie Footman, 50, of Monticello, was sentenced in court September 6, to 75 days on work release, on the charge of scheme to defraud.

Jarvis Frank Parker, 29, of Lakeland, FL, was arrested September 7 and charged with driving while license suspended. Bond was set at \$250, and he bonded out of jail the following day.

Wendel Gene Seaman, 35, of Graceland, FL, was arrested September 8, on an outstanding Jackson County warrant for his arrest, charging him with attempted felony murder, grand theft of a motor vehicle, and grand theft of a firearm. He was turned over to Jackson County authorities the same day, to face charges there.

Cynthia Ann Jones, 59, of Jefferson County, was arrested September 9, and charged with violation of probation on the charge of possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell within 1,000 feet of a school; violation of probation on the charge of robbery; and violation of probation on the charge of battery on a law enforcement officer. She was released on her own recognizance the same day.

Mideil Morales, 43, of Coral Gables, FL, was arrested September 9 and charged with driving while license expired more than four months. Bond was set at \$125 and he bonded out of jail the same day.

## ALL TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE MEMBERS ARE INVITED

**WHAT:** Tri-County Electric Cooperative's 73rd Annual Meeting  
**WHEN:** Saturday, September 21, 2013  
**WHERE:** Van H. Priest Auditorium, North Florida Community College, Madison, FL  
**TIME:** Registration 9:00 a.m.; business meeting 10:00 a.m.  
**ENTERTINAMENT:** Chapel Road Trio  
**GUEST SPEAKER:** Charles Marshall, Comedian

The meeting will conclude with the drawing of a number of valuable prizes which will include this used 1998 Chevrolet truck.



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## Crafting For Causes

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**T**he Florida Association for Home and Community Education (HCE) is a non-profit, volunteer organization that partners with the University of Florida Extension Service. The HCE mission is to strengthen families through programs of community leadership, continuing education, and community service.

The Jefferson County HCE Club has decided to put a fun twist on the 2013-2014 program year. This year's theme is Crafting for Causes.

The Jefferson County HCE Club is open to everyone who is interested in helping others. So, come out and join the fun. No experience is required for any of the projects; helping hands are always needed.

As an added plus, there may even be some health benefits in it for you. According to the Ohio Department on Aging, crafting is incompatible with anger, obsession, anxiety, or worry and is often therapeutic to regular

crafters. In addition, Gene Cohen, MD from George Washington University suggests a relationship between older adults trying new things, being creative, brain flexibility/ growth, and even brain rewiring, which may fend off dementia and help to maintain health.

If none of the above research applies to you, the best is you still might learn something new that you can enjoy in the future.

Crafting dates and projects are: September 17, Conkerr Cancer pillowcases; October 7, Conkerr Cancer pillowcases; November 19, laprobes for seniors; March 18, any hero cards; April 15, an egg-traordinary time.

Can't join but still want to support the cause? Donations help make crafts projects a huge success. Give a call or send an email to find out current project needs.

Contact the Jefferson County Extension Office at 850-342-0187 or jefferson@ifas.ufl.edu.

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# AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

## Chamber Ribbon Cutting At MADCO



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Monticello Acting & Dance Co. Studio Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting, held by the Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce.

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The Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce held a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting for the Monticello Acting & Dance Co. studio (MADCO) located at 262 North Cherry Street.

The event took place on the morning of Friday, September 13 and offered food, entertainment, chance drawing for tickets to 'Little Shop of Horrors', and other discount tickets.

Guests took tours of the facility, all the while en-

joying the camaraderie and the chance to visit with neighbors.

Proprietor/Instructor Melanie Mays welcomed everyone and encouraged all to consider signing up for a dance or exercise or acting class. She was also recruiting volunteers to help with the stage plays; whether it is for costume making, stage building, or play preparations.

She talked briefly about her upcoming play 'Little Shop of Horrors' and encouraged all to attend and support Monticello's young actors.

For more information about classes, call 850-321-0036 or go to [info@monticelloactingdanceco.org](mailto:info@monticelloactingdanceco.org).

## Air Force Airman Whitty Completes Basic Training

Air Force Airman Jonathan S. Whitty graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air



**Airforce Airman Jonathan S. Whitty**

Force. Whitty is the son of Nancy and Jeffrey Whitty of Monticello. He is a 2010 graduate of Aucilla Christian Academy, also in Monticello.

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## Jefferson Arts Inc. Awards Melanie Mays

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On Saturday, September 7, Melanie Mays was awarded a plaque in honor of her services to Jefferson Arts Inc.

Mays is skilled at writing requests for grants. The plaque commemorates her willingness, hard work, and success in securing a grant from Duke Energy for art education. The grant totaled \$12,500 and was used especially for summer art classes this year.

"Because of that grant," Jefferson Arts Inc. President Jane Davis explained, "we were able to provide free art classes to about 120 children this summer and still put money aside for adult and school-year classes." These summer classes lasted a week per session.

This contributed not only to the joy of the children's summer, but also to their enrichment. Said Davis, "Not only did this provide an opportunity for kids to socialize, which is important,



ECB Publishing Photo By Cheryl Painter, September 7, 2013.

Judy Persons, left, presented Melanie Mays, right, an award in appreciation for her services in securing a \$12,500 grant from Duke Energy for art education. Also in the picture is Kaya Dungey, center.

they were provided an opportunity to express themselves through art."

Jefferson Arts Inc. is grateful to Mays for her service in securing the grant, and looks forward to working with her in the future.

The gallery currently has the John Moran exhibit on display until October 25, and has adult art classes upcoming. To stay current with Jefferson Arts Inc. events, visit [www.jeffersonarts-gallery.com](http://www.jeffersonarts-gallery.com).

## Rotary Exchange Student Visits Monticello



Rotary International Exchange Student Luis Miguel, on left, visited with the Monticello Rotary on September 6, 2013. He's pictured here with Rotary President Angela Gray, on right.

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while here in the states. Luis is a native of Lima, Peru and has been living in the United States for about a year now, as a Rotary International Exchange Student. He is attending Lincoln High School in Tallahassee and is participating in the Inter-act Club.



Rotary youth exchange student Luis Miguel visited with the Monticello Rotary recently. He spoke briefly to the membership about his adventures and the differences that he's been experiencing

## Ken Lawson Speaks To Rotary



Florida Department of Professional Regulation Secretary Ken Lawson, on left, with Rotary President Angela Gray, on right, on September 6, 2013.

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Ken Lawson, secretary for the Florida Department of Professional Regulation, spoke to the Monticello Rotarians on Friday afternoon, September 6.

He shared the three guiding principles of his department: smart deregulation, fair but strong enforcement, and open door policy.

Some accomplishments of the department under his leadership include: a two-day turnaround for issuance of licenses; administrative viola-

tions are no longer criminal; and the initial fees for veterans have now been waived.

Lawson encouraged the membership to promote and protect business in Florida by hiring licensed professionals.

His presentation was inspirational and a demonstration of an effective government official with a commitment to public service.

Rotary's motto is 'Service Above Self'. If you are interested in learning more about Rotary contact Rotary President Angela Gray at [angelagrays@yahoo.com](mailto:angelagrays@yahoo.com).

### Financial Focus...

## What's Your Retirement "Contingency Plan?"

You probably have thought about what you'd like to do during your retirement years. But all your plans probably depend, to at least some extent, on your financial situation. What happens if you reach the age at which you wish to retire and you just don't have the money you thought you'd have?

If this occurs, it's time for "Plan B." What does that look like? Here are a couple of possibilities:

- Continue working. If you like your job, you may not mind working an extra year or so. You'll be bringing in more income and contributing more to your 401(k) or other retirement account — and, perhaps almost as importantly, you may be able to avoid tapping into these retirement accounts, thus giving them more time to potentially grow. (However, once you turn 70½, you'll need to begin taking withdrawals from your 401(k) and a traditional IRA.) But if you are really not enamored with the idea of working any longer, you might find that even the ability to "beef up" your retirement plans for another couple of years isn't much consolation.

- Adjust your retirement lifestyle. It's pretty simple: If you don't save as much as you had planned for retirement, you probably can't do all the things you wanted to do as a retiree. For example, you may not be able to travel as much, or pursue your hobbies to the extent you'd like.

Clearly, you'd like to avoid these "retirement contingency plans." To do so, though, you'll need to take steps well before you retire. And the most important move you can make may be to contribute as much as you can possibly afford to your IRA and your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan.

During the last several years before you wish to retire, you may be in a strong position to "max out" on these plans because, at this stage of your life, your income may be at its highest point, your children may be grown and you may even have "retired" your mortgage. If you still have money left with which to invest, you may want to look at other tax-advantaged vehicles that can be used for retirement.

But while it's important to put in as much as possible to your retirement accounts, you need to do more than that — you also must put the money in the right investments within these accounts. Your exact investment mix should be based on your individual risk tolerance and time horizon, but, as a general rule, these investments must provide you with the growth potential you'll need to accumulate sufficient resources for retirement.

Of course, as you know, investments move up and down. You can't prevent this, but you'll certainly want to reduce the effects of volatility as much as possible when you enter retirement. Consequently, during your final working years, you may need to adjust your retirement accounts by shifting some of your assets (though certainly not all) from growth-oriented vehicles to income-producing ones.

It's a good idea to have contingency plans in place for virtually every endeavor in life — and paying for your retirement years is no different. But if you can make the right moves to avoid the contingency plans in the first place, then so much the better.

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# AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

## Retirement Party Thrown For Rick Knowles

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The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office hosted a retirement party for Jail Administrator Captain Rick Knowles Thursday, August 29, to commemorate Knowles' 33 years of service to both the department, and the community.

There were many co-workers, local dignitaries, family, and friends on hand, as well as those from surrounding communities who have had the opportunity at one point or another, and had to team up with Knowles on a common task.

Knowing of Knowles' love for music and songwriting, the basic under theme of the party, after of course honoring Knowles, was his guitar playing and music.

A large tent was set up on the front lawn of the Sheriff's Office, tables were set up and a buffet-style meal had been prepared.

Sheriff David Hobbs was the first to speak of Knowles and make some special presentations.

"I have never had a retirement of an employee of 33 years before," said Hobbs. "Rick does a great job, and I would stack him up against anyone in the state. He was here when I came here as Sheriff, he was here years ago when I was a Deputy here. He may be a cut-up at times, but Rick is a wealth of information. It has been a real pleasure to

have the opportunity to work with him, and I appreciate his service and his service to the community," added Hobbs.

Then came the presentations. Hobbs pulled out a miniature plastic toy musical guitar and quipped, "We got him this guitar that can actually carry a tune." Laughter erupted from those gathered. "And we got him some (temporary guitar) tattoos." Again, everyone laughed. "I'll have him take off his shirt one day and come down here wearing his tattoos," joked Reatha, Rick's wife. Hobbs then presented Knowles with a gift card.

Then, as is customary, came a big presentation. "It's kind of uncommon for corrections officers to be assigned a weapon, but Rick has had the same weapon since they first invented..." and laughter erupted as he paused. "The Berretta 9-mm. The serial number on his weapon... is one," and again, laughter erupted. He then presented Knowles with a beautiful shadow box made by Dawn Stiff, which embraced his service weapon, and there was a space for a badge as well. "I ordered you a special badge, but it hasn't come in yet," said Hobbs.

Knowles said that the shadow box display case was very, very special, and even more so special since Stiff had personally made it for him.

Then Hobbs made his final presentation.

"What do you get a man after 33 years," he asked seriously. "I got him a Sheriff's watch after 30 years, they are nice to look at, but aren't very reliable," said Hobbs. So what do you get him? We got him a special watch, a real good one. The inscription on the back reads Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, 33 years." He added that all of the employees at the department pitched in to purchase the watch. He then presented the Bulova diver's watch to Knowles.

The next to speak was Taylor County Sheriff "Bummy" Williams. He addressed how long he had known Knowles and what a top-notch deputy that Knowles was, and he left Knowles with the comment that the only difference between them after all these years, "Your hair turned gray and mine fell out," quipped Williams.

Former Wakulla County Sheriff David Harvey, presented Knowles, with a large golf umbrella, a cap, and a special tie, with a pattern of inmates behind bars, and handcuffs on it. He then spoke of the years they had worked together and of Knowles' high work ethic.

Taylor County Jail Administrator Richard Johnson then spoke of Knowles, and how he (Knowles) had taught him everything that he knows.

Retired Leon County Sheriff's Office Major Haywood Walker then spoke of his positive experi-



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"We got you this guitar that can actually carry a tune," said Sheriff David Hobbs, left, presenting Knowles a music box shaped like guitar during the retirement party of Jail Administrator Captain Rick Knowles, right.

ences with Knowles, and he quipped about them having been very good friends since they both dated Knowles' wife.

His daughter Deborah Curry then spoke of growing up with the department as a second family, and always having more than one father looking out for her. "I couldn't have gotten away with anything if I wanted to," she quipped. She told those in attendance that her dad loved them all very much and wor-

ried about them like family.

Former Jefferson County Sheriff James H. Scott was the last to speak. He told of being impressed with Knowles from the first time he met him. He also spoke of their years served together and how Knowles could be relied on to accomplish any given task.

Knowles thanked Sheriff Scott for hiring him and giving him the opportunity to serve the department and the community.

"I'm probably the only man in Florida that paid off a double-wide trailer," Knowles chuckled.

He also thanked Sheriff Hobbs for being so good to him, and he spoke of Hobbs to the crowd. "With Sheriff Hobbs, God is number one, and family is number two. And you all are family," said Knowles. "Loyalty is something you can't teach. You either have it or you don't. He is more loyal than you know."



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As his daughter, Deborah Curry, left, spoke of growing up with more than one dad watching out for her, and some of the experiences she has had with the department, her dad, and not being able to get away with anything. Jail Administrator Captain Rick Knowles, right, chuckled.



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Pictured left to right are former County Sheriff James H. Scott, Rick Knowles, and Sheriff David Hobbs.

## New Seed Stand at Tupelo's

AMBER HOUSTON  
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Holly Hill Farm has recently placed a new seed stand in Tupelo's Bakery and Café.

While the old stand held only about 40 varieties of seeds, the new one holds twice that. All of these seeds are USDA Certified Organic. Margie Cole, the owner of Holly Hill Farm stocks them according to their planting season. "I started this back in January," Cole said, "because the community expressed interest in having access to USDA Certified Organic seeds. The demand was so great that I had to get a bigger stand."

Some of the vegetables, flowers, and herbs available should be planted within the next week—some of them need to be planted yesterday. "A few are late summer crops, and need to be planted as quickly as possible" said Cole.



Margie Cole, owner of Holly Hill Farm, poses with her new seed stand.

These seeds are ideal for 'backyard gardeners; gardeners who plant for themselves and their families. They are perfect for experienced and inexperienced gardeners. "I chose this particular company," Cole explains, "because they are based out of Virginia and carry seeds

that specifically do well in the southeast."

A huge variety of flowers and herbs are available as well as vegetables. To purchase or browse, visit Tupelo's Bakery and Café while you're at lunch or just for seeds. For questions or to join her email list, call Cole at (850) 509-1768.

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

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES HIGDON, Deceased Case No: 13-173-CA

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**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on August 14, 2013, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Jefferson County, Florida, described as:

LOT 2, BLOCK B, EMERALD GARDENS, A SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK B, PAGE 93, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 775 EMERALD LN., MONTICELLO, FL 32344

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the North Steps of the Jefferson County Courthouse located at the intersection of US Highways 19 and 90, 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, FL 32344, on October 17, 2013 at 11:00 AM.

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

Dated at St. Petersburg, Florida, this 3rd day of September 2013.

Kirk Reams  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

DOUGLAS C. ZAHM, P.A.  
12425 28th Street North, Suite 200  
St. Petersburg, FL 33716  
PHONE 727-536-4911 / FAX 727-539-1094

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR AT (850)342-0218, WITHIN TWO (2) WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL TDD (863) 534-7777 OR FLORIDA RELAY SERVICES (800) 955-8770. 9/11,18/13

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that LEROY SEABROOKS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed.

The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate Number: 77 Year of Issuance: 2008

Description of Property: 00-00-00-0330-0000-0800 0149 Acres  
Lot 80 New Hope Subdivision  
DB GGG, PG 175 & ORB 239, PG 185  
Site Address: 550 Key Street - Monticello, Florida

Name in which assessed: **TIMMY L. BYRD**

All of said property being in the County of Jefferson, State of Florida. This property when sold may be subject to the current year taxes.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Jefferson County Courthouse, north door on the **10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.**

Dated this 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2013. 9/4,11,18,25/13

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MONTICELLO CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

The Monticello City Council has scheduled a special meeting for September 19, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. for purposes of adopting a resolution approving the negotiated and private sale of not to exceed \$4,715,000 principal amount of City of Monticello, Florida water and sewer revenue bonds, Series 2013; awarding said Series 2013 bonds to the purchaser thereof; approving the terms of said Series 2013 bonds; providing for the delivery of said Series 2013 Bonds to the Purchaser; providing certain matters in connection therewith; and providing an effective date.

The meeting will take place at City Hall, 245 S. Mulberry Street, Monticello. 9/18/13

**SRWMD Governing Board Meetings**

On Tuesday, September 24, 2013, the Suwannee River Water Management District's Governing Board will meet as follows:

1:30 p.m. Audit Committee Meeting  
3:00 p.m. Governing Board Workshop  
5:30 p.m. Final Public Hearing on FY 2013-14 Budget

These meetings are to consider District business and conduct public hearings on regulatory, real estate, and other various matters. These meetings will be held at District Headquarters in Live Oak, Florida. Public should check the District website or contact the District to confirm that the meeting has not been cancelled or rescheduled.

All meetings, workshops, and hearings are open to the public. 9/18/13

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CHARLIE WALKER the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed.

The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate Number: 704 Year of Issuance: 2006

Description of Property: 07-1N-6E-0000-0013-0000 8.47 ACRES  
That part of S 1/2 of NE 1/4 Lying S & E of (US 19 & SR 257)  
Less land sold, ORB 475, PG 239  
Site Address: 7760 E. Washington Street - Monticello, Florida

Name in which assessed: **GEORGE CARSWELL**

All of said property being in the County of Jefferson, State of Florida. This property when sold may be subject to the current year taxes.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Jefferson County Courthouse, north door on the **10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.**

Dated this 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2013.

*Kirk Reams*  
Kirk B. Reams  
Clerk of the Court  
Jefferson County, Florida 9/4,11,18,25/13

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

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES HIGDON, Deceased Case No: 13-173-CA

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

Clarence Jerome Higdon 11651 US Highway 301, N Tampa, Florida 33619	Juanita Higdon 7414 Sheiren Court Tampa, Florida 33619	Trelinda Shorter 7414 Sheiren Ct Tampa, Florida 33619
Lamar Higdon 7414 Sheiren Ct Tampa, Florida 33619	Beverly Higdon 7414 Sheiren Ct Tampa, Florida 33619	Jimmy Higdon 7414 Sheiren Ct Tampa, Florida 33619
Rodney Higdon 7414 Sheiren Ct Tampa, Florida 33619	Randy Higdon, Jr. 7414 Sheiren Ct Tampa, Florida 33619	Keith Higdon 7414 Sheiren Ct Tampa, Florida 33619
Pearlie Ershery 4402 E 22 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue Tampa, Florida 33605	John Isom, Sr 10198 Lake Rd Monticello, FL 32344	Rhudine Isom 19 Isom Road Monticello, FL 32344
Alice Isom 19 Isom Road Monticello, FL 32344	Henry Isom 10198 Lake Rd Monticello, FL 32344	Woodrow Isom 19 Isom Road Monticello, FL 32344
Carol Isom 6846 Ralston, Apt 202 Tampa, FL 33614	Willie James, Jr 2950 Tony Willis Drive Tallahassee, FL 32308	Algernon James 2950 Tony Willis Drive Tallahassee, FL 32308
Larry Isom 5436 Creech Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90043	Harry Isom 2873 Griffon Way San Jose, CA 95148	Herbert Isom 4111 Sandstone Shore Dr Lithonia, GA 30038-3948
Ruth Taylor 1505 Globe Ct Tallahassee, FL 32308	Ethel Sampson 1505 Globe Ct Tallahassee, FL 32308	Ernestine Isom c/o Will Hicks, Jr. 4722 Legacy Cove Lane Mableton, GA 30126
Rosa James 7802 Pine Crossing Circle, #1633 Orlando, FL 32807		

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Petition to Determine Heirs and Partition Property was filed on August 30, 2013, Case No. 13-173-CA, in the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Jefferson County, Florida, encumbering the following real property located in Jefferson County, Florida, to-wit:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A" FOR LEGAL DESCRIPTION

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to T BUCKINGHAM BIRD, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P O Box 247, Monticello, Florida 32345, on or before October 13, 2013 and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 2013

KIRK REAMS  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: *Sherry Seals*  
Deputy Clerk

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER LYING NORTH OF COUNTY ROAD 142, IN SECTION 26, T-3N; R-3E, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONTAINING 71.57 ACRES±.

9/18,25, 10/2,9/13

## RESOLUTION 2013-12 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CITY OF MONTICELLO NUISANCE ABATEMENT

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE:

A condition exists on certain property as set forth below, which is in violation of Chapter 38, Monticello City Code and constitutes a threat to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

Address:  
1120 Second Street, Monticello, Florida 32344

Legal Description:  
LOT 100 X 100 FT IN SE PT OF LOT 43 BLK 1 SIMONS ADD ORB 24 -P41-A STRIP OF LAND 8.5 X 100 FT ON E SIDE OF SAID LOT-ORB 465 P 94 & 484 P 277

Parcel I.D. #: 00-00-00-0450-0001-00432

Pursuant to a search of the Jefferson County property appraiser's records the property appears to be owned by:

Virginia Johnson  
403 Stonehouse Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

The conditions at issue violate Monticello City Code Section(s) 38-35(1), 38-35(2), 38-35(3), 38-35(4), 38-35(6), 38-35(13) and 38-35(14) and are more fully described as debris, trash, weeds and underbrush, all of which are a hazard for children and the community.

A hearing is set for the 5th day of November, 2013, at 7:00 P.M. in the Chambers of the Monticello City Council, located at City Hall, 245 South Mulberry Street, Monticello, Florida, 32344. A failure to respond or appear at the hearing shall be deemed an admission of the existence of a public nuisance and may result in the abatement of the nuisance by the City. Further information concerning the hearing may be obtained by calling the City Manager of the City of Monticello at 850-342-0153.

At said hearing, the property owner and mortgagee, if any, may present all evidence and argument to show cause why the structures and conditions on the property should not be declared a public nuisance and why the removal or abatement of the public nuisance should not be required. If good and sufficient cause cannot be shown, the City Council may declare the conditions on the property to be a public nuisance and shall require the removal or abatement of the public nuisance by the property owner within a time certain. If the property owner fails to abate the nuisance, the City may do so with City forces or by independent contractor and levy the cost of the abatement against the property as a special assessment. Such special assessment lien shall be coequal with the liens of all state, county, district, and municipal taxes and superior in dignity to mortgages and all other liens regardless of the date of recording. A failure to pay said lien may result in a loss of title to your property. 9/11,18,25,10/2/13

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF File Number: 13-46-CP

EVELYN MARIE MANDELL, Deceased

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of EVELYN MARIE MANDELL, deceased, whose date of death was July 27, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Florida, Probate Division under probate file # 13-46-CP, the address of which is 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, Florida 32344. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below

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

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

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

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

The date of the first publication of this notice is September 18, 2013.

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

Personal Representative Jeri Kimbrel 30 Pine Needle Trace Monticello, Florida 32344 9/18,25/13

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF File Number: 13-46-CP

EVELYN MARIE MANDELL, Deceased.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

The administration of the estate of EVELYN MARIE MANDELL, deceased, File Number 13-46-CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 1 Courthouse Circle, Jefferson County Courthouse, Monticello, Florida 32344. The name and address of the personal representative and of the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

ALL CLAIMS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is September 18, 2013.

Attorney For Personal Representative: PAULA M. SPARKMAN P.O. Box 247 Monticello, FL 32345 850-997-3503 FL Bar ID #0135925

Personal Representative: JERI KIMBREL 30 Pine Needle Trace Monticello, Florida 32344 9/18,25/13

# AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

## Bobbie Krebs Retires After 25 Years Of Service

FRAN HUNT  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

After nearly 25 years of dedicated service to the senior citizens of Jefferson County, Jefferson Senior Citizen's Center Executive Director Bobbie Krebs is retiring.

A retirement party is being hosted at the Center from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m., Thursday, September 19, and the clients are throwing her a party on Tuesday, September 24 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Her final day at the Center after 24 and one half years of service is October 4.

Krebs first began at the Center in 1989 when it was a home located across the street from City Hall on Mulberry Street, which was being rented and used as the Senior Center.

But the homeowner sold the home and the Center had to be relocated.

Krebs said the only building available that was large enough to suit the purposes of the Senior Center, was the old Jehovah's Witnesses Church, which was for sale at the time and is the present location.

Krebs applied with the United Way to become a member, to obtain assistance with the building. "We applied to become a member and

all of our money is spent on our clients," she said. "I had to make a presentation and show them a budget for remodeling the Senior Center," said Krebs.

"There was only one room then, the large room up front," said Krebs. Through donations and efficiently seeking grant funding, \$42,000 was raised and Jim Yager added six offices to the building for that sum, shortly after the purchase of the building.

Over the years, Krebs has acquired personal, and business donations for the Center, as well as consistently seeking funding for different projects, and the Center has grown immensely to include a bridge room, a social room, dining room, kitchen, laundry room, library, TV and workout room, offices, and a very nice back yard area with many potted plants to give to a tropical feel.

Recently to the exercise equipment, the Center added two Vibra-Wave machines that were purchased through Glen Bishop.

Krebs devised a program to where each room could be named after someone for a \$5,000 donation, and since then, many rooms have been named, and

all the funds raised continue to go toward the welfare of the seniors.

All of the décor at the Center, as well as the furnishings, were either donations or provided at very substantial discount. "I always know somebody who knows somebody," said Krebs.

Services at the Center include the social networking, physicians, psychiatrist, podiatrist, and home delivered meals, five days per week. The center has also started its second walking project, a program which started this past November. A trainer comes from Tallahassee and works with the clients for 30 minutes each session. "We've had handicapped who can hardly walk out there walking for 30 minutes, some may have to stop to rest briefly, but I'm really impressed with the program," said

Krebs. Some of the various donations to the Center include Indian prints from the Miami Museum of Art, Capital City Bank made a furni-



Bobbie sits on the bench, in front of the Senior Citizen's Center, that was dedicated and placed there for her many years of service.

ture donation, Meryle Love provides all of the flower arrangements, Chet Cox donated

room furnishings by the Messer family, Captain Leonard W. Dodson, and Joe and Ruby Whitson (Those names with no material item listed behind them have rooms named after them.)

The bottom line at the Center, socializing keeps you healthy.

Research shows that socializing is very important to a person's health. If a person can stay active and connected to a support network, they are healthier," explained Krebs.

"I may be leaving, but my heart and my mission remains," said Krebs. "I feel this job was my mission in life. It's been a job that I really loved."

So what will Krebs be doing in her retirement? Bobbie and Jack will be traveling. She will spend the majority of her time volunteering and visiting senior centers in Hayesville, NC, where they own a mountain home. Next month, they will also be visiting Jack's relatives in KY.

Celebrate Bobbie's Retirement at the Senior Citizen's Center on Thursday, September 19, from 5 to 7 p.m.

\$10,000, Sgt. Major Patrick A. Brown, an organ donated by friends of Joan Watson, couches and love seat donated by the children of Mary Watley, big screen TV and movie

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