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## City Council Recognizes Local Planning Agency Volunteers



Monticello Mayor Idella Scott last week used the occasion of the City Council meeting to recognize the members of the Local Planning Agency (LPA) for their volunteer work on behalf of the city. Pictured from left to right are Tom Dunn, Rick Anderson, Nancy Wideman, Councilman Tom Vogelgesang and Scott. Recognized but not present were LPA member Steve Rissman and Ivan Kirkpatrick.

## Small Business Development Program To Continue Under A Consultant Firm

LAZARO ALEMAN  
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Senior Staff Writer

It appears that the consultant firm recently hired to formulate an action plan for the county's visioning initiative will also be taking over the Small Business Development Program that Dr. Dallas Garrett directed until Sept. 30.

Acting on the recommendation of a selection committee appointed some two weeks earlier, the Jefferson County Commission on Tuesday morning, Oct. 1, conditionally approved CPI Consulting to head the Small Business Development Program.

The conditions, which resulted largely from commissioner Betsy Barfield's insis-

tence, are that the contract be revised to include a six-month performance evaluation and that accountability standards and timelines be identified for judging the program's success.

Once those revisions are accomplished, the contract is to be returned to the commission for final approval, likely at the board's next evening meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 15.

CPI Consulting — also known as Creative Pursuits, Inc. — is a Lloyd-based multidisciplinary consulting firm that has been in business since 1984. Per its website, the company provides a diversity of services, including strategic communications, organizational Please See CONSULTANT Page 3

## City of Monticello Is Now A Certified Local Government

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Acting on the recommendation of the City Historic Design Review Board, which also did the required rewrite of a portion of the city charter to achieve the designation, the Monticello City Council last week set itself up to become a Certified Local Government (CLG).

The council did it by adopting on Tuesday evening, Oct. 1, Ordinance No. 2013-12, which in effect replaces in its entirety Chapter

54, Article VII, of the Monticello Code of Ordinance.

Adoption of the ordinance, and the resulting CLG designation, allows the city to better pursue its historic preservation goals by establishing a historic preservation board, the task of which is to develop and oversee a historic preservation program.

The CLG designation means that Monticello now will have to give consideration to historic preservation in its planning processes and in its comprehen-

sive planning decisions. Not only must the comprehensive plan identify historic resources, but proposed developments must be reviewed for consistency and adherence to the preservation goals and strategies identified.

The CLG designation also makes the city eligible for grants and set-asides from the Division of Historic Preservation for preservation purposes. Projects eligible for the funding include surveys to identify and Please See GOVERNMENT Page 3

## It's 10 p.m.... Do You Know Where Your Health Insurance Card Is?

LYNETTE NORRIS  
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For someone who has just had a purse or wallet stolen, dealing with replacing a driver's license is enough of a headache, never mind the credit cards and the worry that the thief now perhaps has Social Security numbers and bank account numbers.

However, now there is a new item that is becoming a hot property — the health insurance card.

The health insurance card may at first

seem like something that would take a back seat to all the other ID replacement worries; after all, doesn't your doctor's office require photo identification for all doctor visits? True, but for identity thieves, there are ways around that, creating fake photo ID being only one of them.

Medical identity theft is making the news more and more, apart from identity theft in general. When a thief has your health insurance card, he has your health insurance policy number and a

way to defraud your health insurance company out of thousands of dollars.

Since many people don't think of a health insurance card in quite the same way as say, a driver's license, a Social Security card or a credit card, they may be unaccustomed to keeping up with a health insurance card with the same single-mindedness as they would a driver's license and less likely to panic if the card turns up missing - after all, the Please See INSURANCE Page 3

## County Man Charged With Beating Neighbor

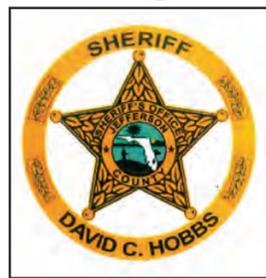
FRAN HUNT  
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A county man was arrested last week and charged with beating his neighbor.

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office reported that on August 30, deputies Robert Hunter and Andrew Johnson were dispatched to an Old Lloyd Road residence in reference to a physical dispute.

Upon arrival, they met with the complainant, who told them that Kenneth Bernard Williams, 37, of Lloyd, and two other men had beat him up.

The deputies noted that the complainant was covered in his own blood, which appeared to be coming from the top of his head, and his



of his head, which was opposite of the cut. He also had a cut on his upper lip, which was approximately one inch long. He also stated that his ribs, back, and knees hurt. Deputies also noted that his shirt was ripped at the neckline.

The complainant reported to deputies that Williams and the Please See BEATING Page 3

## City Officials Decided To Wait On CDBG Funding Application

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City officials last week decided to forego seeking a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) during the current application cycle, after the state agency overseeing the program raised questions about the city's advertisement for a consultant to help it apply for the money.

City Clerk Emily Anderson informed the Monticello City Council on Tuesday evening, Oct. 1, that the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO) had received calls complaining that the advertisement was inappropriate because it called for a two-year contract with the consultant.

Anderson said it was her request that the

council reject all the proposals received as the way to cure the problem.

City Manager Steve Wingate added that the city's points score was so low anyway that it didn't warrant pursuing the application this time around.

Award of the CDBG funding, which is supposed to go for projects Please See APPLICATION Page 3

# Coming in 4 Weeks

**The Sweetest Day**

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Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 50s.	
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Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 50s.	
Fri 10/11	82/59
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# Letters To The Editor

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

All submitted Letters must be 600 words or less.

## Abandoned Lots Affect Poor School Children

Whosoever shall receive this child in my name, receiveth me; and whosoever shall receive me receiveth him that sent me; for he that is least among you all, the same shall be great (Luke 9:48). So shall it be for the children of the Rooster-town community in Monticello, Florida.

Did you know that in 1868, when African Americans first served as presidential electors, Robert Meacham was a presidential elector in Florida? This fact is mentioned in a book entitled 'African Americans in Florida' by Dr. Maxine Jones and Dr. Kevin McCarthy. His mother was a slave, and his father was a white doctor who taught young Robert how to read and write. When asked if he was born (1835) a slave or a free person, Robert answered, "I do not know how to answer that exactly, for my father was my master and always told me that I was free."

The book goes on to say "when Robert was working as a servant in Tallahassee, he met his future wife, Stella another servant. Robert worked hard and was able to buy his freedom and his mother's freedom from slavery. After the Civil War ended in 1865, Robert became a pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal Church (AME) in Tallahassee. He later moved to Monticello, Florida to work in a church and Jefferson County's first school for freed slaves."

The authors go further to document that

in 1868, he became a member of a group of people that wrote a new constitution for Florida. He worked very hard to have the constitution mention that everyone in Florida had a right to a free public education. Remarkably, he became superintendent of schools and postmaster in Monticello, and worked to help everyone in the city.

To that end, many of us believe that there are future postmasters, university presidents, engineers, architects, ambassadors, etc. right here growing up in our neighborhoods on the east side of Monticello within County Commission District 2. Some of these young folk stand each morning at the corner of M.L. King and Branch Streets waiting for the school bus. Wouldn't it be great if that abandoned lot at that same corner was cleaned up on a frequent basis? The very tall weeds and bushes, assortment of trash, and junk accumulated there causes some of our school kids to think a bit less of themselves. This impacts their academic performance no doubt as confirmed by education expert Dr. Ruby Payne (see her book entitled 'A Framework for Understanding Poverty').

In addition, M.L. King Street leads to Howard Academy. This former black high school will one day hopefully be placed on the Florida Black Heritage Trail, and therefore stimulate our local economy by attracting more

tourists to our rural county. It is already listed on the National Historic Register. By the way, one of its more notable graduates was Dr. Hosea Thomas, M.D. He received his undergraduate degree from Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia and later earned a doctor of Medicine degree at Howard University in Washington, D.C. He subsequently became a senior physician at the Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center in San Francisco, California. Research shows that he also married a doctor.

Meanwhile, some representatives of the Rooster-town Neighborhood Improvement Association, including myself have approached the Monticello City Council about the aforementioned abandoned lots several times, yet it still remains an eyesore and a safety hazard to the elderly widows (one of them already 95 years old) next door as well as the impressionable young school children. Therefore, we are humbly requesting residents to contact Jefferson County Commission Chair John Nelson and the other board members, and have this lot and many others which contribute to urban blight, cleaned up on a frequent basis. Enforcement of our city and county abandoned lot ordinances are certainly needed and appreciated. At the end of the day, this will help to ensure that our vulnerable youth are safe, and feel good about their future and overall quality of life. The outcome will also enhance their ability to make good grades and empower them to make long term valuable contributions to our society. Who knows? They may just become outstanding role models like the Rev. Robert Meacham, and our recently deceased friend Dr. Hosea Thomas.

Rev. Gene Hall



## Your Community, Your Newspaper, Your Life

Jim Zachary, Guest Editorial

As newspaper executives struggle over whether the news should be digital first, tablet first, SMS first or print first, readers know exactly what they want their local newspaper to be — community first.

Reading a newspaper is not like reading a novel, a magazine, a history book, poetry, prose or any other type of literature.

Newspapers are not about what has happened in the past, what is happening some place else, or what happens in an author's imagination.

Newspapers are about us.

Newspapers are about our child's first school field trip, a Friday night high school football game, a livestock show hosted by the agriculture extension office or an increase in our property tax rate. At least those are the things that a relevant newspaper is all about whether you read it online or sit down with a morning cup of coffee and enjoy the traditional printed edition the way it was meant to be.

Newspapers — viable, strong, growing, thriving newspapers — are all about the communities they serve.

Sure, in the interest of transparency, some newspapers have struggled in recent years.

Many more are growing.

So what's the difference between the newspapers on a downward spiral and those that are adding days of publication, adding staff and printing more sections and pages than ever before?

Really it is not all that complicated. In fact, it is rather basic. The difference is community.

Newspapers, like any business or individual, will always struggle when they stop doing the things they do well.

In a quest to be more modern, to be more business savvy, or to use more silicon, we cannot lose sight of the single most important characteristic and historically important aspect of a quality newspaper — you — our readers.

We hold public officials accountable, advocate for openness in government, and champion the cause of ordinary citizens, because we are committed to the neighborhoods, cities, county and coverage area we serve.

Watered down editorial pages, articles that

read like a public relations campaign for government and page after page of wire service content will never resonate in the same way as celebrating our own community and standing up for its citizens.

Newspapers hold public officials accountable because it makes the place we call home a better place to live and because it is the right thing to do. Newspapers do not make the news. They report it — all of it.

Of course, a newspaper wants to celebrate its community.

We share the great human interest stories, provide a slice of life in the county, highlight worthwhile causes, focus on interesting people and most especially on our young people with every edition.

With intelligent, thoughtful, compelling commentary, coupled with clearly written, straightforward news reporting we work every day to tell the truth and in that way we remain a vital and positive part of the community. The newspaper belongs to the community.

That is why we work every day to give citizens a voice, to empower them and tell their stories. That is why we hold government accountable because at our very core we believe that government belongs to the governed and not to the governing. That is why we embrace the newspaper's role as the Fourth Estate.

According to historian Thomas Carlyle, Irish statesman and author Edmund Burke (1729-1797) said, "there were three Estates in Parliament, but in the Reporters Gallery yonder, there sat a Fourth Estate more important far than they all," (Heroes and Hero Worship in History, 1841).

Though in many places reporters have reduced themselves to simply being a mouthpiece for local government, reporting what officials want them to report and hiding what they don't, a community and a democracy is best served when the newspaper provides a forum for checks and balances as the Fourth Estate of government.

Great newspapers, relevant newspapers that are embraced by their communities and consequently profitable, growing newspapers have not forgotten that role and have not abandoned these values.

We are not the enemy of government — rather we are the champions of

citizens — of our community.

We know if newspapers do not stand up for citizens and protect the rights of free speech and the rights of access to government, then no one will.

We work each day to build a culture and incubate an environment where those elected feel accountable to those who elected them.

Newspapers should be the most powerful advocate citizens have and be their open forum for a redress of grievances.

Any newspaper that represents the interests of the governing, more than the interests of the governed, is not worth the paper it is printed on or the ink that fills its pages. Newspapers, the good ones, still make a difference in the communities they serve.

Burke also said, "All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing."

As newspaper reporters, editors and staff, we have the daily, or weekly, opportunity to do something — something that matters to our community and in all of our lives.

As long as people still read, still care about their quality of life, still love the place they call home and still pay taxes, newspapers that retain their role as the Fourth Estate and that celebrate the lives of ordinary people, will remain relevant, will matter to the community and be a part of your every day life.

Jim Zachary is a newspaper veteran who has championed government transparency. He is the editor of the Clayton News Daily and the Henry Daily Herald in metro Atlanta and director of The Tennessee Transparency Project.

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## Consultant

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assessments, consulting expertise, technical assistance and other forms of coaching and consulting support. Founder Marcia Elder heads the company.

Barfield initially questioned the selection protocol, saying that she had not received a copy of the two proposals submitted for consideration. She revised her objection to the fact that the proposals had not been emailed to members of the public who are listed to receive the commissioners' agendas, once Commissioner Hines Boyd pointed out that the proposals had indeed been emailed on the previous Friday.

"Yes, we got the proposals, but the public didn't," Barfield rephrased her objection. "It's about transparency."

Her greater objections, however, were ones that she has had with the program since its inception. And these are the lack of periodic evaluations of the program and a set of accountability standards against which the program's success can be measured.

"I think the contract needs to be reviewed annually and we need to verify the results," Barfield said.

She said she wanted to see a six-month review of the contract and verifiable standards be made part of the contract, provisions that Commissioners Benny Bishop and John Nelson appeared to support.

Commissioner Hines Boyd, an ardent supporter of the program, called for an expeditious signing of the contract as was, both to keep the program on track and its momentum going.

"We seem to bury ourselves in petty processes and to use every opportunity to throw a monkey wrench into every worthwhile program," Boyd said. "The program needs to maintain its momentum. We've done everything to strangle it with reviews and tax information requests. We need to put it in place and leave it alone."

As it was, the program had already been cut to 20 hours weekly and \$24,000 annually, he said. The county should count itself

lucky that it even had an applicant, he said.

Nelson, however, didn't think the commission was being "nitpicky".

"It's putting the facts on the table," Nelson said. "We need to get it right."

Barfield, meanwhile, continued insisting on a six-month review, "with a date certain" set for the evaluation, and verification standards established upfront as well.

Elder said she had no problem with a six-month review and accountability standards being part of the contract.

In the end, the commission reached a compromise of sorts, approving the contract but with the stipulation that it be rewritten and resubmitted to the board for final approval before it became effective.

The Small Business Development Program assists individuals wanting to start new businesses or those wanting to expand their existing businesses with the development of their business plans, as well as helping them secure the necessary funding to finance the venture.

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evaluate significant historic properties and for acquisition of materials to educate the public about preservation.

Per Ordinance 2013-12, no material changes may be made to the appearances of buildings designated historic or in the historic district, absent the issuance of a Certificate of Appropriateness from the Historic Design Review Board and approved by the City Council.

The exception is emergency repairs necessary to assure the structural integrity of a structure or eliminate an unsafe situation. Emergency repairs may remain up for a period of three months or up to 12 months if the appropriate application is submitted and approved. But then a Certificate of Appropriateness is required.

Certificates of Appropriateness are also

required for new constructions within designated historic districts or properties, as well as for alterations, reconstructions or major repairs of existing structures within the aforementioned areas.

The ordinance goes into great detail on the different styles and materials that may be used on new constructions and/or alterations, reconstructions and major repairs, as well as the process and procedures for issuance of the Certificate of Appropriateness.

Additionally, the ordinance addresses the organization and operation of the Historic Design Review Board, its duties and responsibilities, the standards for qualification to historic designation, the incentives available to promote historic preservation and the penalties for failure to comply with the rules, among other things.

For more information on the ordinance and program, call City Clerk Emily Anderson at City Hall, (850) 342-1053.

The CLG was enacted in 1980 as part of the National Historic Preservation Act Amendments approved by Congress to allow local governments to partner with state and federal governments on efforts dedicated to the identification, evaluation and protection of historic properties.

Florida's CLG program dates from 1986 and is administered by the Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources. Since its inception, the state program has reportedly assisted in the survey, designation and preservation of thousands of historic and cultural resources and helped increased public awareness of historic preservation.

## Application

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that benefit low-income areas of the city, is competitive and largely based on a points system. This point system takes into account the strength of the project, how well it meets the grant's criteria, how able the local governments is to finance the project without assistance, and how "shovel ready" the project is.

Wingate advised the council that it was best to wait until the next funding cycle to apply for a grant, as new rules that were more advantageous to the city were scheduled to kick in.

City officials had been leaning toward applying for CDBG funding in the commercial category to spruce up

the downtown area, based on the advice of Deborah Belcher of Roumelis Planning and Development Services, Inc., a consultant who was seeking the job. The others of the fundable categories under the CDBG program are for housing rehabilitations, neighborhood revitalization and economic development.

"I would like to see the city apply in the commercial category," Belcher told the council on Sept. 3.

She explained that money from the commercial category could be used to install lighting, sidewalks and public restrooms, as well as other streetscape projects in the downtown area. The city, she said,

was eligible for a grant of up to \$700,000 in the commercial category.

At the time, Belcher expressed a willingness to work at risk, meaning that she would prepare the application and submit it and if it was unsuccessful, the city owed her nothing. If the application were successful, however, the typical fee was eight percent of the total grant amount, she said.

Although it wasn't her desire to encourage competition, Belcher advised the council to seek proposals from other consultants, for the sake of fairness and the law, if nothing else. It was this that led to the advertisement and the complaints to the FDEO.

## Insurance

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insurance company can send them a replacement - and they may not realize the kind of damage that can be done until they find their allowable coverage maxed out at their next doctor visit.

The reality is that the health insurance card has now joined the ranks of extremely sensitive bits of documentation that should be regarded as just as damaging in the wrong hands as a stolen credit card would be. Guard your health insurance card like you would a credit card or driver's license, and if your purse or wallet is stolen with your health insurance card inside, call your health insurance company with the same speed and alacrity as you would call your credit card company.

The health insurance company needs to now that your policy number is now in the wrong hands. They will probably need to change your policy number, much the same way your bank would change your account numbers.

Guard your health insurance card with the same eagle eye as you would your other ID. When you have to present your card to the receptionist at the doctor's office, make sure you get it back along with your driver's license or other photo ID. Don't hand it over, sit down in the waiting room and then forget about it.

If feasible, lock your health insurance card away somewhere until you need it for a doctor visit. Don't carry it around in the glove compartment or above the visor of your car.

Picture your insurance card as an envelope full of money, thousands of dollars, if it will help you visualize how you need to safeguard it. Take some precautionary steps. Look at your card, and if there is a clearly identified toll-free number for reporting missing or stolen cards, copy it down somewhere safe. It there isn't, call the company before an emergency (like a missing or stolen card) and ask them what number they prefer you use. Keep that number safe and handy.

Review statements from your health insurance company the same way you would a bank statement. Look for suspicious charges. And as always, never, ever give out Personal information over the phone, unless you're the one who has made the call.

Be aware, and stay safe.

## Beating

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other two men were parked in a car in his front yard. He said he went outside and told them that they needed to leave and stop selling drugs in his yard.

He went up to the car and one of the two men punched him in the mouth with a closed fist. He stated that he fell to the ground, and all three of the men started kicking him in the knees and back. He said one of the other two men began choking him around the neck, and the other man and Williams punched him in the stomach with closed fists. The complainant reported that Williams then grabbed a stick and struck him on the top of the head with it.

He said he began to crawl away and grabbing miscellaneous items to protect himself as the three men went back to their car.

He said they stayed around for a few minutes and then left in the car. When the deputies arrived on the scene, the three suspects were not there. The complainant was not able to give any additional information on one of the men, other than he lived in Miccosukee.

Photos were taken of his injuries prior to receiving medical treatment. He was then transported to Capital Regional Hospital by Jefferson County Fire Rescue for medical treatment.

The deputies then went to the residence across the street to see if Williams was at home. After they knocked on a door, from behind a closed door, a woman told them that Williams was across the street. They told her that he was not there, and she

responded that she didn't know where he was.

The following day, (August 31), deputies responded to a verbal dispute at Williams' address. They found that Williams was there and they asked him where he was the previous night.

He stated that he was at a party in Quincy. Williams added that he and the complainant had had a verbal dispute earlier in the day, but that he left afterward for Quincy. He also said that he heard about the fight, but he did not know who had beat up the complainant.

Williams was arrested September 28 on an outstanding county warrant for his arrest, and charged with aggravated battery. Bond was set at \$10,000 and he remained at the County Jail October 8.

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## CROSSWORDS

"Music Time"

Across

1. Wild attempt
5. Send packing
9. Lessen
14. Carry around
15. Type of exam
16. Rose holders
17. Smell
18. From \_\_\_ to riches
19. Fools
20. Propose marriage
23. "\_\_\_ was saying..."
24. Soft mineral
25. Cruel sort
29. Best Actress of 1987
31. Ending for capital or social
34. Musician Reznor
35. Soothing plant
36. "I could \_\_\_ horse!"
37. Prudential logo
40. "Famous" cookie man
41. Nevada city
42. Loyal person
43. Dawber of "Mork and Mindy"
44. "No way, \_\_\_!"
45. Skips a turn voluntarily
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3. Using as a perch
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6. Basra resident
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8. Besides
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11. Word in some law firm names
12. High schooler, usually
13. Tee preceder
21. Lacks a choice
22. Take the helm
25. Sandal part
26. Pleasant inhalation
27. Broke down
28. Signs, as a contract
29. Singer Patsy
30. Railyard denizen
32. Theater part
33. Female horses
35. Historical periods
36. Yale folk
38. "The Road Not Taken" poet
39. Dream stealer
44. Revolutionary groups
45. Dried fruit
47. Fencing ploy
48. Man who worked with his thumb?
49. Showed up
50. Indulge one's wanderlust
51. Disco hit by the Village People
52. Baby carriage, in England
53. About 2.2 pounds
54. Thought
55. Barbershop call
56. Ad \_\_\_ committee

# AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

## Johnston's "Goes Country" With Luke Bryan Farm Tour



The Johnston's Self-Contained Unit locked, loaded and ready to move out. All the artwork and design on the unit was done by Sunbelt Signs, Inc. of Moultrie, GA.

**AMBER HOUSTON**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

Johnston's self-contained unit is in the middle of following the Luke Bryan Farm Tour and serving concertgoers at each event.

While this expedition may seem like a lot of fun, Gaye Hanna explains the work involved: "The crew will set up at 11 a.m., and won't get to break down until 11 p.m.," she explained.

"The Crew" involves a six-person team, consisting of: Hal Bennett, Lee Langford, Diane Yackley, Barbara Dansby, Jim Dansby, and a yet-undecided runner. The "runner"

will be responsible for driving between the concerts and Johnston's to restock specialty sausages and other food supplies.

Hanna wanted to be sure that the citizens of Jefferson County were aware that their favorite counter guy, "Wood," would not be a part of the crew, and would still be at Johnston's to take care of them.

The crew will be fixing food and refreshments for an average concert size of 20,000. Though Johnston's is not the only food truck in attendance, there are only about half a dozen.

The two-week tour will certainly take a toll on the crew, considering that they will be

driving between venues each day instead of sleeping the recommended eight hours a night. However, Johnston's personnel are quite used to working superhuman shifts on less notice than this concert tour has afforded them. Said Hanna, "Our unit is also assigned to Duke Energy for storm season. Whenever there is a hurricane in the Southeast, we get called out to feed their work crews and relief workers."

With their experience and expertise, the Johnston's team should do well on this business (ad)venture and bring pride to Monticello and Jefferson County.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

debbiesnapp@embarqmail.com or 850-997-3568

**October 10, 14**  
Fun Fitness Classes for all levels! Mondays and Thursdays: Golden Girls Revival 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. and Girls Revival with Core 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. For more information contact Doris Bishop at 850-591-0085 or go to www.GirlsRevival-Fitness.com.

**October 10**  
Florida Federation of Garden Clubs District III will meet on Thursday in Steinhatchee. Monticello Garden Club members are invited to carpool to the gathering. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. with coffee and registration starting at 9 a.m. The cost will be \$20 for lunch and the program. If you would like to go, contact Isabelle de Sercey at 850-997-2170 or Jane Davis at 850-997-4320.

**October 10**  
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.

**October 10, 24**  
Altrusa of Monticello meets at 12 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday in the First United Methodist Church Youth Center. For more information about Altrusa

International Monticello/ Jefferson County call 850-997-2973 or 850-997-2230. Contact Mary Francis Gramling at mfg\_gramling@centurylink.net, or 850-997-3657 if you plan to attend.

**October 11**  
Rotary will meet at 12 p.m. on Friday at the First Presbyterian Church, in the fellowship hall, for lunch, a meeting, program, and speaker. For questions or comments, contact Neill Wade at 850-545-4940.

**October 11**  
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 nonprofit charitable event; donations are accepted. For questions or concerns, contact Curtis Morgan at 850-933-8136 or Bobby Connell at 850-445-0049.

**Thru 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 Main-Street 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.

**October 12**  
Cross Landings Health & Rehabilitation Center will hold its annual Fall Festival on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at its location 1780 North Jefferson Street. Local health agencies and the public are invited to come join in the fun and help host the event by setting up a booth to share your valuable information and products. Bring your own table and chairs. A \$5 donation is requested. The Cross Landings staff and volunteers will make available free food, games, entertainment, and lots of prize giveaways. Contact the facility at 850-997-2313 for more information about the event. Bring your lawn chairs to sit and enjoy the camaraderie.

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# AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

## SWGTC To Begin Offering Medical Assisting Program At Night

Southwest Georgia Technical College (SWGTC) will be holding an information session on October 15<sup>th</sup> regarding the Medical Assisting Program being offered at night starting in Spring 2014.

"I am very excited about the possibility of offering this program at night. Educating skilled individuals who are ready for entry level employment as Certified Medical Assistants upon graduation from SWGTC is how we best serve our community. Medical Assisting is one of the most rapidly growing professions in our healthcare system and with training in both administrative and clinical skills, a medical assistant is best suited for the physician's office. If you have ever thought of a career in a doctor's office, please come and join us to learn more," stated Elizabeth Peace, SWGTC Medical Assisting Program Director.

The medical assistant job description is varied and broad. Medical assistants perform many job duties to keep the offices of doctors, medical centers, and clinics running smoothly. Depending on their employer's needs, they may perform clerical, administrative, or clinical job duties, or all three. The job description of a medical assistant also varies by office type, location, and the size of the practice.

There are four medical assistant "specialties": clinical medical assistants; administrative medical assistants, clerical medical assistants, and specialized medical assistants. Each "specialty" holds its own specified job duties, while staying true to the general description.

According to the US Bureau of Labor Statistics for 2012, the average medical assistant salary is around \$30,550 per year, while the average hourly wage is \$14.69. However, salary varies widely based on location, type of work environment, and level of training and job experience. Medical assistant salary also depends on the specific job description, as medical assistants can perform many different duties. The average medical assistant salary in the state of Georgia is \$28,720 per year.

This information session will be presented by SWGTC's Financial Aid and Admissions staff and the SWGTC Medical Assisting Program Director, Elizabeth Peace. It will be held in the Lecture Hall of SWGTC's Health Sciences Building (Building B) from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

The evening Medical Assisting Program is a six semester diploma program that trains the student for administrative and clinical duties, primarily in physicians' offices or clinics. Clinical skills

include taking vital signs, obtaining medical histories, performing basic lab tests, sterilizing instruments, administering medications, and assisting the physician. Administrative skills include answering phones, scheduling appointments, transcription, filing medical and insurance reports, arranging for hospital admissions and laboratory services. SWGTC's Medical Assisting diploma program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).

For more information on the information session or the Medical Assisting Program, please contact Elizabeth Peace at (229) 225-5081 or epeace@southwestgatech.edu.

SWGTC offers more than 80 certificate, diploma, and degree programs. Many of these programs provide training for some of the nation's fastest-growing career fields including Nursing, Automotive Technology, Clinical Laboratory Technology, and Emergency Medical Technology. More information may be obtained by calling 229-225-4096 or by logging onto www.southwestgatech.edu. Spring Semester 2014 begins January 7<sup>th</sup>. Don't wait, enroll today!

Southwest Georgia Technical College is a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia.

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# CHURCH

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www.cbeflorida.org  
**Dr. David E. Walker, Pastor**

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

## CAPITAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

7150 Apalachee Pkwy • Tallahassee  
www.chbaptistchurch.org  
**Pastor Derrick Burrus**  
850-345-0425

Sunday School.....10:00 AM  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM  
Children's Chapel.....11:00 AM  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM  
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 PM  
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study  
Classes for Students

## CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

625 Tindell Road • Aucilla • 997-2081  
P.O. Box 163 • Monticello  
**Pastor Daryl Adams**  
850-251-0129

Sunday School.....9:45 AM  
Sunday Worship Service.....11:00 AM  
Choir Practice.....5:00 PM  
Worship Service.....6:00 PM  
Wednesday  
Fellowship Meal.....6:30 PM  
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study.....7:00 PM

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Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM  
Children's Worship.....11:00 AM  
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Prayer Meeting/Bible Study.....7:00 PM

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415 E Palmer Mill Rd • Monticello • 997-1119  
newhope415@yahoo

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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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Wednesday Evenings  
Prayer Meeting.....6:30 P.M.  
Bible Study.....7:00 P.M.

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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  
RA's/ GA's/Mission Friends/Youth



## "Keeping the Faith"

**Ronnie McBrayer**

### Smile, Your Sprinkles Are Showing

A few years ago my youngest son and I sat together one evening watching his favorite channel: The Cartoon Network. It wasn't the reruns of Bugs Bunny or Huckleberry Hound from my own youth, but it was entertaining enough.

After a few laughs my son reached up with his small hands and rubbed the skin around my eyes and temples, burrowing his chubby fingers into the ever deepening crows' feet that now mark my face. Then he asked, "What are those?" My laughing stopped immediately. Despairingly, I said, "Those are wrinkles."

A few days later he and I were buzzing down the highway, he sitting in his car seat in the back of our family SUV. Out of nowhere he said to me, "Dad, I don't have any 'sprinkles.'" I looked in the rearview mirror to find him carefully rubbing his temples.

"Why do I have 'sprinkles?'" I asked my observant son, bracing myself for the answer. Surely if he has noticed my wrinkled face he has also made note of my now graying beard, expanding love handles, and aching joints. But his answer was a pleasant, most unexpected surprise. He said, "Because you need 'sprinkles' to help you smile."

One of my favorite pictures of Jesus has him seated on a big Palestinian rock. The artist, unknown to me, has surrounded him with smiling, playful children. The Son of God, head thrown back in laughter, is smothered with little ankle-biters of all nationalities, races, and colors. That portrait comes right off the pages of the Gospels. People brought their children to Jesus to be held and blessed by him. Jesus' disciples, with no tolerance for such immature distractions, began running

off the children and their parents. Jesus rebuked the disciples strongly, and readily invited the children into his arms.

He also took the opportunity to be instructive. He said, "Unless you become as a little child you will not enter the kingdom of God."

Because we grown-ups worry over so many things: Our finances, politics, the stock market, the price of gas, the escalating cost of living. We fret over our weight, our wrinkles, and what sags or sways on our ageing bodies. Children have no such concerns or inhibitions. They quickly forget pain and heartache. They collapse into their beds at night, exhausted, having lived another day to its fullest. And they awake in the morning, slate wiped clean, ready for a new adventure. Jesus was right to point us toward the little people in our lives. How I wish we adults could live with the same state of mind!

My wish can become reality, for a child, regardless of age, is one who is still learning, and still trusting, still relying upon God. A child is one who still has an impressionable mind and a pliable will. So one can live as a child whether he or she is seven or seventy years of age.

Brennan Manning is right: "Heaven will be filled with preschoolers. No adults allowed." Heaven is only for those still in diapers; only for those who still have a sense of openness and adventure; only for those who still reach out to touch the faces of those they love.

It is only for those with the openness and sincerity of youth; only for those who will allow God to actually do something with them. Heaven waits for those children of all ages who possess a curious, fun, welcoming smile - even a smile surrounded by "sprinkles."

## CHURCH NEWS NOTES

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**October 9 – November 6**

Wacissa United Methodist Church, 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.

**Thru October 12**  
Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Greenville and its pastor Moderator J.B. Duval will host the 147th annual session of the First Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Association at 7 p.m. through Saturday. Rev. Duval is also pastor of the Memorial Missionary Baptist Church. Special guests in attendance will be President Harry Cloud of the Old West Florida Primitive Baptist Association and President James B. Sampson of the Florida General Baptist Convention. Rev. Duval will give his last annual address on Wednesday evening. For more information about this annual event, contact Rev. Duval at 850-878-9613.

**October 10**  
Restored Glory Christian

Center will host 'How To Love' programs beginning this Thursday at 7 p.m. at its facility located at 1287 South Jefferson Street. Come learn about restoring, reviving, and renewing relationships with Pastor Eddie Yon and Elder Veronica Yon. 'It's the start that heals you, or the start that kills you.'

**October 10**  
First Corinthian Church will host a non-perishable Food Giveaway at 6 p.m. on Thursday at 955 Lemon Street. For more information and to make donations, contact church pastor Rev. John Jones at 850-445-0076. This is a community project given by Godby High School Senior Reyuana Gardner.

**October 11**  
Tent of the Holy Guests offers prayer for the sick and a special scripture message every Friday at 7:30 p.m. The Tent is located at 295 West Palmer Mill in Monticello. Call 850-342-3541 for more information.

**October 13**  
Transforming Life Church invites you to a special Friends & Family Day on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. The theme for the day is 'Fall Festival' and will include special music from Tommy, Jo and the Kids (Hendricks.) There will be food, games, pony rides, hayrides, and face painting. TLC is located at 1206 Springfield Road in the Lloyd area. For more information visit [transforminglifechurch.com](http://transforminglifechurch.com) or call 850-997-TLC7.

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# CHURCH

## Women Coming Together

**DEBBIE SNAPP**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, at the corner of Martin Luther King Avenue and Second Street, will sponsor "Women Coming Together To Praise God" on Sunday, October 10, at 11 a.m.

Speaker for the program will be Minister Myra Mitchell, a member of the Lomax AME Zion Church in Woodbridge, VI.

Guest choir will be

the Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church Gospel Choir from Tallahassee.

Come expecting a blessing. Colors for this great occasion are red and silver. Everyone is asked to please wear these colors to show the enemy that we are a united front in Christ.

For more information contact Chairperson Sister Duval at 850-878-9613. Sister Celia Jenretta, co-Chairperson. Moderator JB Duval, pastor.

## Pastoral Care Week Oct. 20-26



Covenant Hospice will honor the contributions of its dedicated chaplains during Pastoral Care Week, October 20 - 26. Each day pastoral caregivers are invited into the life experiences of women, men, children, and organizations. Faith can be tested and many questions arise about the meaning of suffering and pain near the end-of-life. Pastoral caregivers bring many gifts to the process of healing and wholeness. They are trained to help individuals draw on their own faith traditions and teachings for comfort and guidance as they walk through dark valleys.

In 2012, Covenant Hospice chaplains made over 13,000 calls and visits to patients facing life-limiting illnesses and their families, and were asked to officiate at over 450 funerals. "Our chaplains are often referred to as 'angels among us' by the patients and families we serve," said Dale O. Knee, Covenant Hospice President/

CEO. "We are truly humbled by the work they do as part of our team and appreciate the opportunity to honor them each year."

Held first in 1984, Pastoral Care Week is sponsored by the Coalition on Ministry in Specialized Settings Network a national organization of pastoral care providers, pastoral care professionals, and faith group endorsers. Now in its 28th year, the weeklong observance promotes spiritual values as a part of the healing process and invites us to celebrate the work of caregivers in such settings as hospitals, hospices and nursing homes.

Celebrating its 30th Anniversary, Covenant Hospice is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing comprehensive, compassionate services to patients and loved ones during times of life-limiting illnesses. For more information about Covenant Hospice, call 850-575-4998 or visit [www.covenanthospice.org](http://www.covenanthospice.org).



### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LLOYD

124 St. Louis Street • Lloyd • 997-5309  
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**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

### RESTORED GLORY CHRISTIAN CENTER

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Get Moving Womens Fitness & Fellowship, Monday.....6:00 PM

Sunday Church Service.....10:00 AM

Tuesday Night Taebo.....6:00 PM

Thursday Church Service.....7:00 PM

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Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM

Tuesday nights basic English classes

w/Gloria Norton at 7:00

Wednesday

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

### ST. RILLA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

13 Barrington Road • Monticello • 850-997-8747

**Rev. James Mack, Pastor**

Sunday School.....(Every Sunday)...9:45 AM

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

Bible Study/Prayer Meeting- .....

(Thursday before 1st & 3rd sunday)..... 7:30 PM.

### SHILOH AME CHURCH

224 Thomas Road

Aucilla

**Rev. Gilbert Connelly, Pastor**

Second and Fourth Sundays

Sunday School.....10:00 AM

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

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

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

**Interim Pastors**

Sunday School.....9:45 AM

Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM

Adult Bible Study-Wednesday.....6:30-7:30 PM

Men's Breakfast.....2nd Saturday 8:00 AM

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

325 W. Walnut Street • Monticello

**Pastor Wayne Cook 997-5545**

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

Sunday School.....9:30 AM

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# AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

## National Adopt A Shelter Dog Month

FRAN HUNT  
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October is National Adopt a Shelter Dog Month and The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) suggests that people who are looking for "man's best friend" to check out the millions of dogs at local shelters across the country.

The Jefferson County Humane Society decided that for the month of October, in celebration of National Adopt a Shelter Dog Month, the shelter would discount the adoption fee of \$70 to a greatly reduced adoption fee.

The shelter currently has 16 canines (dogs and puppies) of every size, description and color imaginable. "There's one for every kind of person or taste," said Shelter Director Connie Heath.

Those canines have stories that will move the heart and touch the soul and there are some whose stories will most certainly anger anyone who has a conscious and loves God's furry little creatures.

The adoption fee covers all vaccinations, heart worm check and spaying or neutering.

Responsible pet ownership requires more than simply agreeing to take an animal into your life; the potential adopter should be ready to make a commitment that will enhance the lives of both the human and the animal.

With nearly 10 million animals entering local shelters across the country each year, National Adopt A Shelter Dog Month helps focus attention on the pet population problem we face in this country.

Renowned dog trainer Joel Silverman says that shelter animals make good pets and that proper training is the key. Silverman's many canine pupils have starred in commercials, television shows and feature films and often come from shelters. According to Silverman, pet owners that train their dogs have better relationships with their pets and less problems in the home.

"Most people don't realize that training is not as difficult as they think," says Silverman.

"Training should be fun for both the pet owner and the dog and, in fact, usually strengthens the bond between them."

National Adopt A Shelter Dog Month is a great reminder to all of us about just how wonderful shelter dogs are. Here are some reasons: Shelters usually have a wide selection of dogs in all shapes, sizes and personalities. Many are mixed-breed dogs and mutts are great! You could find a purebred dog; there is a chance of finding a dog that is already housebroken and even has other training; and most of all, you can save a life!

This October, consider whether or not you are ready for a dog (or cat). When you are ready, take a trip to the Humane Society shelter, you may be surprised at who you find!

The greatest percentage of canines taken in at the shelter is the ever-popular and lovable "Monticello Mutts". Whether you call them "mutts", "Heinz-57s" or "mongrels", mixed-breed dogs are truly something special. Understandably, purebred dogs are a big deal to many people. With over 100 dog breeds recognized by the American Kennel Club, there is basically a breed to suit any lifestyle and personality. However, there are millions of mixed breed dogs that die in animal shelters each year because there are no homes available. Before you buy your next purebred dog, consider the magic a mixed-breed dog can bring into your life. I would not trade my mutt for the world. Just remember, as with anything, there are ups and downs to consider.

**One-Of-A-Kind:** Each mixed-breed dog is unique. Even if you meet a similar dog, no two are quite the same. Yes, even purebred littermates are genetically unique, but your mixed-breed dog truly stands alone. It can be fun guessing the breed origins of your mutt. If you really need to know, ask your vet about easy, affordable DNA testing which can identify up to three breeds. Your mixed-breed dog will hold a special place in your heart; you will never find another quite the same.

**Worth the Gamble:** Mixed-breed dogs do not come with a list of hereditary problems. This is not to say your mutt will be perfect, but mixed breed dogs are less likely to possess breed-specific hereditary health and behavioral problems. If your dog is a Labrador mix, she could still have hip dysplasia, but it may be less severe because the breed is basically "diluted." A Chow mix may be less likely to have aggression problems than a purebred (though not all Chow Chows are aggressive). Though any dog may have serious hereditary problems, it really seems worth the risk to get a mutt. However, while the mystery of a mutt can be exciting, it is important to prepare yourself for a few surprises along the way.

Whether you decide to get a mutt or a purebred, please know there is no right or wrong. Follow your heart. However, if your heart says to save even one of those darling mixed-breed dogs from homelessness, good for you! If you cannot decide between purebred and mutt, consider one of each if your lifestyle is fit for more than one dog. No matter what type of dog you choose, your life will be forever changed!

In a recent study conducted by the National Council on Pet Population Study and Policy, researchers surveyed people turning animals in to 12 various shelters around the country to try to find out exactly why animals end up there. The study's researchers reviewed reasons why people gave up their dogs up for adoption and found the following frequency of answers: 29 percent surrendered their dogs due to behavior problems; 29 percent surrendered their dogs because of the family's housing situation; 25 percent surrendered their dogs citing incompatibility with the family's lifestyle; and 15 percent surrendering their dogs due to the family's preparation and/or expectations.

To find that perfect pet(s) to join your family stop by the shelter during business hours and look at the many furry little friends who currently await their forever homes. The shelter is open Monday through Saturday from noon until 4 p.m. To get more information contact the shelter at 342-0244.

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## Kiwanis Learn About Operation Paperback

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ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

Gary Callaway was special guest speaker to the Monticello Kiwanis Wednesday, September 18 meeting. He is with Operation Paperback, a non-profit volunteer organization that collects and ships books and other reading materials to United States military service personnel stationed throughout the world. Operation Paperback collects gently



Gary Callaway spoke to the Monticello Kiwanis about Operation Paperback.

used books nationwide and sends them to American troops over-

seas, and also to veterans and military families here at home. Since 1999 the organization has shipped over 1.9 million books to locations around the globe.

"Service members and their families make sacrifices every day for our country," says Callaway. "It takes so little to let them know that they are appreciated. When you donate to Operation Paperback, you will let America's military know that you appreciate their service and their sacrifices."



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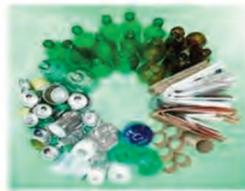
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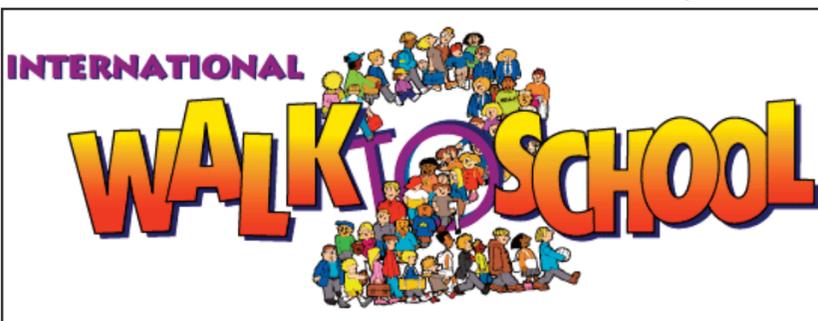
## Jefferson Elementary School Celebrates International Walk To School Day

Jefferson Elementary School will join schools from around the world to celebrate International Walk to School Day, October 9, 2013.

Approximately 100 students will be walking and rolling to school along with parents, teachers and community leaders.

The event will begin at 7:00 a.m. with kids, parents and community leaders walking from area neighborhoods.

Walkers and bicyclists will arrive at the school at 8:00 a.m. Special activities associated with the walk are planned and will be held in the cafeteria. The event will include



giveaways such as backpacks and items that promote safety while walking and bicycling.

Walk to School Day events raise awareness of the need to create safer routes for walking and bicycling and emphasize the importance of issues such as increasing physical activity among children, pedestrian safety, traffic congestion and con-

cern for the environment. The events build connections between families, schools and the broader community.

The event is being organized by the Jefferson County Elementary School, the Florida Department of Health in Jefferson, the Florida Department of Transportation and the Jefferson County Community Traffic Safety

Team.

For additional information, please call Jackie Guyton at Jefferson Elementary School at 850-342-0115 or the Florida Department of Health in Jefferson at 850-342-0170.

Please visit these websites for more information: [www.walkbiketoschool.org](http://www.walkbiketoschool.org); [www.saferoutesinfo.org](http://www.saferoutesinfo.org), and [www.iwalktoschool.org](http://www.iwalktoschool.org)

## ACA Fall Festival To Be Held Friday

FRAN HUNT  
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The Aucilla Christian Academy (ACA) PTO would like to invite everyone to join their Friday, October 11 from 2:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. for their annual Fall Festival.

There will many games and prizes for everyone to enjoy.

The games include; Roslyn Bass' K-4 class "Pick a Pumpkin;" Debbie Stephens' K-5 class, "Tattoos Face Paint and Change Your Hair Color For the Day;" Tonya Roberts' first grade class, "Water Game;" Debbie Love's second grade class, "Leap Frog;" Carol Aman's third grade class, "Bean Bag Toss;" Shona Widdon's fourth grade class, "Skee Ball;" Wanda Hughey's fifth grade class, "Come Ride The Train" (in the front circle) Jennifer Falk's fifth grade class, "Plinko;" Coach Colby Roberts sixth grade class, "Football Toss" and the seventh grade class, "Go Fish;" Daryl Adams' eighth grade class, "Candy Count;" the ninth grade will have a blow up attraction; the tenth grade will have "Cow Patty;" the 11th grade will have the "Slide" (blow up;) and the 12th grade will have the "Obstacle Course" (blow up), and the cake-walk.

Also during the Fall Festival, the much loved class theme baskets will be available.

Roslyn Bass' K-4 class will have Apple iPod and more Apple products, valued at \$310; Debbie Stephens' K-5 class will have "Pamper Me," with many items to help you relax, valued at \$230; Tonya Roberts' first grade class, "Hunting," valued at \$250; Debbie Love's second grade class, Halloween items to help decorate your home, valued at \$273; Carol Aman's third grade class, "Gift Card," valued at \$250; Shona

Whiddon's fourth grade class, "ACA Spirit," with many blue and gold items, valued at \$230; Wanda Hughey's fifth grade class, "Duck Dynasty;" Valued at \$215; Jennifer Falk's fifth grade class, "Rainy Day," full of games and activities, valued at \$215; and the sixth, seventh and eight grade classes will have the "Vera Bradley Basket," valued at \$695.

The tickets are \$1 each. Winners will be drawn at the end of the Fall Festival.

The high school students will also be selling food during the Fall Festival. The ninth grade will have pizza and drinks; the tenth grade will have sno-cones; the 11th grade will have Chick-Filet sandwiches with chips and drinks; and the 12th grade class will have hamburger and hotdog meals, with drinks and funnel cakes.

The seniors will also be selling raffle tickets for \$10 each. The winner will be drawn at the end of the Fall Festival.

First prize is a half-day guided quail hunt for four hunters at the Southern Woods Plantation in Sylvester, GA, refreshments and lunch will be provided. The prize is valued at \$1,500.

Second place is a Benelli Super Nova 12-gauge shot gun, 2 3/4" up to 3 1/2" with choice of Real Tree APG Camo. The prize is valued at \$670. The third prize is a Yeti cooler-YT 45, with 9.4-gallon capacity, which holds up to 26 cans. This prize is valued at \$330.

At 3 p.m., there will also be a costume parade. So bring your little ones out and let them walk around in their Halloween costume during the Fall Festival and win a small prize. "PTO would like to thank all who have helped out this year; you guys have done an amazing job. We really appreciate it. Please come support the ACA's PTO largest fund raiser," said Coordinator Holli Slaughter.

## Today Is UNITY Day



AMBER HOUSTON  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

Wear orange today, October 9, for UNITY Day.

UNITY Day is a nationally recognized day to show solidarity and support to bullying victims, and to discuss the

issues of bullying in classes across the nation. Organized by PACER's Bullying Prevention Center, the day is part of a larger Bullying Prevention Month in October.

October's festivities include the "Run, Walk, Roll Against Bullying," which will take

place in various locations across America, in-school discussions and teaching opportunities between older students and younger students, and more. One such event will take place in Madison on October 26.

UNITY Day is designed to simply show support for bullying victims and to facilitate conversation on bullying. UNITY Day also provides a unique opportunity to highlight the resources that PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center makes available: teaching tools for teachers and parents;

encouragement and a speaking platform for victims; courage and guidance for peers.

Visit [www.pacer.org/bullying/](http://www.pacer.org/bullying/) for more information and to access these resources. For elementary students, visit: [pacerkidsagainstbullying.org](http://pacerkidsagainstbullying.org). For teenagers, visit: [pacerteensagainstbullying.org](http://pacerteensagainstbullying.org).

Bullying affects students in every way: it affects their physical health, mental health, academic performance, social relationships, and more. See Friday's Health Tab for a discussion on the health effects of bullying.

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Please visit this web site to access the report. A printed copy of the report is also available for review at each school, at the district office and at the public library.

# SPORTS

## Holm Carries Warriors To 30-8 Win Over St. Francis

WILLIAM SMITH  
ECB Publishing

The Warriors returned to action Friday evening against the Wolves of St. Francis in one of the more sloppy, penalty-laden victories of recent memory, prevailing by a final score of 30-8. Despite the fact that Aucilla managed 415 yards of total offense, this contest will be remembered mostly for the nearly constant barrage of flags incurred by an increasingly frustrated Warrior team that struggled to make headway against the Wolves' scrappy defense and the eye of the officials.

The outcome was decidedly in doubt until well into the fourth quarter, as the Warrior offense could muster only eight points through the first three periods of play as they lethargically allowed St. Francis to lurk within striking distance of the lead.

"I believe that this game is responsible for probably doubling the grey hair of this coaching staff, at least. I've never seen that many holding calls against one team before," concluded Head Coach Colby Roberts. "This was unquestionably a dangerous trap game between last week's rivalry against John Paul II and next week's rivalry against Munroe. We're happy to get out of there with a win, but we simply cannot play that way and



Quarterback Austin Bishop brings the Warrior offense to the line against the St. Francis defense.

ever expect to win without the help of Lady Luck."

Despite the "officially challenged" nature of the Warrior offense, senior running back Brandon Holm managed to have a career game that proved to be the boon needed to lift Aucilla to victory. Holm gashed the St. Francis defense to the tune of 181 yards rushing on only 18 carries, while adding a crucial rushing touchdown in the fourth quarter that put the contest out of reach for the Wolves. Holm also tallied 51 receiving yards on four catches. The 232 combined yards represents Holm's best by far in an Aucilla uniform.

Roberts ruminated on the importance of Holm that evening, saying, "Brandon was the engine tonight, and we wouldn't have won this football game had he not decided to step up and make plays. It can't be overstated how important it is for this

football team to have a bruising, physical running game to go along with the finesse of Timmy Burrus' running style and the passing game. It gives opposing defenses one more thing to worry about."

Speaking of Burrus, the junior athlete carved out his own niche once again Friday, though it took a bit of a back seat to Holm's stellar performance. The dual threat competitor rushed for 77 yards and a touchdown on 11 carries, and added a reception for 30 yards.

While Warrior offense did feature a running approach to victory, the passing game still contributed with some play-action play that kept the St. Francis defense honest. Quarterback Austin Bishop finished 11/25 with 167 yards passing, one touchdown, one interception, and a rushing touchdown on a sneak late in the fourth

quarter.

Bishop's favorite target was senior receiver Casey Demott, who ended the evening with three receptions for 58 yards and one score.

The "Glass Eaters" of the Aucilla defense recorded their best point total of the season so far, holding the option offense of St. Francis in check while the Warrior offense found its identity.

Leading the charge was junior linebacker Cole Schwab, whose stat line reads like a novel: eight total tackles, one tackle for loss, three sacks, and one massive fumble recovery returned for a tumbling 20 yards. Schwab has really found his fire in the middle of the defense and become a feared presence for ball carriers and quarterbacks alike.

Holm also dominated on defense, recording a momentum-building safety in the first quarter to go along with eight tackles and one tackle for loss.

Rounding out the defensive effort was Bishop, who finished with five tackles and an interception; Demott, who finished with eight tackles and a fumble recovery; linebacker Nick Roberts, with five tackles, two sacks, and a tackle for loss; and cor-



Brandon Holm carries the ball for the Warriors as Timmy Burrus blocks.

nerback Seth Wiles, who ended the evening with three tackles and one sack.

Now comes the big one: Munroe week. The annual blood-letting between two schools who have had the displeasure of playing each other for decades, and there is certainly no love lost between these two squads. Last year, the Warriors absolutely crushed the rival Bobcats to the tune of 43-0 in a contest that was called midway through the 4th quarter due to the chippy nature of the Munroe coaches and players.

Said Coach Roberts, "This is the game that we've had circled on our schedule since day one. We know they're coming for us, and they've been telling anyone who would

listen that they've got something big in store this year. Well, we certainly had something for them last year, and no one in blue and gold is satisfied with anything other than making that two straight years. No matter what happens, you can guarantee that both schools are giving it everything they've got. The winner gets the Interstate Trophy, the loser gets to talk about next season."

This year's matchup promises to be a clash of titans: Munroe (3-1) has allowed exactly 21 points for the entire 2013 season, including three shutouts. Aucilla (4-1) has averaged 36 points and 439 yards of offense per game. Unstoppable force, meet immovable object.

## Tigers Maul Branford



A watchful Tiger defense awaits the Branford offensive snap.

FRAN HUNT  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

The Jefferson varsity Tigers manned the field last week against Branford in the first District game of the season, and the Tigers mauled their opponent for a 48-14 victory. The Tigers now stand 1-3 on the season, and 1-0 in District play.

Coach Vic Culley named Joe Daniels as the offensive player of the week, and Keondrae Parker as the defensive player of the week.

On the defensive side of the field, Damion Crumitie had one pass interception that he returned for a touchdown.

Calvin Footman had 12 tackles.

Keondrae Parker had 15 tackles.

Defensive lineman Montrez Simmons had 11 tackles, one quarterback sack, and three

tackles for a loss.

On the offensive side of the field, quarterback John Burns completed over 60 percent of his attempted passes, and he averaged 13 yards per pass. He had a total of 315 yards, and three touchdown passes. He also had two carries, which averaged 24 yards each, for two additional touchdowns.

Robert Williams had seven carries for 72 yards.

Joe Daniels averaged 25 yards per pass reception, and he had one touchdown.

Calvin Footman had one pass reception for 25 yards, and one touchdown.

Damion Crumitie received one short pass and returned it down field 85 yards, for a Tiger touchdown.

The Tigers hit the field against the Taylor County Bulldogs on Friday, October 11 at 7 p.m. there.



Quarterback John Burns awaits the snap against Branford.



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# Players Of The Week

## JCHS

<b>Offensive</b>	<b>Defensive</b>
	
<b>Joe Daniels</b>	<b>Keondrae Parker</b>

## ACA

<b>Offensive</b>	<b>Defensive</b>
	
<b>Entire Offensive Line</b>	<b>Entire Defensive Line</b>



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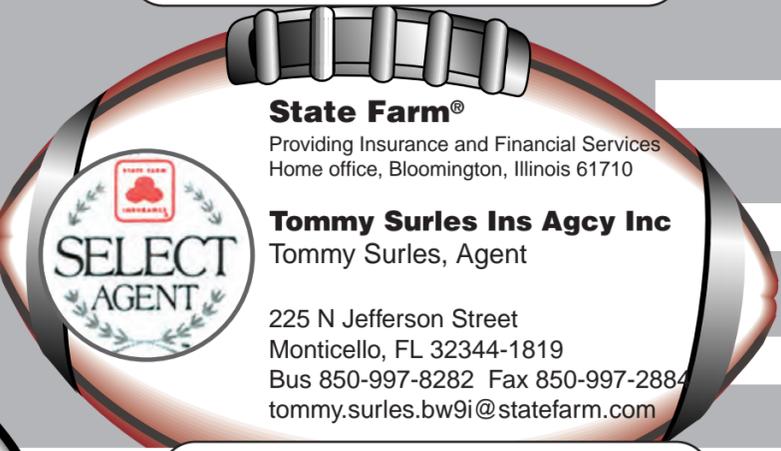
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No: 13-173-CA

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES HIGDON, Deceased

NOTICE OF ACTION

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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 5th day of September 2013

KIRK REAMS CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Sherry Sears 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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Suwannee River Water Management District intends to sell certain real property (the "Property"). A description of the Property is as follows: Approximately 114 acres, located in Madison and Jefferson Counties, Florida; to-wit:

Madison County, Florida:

All that part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 lying East and North of the Aucilla River, Section 2, Township 2 South, Range 5 East.

Jefferson County, Florida:

That part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 lying West and South of the Aucilla River, Section 2, Township 2 South, Range 5 East.

A complete description and map of the Property may be obtained by contacting the Suwannee River Water Management District at the address and telephone number set out below.

The sale of the Property shall take place not less than 30 days nor more than 45 days after the first publication of this notice.

This notice is given to comply with the publication requirements of Section 373.089, Florida Statutes. 10/2,9,16/13

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

Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage

Case #: 2012-CA-000169

Plaintiff, -vs.-

John Washington, II and Victoria L. Washington, Husband and Wife; Hiawatha Farms Homeowner's Association, Inc.; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises, Grantees, or Other Claimants

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated September 10, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 2012-CA-000169 of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Jefferson County, Florida, wherein Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage, Plaintiff and John Washington, II and Victoria L. Washington, Husband and Wife are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Kirk Reams, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash ON THE FRONT STEPS OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF U.S. 90 AND 19, JEFFERSON COUNTY, MONTICELLO, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on October 31, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit: LOT 1, HIAWATHA FARMS, A SUBDIVISION, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "B", PAGE 88, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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Kirk Reams CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Jefferson County, Florida

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10/2,9/13

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

HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for Wells Fargo HomeEquity Asset-Backed Securities 2004-2 Trust, Home Equity Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-2

Case #: 2013-CA-000024

Plaintiff, -vs.-

John Thurman Fleming a/k/a John T. Fleming, Surviving Spouse of Bonnie M. Fleming, (Deceased); The Unknown Spouse of John Thurman Fleming a/k/a John T. Fleming; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises, Grantees, or Other Claimants

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated September 10, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 2013-CA-000024 of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Jefferson County, Florida, wherein HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for Wells Fargo HomeEquity Asset-Backed Securities 2004-2 Trust, Home Equity Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-2, Plaintiff and John Thurman Fleming a/k/a John T. Fleming, Surviving Spouse of Bonnie Mae Fleming a/k/a Bonnie M. Fleming, (Deceased) are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Kirk Reams, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash ON THE FRONT STEPS OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF U.S. 90 AND 19, JEFFERSON COUNTY, MONTICELLO, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on October 31, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit: LOT 1, BLOCK "A" OF LLOYD ACRES UNIT NO. 1, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "B", PAGE 31 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA. MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 13, A DISTANCE OF 3063.90 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF THE 100.0 FOOT RIGHT-OF-WAY OF STATE ROAD NO. 158, THENCE RUN NORTH 65 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 51 SECONDS EAST 1298.09 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE TO THE LEFT, THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY AND SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 2596.64 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 10 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 10 SECONDS, FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 491.09 FEET, THENCE LEAVING SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST 96.35 FEET TO A POINT ON A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHWESTERLY ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY BOUNDARY OF STATE ACCESS ROAD, SAID ACCESS ROAD LYING SOUTHEASTERLY FROM AND ADJACENT TO THE 100.0 FOOT RIGHT-OF-WAY OF STATE ROAD NO. 158, THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF SAID ACCESS ROAD AS FOLLOWS: NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 2676.64 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE 23 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 48 SECONDS, FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 1085.99 FEET (THE CHORD OF SAID ARC BEING NORTH 44 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST 1078.56 FEET), TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN NORTH 63 DEGREES 22 SECONDS EAST 72.12 FEET, THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY OF SAID ACCESS ROAD RUN SOUTH 12 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST 479.39 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 13 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST 43.0 FEET THENCE SOUTH 65 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 443.75 FEET, TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF A 60.0 FOOT ROADWAY, SAID POINT BEING ON A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY THENCE FROM A TANGENT BEARING OF NORTH 24 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST RUN ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 660.92 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 19 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 22 SECONDS, FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 222.32 FEET, TO A POINT OF REVERSE CURVE, THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY REVERSE CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 30.0 FEET THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 88 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 44 SECONDS, FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 46.16 FEET TO A POINT OF REVERSE CURVE, THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY REVERSE CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 2676.64 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 11 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 58 SECONDS, FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 557.43 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

COMMENCE AT THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN SOUTH 3063.90 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF S.R. 158 THENCE NORTH 65 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 51 SECONDS EAST 1298.09 FEET ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE TO A POINT, THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG CURVE CONCAVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 2596.64 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 10 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 10 SECONDS, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 491.09 FEET ALONG SAID ROAD TO A POINT, THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST 96.35 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF A FRONTAGE ROAD, THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 2676.64 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 23 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 48 SECONDS, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 1085.99 FEET) ALONG SAID FRONTAGE ROAD TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 63 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST 72.12 FEET ALONG SAID ROAD TO A POINT, THENCE SOUTH 12 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST 479.39 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE SOUTH 13 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST 43.0 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE SOUTH 65 DEGREES 32 MINUTES WEST 221.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 65 DEGREES 32 MINUTES WEST 222.75 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF A 60 FOOT WIDE ROAD, THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING ARADIUS OF 660.92 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 19 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 28 SECONDS, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 221.76 FEET ALONG SAID ROAD TO A POINT OF REVERSE CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 30 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 88 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 37 SECONDS, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 46.17 FEET ALONG SAID ROAD TO A POINT ON THE AFOREMENTIONED FRONTAGE ROAD, THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 2676.64 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 7 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 17 SECONDS, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 358.38 FEET ALONG SAID ROAD TO A POINT, THENCE SOUTH 13 DEGREES 00 MINUTES EAST 415.19 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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.

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 ADA Coordinator; 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301; (850) 577-4430 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Kirk Reams CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Jefferson County, Florida

Sherry Sears DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

10/2,9/13

NOTICE OF MEETING

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF JEFFERSON COUNTY will meet in Regular Session on Monday, October 14, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Board room located at 1490 W. Washington Street, Monticello. An agenda is posted on the District website at www.jeffersonschool-district.org. Any questions may be directed to the District Office Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. by calling (850) 342-0100. 10/9/13

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

EverBank

Case #: 2012-CA-000162

Plaintiff, -vs.-

Tyler J. Haveard a/k/a Tyler Haveard and Susan A. Haveard a/k/a Susan Haveard, Husband and Wife; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.; Asheville Area Property Owners' Association, Inc.; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises, Grantees, or Other Claimants

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated September 10, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 2012-CA-000162 of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Jefferson County, Florida, wherein EverBank, Plaintiff and Tyler J. Haveard a/k/a Tyler Haveard and Susan A. Haveard a/k/a Susan Haveard, Husband and Wife are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Tim Sanders, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash ON THE FRONT STEPS OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF U.S. 90 AND 19, JEFFERSON COUNTY, MONTICELLO, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on October 31, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit: LOT 5, BLOCK B, ASHVILLE HIGHLANDS, UNIT 1, A SUBDIVISION, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK B, PAGE 42, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN YEAR: 1997, MAKE: JACOBSEN, VIN#: JACFL17837A AND VIN#: JACFL17837B, MANUFACTURED HOME, WHICH IS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LANDS. AS SUCH IT IS DEEMED TO BE A FIXTURE AND A PART OF THE REAL ESTATE.

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.

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 ADA Coordinator; 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301; (850) 577-4430 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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10/2,9/13

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF CHARLES WILLIAM CARTER, Deceased File Number: 13-31-CP

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The administration of the estate of CHARLES WILLIAM CARTER, deceased, File Number 13-31-CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 1 Courthouse Circle, 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 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 October 9, 2013

Attorney For Personal Representative:

T. BUCKINGHAM BIRD P. O. Box 247 Monticello, FL 32345 850-997-3503 FL Bar ID #0006176

TIMOTHY DALE CARTER 357 Rachel Road Crossville, TN 38572

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF CHARLES WILLIAM CARTER, Deceased File Number: 13-31-CP

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of CHARLES WILLIAM CARTER, deceased, whose date of death was October 9, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Florida, Probate Division under probate file # 13-31-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 October 9, 2013

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# AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

## Opera House To Host CD Release Show On Saturday

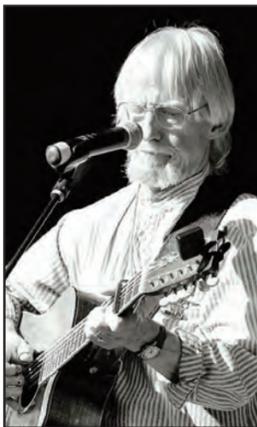
(Musical Event Features Three Acts)

From a tiny studio by a tranquil lake called Gatorbone in north Florida comes a very big show that will play at the Monticello Opera House on Saturday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>.

Lis and Lon Williamson, founders of Gatorbone Studios, will present a concert of their latest projects. It's a CD-release show featuring new work from The New 76ers of Tallahassee, The Wild Shiners of Gainesville, and Bob Patterson of St. Augustine.

"We're very excited about this particular show," remarked Lis, a songbird herself who has performed with members of each of the featured groups. "We have Bob Patterson, whose musical career dates back to the folk music of the sixties and is still fresh, strong and relevant today. And then there are the 'youngsters': The 'Wild Shiners' and 'The New 76ers', which have no doubt been influenced by Bob and others like him. Now they're playing their own brand of folk music, with top-notch songwriting and musicianship".

Patterson is considered one of the patri-



Bob Patterson of St. Augustine

archs of Florida folk music. He is a professional singer/songwriter and storyteller with more than 50 years of experience performing at clubs and festivals and on nationally syndicated radio and TV programs.

"Our original music aspires to move you physically and spiritually," is how Tallahassee acoustic trio The New 76ers describe the motive behind their music.

Danny and Kelly Goddard team up with Kelly's brother, Brian Durham, to form one of the hottest young folk rock bands in the region, often playing to packed clubs and standing-room only crowds.

The Wild Shiners have been described as



The New 76ers of Tallahassee



The Wild Shiners of Gainesville

'face-melting Americana.' Expert flat-picking guitar, banjo, mandolin, standup bass and drums come together with highly charged influences of the blue ridges of Kentucky, the neon lights of Nashville, and the black-water flatlands of north Florida. Releasing their debut album at the Monticello show, their original, cover and traditional tunes range from quirky/hilarious to heart-searching bal-

lads. Tickets are \$15 for the Saturday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, show, with the music set to start at 8 p.m. A pre-show dinner will be served in the main lobby for an additional \$20. Doors open at 6:30 pm with dinner to be served at 7 p.m.

For more information and to reserve tickets, call 850-997-4242. Tickets may also be purchased online at [www.monticelloopera-house.org](http://www.monticelloopera-house.org).

## Obituaries

### CARLOTTA HANNEY

Carlotta Hanney, 71, made her journey from this home on earth to her new home in Heaven on Thursday, October 3, 2013.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 7, 2013 at Christian Heritage Church located at 2820 Sharer Road, Tallahassee, FL with interment following at Beth Page Cemetery in Wacissa, Florida.

The family received friends and extended family on Sunday, October 6, 2013 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Bevis Funeral Home located at 2710 N. Monroe St.

Carlotta was a graduate of Emmanuel College in Franklin Springs, GA and spent several years employed in city and state government. For almost 30 years she has worked at Syn-Tech Systems in Tallahassee, FL, where she excelled in her career as Human Resources Director. She was deeply devoted to her work and cultivated many lifelong friendships along the way.

She was an active member of the national Society of Human Resource Management as well as the Big Bend chapter of the Society of Human Resource

Management, where in 2010, she was chosen to receive the Human Resources Professional Excellence Award. Syn-Tech Systems was her "other family" whom she loved dearly.

Carlotta is survived by her three children, Amber Phillips (Jerry), Peter Penrose (Nicki), and Ashley McCall (Thomas); nine grandchildren, Westley, Pierce, Brighton, Madison, Bailey and Devyn Penrose; Cathryn and Paige McCall; her sister, Angela Turner (Jon); nephew, Michael Turner (Elizabeth) and niece, Jessica Taggart (Jason).

Carlotta was preceded in death by her husband Clayton, her father, Wilson and her mother, Edna. Carlotta will be remembered for her genuine love for Christ, her faithfulness as a loving wife, a devoted mother and grandmother, and a loyal friend to many.

She will leave behind a legacy of strength, generosity, integrity, outstanding character, and deep devotion to God, her family, friends, and coworkers. She loved and was loved by so many. She will be greatly missed.

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