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The steeple of the First Presbyterian Church on Dogwood is getting a facelift. Local contractor Buster Brock is doing the work, which includes pulling off the old vinyl siding, removing the wood rot and replacing the exterior with hardy board.

## Man Charged With Fleeing And Eluding

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A county man was arrested last week on an outstanding county warrant for his arrest, charging him with fleeing and eluding, and reckless driving.

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office reported that on September 1, 2012, Deputy Daniel Williams was following a woman and her three-year old daughter back to Monticello from Aucilla Shores. When they were approaching the hill before Clark Road, Deputy Williams saw a vehicle traveling in the opposite direction at a high rate of speed.

The deputy noted that he did not feel that the vehicle would be able to stay on the road, so he pulled his patrol vehicle over onto the north side of the road.

The oncoming vehicle then ran off the south shoulder, and overcorrected. The vehicle then came across the road, and almost ran into the back of the woman Deputy Williams was following. The deputy noted that the vehicle would have struck his patrol car head on, if he had not pulled over.

The vehicle straightened up before running off the north shoulder, and kept going. The deputy was able to clock a speed of 67 miles per hour. Deputy Williams noticed that the vehicle was a green Toyota pickup truck with a camper shell on the back.

The deputy turned around and caught up to the truck at about Walker's Dairy. The truck drove off the south shoulder again, and then drove down the center of the road on a curve. The truck was then traveling at 78 miles per hour.

Deputy Williams turned on his blue lights and the truck pulled over. The deputy called for backup because he felt as if the truck would drive off. Deputy Williams opened his door and the truck sped off. The deputy contacted dispatch and advised them that he was in pursuit of a possible drunk driver.

He stayed about 25 yards behind the truck, and watched it drive off the south shoulder four more times. They passed the J&B Club at about 80 miles per hour, and the truck ran off the north shoulder in a curve. When the road straightened up, the truck came back on the road, almost sideways. The driver gained control of the vehicle and pulled over to the south shoulder. The passenger door opened, and the deputy saw feet hanging out of the doorway. Then the truck door closed back as the driver spun the truck around, and went back in

the opposite direction.

Deputy Williams, who still had his lights and siren activated, turned around and backed off some more. He followed the truck back passed the J&B Club again, and the truck ran off the road and down into a steep ditch, where it came to rest.

The driver opened the door and looked back at Deputy Williams. The deputy recognized the driver, but could not make the connection with his name. The deputy noted that he knew the driver from being in the County Jail a few years ago, and from other recent incidents.

The driver ran to a fence on the north side of the road. Deputy Williams got to the fence after the driver fell to the ground on the other side. The deputy pulled his Tazer out and shot it in the driver's direction, but it did not make good contact and the driver ran off into the woods.

Deputy Williams then spoke with the passenger, who was talking on the cell phone. He then hung up and the deputy asked him who the driver was. He said that it was his "Home boy," and he wasn't going to tell the deputy. Deputy Williams explained to the passenger that he had seen him trying the exit the vehicle and that he was sure that the passenger was scared during the incident.

Deputy Williams then told him that a woman and small girl almost died because of this, and that his "Home boy" had almost killed him in the process and then ran off and left him for police. The deputy questioned the passenger's moral character and that of the driver.

The deputy then walked into the woods in an attempt to find the driver. Trooper Charles Swindle stayed on the roadside with the passenger. When deputy Williams came back, the passenger told him that the driver was Corey Kempton Barnhart, 27, of Jefferson County, and that he ran because he was drunk. He then told the deputy that he was scared for his life and tried to bail out of the vehicle when Barnhart turned it around. He then made the comment, "If that woman and little girl had been killed, I would have died."

The passenger found a ride home, but would not give a written statement because he did not want to look like a "snitch."

Barnhart was arrested November 7 on an outstanding county warrant for his arrest and charged with fleeing and eluding and reckless driving. Bond was set at \$10,000 and he remained at the County Jail November 15.

## Ruling On Map Redistricting Suit Expected To Come Soon

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"Forthcoming" was the word this week from the office of the judge who is handling the map redistricting lawsuit filed by four local plaintiffs in May.

Becky Jones, secretary to Circuit Court Judge Mark E. Walker, told the *Jefferson Journal* on Tuesday morning, Nov. 13, that Walker was working on the order and it would be forthcoming soon.

Walker last heard arguments on the case on Sept. 14, at which time he instructed the attorneys for the two sides to submit their proposed final orders to him by Sept. 28. Walker said he would base his final order on the proposed orders, offering that he might adopt one or the other in whole. But more likely, he said, he would incorporate parts and portions of one or the other or both in his final order.

Walker also made clear at the time that the case boiled down to

whether what the Jefferson County Commission and Jefferson County School Board had accomplished on Dec. 19, 2011, constituted a map redistricting or not.

It's the plaintiffs' contention that the two boards' Dec. 19 votes constituted a binding redistricting in an odd-numbered year, as required by state law. They argue that by extension, the two boards' subsequent votes in January to rescind their December decisions were illegal and the court should order the two governing bodies to abide by the map they approved in December.

For their part, the defendants — the County Commission and School Board — argue that their December votes were but a step in a process. Their contention is that redistricting doesn't become final until a legal description is published, an ordinance or resolution adopted, and the documents submitted to the Secretary of State. Until

the latter steps are completed, goes the defendants' argument, the commission and School Board enjoy the authority to amend, rescind or postpone any decision.

It's for Walker to rule which of the two arguments is legally correct in whole or in part, a decision that could always lead to an appeal and a continuation of the case.

Tallahassee Attorney John Davis filed the lawsuit on behalf of plaintiffs Terry Presley, Bethel Ransom, James Mack and Lonnie Griffin on May 22, 2012. The complaint petitioned the court to order the Jefferson County Commission and Jefferson County School Board to return to the Dec. 19 map and publicize the decision.

The suit argued that the two boards had violated state statutes when they failed to timely advertise and notice the public about the amended district lines that the two had approved by resolution on Dec. 19, 2011. The suit further argued that the com-

mission and School Board had compounded their violations by respectively voting on Jan. 5 and 9 to rescind their December votes and return to the 2002 map.

The petition cited Florida Statutes and case law, both of which establish that government bodies must adjust their district boundaries every 10 years to account for population shifts and maintain balance among districts.

It argued that the map changes made in December 2011 were valid amendments and that by failing to properly and promptly advertise and post the changes, the two boards had compounded their violations.

Finally, it argued that Florida law requires redistricting be accomplished in odd-number years and the two boards' January decisions to rescind their December decisions constituted a redistricting in an even-numbered year — a violation of state statutes.

## Downtown Renovation Project Gets Go-Ahead

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Following the recommendation of the Monticello Historic Design Review Board, the Monticello City Council last week approved the renovations of several historic buildings in the downtown district.

The renovations, which the council approved on Thursday, Nov. 8, apply to a group of downtown buildings that formerly comprised Jackson's Drug Store and that now are part of what is to be called the Jackson Square.

Per the application for a certificate of appropriateness for building renovations submitted by local contractor Mark Kessler, the renovations will apply to the facades of buildings fronting Cherry, Dogwood and Jefferson streets.

The renovations, which include modifications suggested by the Historic Design Review Board, aim to make the buildings more historically accurate and compatible with surrounding buildings in the area.

Among the proposed changes, door frames will be finished in styles and trims to match nearby doorways, mullion will be added to the glass in certain doors, different paint shades will be utilized to enhance the relief of door panels, and cementations coatings will be applied to walls to match the existing texture of other walls.

The renovations are part of a grander plan by Tracey Jackson and members of the Jefferson County Historical Society to make the downtown district a more vibrant and viable area. The plan envisions various shops eventually occupying the different buildings, complete with interconnecting hallways and a common plaza area.

Parts of the plan already implemented included the demolition of the former Rare Door Restaurant and the conversion of its parking lot into a landscaped garden that abuts the historic Wirick-Simmons House and provides a much attractive green space for the block.

## City Officials Earn Kudos For Productive, Collegial Meetings

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More and more, the Monticello City Council is gaining a reputation among citizens for brief, productive and collegial meetings.

Not infrequently accompanying these accolades, whether explicit or implicit, are less favorable comparisons to the Jefferson County Commission and the Jefferson County School Board — entities whose respective proceedings tend to be lengthy, contentious and not necessarily productive affairs in some citizens' views.

Relative to the former: On Thursday evening, Nov. 8 (the normal first Tuesday meeting was rescheduled because of the election), the council approved site plans for two new businesses, a downtown restoration project and a possible downtown beautification project, along with other city business, all under an hour and absent much ado.

It was the often-expressed consensus among the several citizens attending the meeting — a sentiment stated publicly during the proceeding and afterwards in informal conversations in the hallway — that much progress had been accomplished in short order; that it showed local government working at its best; and that county and school district officials could well take a lesson in the conduct of the public's business.

It was also the expressed opinion of at least one individual that the gridlock, incivility and divisiveness of Washington politics had apparently infected the two other local government bodies.

Whether the council is merely experiencing a pleasant phase, or conversely the commission and School Board are experiencing bad patches, officials might well take note that citizens certainly are taking notice.

## Proposed Plan Could Affect Hunting On St. Marks Refuge

The Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) is seeking public input on a draft plan and environmental assessment that could affect sport hunting on the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge, part of which lies in Jefferson County.

The plan under consideration proposes two alternatives for hunting on the refuge. One alternative would allow hunting to continue as is and requires no action. The second proposes opening portions of the St. Marks Unit and lands acquired during the next 15 years.

"The lands would be evaluated for opening to hunting as they are purchased," the FWS states relative to the second alternative. "Under the proposed action, the hunting of deer, rabbits, gray squirrel, hog and turkey would be considered."

The hunting, the FWS adds, would have to abide

with state, federal and refuge-specific regulations.

The FWS began accepting public input on the plan on Thursday, Nov. 15, and will continue accepting public input through Wednesday, Nov. 28.

Copies of the plan are available at the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge Center, at the LeRoy Collins Leon County Library in Tallahassee, or online at <http://www.fws.gov/saintmarks/> and <http://www.stmarksrfuge.org/>.

Address all written comments, requests for the plan or questions to Refuge Manager Terry Peacock, at P.O. Box 68, St. Marks, FL, 32355. Or call him at (850) 925-6121 or email him at [terry\\_peacock@fws.gov](mailto:terry_peacock@fws.gov).

St. Marks currently covers 70,000 acres across Wakulla, Jefferson and Taylor counties.

## Tigers Head Into First Round Of Play-Offs

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After defeating North Florida Christian last week, the Jefferson County Tigers are headed into the first round of the play-off Friday in their quest for second consecutive State Championship.

up their regular season on a 3-7 record, not far off of last years record of 4-6, when they took the State Championship.

The Tigers will face off against Trenton High School, Friday at 7:30 p.m., there.

Last year when Jefferson faced Trenton, the Tigers gave Trenton a 56-19 trouncing for their second consecutive Regional Title.

## Thanksgiving Week Deadline Schedule

The paper has implemented a different deadline schedule for stories and ads during Thanksgiving week.

For the Wednesday, Nov. 21, paper, the deadline is this Friday, Nov. 16, with stories due by noon and ads due by 4 p.m.

For the Friday, Nov. 23, paper, the deadline will be Tuesday, Nov. 20, with stories due by noon and ads due by 4 p.m.



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Fri 11/16	68/50	Cloudy skies. High 68F Winds NNE at 5 to 10 mph.
Sat 11/17	68/48	Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 40s.
Sun 11/18	69/51	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 50s.
Mon 11/19	70/51	Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s.
Tue 11/20	72/53	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s.

# Viewpoints & Opinions

## Letters To The Editor

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

### In Responce To "The Preacher Knew Best"

In the Story titled: "The Preacher knew Best" by Amber McClellan, she states, that a Preacher in 1916 made Statements like: "You cannot help the Poor by destroying the Rich," "You cannot strengthen the Weak by weakening the Strong," "You cannot lift the Wage Earner by pulling the Wage Payer down," "You cannot further the Brotherhood of Man by inciting Class Hatred," "You cannot build Character and Courage by taking away People's Initiative and Independence," and "You cannot help People permanently by doing for them, what they could and should do for themselves.

When I first read the Article, I was shocked that a Preacher would say these things, so I prayed for Understanding and Comprehension. Then I began to see, that she was talking about a Preacher in 1916.

In 1978, when I was in College, I wrote a Paper On President Woodrow Wilson and during his White House Tenure from 1913 to 1921, President Woodrow Wilson made the Racial Segregation United States Policy. This included the wholesale firing of Blacks in Government Positions throughout America and replacing them with Whites. One day for Instance, the Atlanta Postmaster simply fired 50 Black Messengers and gave their Jobs to Whites.

When questioned he said that the Whites had Families to support and that he actually needed no reason at all. Between the Unions and the Private Sector Discrimination, Wilson's ethnic Cleansing of the Government Workforce further relegated Blacks to agricultural and domestic Labor. Having been the President of Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson was the most intelligent of the U.S. Presidents, but his Public Education Policy was cat-

egorically unjust.

He declared: "We want a Class of Persons to have a liberal Education, and we want another Class of Persons, a very much larger Class of Necessity in every Society, to fore-go the Privilege of a liberal Education and fit themselves to perform specific, difficult manual Tasks." That "very much larger" Class consisted of Blacks and other People of Color, whose public Schooling over the last Century ensured that People of Color-Students fulfilled this designated inferior Role.

The Curriculum for rich Whites in the Public School System included Latin, History, Geology, Astronomy, Rhetoric's, Physiology, and Algebra, while the Education for Blacks and other People of Color focused solely on "manual Training." Now, today, in Monticello, Year 2012, let us look at our School System.

We have a Class of Persons, which obtain a liberal Education and we have another Class of Persons, a very much larger Class in order to fore-go the Privilege of a liberal Education and fit themselves to perform specific, difficult manual Tasks.

Amber, it seems to me, that America will never teach true History, because it feels, that People, such as yourself cannot handle the Truth.

People like Noam Chomsky, Dr. Frank I. Luntz, Andrew J. Bacevich and Howard Zinn have been teaching true American History for Years.

When I was in Europe, I found out, that over there, they were teaching and reading about those People in High School. Amber, for the sake of time and Space, I have provided you only with one Example in order to try to explain to you, that this Class Warfare, as you call it, has been designed a very long time ago for the Purpose

of removing the Middle Class and to maintain and keep a Class of Necessity to fit themselves, to perform specific, difficult manual Tasks.

If you are not certain about my Statements here, please read "A People's History of the United States" or any of the Authors, which I have listed and stated in this Article.

Amber, you are correct, that Capitalism is an imperfect System and this is why Jesus and all religious Leaders talked about and taught the perfect System of God's Love, Kindness, Truth, Hope, Forgiveness, Service and Charity. Capitalism, however, teaches us, that Riches and the Accumulation of Wealth gained means Success.

In order that you will be able to fully comprehend and understand my Point, let us use your "Teach a Man to fish" and they will become self-reliant and can feed themselves thereafter.

This sounds good, but in the Capitalistic System, if one has the financial Means necessary and Power to drill for Oil, so one will drill in the Area where People fish in order to feed themselves.

This System works until the Oil Line leaks or breaks, the Oil spills and all the fish die. Now, please answer me on how the People can now remain self-reliant and feed themselves?!

As for your 1916 Preacher of which you stated and who knew Best, I recall from the Bible, that Judas gave Jesus to a Group of Preachers and those Preachers arrested Jesus and took him to the highest Court of the Land to condemn him, saying whatever they thought, the highest Court of the Land wanted to hear, so could keep their Positions and to stop Jesus once and for all.

In 1916, when you have President Woodrow Wilson having the highest Office in America, stating what he stated, what would you expect the Preacher to say?!

Nate Wood

### The Government is Too "Darn" Big

Remember the Presidential Candidate that participated in the first couple of debates who was from The Rent is Too "Darn" High Party? (expletive deleted) He answered every question by saying "The Rent is Too Darn High." He was quite a caricature, with his white mustache and beard, wasn't he? Simple message.

Well now that the clutter is over from the recent elections, I have some examples I'd like to share that also send a simple message: The Government is Too Darn Big!

I recently retired to Monticello from a Mid-western State where I was the President and CEO of a large cemetery. During my career I served in Senior Management positions in two Public Companies (NASDAQ and NYSE) and also served as President/CEO of several start-up and turn around companies. I hold a Bachelors Degree in Business, a Masters Degree in Public Administration (Government) and was honored with an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree. I currently consult for businesses on a contract basis.

During the recent election, we heard a lot about how government, through laws and especially regulations, can and does have significant impact on small businesses. We also heard how over-regulation can cause business owners to not hire new employees and not re-invest in new products and services because of regulatory uncertainty. I'm not sure we all know what, exactly, that means.

This article will provide three concrete examples that illustrate the negative impact of big government and over regulation. It doesn't deal with any Monticello, Jefferson County or even Florida issues, so no one should be offended. I believe, however, that there are similar examples that local businesses could cite that impede their success and growth, just as these examples did.

Business names and locations are withheld as irrelevant to the point, and case facts have been simplified but not misrepresented.

Case I: Unfunded Federal Storm Sewer Mandates. In 2012 we noticed remarkable increases in our quarterly cemetery water bills. Upon research, we discovered that our water costs were \$1,000 per year in 2001. In 2002 they jumped to \$8,000 and by 2011, they totaled \$23,000, annually. That is a 2300% increase in a decade.

Upon inquiry and appeal, we learned that our city was selected as a "test site" for a Federal "Storm Sewer" mandate, which later became permanent. The city has amassed a multi-million dollar "reserve" fund and doesn't have any plans to use the funds as of yet. I'm the first to admit that our "hit" was probably worse than most small businesses in that city because we had 225 acres of land, but let me make 2 points.

Over the decade, we probably paid \$100,000 in to this fund that was desperately needed internally for roads, fences and building repairs at the cemetery. Instead of being sucked out of the City's economy, that money could have been growing the economy through a multiplier effect.

Now consider that thousands of other businesses were also paying for this unfunded federal mandate, so the millions now sitting in that fund was also sucked out of the local economy. It's no wonder the unemployment rate in that city hit 13%.

One further thought. Wouldn't you think the state and/or local governments should have a say in what sewer systems are needed and when and where to spend the money? Why is the Federal Government doing unfunded mandates? Because "it's too darn big," that's why.

Case II: Workers Compensation Insurance. We hadn't had a Workers Comp claim for several years and our annual Worker's Comp premium, paid to a carrier endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce, ran about \$9,000 per year. In 2006 we had a worker who was injured. The total expense was about \$30,000, paid for by Worker's Compensation.

In 2009 we dismissed an employee for cause. On the same day he was fired, he went down to the Worker's Comp office and filed a claim for a back injury, which was totally bogus.

I'll keep this short - he and his attorney could and did appeal the claims decision at four appeal levels and finally won. We, the employer, had no right of appeal at any of those proceedings. None.

Because he was successful, and now has a partial disability, our annual premium went from \$9,000 to \$79,000 a year. The Chamber went to bat for us and got it lowered to \$49,000 a year for five years. Five years (x) \$40,000 per year of additional premium means our small business had to pay \$200,000 in additional premiums over five years, with no right

of appeal.

Before getting to Case III, allow me to draw a conclusion from Cases I and II. The extra water cost of \$22,000 per year plus the extra W.C. premium cost of \$40,000 equals \$62,000 in additional government mandated costs per year. This would cause many businesses to fail.

Consider too, that a business would be considered a top performer if it pushed 10% of its revenue to the bottom line. It would be a "star" on any stock exchange by any measure.

In order to cover the \$62,000 in additional expense, a business would have to do one of two things: Cut staff and expenses by \$62,000 or increase sales by \$620,000 in order to generate an additional \$62,000 to cover the increased costs. You can imagine which alternative we were forced to take. Government is Too Darn Big!

Case III: Government Competition. Pet Cemeteries are all the rage in the death care industry right now. Apparently people are willing to spend nearly as much memorializing Fido as they spend on Mom and Dad.

We researched the requirements to launch a pet cemetery in our state. The barriers to entrance were significant: Separate For Profit Corporation; legal separation of at least three acres of the land; a separate and funded endowment care reserve; and on and on and on. We sent staff to "Pet U" to learn the proper protocols, etc., and planned on almost \$100,000 in legal start-up costs, in order to comply with the state regulations.

Suddenly, we see all kinds of State, County, Township and City cemeteries opening up "Pet Sections" overnight, and permitting pets to be buried with their owners, and vice versa. This was prohibited by State law..... except.

Except, that State Cemetery law only governs Corporate, Proprietary and Non-Profit Cemeteries. Governmental cemeteries are exempt and governed by their own governmental bodies. Now what, I ask, what compelling need exists for government cemeteries to bury pets? And to enter the field on a whim, with no barriers to entry. Do we need to be competing with small business like this?

"This is cemetery stuff," you say. 'Who cares?'

Let me ask you...do governments need to be running golf courses? Or Marinas? Or inferior V.A Hospitals when vouchers can be given for use of existing hospitals?

Are these businesses that need governmental intervention? Or are these just examples of unnecessary and unfair governmental competition?

I agree with the candidate that said over and over "The Rent is Too Darn High." We need smaller, less intrusive and less expensive government. It's too darn big.

Dave FitzSimmons  
Retired CEO

**STINGERS**

When City workers don't pick up recycling materials, Wednesdays, when it's not a holiday, why bother to recycle? City already charges its residents for garbage pickup (two different functions, I know) so it's simpler to put it all together. Regardless of whom residents call to be sure conspicuously placed materials are picked up on Wednesdays, no change takes place. Missing a pickup is one thing, but approaching three weeks for the SAME pickup (not a new resident) must have it's unknown reason!

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## The American Cancer Society Celebrates The 37th Great American Smokeout

The American Cancer Society is marking the 37th Great American Smokeout in November by encouraging smokers to use the date to make a plan to quit, or to plan in advance and quit smoking that day. By quitting — even for one day — smokers will be taking an important step towards a healthier life — one that can lead to reducing cancer risk.

Tobacco use remains the single largest preventable cause of disease and premature death in the US, yet about 43.8 million Americans still smoke cigarettes — Nearly 1 in every 5 adults. As of 2010, there were also 13.2 million cigar smokers in the US, and 2.2 million who smoke tobacco in pipes — other dangerous and addictive forms of tobacco.

**When smokers quit — what are the benefits over time?**

**20 minutes after quitting**

Your heart rate and blood pressure drop.

**12 hours after quitting**

The carbon monoxide level in your blood drops to normal.

**2 weeks to 3 months after quitting**

Your circulation improves and your lung function increases.

**1 to 9 months after quitting**

Coughing and shortness of breath decrease;

cilia (tiny hair-like structures that move mucus out of the lungs) start to regain normal function in the lungs, increasing the ability to handle mucus, clean the lungs, and reduce the risk of infection.

**1 year after quitting**

The excess risk of coronary heart disease is half that of a continuing smoker's.

**5 years after quitting**

Risk of cancer of the mouth, throat, esophagus, and bladder are cut in half. Cervical cancer risk falls to that of a non-smoker. Stroke risk can fall to that of a non-smoker after 2-5 years.

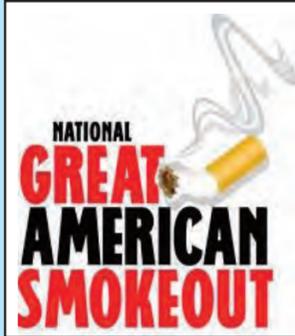
**10 years after quitting**

The risk of dying from lung cancer is about half that of a person who is still smoking. The risk of cancer of the larynx (voice box) and pancreas decreases.

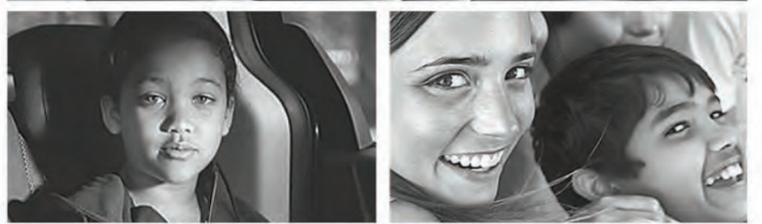
**15 years after quitting**

The risk of coronary heart disease is that of a non-smoker's.

These are just a few of the benefits of quitting smoking for good. Quitting smoking lowers the risk of diabetes, lets blood vessels work better, and helps the heart and lungs. Quitting while you are younger will reduce your health risks more, but quitting at any age can give back years of life that would be lost by continuing to smoke.



Let your voice be heard Jefferson County.



You're invited to join us at our Tobacco Free Jefferson Partnership meeting on Monday, November 19, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. at the Jefferson County Health Department Annex Building 1175 W. Washington St., Monticello, Florida 32344.

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# Jefferson County Living

## Veteran's Day Recognition

**FRAN HUNT**  
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The first ever Veteran's Day parade and recognition in Monticello, hosted last Saturday, was a huge success, with 38 parade entries and many spectators along the parade route, as well as many in attendance during the program, which followed the parade.

Event coordinator Earlene Knight said there were veterans in the parade from World War II, Vietnam, Afghanistan and Iraq. Nine of those veterans, Ernest Sneed, Gene Greenwood, Charlie Reichert, Dennis Gallon, Willard Barnhart, Sr., Dr. John Ward, CW Woodson, Carl Royce and William Jefferson, served in World War II.

Throughout the parade route, spectators waved American flags, both large and small. Young and old alike shouted, "Thank you for your service," as the veterans passed them by.

Serving as the parade Co-Grand Marshals were

Cpl. Ernest Sneed of the Marine Corp, retired, and Chaplain, Captain Len Dodson, of the US Navy, retired.

Parade entries included escorts from the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Monticello Police Department, the Co-Grand Marshals, Col. Gene Greenwood, Charlie Reichert, Dennis Gallon, Willard Barnhart, Sr., Dr. John Ward, Carl Royce, William Jefferson, CW Woodson, Aldolphus B. King, Sr., Brynwood Center, Cross Landings, Patriot Guard Riders, American Legion Post 49, N2Deep Ryderz, Sgt. Kaleb Casey, Sgt. Major Herbert Whaley, Masonic Lodge, JROTC, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 251 Ladies Auxiliary, then Superintendent of Schools Bill Brumfield, Jefferson County Lion's Club, NAACP, MLK Inc., Big Bend Hospice (passing out red, white and blue beaded necklaces), Jefferson County School Board, Kiwanis, and Rancho Grande Mexican restaurant.

Following the parade,

veterans, parade participants, and spectators, filed into the old Jefferson auditorium for the planned program, which began with the entrance of the Co-Grand Marshals Len Dobson and Ernest Sneed, and a tribute to the American flag.

Len Dodson, Chaplain, Captain, US Navy, retired, served in the US Navy Chaplain Corp from 1950 until 1980. He served in a variety of assists, including Sea US Marine Corp and Shore Duty. He received the Legion of Merit Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Vietnamese Service Medal, Vietnamese medal, 1st Class, Vietnam Civil Action medal, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal W, 1960 Device.

Ernest Sneed, Cpl. US Marine Corp, retired, enlisted in the US Marine Corp in 1944. Three years before his entrance into the Marines, President Theodore Roosevelt signed Executive Order 8802, just months before the Pearl Harbor attack, which changed US history. The Executive Order established the Fair Employment Practice Commission, which was an act that ended racial discrimination by any government agency. This allowed African Americans to serve this country in one of the most recognized branches of the military, the US Marine Corps. The integration

into the Marine Corp. marked the beginning of the end of segregation in America. Between 1942 and 1946, 20,000 African Americans trained at Camp Montford Point, and Sneed was among the nation's first African American Marines. Sneed was in action for nearly two years in the Asiatic Pacific area during World War II. He was honorably discharged in July of 1946.

The invocation was offered by Reverend Jim Gamble of the Wacissa United Methodist Church.

Remarks were then given by American Legion Post 49 Commander Frank Kolb, followed by remarks from the Co-Grand Marshals.

Both spoke of their experience in the military, their pride in the USA and how, if called, they would do it all over again.

Announcements were then made and all present were invited to the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall for lunch, honoring the veterans.

Reverend Gamble offered the benediction and the blessing of the food and those present were dismissed to be en route to the church fellowship hall.

All present at the fellowship hall enjoyed a great "All American" lunch of hot dogs, baked beans, cole slaw, a variety of desserts, and beverages. "The church and Altrusa Monticello were not

asked to provide lunch," said Knight. "They volunteered to provide lunch. They coordinated it, prepared and served it and cleaned up. I'm thankful. It was a wonderful gesture and a wonderful ministry to the community."

As to all of the veterans participating in the parade, Knight added, "I was so glad to have them all show up. It has been a real privilege for me to have been associated with this recognition and parade," she said.

In conclusion, Knight said that next year's event date is already set for November 9, prior to Veteran's Day, and planning would begin in the very near future.

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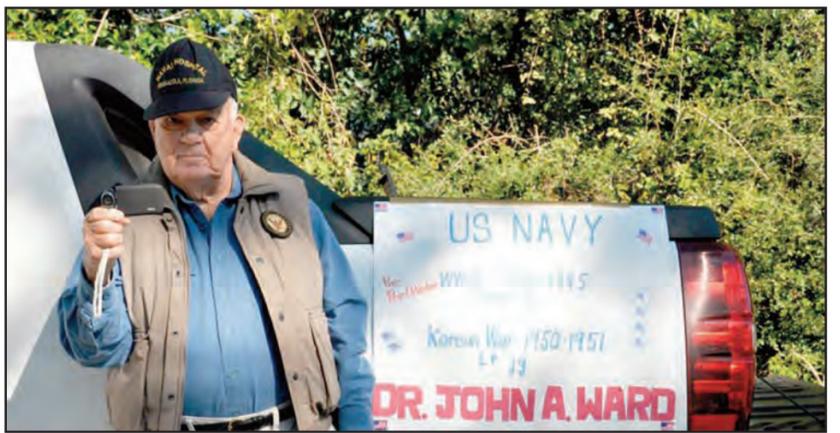
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Photos Submitted By Angela Gray  
Serving as the Veteran's Day Parade Co-Grand Marshals were Chaplain, Captain Len Dobson, US Navy, retire, back seat, and Col. Ernest Sneed, US Marines, retired, front seat.



Sgt. Aldolphus B. King, US Army, retired, was of the military representatives in the Veteran's Day Parade.



Dr. John A. Ward, US Navy, retired, was one of the military representatives in the Veteran's Day Parade.



Col. G. Gene Greenwood, US Air Force, retired, was one of the military representatives in the Veteran's Day Parade.



Reverend CW Woodson, US Army, retired, was one of the military representatives in the Veteran's Day Parade.

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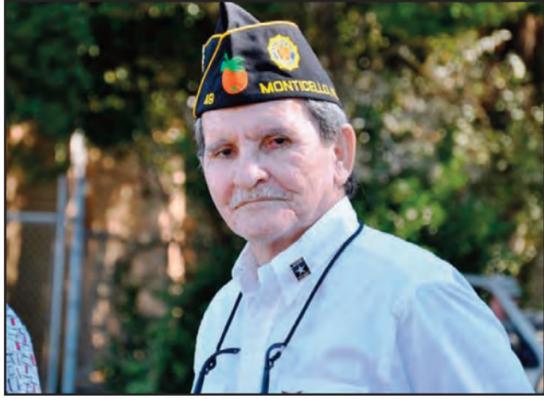
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# Jefferson County Living

## Jefferson County Veterans Day Parade



### Community Thanksgiving Dinner

**DEBBIE SNAPP**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

A Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Thanksgiving Day, November 22 at the First United Methodist Church, in the Family Ministry Center, located at 390 West Walnut Street in downtown Monticello.

Volunteers will begin serving at 11:30 a.m. and will continue until 1:30 p.m. The menu will include all the Thanksgiving favorites including baked turkey. Take out meals and transportation will be made available, but reservations are required. Reservations are not required for dining in, but would be helpful for a head count. Deliveries to shut-ins will also be available this year. Churches and others are asked

to call for directions and more information.

Come join the camaraderie of family, friends and neighbors. Bring a pie, any kind, if you'd like. There is absolutely no charge for this annual community affair. Come as you are and bring your appetite. Enjoy the music, the friendship and the meal.

Last year 300+ meals were prepared. If you'd like to help by volunteering your time and talents, or support this effort financially, contact the church at 850-997-5545 to find out just where you will fit in. Please don't let anything keep you from this meal of Thanksgiving. This is not a church event; it is a time for the community to come together to feast and fellowship. Donations will gladly be accepted.

### Yard Sale At OHEC

**DEBBIE SNAPP**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

One Heart Earth Center will hold its Fall Yard Sale on Saturday, November 17 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations are still requested, and may be dropped off at the front carport at 450 West Madison Street, or call for a pick up.

Clean out those closets, your home, your garage, and your life by helping the OHEC and lots of people at the same time. Donate your gently used, clean items in good working condition. All items are appreciated... men's, women's, and children's clothing, shoes, and accessories; kitchen items, gardening tools, toys, jewelry, furniture, electrical items, linens, books, decorative pieces, plants, and you name it we'll take it!

OHEC wants to offer a large selection of 'for sale' goods for its customers. Even if you have only one box of items, shoes or clothing... please donate it.

Volunteers are needed to mark prices very reasonably for sale. Volunteers should plan to come on Friday before the yard sale to price and set up, (you will get first pick of the treasures at great prices!) Volunteers are also needed to help on the day of the sale. This is a

great opportunity to meet new people and receive blessings from the interactions. Make lasting friendships, purchase great items from unique choices, at great prices.

These twice-yearly yard sales are vital fundraising efforts for One Heart Earth Center. Bring your neighbors, friends and family to donate and attend the

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## Remembering "The Good Ol' Days"

**FRAN HUNT**  
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Many times the older people in different communities throughout the country will reminisce about the days gone by and what life was like back in the "good ol' days. County native, Felix Johnston, 71, recently reminisced about his earlier days of living in Jefferson County.

"Monticello was a great place for kids, before girls," said Johnston. "We would go to the motion picture for a double-feature. There were always two westerns and a serial. We never went to the movies on Sunday though, that was forbidden. Blacks had to go up to the balcony. I got 25 cents a week allowance. It was 15 cents to get into the movie and with the 10 cents that was left over, I could get a coke and a candy bar.

"It was sad when I was in the sixth grade and the governor imposed a sales tax. Then it was 16 cents to get into the movie and 11 cents to get the coke and a candy bar. My parents finally relented and gave me the other two cents," recalled Johnston. "At about 14, I had to pay for an adult ticket, which was 25 cents.

"Drawdy's was the big place to go after a football game to get a hamburger," said Johnston. "We were always pulling pranks on

each other. Back then Catholics couldn't eat meat on Friday. A good friend of mine was Catholic and he would always wait until after midnight to get a hamburger. We all changed our watches ahead and Mr. Drawdy changed his clock ahead. My friend thought it was midnight when it was really only 11 p.m. When he found out that it was still Friday, he spit out the rest of his hamburger," he snickered.

"I had to milk two cows twice a day, and feed the hogs and chickens. That was when I learned that I did not want to be a farmer," said Johnston. The cows didn't recognize Thanksgiving, Christmas or birthdays. They had to be milked twice per day, every day. One of my 4-H projects was to keep a record of the feed costs and the hours I worked and divide the hours into the cost. I was making 10 cents per hour.

"We had indoor plumbing and water and my family had the first TV in the county. Sandy Sauls' family also got a TV and we would meet at their house every day at 5 p.m. to watch the Lone Ranger. Their reception was better than ours was. Before the TV, you had to listen to the radio. We listened to shows like the Lone Ranger, Straight Arrow, The Shadow Knows, Who Lurks Behind The Creaking Door,

Amos and Andy, and Fibb McGee and Molly. We pictured what was going on in our imaginations. We hardly ever listened to music. The suspense was much more exciting. We used our imaginations a lot.

"We had two cows and four sows. One sow had 13 piglets so we had to rig a bottle up for the runt. When they got up to a certain size, we would sell them for food," he said.

"We had chickens and we always had a dog. I didn't know anybody who had cats. Everybody had dogs. For a young boy, there was always hunting for deer and squirrels. I would take out four shells, at about 25 cents each, and come back with three squirrels and we would eat them. Our neighbors would ask us to save the heads for them. One lady liked to scramble the brains with her eggs.

"I used to go frog gigging until I caught a moccasin trying to get into the boat. That was the end of my frog gigging days. We used to eat the frog legs. I would go dove hunting and quail hunting. You get to be pretty proficient with a shotgun after a while," said Johnston.

"I worked every Saturday from the eighth grade on. There was no leisure time. I couldn't get bored, I didn't have the time. The neighbors were pretty far



**Felix Johnston**

away but Fred and Rose Mahan used to come over and play Canasta with my mom and dad.

"The biggest thing I ever got for Christmas was a Cushman motor bike with side car. I used it to deliver groceries to five or six different people who were shut in and couldn't get to the store.

"At 16, we were always finding jobs. One summer I worked in a watermelon field once, from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. tossing watermelons. I did not want to do that again. The rest of the summer, we worked while they were paving Old Lloyd Road. We were pulling the roots. We earned one dollar per hour and \$12 per day. We were not as mischievous then. We were too tired. We would go home, eat and go to bed. This went on for two or three months until school started again," said Johnston.

"Saturdays I would

work bagging groceries and hauling them out to people's cars. There was Johnson's Grocery, Harris' Grocery, and Piggly Wiggly came later. That was the beginning of the end of the mom and pop stores. They could not compete with Winn Dixie or Piggly Wiggly.

"The post office was in the Opera House in the western most part. US-19 and US-90 were paved. Waukeena Highway was paved," he recalled.

"A lot of the seniors in high school were signed up with the volunteer fire department. When the whistle would sound, about five guys would jump up and run. At the time, we went to school in the old A-Building.

Out of my graduating class of 1959, 32 of 36 went on to get their college or post college educations. Two earned their PhD's," said Johnston.

At the age of 25, Johnston became a lawyer and he later became a judge.

"Life here was always great. It was fun and it was a good life. I couldn't have asked for better," concluded Johnston.

It's no wonder why people like to sit and remember the "Good Ol' Days!"

If you would like to reminisce about the "Good Ol' Days" with Fran, call 997-3568 or email [fran-hunt@embarqmail.com](mailto:fran-hunt@embarqmail.com) for an appointment.



**Sis. Jessie Mae Edwards**

Sis. Jessie Mae Edwards was born on August 16, 1926 to the late Jennie Brown. She was a native of Monticello and a homemaker.

She was a member of Elizabeth AME Church, Monticello, under the leadership of the Rev. Clarence Little.

She leaves to cherish her memories; Daughters (6): Minnie Pearl Greene (Washington), Monticello, FL; Bonnie Walton (Charles), Monticello, FL; Barbara Banks, Monticello, FL; Shirley Doby, Los Angeles, CA.; Sharon Ellis (Larry), Lowell, MA.; Petrina Johnson, Charlotte, NC.; Sons (2): Aaron Ulee (Bertha), Cleveland, Ohio; Terry Edwards (Fredrica), Tallahassee, FL; 27 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren, and a host of sorrowing relatives and friends

Hagan & Bradwell Funeral Service is in charge of the service. Funeral service will be held 11 a.m. on Saturday November 17, 2012 at Memorial MB Church, Monticello, FL, Rev. Clarence Little, officiating. Viewing will be held on Friday, November 16, 2012 from 1p.m. to 7 p.m. at Hagan & Bradwell Funeral Service, 175 N Railroad St. Monticello, FL 850-997-1300.

## CHURCH NEWS NOTES

**November 16, 17**

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

**November 17**

Squire Parsons will be at Cody Pentecostal Holiness Church in concert on Saturday at 7:00 p.m. There will also be a pre-concert dinner of chicken pileau with all the trimmings, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The cost of the dinner is an \$8 donation for adults, \$4 for children ages four to 10, and children ages three and under are free. There is NO admission for the concert. A love offering will be collected. Make plans to attend. For more information call 850-997-2770, or visit the church website at [www.codyphc.org](http://www.codyphc.org).

**November 17**

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

**November 18**

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church will hold its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Family and Friends

Day Observance. Rev. Stefan McBride and the Springfield AME Church of Monticello, and Reverend Octavious Tookes and the St. James MB Church of Madison, will be special guest churches. The St. James Choir will provide Song Service. This third Sunday Service will begin at 11 a.m. For more information call 850-878-9613. Rev. Moderator J.B. Duval, pastor.

**November 18**

South Jefferson County Ministerial Alliance Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday, at the Wacissa United Methodist Church. Speaker will be Rev. Margaret Brown of the Mt. Ararat AME Church. Music leader will be Sissy Kilpatrick.

**November 20**

Memorial Missionary Baptist Church invites the community to join with them in worship and celebration at their annual Pre-Thanksgiving Program on Tuesday at 7 p.m. Speaker for this evening occasion will be Rev. Semmeal

Thomas. Thanksgiving is the season to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for a bountiful harvest and health. Keep in prayer this blessed service. For more information contact Rev. Joretha Sloan at 850-997-2705. Rev. J.B. Duval, pastor. "First among things to be thankful for is a thankful spirit."

**November 21**

First Presbyterian Church will host EaglesWings, a ministry of outreach, serving the community on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome to distribute food items and to donate non-perishable food items. Call and leave a message for JoAnne Arnold at 850-997-2252 or go to [eagleswingsmonticello@yahoo.com](mailto:eagleswingsmonticello@yahoo.com) or [www.firstpresbyteriamonticello.org](http://www.firstpresbyteriamonticello.org).

**November 23**

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.

**Deb's Notes**

**Drop A Note To**  
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Girl Scout Troop 49 needs help with their 2012 TLC Community Service Project. This year the girls are collecting cleaning supplies to donate to the local Eagles Nest, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to supporting scout troops. The cleaning supplies will be used for a special TLC Project Day, when the scouts and their families and friends come together to assist with basic maintenance of the building and its surroundings. Donation of new brooms, mops, boxes of trash bags, packages of toilet paper and paper towels, and any and all cleaning supplies will be appreciated. A big blue collection box is located at Tupelo's Bakery & Café for these supplies. So please, stop on by and help the girl scouts to get it filled up! Should you have any questions or concerns, email to [girlscouts49@ymail.com](mailto:girlscouts49@ymail.com). The Girl Scout Troop 49 thanks you in advance for your support.

Spread the word that two positions are open at the Lighthouse of the Big Bend. One is for a fulltime Vocational Services/Assistive Technology Specialist. The other is for a part-time Client Information Specialist. To apply, submit a cover letter and resume or application by email to [info@lighthousebigbend.org](mailto:info@lighthousebigbend.org) by November 30.

The Silver Sneakers program is sponsored by Healthyways, for seniors who are Medicare eligible and their health plan offers the Silver Sneakers Program. Basically, the health plan provider pays for your fitness membership. So what are you waiting for, stop by the Monticello Health & Fitness Center and see if you are eligible. The Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce met on Tuesday, November 6, for lunch and a program. Guest speakers included Chasitivity McCarthy, with TobaccoFree.com, and

Nan Baughman, with Refuge House. The luncheon meal was catered by the Sage Restaurant. The annual Chamber Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday, December 11 at the facility. A time will be announced at a later date. No general meeting is scheduled in January.

The House-to-House Prayer Band will host its annual program at 3 p.m. on November 25 at the St. Stephens Missionary Baptist Church. Speaker will be Pastor Henrietta Randolph and the congregation of the Church of God in Christ Written in Heaven, of Tallahassee. Plan to come out and help lift Jesus up. Rev. Lucille Graham, chairperson. Evangelist Miner Brookins, president. "O' taste and see that the Lord is good."

'Outdoors for the Holidays' will be held on Saturday, November 17 at the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This family friendly day of fun will include holiday photographs of family and pets by the St. Marks NWR Photo Club. Plan for crafts, yummy holiday treats, hot cider, outdoors wagon rides and a chili lunch. Call 850-925-6121 for more information.

Happy Thanksgiving and hope to see most of you at the Community Thanksgiving Dinner, served at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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# School

## JES Students Entertain Veterans

**DEBBIE SNAPP**  
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Jefferson Elementary School students entertained military personnel and especially our local veterans on Friday morning at the school.

The JCMHS ROTC and 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Terry Walker were invited to join with

the JES students adding to the exciting program. After the posting of colors, pledge to the flag, and the national anthem, the drill team performed a very interesting and delightful exhibition.

The students sang inspirational military related songs and recited original poems and essays

about veterans, and freedom, and their appreciation. As they sang the Armed Force Medley, the different military veterans stood and saluted as the audience applauded.

Program Coordinator Nancy Whitty offered a special surprise presentation to the audience, and especially to a couple of the students. She announced the homecoming of Army Spec. Charles Matt Clemons. His family did not know he had come home.

The students concluded this special dedication program with more songs and an invitation for the veterans and their family and guests to join with them for a luncheon meal prepared especially for the veterans.



JES students presented a special program for area Veterans during the Veterans Day holiday.



Marine Veteran Ben Ransom was in attendance to the JES Veterans Day Program.



JCMHS ROTC and 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Terry Walker performed at the JES Veterans Day Program.



JES Student Isabella Gray recited the poem 'Freedom Is Not Free' by Ashley Persyn during the JES Veterans Day Program.



A special homecoming and announcement was given to Army Spec. Charles Matt Clemons and his family.



ECB Publishing Photos By Debbie Snapp, November 9, 2012. Navy Veterans Ray House, left, and Ben Balding, right, were in attendance to the JES Veterans Day Program.

Menus for  
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# Sports

## Schwab/Jackson Named ACA Homecoming Royalty



The ACA 2012 Homecoming King and Queen, Jared Jackson and Caroline Schwab.

**FRAN HUNT**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

During last Friday night's football game against Bronson, Aucilla Christian Academy hosted its annual Homecoming celebration, with the introduction of the Royal Court at half time and the crowning of this year's King and Queen.

The first Homecoming representative for the 2012 school year was freshman representative, Gaige Winchester. She is the 14-year-old daughter of Kevin and Hayley Winchester of Monticello. Gaige has attended Aucilla since the third grade. She is on the cross country, basketball, and softball teams at Aucilla Christian Academy. Gaige is also a member of the Beta Club and an active member of Living Waters. In her spare time she enjoys babysitting, spending time with friends, and of course, shopping.

The freshman male representative was Corey Brandies. Corey is the 14-year-old son of Corky and Jean Brandies of Madison. This is Corey's first year at ACA. Corey is a member of the golf team and is in the Beta Club. He is also the bookkeeper for the girls' basketball and softball teams. He is a member of the People to People Ambassador Program. Corey enjoys singing, playing the piano, and spend-

ing time with friends and family.

The sophomore representative was Monique Restrepo. Monique is the 16-year-old daughter of Cindy and Tony Restrepo of Lamont. This is her second year at Aucilla Christian Academy. Monique is a member of the varsity cheerleading squad, and the basketball and softball teams. She also participates in Fellowship of Christian Athletes and is in the Beta Club. Monique enjoys spending time with friends and family, going to the beach, and watching movies.

Monique's escort was Eric Hutsell. Eric is the 15-year-old son of Wayne and Ellen Hutsell of Monticello. He has attended Aucilla for the past four years. Eric plays on the football, basketball, and baseball teams at Aucilla Christian Academy, and he is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Eric is also a vital member of the Brain Bowl team. When Eric is not busy at school, he enjoys hunting, watching sports and playing basketball.

The junior representative was Marisa Duber. Marisa is the 16-year-old daughter of Keith and Stephanie Cook of Monticello. She has attended Aucilla for the past three years. Marisa is a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and is the water girl for



ACA 2012 Homecoming senior representatives, Jay Finlayson and Brooke Kinsley.

the varsity football team. She is on the varsity softball and basketball teams. Marisa enjoys reading, going to the beach, and spending time with friends.

Capas Kinsey was the male representative for the junior class. He is the 17-year-old son of Bill and Ramona Kinsey from Monticello. Capas has attended Aucilla Christian Academy since K-4. He is a member of the varsity football team. He enjoys hunting, fishing, restoring old cars, and working on motor vehicles.

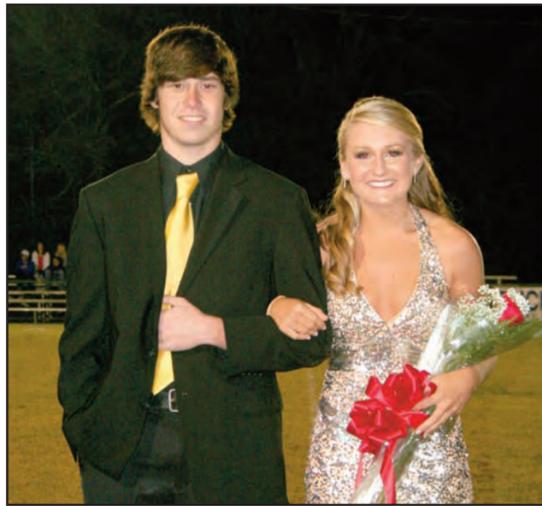
The first senior representative was Brooke Kinsley. Brooke is the 17-year-old daughter of Paul Kinsley of Cherry Lake and Emerald Greene of Madison. She has been at Aucilla for the past six years. Brooke plays on the basketball and softball teams and is on the varsity cheerleading squad, where she is currently serving as the co-captain of the squad. She is also a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. In her spare time Brooke likes to spend time outside riding horses and four wheelers. She also likes spending time with her family and friends. Brooke plans to attend North Florida Community College and then Florida State University to pursue a degree in criminology.

Brooke's escort was Jay Finlayson. Jay is the 17-year-

old son of Mac and Mary Beth Finlayson of Ashville. Jay has attended Aucilla Christian Academy since K-4. He is an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Monticello. He plays football, basketball, and also runs for the cross country team. Jay is the Vice President of the senior class and is also a member of the Beta Club, Brain Bowl, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Living Waters. In his spare time Jay enjoys hunting, fishing, playing basketball, and listening to music. Jay plans on playing basketball in college and attaining his degree in business and forestry.

The next senior representative was Ashley Schofill. Ashley is the 17-year-old daughter of Billy and Paulette Schofill of Monticello. Ashley has been a student at ACA for thirteen years. She is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Beta Club. Ashley is on the varsity cheerleading squad, and is also a vital member of the varsity basketball and softball teams at Aucilla Christian Academy. Ashley enjoys playing sports, hanging out with her family, friends, and boyfriend, Trent Roberts, going to the beach, and shopping. She hopes to attend a college nearby and pursue a degree in nursing.

Ashley was escorted by



ACA 2012 Homecoming senior representatives, Austin Malloy and Ashley Schofill.

Austin Malloy. He is the 17-year-old son of Herald and Vicky Malloy of Monticello. Austin has attended Aucilla for four years. In the past, Austin has played basketball and is currently a member of the golf team. He also participates in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. In his leisure time, Austin likes to play the guitar, and play softball for the team, Monticello Misfits, at the local recreation park. He would like to go to Tallahassee Community College and then transfer to the University of Florida, and graduate with a business degree.

The final senior representative was Caroline Schwab. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Richard and Jennifer Schwab of Perry. Caroline has attended Aucilla for the past four years. She has been a varsity cheerleader for the past three years and is currently serving as the captain of the squad. She enjoys playing soccer, traveling, and being with her family and friends. Caroline is an active member of the Cornerstone Fellowship Church in Perry. Caroline plans on attaining a soccer scholarship at a two-year college and transferring to a university to obtain a degree in exercise science.

Caroline's escort was the final senior representative, Jared Jackson. He is the 17-year-old son of David and

Cathy Jackson of Monticello. Jared has attended Aucilla since K-4. For the past three years Jared has been an All-Star player on the varsity baseball, football, and basketball teams. Jared is also a member of the golf team. He participates in Beta Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Jared is active at the Elizabeth Baptist Church and First United Methodist Church in Monticello. In his spare time, Jared enjoys fishing, hunting, wakeboarding, and spending time with his family and friends. He plans to attend a university and hopefully play football. He wants to pursue a degree in engineering or agriculture.

To crown the new Homecoming King and Queen were the 2011 King and Queen, Tyler Jackson and Sunnie Sorenson. Sunnie is currently attending Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton, GA. She is playing softball on a scholarship for ABAC. She is pursuing her degree in sports therapy.

Tyler is attending Thomas University, where he also plays baseball. Tyler is studying pre-med.

Then, came the moment everyone had waited for; the naming of the 2012 Homecoming King and Queen. Carline Schwab was named Homecoming Queen and Jared Jackson was named Homecoming King.



ACA 2012 Homecoming freshman representatives, Gaige Winchester and Corey Brandies.



ACA 2012 Homecoming sophomore representatives, Monique Restrepo and Eric Hutsell.



ACA 2012 Homecoming junior representatives, Capas Kinsey and Marisa Duber.

## Seniors Shine as Aucilla Closes with 35-6 Win Over Bronson, Finish 8-2

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On a crisp, cold Friday night in Aucilla, seven young men made the inevitable transition from the present to the past, from now to nostalgia. Seven senior football careers, some four years in the making, others spanning eight years or more, joined the ranks of the "remember whens" in the lifelong rite of the ending of good things as the final whistle sounded in the final game of the season.

The last one was memorable, to be sure. It ended with nearly 6 minutes left in the fourth quarter as the opposing squad from Bronson was disqualified due to unsportsmanlike conduct, a testament to equal parts of an approaching 35-6 Aucilla victory and Eagle frustration.

Fittingly, the final contest was the Warrior homecoming, an appropriate setting of fireworks, courts, and festivity that seemed to echo the one word that best described the evening: goodbye.

It was a game of highs, of record breaking performances, none more so than senior receiver Jared Jackson. Jackson, who already held the single season Aucilla record for receiving yards with his 1,138-yard junior season, shattered his own mark Friday evening with his two catch, 73 yard, one touchdown game that now sets the record at 1,209 yards, an incredible 120 yards per game average. Jackson also contributed 16 receiving touchdowns this year as the Warriors' most dangerous deep threat.

Just as impressively, Aucilla's own split backfield of senior running back Hans Sorensen and Bradley Holm secured dual 1,000 yard rushing seasons that effectively powered a Warrior offense that grinded its way to its first eight win season since 1993, before any current players were born.

Holm himself lacked only 53 yards to reach the 1,000 yard milestone entering into this game, gaining 79 bruising yards and a touchdown on only six carries to bring his season rushing totals to 119 carries for 1,026 yards and 16 touchdowns, an impressive 8.6 yards per carry.

Sorensen finished Friday night's game with 92 yards and two touchdowns on 11 carries, compiling a team-high season

statistical total of 129 carries for 1,138 yards and 19 touchdowns, an 8.8 yards per carry average.

The two, affectionately known as the Two-Headed Monster, have been the single most important driving force behind an offense that exceeded all expectations after last year's veteran offensive senior class was lost to graduation, amassing 4,159 yards of total offense and 61 total touchdowns in only 10 games, 2,164 yards and 35 touchdowns of which belong directly to Holm and Sorensen.

Sophomore quarterback Wesley Smyrnios finished the season on a high note with a workman-like 5-8, 186 yard, three touchdown and one interception performance that caps his season at 1,995 yards passing and 26 touchdowns with only 8 interceptions. While Smyrnios did struggle in some high profile matchups, he looks to have made great strides in poise and mechanics and will clearly be the key to Aucilla's offense in future.

Rounding out the offensive stars was senior receiver Tres Copeland, the human blur, whose lateral speed produced touchdown catches of 65 and 40 yards Friday, as well as 30 yards rushing. Copeland finished the contest with 135 combined rushing and receiving yards, as well as the two touchdown receptions. For the season Copeland finished with nearly 800 yards of all-purpose production and seven touchdowns, including an electrifying 70 yard punt return for a touchdown against St. Francis.

Aucilla did struggle defensively early in this contest as Bronson clearly tested the middle of the Warrior rushing defense with what was an extremely active inside running game. However, this conservative game plan was the very reason why Bronson could not keep pace as Aucilla's explosive offense scored early and often, and simply outlasted the Eagles' offensive drives.

Leading the Aucilla defense once again, a unit which has rendered on average 10.9 points per contest, including four shutouts this year, was the emotional heart and soul of the front seven, senior linebacker Gus Smyrnios. In the last action of his Aucilla career, Smyrnios totaled 17 tackles, including an incredible 10 solo tackles. Amazingly, despite missing the

first two games of the season, Smyrnios finished the year with 124 total tackles, eight tackles for loss, and three sacks.

Nipping at Smyrnios' heels was Holm, who also serves as outside linebacker for the Warriors, totaling 16 tackles for the evening, including one sack and one tackle for loss. For the season, Holm finished with 116 total tackles, nine tackles for loss, and six sacks.

Contributing from his position at safety, Sorensen totaled 13 tackles and one interception, bringing his season total to 73 total tackles and 8 interceptions as Sorensen terrorized opposing quarterbacks.

Rounding out the notable defensive games was sophomore defensive tackle Cole Schwab, who had 12 total tackles. Schwab turned in one of the great seasons in Aucilla history for a defensive tackle, totaling 75 tackles, 10 sacks, five tackles for loss, and two fumble recoveries, one of which he returned for a touchdown.

Among the other outstanding contributing defenders this season were underclassmen and seniors alike, including senior linebacker Jared Jackson, who finished the year with 103 tackles, four interceptions, eight tackles for loss, and two sacks; sophomore defensive end Casey Demott, who finished with 52 tackles, five sacks, four tackles for loss, and two fumble recoveries; sophomore defensive end Nick Roberts, who finished with 44 tackles, four sacks, four tackles for loss, and two fumble recoveries; and Brandon Holm, who finished with 57 tackles, three tackles for loss, and two fumble recoveries.

Head coach Colby Roberts, who has now finished his sophomore season with a 15-5 record in which he has outscored his opponents by a margin of 735-263, summed up the season by saying, "I am proud to be a part of this team, to lead this group of young men to what they've been working toward for the better part of two years. So much blood, sweat, and tears has gone into the success that we've built. It's overwhelming, and I sincerely hope that this is a sign of things to come for Aucilla. This coaching staff wants to bring the Warriors back to a place of respect in the eyes of our peers, and I believe that we're well on our way. There is still a lot of work to be done, but we're going to enjoy this for now."



# Turkey Day Treats



## Southwestern Turkey

Active Time: 15 minutes,  
Total Time: about 3.5 hours  
(Makes 6-8 servings.)

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine cumin, 2 tablespoons marinade mix, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and 1/8 teaspoon pepper. Season turkey with this spice mixture.  
2. Lightly coat turkey with spray; place on rack in roasting pan (wash hands). Cook 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 hours or until turkey is 165 degrees. Use a meat thermometer to accurately ensure doneness. Let turkey stand 15-20 minutes before carving.  
3. Combine in medium saucepan: gravy, broth, and remaining 1/2 teaspoon marinade mix, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/8 teaspoon pepper. Bring to a boil on medium-high stirring often. Carve turkey and serve with gravy.

### Ingredients:

- 3/4 teaspoon ground cumin
- 2 tablespoons + 1/2 teaspoon dry citrus marinade mix, divided
- 3/4 teaspoon Kosher salt, divided
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper, divided
- 10-12 lb Publix Turkey (thawed, if needed)
- Cooking spray
- 1 (12-oz) jar Heinz roasted Turkey Gravy
- 1 cup Swanson Chicken Broth



## Santa Fe Green Beans

Total Time: about 3.5 hours  
(Makes 4 servings.)

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine cumin, 2 tablespoons marinade mix, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and 1/8 teaspoon pepper. Season turkey with this spice mixture.  
2. Lightly coat turkey with spray; place on rack in roasting pan (wash hands). Cook 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 hours or until turkey is 165 degrees. Use a meat thermometer to accurately ensure doneness. Let turkey stand 15-20 minutes before carving.

### Ingredients:

- 1 (12-oz) bag fresh whole green beans
- 1 (10-oz) can diced tomatoes and green chiles (undrained)
- 1 teaspoon minced onions
- 1 teaspoon roasted garlic
- 1/4 cup sargento Shredded Mexican Recipe Blend Chesse

3. Combine in medium saucepan: gravy, broth, and remaining 1/2 teaspoon marinade mix, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/8 teaspoon pepper. Bring to a boil on medium-high stirring often. Carve turkey and serve with gravy.



## Tiramisu Bowl

Active Time: 15 minutes,  
Total Time: 60 minutes  
(Makes 16 servings.)

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine cumin, 2 tablespoons marinade mix, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and 1/8 teaspoon pepper. Season turkey with this spice mixture.

### Ingredients:

- 8 oz cream cheese
- 8 oz Cool Whip Whipped Topping, divided
- 2 (1-oz) squares semi-sweet baking chocolate
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 teaspoon instant coffee granules (or powder)
- 3 cups reduced-fat milk
- 2 (4 serving) boxes vanilla instant pudding mix
- 48 Vanilla Wafers
- 1 cup fresh (or frozen) raspberries

2. Lightly coat turkey with spray; place on rack in roasting pan (wash hands). Cook 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 hours or until turkey is 165 degrees. Use a meat thermometer to accurately ensure doneness. Let turkey stand 15-20 minutes before carving.  
3. Combine in medium saucepan: gravy, broth, and remaining 1/2 teaspoon marinade mix, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/8 teaspoon pepper. Bring to a boil on medium-high stirring often. Carve turkey and serve with gravy.

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Joshua McDonald, 27, a Jefferson Correctional Institution inmate, was arrested November 5 and charged with possession of contraband in a state institution, for possession of a cell phone. Bond was set at \$10,000 and he was turned over to JCI authorities the same day.

Mary Hagan, 24, of Monticello, was arrested November 5 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of felony battery. Bond was set at \$250 and she bonded out of jail the same day.

Gerald J. Miller, 47, of Lamont, was arrested November 5 and charged with driving under the influence. Bond was set at \$500 and he bonded out of jail the following day.

Rena Andresha Henderson, 31, of Jefferson County, was arrested November 7 and charged with simple battery and criminal mischief over \$200. A total bond of \$500 was set and she bonded out of jail the same day.

Corey Kempton Barnhart, 27, of Jefferson County, was arrested November 7 on an outstanding county warrant for his arrest and charged with fleeing and eluding. Bond was set at \$10,000 and he remained at the County Jail November 15.

Kenneth Lashon McQuay, 38, of Lee, FL, was arrested November 8 and charged with possession of marijuana less than 20 grams. Bond was set at \$500 and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Oscar Almdares, 29, of Jefferson County, was arrested November 9

and charged with driving without a license, failure to appear on the charge of no valid driver's license, and failure to appear on the charge of attaching a tag not assigned. A total bond of \$1,000 was set and he remained at the County Jail November 15. Since his arrest a hold has been placed on him by Immigration.

Zarif Qareeb Lutfi, 26, of Tallahassee, was arrested November 9 and charged with driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Bond was set at \$500 and he bonded out of jail the same day.

William Eugene Rich, 45, of Jefferson County, was sentenced in court November 9 to serve five days in the County Jail with credit for one day served, on the charge of reckless driving. He was released from the County Jail November 12.

Ronzo Wade, 39, of Jefferson County, was arrested November 9 and charged with writ of attachment for nonpayment of child support. Bond was set at \$400 and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Justin Emmerick Johnson, 25, of Boston, GA, was arrested November 9 and charged with driving under the influence. Bond was set at \$2,500 and he bonded out of jail November 12.

Timothy Adam Roberson, 26, of Monticello, was arrested November 9 and charged with three counts of grand theft and fraud/false information given to pawn items less than \$300. The charges are on outstanding warrants for his

arrest from Alachua and Gilcrest counties. A total bond of \$30,000 was set and he remained at the County Jail November 15.

Jeremiah Genesis Symank, 35, of Jefferson County, was arrested November 10 and charged with driving under the influence and driving while license suspended or revoked, knowingly. A total bond of \$1,500 was set and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Marquis Dewayne Davis, 21, of Lake City, FL, was arrested November 10 and charged with failure to appear on the charge of attaching a tag not assigned. Bond was set at \$225 and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Glen Leroy Marshall, 53, of Jefferson County, was arrested November 11 and charged with driving while license suspended or revoked, knowingly. Bond was set at \$1,000 and he bonded out of jail the following day.

Joshua Montrell Copeland, 21, of Greenville, FL, was arrested November 12 and charged with writ of attachment for nonpayment of child support. Bond was set at \$570 and he bonded out of jail the same day.

John Mekdara, 20, of Tallahassee, was arrested November 12 and charged with driving under the influence. Bond was set at \$500 and he bonded out of jail the following day.

Rusty J. Tinker, 28, of Jefferson County, was sentenced in court November 12 to serve 30 days in the County Jail on the charge of driving under the influence. He remained at the County Jail November 15.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**November 16**  
Rotary meets at 12 p.m. on Friday at the First Presbyterian Church, in the fellowship hall, for lunch and a meeting with a program and speaker.

**November 16**  
Monticello Jamboree Band will perform music for dancing at 7 p.m. every Friday evening at 625 South Water Street, in the old JCHS gym. There will be doorprizes, cold soft drinks and snacks. Everyone is welcome to come dance, listen to some of the finest music and just enjoy the fun and camaraderie with neighbors and friends. This is a nonprofit charitable organization. For questions or concerns, contact Curtis Morgan at 850-933-8136 or Bobby Connell at 850-445-0049.

**November 17**  
Dixie Community Center is open on Saturday nights for an evening of music and dance with live local band 'Half-N-Half Four' from 7 to 10 p.m. Refreshments and good fellowship are available during intermission. For more information contact Kenneth Price at 1-229-263-7231. DCC is a nonprofit organization.

**November 17**  
Martial Arts classes are held from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays in the Memorial Missionary Baptist Church fellowship hall. Call Diane Hall at 850-264-1195 for more information.

**November 17-28**  
Jefferson Arts will exhibit the 'figure' paintings of Aryn Rosenbaum through the month of November. The Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays for public viewing at 575 West Washington Street in downtown Monticello. For more information about the Arts or about its fall art classes for children and adults, call 850-997-3311 or go to [info@jeffersonartsgallery.com](http://info@jeffersonartsgallery.com) or [www.jeffersonartsgallery.com](http://www.jeffersonartsgallery.com).

**November 19**  
Al-Anon meetings are held at 8 p.m. every Monday at the Anglican Church, 124 Jefferson Avenue in Thomasville. For more information go to [www.alanon.alateen.org](http://www.alanon.alateen.org)

**November 19**  
AA women's meetings are held on Mondays at 6:45 p.m.; AA meetings follow at 8 p.m., at the Christ Episcopal Church Annex, 425 North Cherry Street. For more information, call 850-997-2129 or 850-997-1955.

**November 19**  
Jefferson County Lions Club Monday Night BINGO at the Capitol City BP Travel Center, in the Big Bend Family Restaurant, 2716 Gamble Road, Lloyd (Interstate 10, Exit 217, Highway 59.) Doors open at 5 p.m., early bird BINGO at 5:30 p.m. and BINGO session at 7:00 p.m. Call 850-997-3538 for directions. JCLC is a non-profit organization, raising funds for area residents in need. All are welcome to come have fun, play and win! Help the JCLC by contributing to others. One free \$20 Jackpot BINGO card for every eyeglass and nonperishable food item donation! One free \$25 Jackpot BINGO card for every new guest. Contact Lion June at 850-997-1754 for

more information.

**November 20**  
AA classes are held every Tuesday at 8 p.m. for those seeking help. The classes are held at the Harvest Christian Center, 1599 Springhollo Road. Contact Marvin Graham, pastor, at 850-212-7669 for more information.

**November 21**  
Monticello Kiwanis Club meets every Wednesday at noon at the Jefferson Country Club on the Boston Highway for lunch, a program and a meeting. For more information, contact President Rocky Gavins at 850-997-2646

**November 20**  
Jefferson County Lions Club meets at 1 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of every month at the Brick House Eatery, in the community room. Guest speaker will be Earlene Knight. For more information about this organization and its fundraising efforts, contact Lion Debbie at 850-997-0901; leave a message.

**November 20**  
Parent Involvement Committee meets at 6:30 p.m. every third Tuesday at the District Office on Water Street. Contact Vicki Boland [vicki.boland@jeffersonschooldistrict.org](mailto:vicki.boland@jeffersonschooldistrict.org).

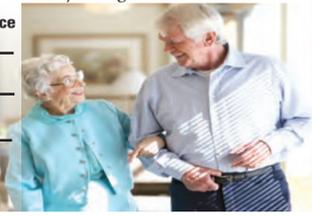
**November 20**  
Jefferson County Republican Party and its Executive Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday at Willow Pond Farm. Contact Clyde Simpson at [chairman@jeffersongop.com](mailto:chairman@jeffersongop.com) or 850-228-4400 for more information and to make reservations. Dinner is served at 6 p.m. at a cost of \$10 per person, with the net proceeds going to the local Party. The Florida Primary election for 2012 is now over. Republican candidates locally will need support. State and National candidates will be counting on support. The general election season is underway. Don't miss out. Join on Tuesday and plan the path forward for Republicans in Jefferson County.



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## Kiwanis And Identity Theft

**Mike Phillips** was guest speaker for the Wednesday, November 7, 2012 meeting of the Monticello Kiwanis. He is an investigator with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Cyber Crimes Unit. He spoke to the attendees about ways to protect themselves and their businesses from identity theft.



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Major Feed Times are marked by an asterisk (\*)

<b>Friday, November 16</b> *1:10 AM 7:20 PM *1:40 PM 8:00 PM	<b>Saturday, November 17</b> *2:20 AM 8:30 AM *2:45 PM 9:00 PM	<b>Sunday, November 18</b> *3:20 AM 9:20 AM *3:45 PM 10:10 PM	<b>Monday, November 19</b> *4:10 AM 10:20 AM *4:40 PM 11:00 PM
<b>Tuesday, November 20</b> *5:20 AM 11:20 AM *5:30 PM 11:50 PM	<b>Wednesday, November 21</b> *5:50 AM 12:00 AM *6:20 PM	<b>Thursday, November 22</b> 12:30 AM *6:30 PM 12:45 PM *7:00 PM	<b>Friday, November 23</b> 1:10 AM *7:20 PM 1:30 PM *7:35 PM

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# FWC Investigation Uncovers Illegal Commercial Wildlife Ring



Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service law enforcement officers completed a comprehensive investigation

Wednesday that included more than 200 criminal violations by 21 individuals in Orange, Lake, Osceola, Polk and St. Lucie counties. The 22-month operation targeted individuals who illegally bought fish and wildlife products in Florida and shipped them out of state to be sold to the public.

"The suspects were ultimately working together in a criminal conspiracy," said Maj. Curtis Brown, head of the FWC's Investigations section.

Officers determined the suspects were buying products from poachers and unlicensed individuals and shipping them to markets out of state. Today, they shut them down. Those out-of-state markets are still being investi-

gated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

"This was a large-scale illegal poaching operation with serious implications for the environment, economy and public health," Brown said.

The suspects made one or two trips a month, transporting 2,000 to 3,000 pounds of product each trip to its markets.

"They placed orders that included one for 900 pounds of poached white-tailed deer and another for 500 pounds of illegal snook," Brown said.

To date, the operation has identified 21 suspects. The criminal charges include 147 misdemeanor violations and 75 felony violations. Ten suspects were arrested and taken to local county jails today; the rest were issued notices to appear.

Undercover officers successfully infiltrated the illegal operations and were able to gather sufficient evidence of the crimes. The species involved include grouper, snapper, trout, redfish, snook, bass, bream, catfish, deer, turkey, ducks and alligator.

"Some of those are restricted species," Brown said. "Over-harvesting, taking them out of season or taking them by illegal methods harms the resource, undermining conservation efforts."

The FWC says shutting down illegal operations like this is also important for public health. When game is harvested and sold illegally, it does not go through the same processes or undergo the same food health inspections necessary to protect the public.

"The public has a right to purchase safe, legally harvested products without concern for the safety of their food," Brown said.

Shutting down this operation also benefits the local economy. Illegal activities can seriously impact legal businesses.

"For example, there are deer farmers and commercial fishermen who harvest and sell their products legally," Brown said. "Individuals who operate illegally often sell their products cheaper, essentially stealing profits from the law-abiding businesses."

In addition to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the FWC worked with partner organizations including the National Wild Turkey Federation, Humane Society of the United States and Ducks Unlimited.

"This was a great team effort to support our legal commercial markets, protect Florida's valuable natural resources and allow the public to safely enjoy them," Brown said.

The public can help by reporting to the FWC suspected violations of illegally harvesting or selling fish and wildlife. To make a report, call the Wildlife Alert hotline - 888-404-FWCC - or text Tip@MyFWC.com.



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## Kim Allbritton Keeping Ship Afloat At Health Department

**JACOB BEMBRY**  
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When Kim Barnhill left the Jefferson and Madison County Health Departments in July, the departments didn't have to look far to find someone. Kim Allbritton took over that role on an interim basis until a permanent replacement is found.

Allbritton has been working in public service since 1987. A graduate of Taylor County High School, she attended North Florida Junior College and Florida State University, where she received a degree in Business.

She began working at the Division of Children and Family Services (DCF) when it was known as Health and Rehabilitative Services (HRS). She was the Director of Social Services for them for 10 years in Perry.

Leaving DCF, she worked at Healthy Start for ten years before obtaining her teaching certificate in 2004. She began working as the head of the ESE program at Taylor

County High School, working with students with learning disabilities.

In 2008, she received a call from Kim Barnhill asking her to come to work at the Jefferson and Madison County Health Departments, implementing a grant program. Allbritton would also fill in for Barnhill when she would go on vacation.

Kim is married to Michael Allbritton, who is the district director for the Farm Service Agency with his home base in Madison.

Kim and Michael have two children. Their son, Nicholas, is 22 years old and is a senior at the University of North Florida, where he is a star pitcher on their baseball team. Their daughter, Victoria, is the captain of the cheerleading squad at Taylor County High School.

When asked about her job duties and any changes she may make, Kim replied, "My job is to keep the ship afloat until a new administrator comes along."

## What Are GMO Foods And Should We Be Eating Them?

**LYNN SALTER**

Between October 7 and November 6, 4.3 million Californians – nearly 47% of those who voted – cast their ballots in favor of what would have become this country's first law to require mandatory labeling of foods containing genetically modified organisms (GMOs) and ban the routine industry practice of marketing GMO-tainted foods as "natural."

You may have recently heard of Prop 37, the grassroots-powered California ballot initiative to label genetically engineered foods in California. As a result, there's been a great deal of focus on GMOs, and the serious hazards that transgenics pose to human health and the environment. Many have never even heard of GMOs, what they are and what it means to them and the food they consume. But it's time to start paying attention.

Food products made from GMO or GE (genetically engineered) foods is the techno-

logical practice of altering the genetic blueprint of living organisms where genes are taken from one species (plant, animal, etc.), and forcing them into the DNA of another species to obtain a desired trait or characteristic—creating something artificial that doesn't occur in nature. Prior to genetic modification, a farmer would notice a certain trait in corn and then grow more to develop that trait.

The GM/GE technology was created and patented by corporations such as Monsanto, Dupont and Aventis who sell the resulting gene-foods, genetically modified seeds, or other products for massive profits.

The selling factor for the GE seeds to farmers was, they would save money by using less herbicides and pesticides to control weeds and bugs, which turned out to be just the opposite because nature has adapted and developed super weeds and super bugs.

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# Health Risk Spotlight: Diabetes



Clyde Snapp



Becky Rouse



June Campbell

**KRISTIN FINNEY**  
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Diabetes is a disease that affects almost 8.5% of the country. This means that nearly 1 out of every 10 people you see, suffers from Diabetes. Diabetes occurs when a person's body does not produce enough insulin, is resistant to insulin or both, which leads to having high blood sugar levels. Insulin is an important part of normal body functions because it is responsible for moving glucose out of the bloodstream and into the muscle, fat and liver cells. When it is moved to those cells, it can be used as fuel. People with diabetes' pancreases do not make enough insulin or their cells do not respond to insulin normally.

There are two major types of diabetes Type 1 and Type 2. Type 1 Diabetes can occur in any one at any age, but it is most prominently seen in children and young adults. The exact cause for this is unknown but those who suffer from Type 1 must often get daily injections of insulin because their body makes little or no insulin. Type 2 Diabetes is the most common form of diabetes. Type 2 is most commonly found in adults, but due to increasing obesity rates in children and young adults, it is being found in the young as well.

The issue with Type 2 Diabetes is that it develops slowly, which can mean that some people show no symptoms. Unlike Type 2, Type 1 Diabetes does not develop slowly. Type 1 develops over a very short period of time and it often develops so

quickly that people can often be very ill before ever being diagnosed.

High blood sugar can cause many severe side effects including always feeling thirsty, feeling more hungry than usual, feeling fatigued, unexplainable weight loss, urinating often and blurry vision. If you or a loved one experiences any of these symptoms, it might be a good idea to get checked. Sometimes people with no symptoms should also get checked. People who should be checked on a regular basis include overweight children and adults. People over the age of 45 should also get checked every three years.

Clyde Snapp found out about his Type 2 Diabetes on his 60th birthday during a DOT physical. He said of his diabetes, "It's not fun. I get stinging and tingling feelings in my legs and feet all the time. When I first found out, I started taking pills because you can't take the shots while you are driving a truck. Then when I retired I was put on the insulin shot, which I take twice a day."

A person can get checked through a urine analysis, blood tests, hemoglobin tests or oral glucose tolerance tests. The urine analysis test is the least conclusive of all these tests. A fasting blood glucose level test can be done by checking your blood sugar levels after fasting for a set period of time. If the levels are between 100 and 126 mg/dL then that is in the level of pre-diabetes. An oral glucose tolerance test is administered by checking a person's glucose levels 2 hours after drinking a glucose drink. If the levels are higher

than 200 mg/dL then that is often a sign of Type 2 Diabetes. There is also a Hemoglobin A1c test which checks your blood glucose levels to determine if they are normal, pre-diabetes or diabetes level.

Diabetes is a very dangerous disease, especially if untreated. Suffering from diabetes for many years can cause very serious health problems. It can cause very painful sores and infections on the skin and feet, which can often lead to amputation. It can cause nerve damage, which can lead to pain, tingling and even loss of feeling entirely. Diabetes can also cause loss of eyesight and light sensitivity; occasionally leading to blindness.

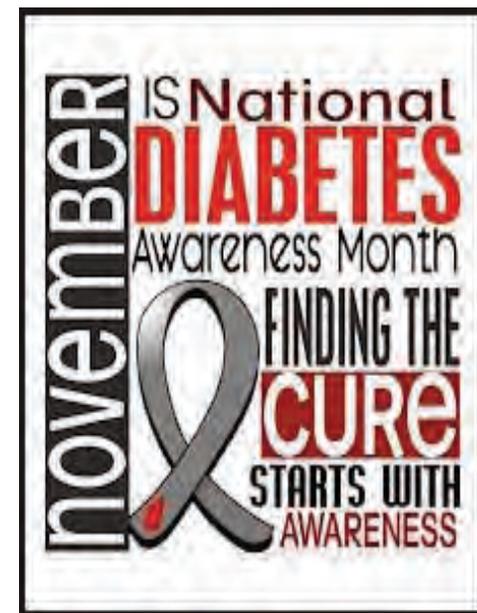
June Campbell, has had Type 2 diabetes since 1994. When she was first diagnosed she was living in North Carolina and her doctor was not a good doctor to help her. He put her on medication, originally starting with pills but soon turning to the shots, and that didn't help her. She then moved from North Carolina to Monticello and got another doctor. This doctor upped her dosage of shots and that didn't help at all. She not only gained weight, weighing around 230 pounds, but her blood sugar levels were so drastically high and low, changing all the time that she went to find a new doctor. June stated, "When I got a new doctor she said to me to try a new drug that was still in the testing stages. I told her I would try anything and it really has helped. I am down to 174 pounds and I feel great. But I have many health issues now from not getting it controlled correctly in the beginning. I have

neuropathy, I have joint problems in my knees, I have bad eyesight and have had to have eye surgery and cataracts removed. Had I been with a better doctor at the beginning I could have prevented a lot of that. That's what really matters, that you have a doctor that really helps you. Now I am taking 20 units at night and in the morning instead of 30-40 units 3 or 4 times a day and I am feeling a lot better."

Treatment for diabetes depends on the type of diabetes and how long the person has been suffering. If caught early on, Type 2 diabetes can sometimes be reversed through lifestyle changes or weight loss surgery. Treatment for both Type 1 and 2 Diabetes involves diet changes, exercise and medication. People suffering from diabetes should also visit their doctor several times a year for check ups.

Becky Rouse has suffered from Type 2 diabetes for a very long time. She stated, "I have to test my sugar every day and I have to take two pills twice a day to control my sugar. My mom and all of my brothers had it, so I guess you could say it runs in our family."

There is no known way to prevent Type 1 Diabetes. The most encouraged way to prevent Type 2 diabetes is through eating healthy, maintaining a healthy body weight and staying active. The most important factor in preventing Diabetes is to stay aware of your body and its needs. Staying healthy and active and eating right is the best way to prevent many illnesses, including Diabetes.



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## GMO Foods

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To respond to this, the companies producing these pesticides are now trying to gain approval for a new spray to handle the roundup resistance occurring, but Kaare Melby, campaign coordinator at the Organic Consumer Association said this spray is "much worse." "It has a constituent that was in Agent Orange," he noted, which is the herbicide that resulted in hundreds of thousands of deaths and hundreds of thousands of birth defects.

The interesting fact is the same giant chemical companies – Monsanto, DuPont, Aventis, and Syngenta – that sell toxic pesticides and created the herbicide-resistant GE plants are also selling the herbicides. So the farmers are paying these large corporations on both ends!

Today, 80% of the processed foods found in grocery stores "test positive" for the presence of GMO ingredients, which now include canola oil, corn, cottonseed oil, dairy products, papaya, potatoes, soybeans, soy oil, squash, sugar beets, and tomatoes. Several dozen more GE crops are in the final stages of development and will soon be added to our foods.

Here are a few of the most commonly genetically engineered crops and their derivatives.

75% of the soy products are genetically modified and may show up in the ingredient list as: soy oil, soy flour, soy protein, soy protein concentrate, soy protein isolate, hydrolyzed soy protein, soy lecithin, soy sauce, etc.

34% of the corn we eat is genetically modified so watch for these ingredients made from corn: corn syrup, high fructose corn syrup, corn starch, corn dextrin, corn gluten, corn meal, corn oil, corn protein, etc.

The two oils used most in processed foods now are canola oil (from rapeseed) or cottonseed oil (mostly from GM cotton crops), which may also be contaminated with pesticides.

So are these genetically modified crops really cheaper to grow? Well with the higher prices for seeds, fines for replanting seeds, technical fees that go to the seed company, more toxic herbicides to control the super weeds, limited export markets, and lower commodity prices for GMO crops simply for the convenience of spraying glycol phosphates (known to the consumer as Roundup) even the farmers are now in doubt.

GE products clearly have the potential to be toxic and a threat to human health. Until recently, the FDA didn't allow labeling of "GMO-free" foods, which made you wonder who was pulling their strings – the biotechnology industry. In order to avoid GMO grains and produce, the only way to do so is buy certified organic products or ones that state "GMO-free" or "NON-GMO"; otherwise it's probably genetically engineered.

There are now scientific studies and anecdotal reports of GMOs causing digestive disturbances, kidney and liver issues, and infertility. In more severe cases, when rats were fed the GMO seeds over a long period of time, they developed cancer and organ failure in as little as two years.

Currently the government does not require safety testing before genetically modified food goes to the market for consumption, and since GMOs have only been on the market for 15 years, long-term effects remain to be seen.

Right now, 60 countries throughout Europe require GMO labeling. It's only the United States and Canada who have not made this law.

In these countries, this law did not increase the price of food, or increase lawsuits. Instead, the use of genetically modified foods decreased because once people saw the label they opted out of buying these products. This forced manufacturers to change.

Prop 37 has awakened a sleeping giant. It has created a statewide and national Movement with the potential to transform the entire U.S. food and farming system, part of a new political awakening in which grassroots forces have begun challenging the power of the corporate and political elite.

Prop 37 may indeed symbolize the "beginning of the end" for agricultural biotechnology and industrial food and farming, a profoundly unhealthy, unsustainable, climate-disrupting system that has dominated American agriculture for the last 60 years. To see what's really going on for yourself, watch the documentaries Food, Inc and King Corn. Both are disturbing accounts on the subject of GE crops and other current issues with our food supply. Also, for more information about GMO foods I recommend you visit Organic Consumers <http://www.organicconsumers.org/>, where I obtained the latest on the Prop 37 initiative.

Lynn Salter is a Professional Wellness Coach helping people transition to eating healthier and establishing permanent, healthy habits and a Juice Plus+® Representative. For more information on how you can establish healthier lifestyle habits visit her website at <http://www.healthyhabitsetc.com/> [www.HealthyHabitsEtc.com](http://www.HealthyHabitsEtc.com) and sign-up to receive her Healthy Lifestyle Tips and Newsletter or contact her at 850-997-0666.

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