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Couple Attempts To Outrun Deputies

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Earlier this month, a young couple made the mistake of trying to outrun the deputies of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office (JCSO). JCSO reported that on August 8, deputies responded to a residence at 109 Cardian Road, in reference to a disturbance. Upon arrival, deputies learned that the female subject, Malinda Osborne, 18, of Jefferson County, had active warrants for her arrest. Osborne and a male subject, later identified as Austin Spargo, 19, of GA, ran to evade arrest. Deputies radioed the information about the fleeing couple, and additional Sheriff's Office units, arrived and set up a perimeter to contain the subjects.

The K-9 teams from Jefferson Correctional Institution and Wakulla Correctional Institution, were activated and tracked the subjects for approximately three hours before the couple was apprehended. During the pursuit, citizens who live in the area called in and reported seeing the subjects, and provided information about their location they were seen and the direction in which there were traveling.

Sheriff David Hobbs reported that they received information from the citizens was very helpful in the successful capture of the subjects.

He added that at no time was the public in any danger during the search and capture of the individuals.

Both subjects were arrested and booked into the Jefferson County Jail on various charges.

Osborne was charged with resisting arrest without violence, and she had an outstanding Suwannee County warrant for her arrest, charging her with violation of probation. Bond was withheld and she remained at the County Jail August 22.

Spargo was charged with obstructing justice. Bond was set at \$500 and he bonded out of jail August 10.

New Redistricting Effort Gets Off To Bumpy Start

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The Jefferson County Commission and Jefferson County School Board took up redistricting once again at a joint workshop on Tuesday evening, Aug. 20; and not surprisingly, a lingering issue from the 2011 effort resurfaced.

The issue is the census containing the Jefferson Arms Apartment — a low-income housing project largely, if not wholly, inhabited by African Americans.

A census block, incidentally, is the smallest geographic unit used by the United States Census Bureau for tabulation of data collected from all households and a critical component of redistricting. Census blocks (CB) typically have a four-digit identification number, vary in size and population (or may be unpopulated) and typically aren't split.

Call the particular census block in question CB-3066. CS-3066 is extremely large, largely rural, and mostly uninhabited, with the exception of the Jefferson Arms Apartments on its northwestern corner, which accounts for nearly all 255 residents in the block.

The crux of the issue — not specifically addressed in the 2012 redistricting lawsuit but acknowledged by the presiding judge as a possible basis for future litigation — is the standing allegation that the Jefferson Arms rightfully belongs in District 3. Yet for political and other reasons, goes the argument, the housing project was purposely carved out of CS-3066 and placed in District 2 about a decade ago.

As things stand now, the two proposed redistricting maps that the consultant presented on Tuesday evening leave District 3 virtually intact. District 2 Commissioner John Nelson, for one, has made clear his objection to the Jefferson Arms remaining in his district.

Sandra Saunders, his counterpart on the School Board, didn't state her views on the matter. But two in the audience who did were C.P. Miller and Charles Parrish.

Miller was involved in the 2012 litigation, to the degree that he supported and encouraged the lawsuit, which stemmed in part from his run for the District 3 commission seat.

Miller didn't mince words in challenging the retention of the Jefferson

Arms Apartment in District 2, a minority-dominated district. He charged that the original motivation for carving out the Jefferson Arms from District 3 was "to separate a group of people who are Black and putting them in an already majority black district."

Why? Miller asked rhetorically.

"To dilute the black vote in District 3," he said.

Miller had consultant Kurt Spitzer, of the Tallahassee-based Spitzer and Associates, give a breakdown of the racial makeup of the five districts. Which breakdown basically underscored the overwhelming dominance of Whites in four of the five districts, with District 3 the only one where Blacks could possibly achieve parity, in terms of percentages. District 3 is currently 54 percent White

and 42 percent Black. Miller pronounced the proposed maps 'tainted'.

"Why are you trying to dilute the Black vote?" Miller asked. "We're in 2013. When are we going to get over this hump? We want fair representation. Do what's right. There's no way under the sun you can move people to dilute a district. You're asking for a legal challenge."

Parrish, one of the litigants in the 1983 federal lawsuit that resulted in the establishment of the five districts in Jefferson County, made a similar point. The intent of the federal lawsuit was to grant Blacks fair political representation, he said.

Granting that the Black population in Jefferson County had decreased since

School Board Set To Decide Issue Of Inlet Charter School

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The Jefferson County School Board will hold a special meeting 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26, to render a decision on the application of the Inlet Grove Community High School, which wants to open a charter school here.

The West Palm Beach-based Inlet Grove Community High School applied to the district in early July to open the branch school in Jefferson County.

Per Florida Department of Education (FDOE) requirements, the district cannot refuse a charter school application, nor can it charge for the application's review. What's more, the review must be completed within 60 days of submission of the application, which puts that deadline date at Aug. 29.

Should the district



find technical errors on the application, it must notify the applicant of the errors and allow for the application to be corrected and resubmitted.

And should the district deny the application, the applicant can appeal the decision to the State Board.

Inlet Grove describes itself as a career academy public charter high school. Its founder, Dr. Emma Banks, formerly of Jefferson County, heads the school.

Inlet Grove's stated

mission is to graduate students with the skills and knowledge to be lifelong learners and responsible citizens.

It's stated vision is "to prepare students to reach their maximum potential in all subjects," with special emphasis on college preparatory courses, career academies and real world learning opportunities. Meaning that besides providing core subjects and electives in compliance with state and federal standards, it also partners with businesses to provide internships and on-the-job training.

Among the career certifications that the school plans to offer here are journalism and TV production and culinary arts and pre-med, including LPN certification.

The charter school's target population would be 9th through 12th grade students residing in Jefferson County.

Nut Company Job Applicants Must Register With Workforce



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Individuals interested in seeking employment with the soon-to-open Harrell Nut Company at the Jefferson County Industrial Park need to register with the North Florida Workforce Development Board (NFWFDB).

That was the message that NFWFDB Executive Director Sheryl Rehberg delivered to the Economic Development Council (EDC) on Monday, Aug. 19. Rehberg said her organization was working

closely with the Harrell Nut Company, and in particular with President and CEO Marty Harrell, to facilitate the hiring process.

Rehberg said indications were that the company was ready to begin processing nuts within a matter of weeks.

"He (Marty Harrell) told me he would bring people from Camilla to get things started," Rehberg said. "He will then use these Camilla people to train the new people he hires here."

In order to apply for a

Recent Resignation Worthy Of Noting

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A little remarked milestone of sorts occurred recently with the resignation of Dick Bailar from his involvement with the county's housing assistance program.

More than a mere citizen volunteer, Bailar was instrumental in helping define the program's mission and in the attainment of many of its goals.

In his letter of resignation, dated July 22, the 85-year-old Bailar attributed his decision in large part to his advanced age and the need to minimize his many volunteer activities.

The resignation goes specifically to his membership and chairmanship of the county's Housing Assistance Plan (HAP) and Citizens Advisory Board, the umbrella agency that oversees the policies of SHIP, CDBG and Housing Voucher Assistance, more commonly known as the Section 8 programs.

"It has been a wonderful voyage and I have had the distinct and rewarding pleasure of presiding as chairman of the SHIP program since its inception in 1992 and then



Dick Bailar

continuing as chairman when HAP was inaugurated some years ago," Bailar wrote.

He then went on to thank the many individuals, both elected officials and community leaders, who participated in the program during the years.

"It was a journey we took together and there have been some awesome accomplishments along the way that have enriched the lives of thousands of county residents," Bailar wrote.

Indeed, it warrants mentioning some of the accomplishments during Bailar's 22-year involvement. In brief, the various programs brought \$10.5 million into the county and accounted for the purchasing or rehabilitation of 743 units, impacting an estimated 3,700 residents.

Double Fatality On I-10

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Two young men were killed in a double-fatality on the Interstate last week.

Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) reported that on Friday, August 16, at 8:16 p.m., David B. Birdsong, 22, of Winter Haven, FL, was driving a 2001 Chrysler Sebring, traveling eastbound on I-10, in the left travel lane approximately one mile east of CR-257 (South Salt Road).

In the vehicle, as a passenger, was Christopher R. Lewis, 20, also of Winter Haven, FL.

For unknown reasons, Birdsong failed to maintain control of the vehicle, which caused it to travel off the roadway and onto the soft grassy shoulder,

while rotating clockwise.

The vehicle struck a large tree in the driver's side area, before coming to a rest, against the tree, facing in a southwesterly direction, on the south shoulder of I-10.

Jefferson County EMS pronounced Birdsong and Lewis deceased at the scene. They were transported to the Tallahassee Memorial Hospital Morgue.

Birdsong and Lewis were not wearing their seatbelts.

FHP did not deem the crash to be alcohol-related.

The vehicle sustained \$7,500 damage.

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



Viewpoints

Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are typed word for word, comma for comma, as sent to this newspaper
- All submitted Letters must be 600 words or less -

“PHONY SCANDALS”

Dear Editor,
Now that the President has advised us that all the “Phony scandals” surrounding his administration, are preventing him from turning our country around. I thought it might be interesting to examine the scandals, individually and collectively.

First we have the phony scandal known as “Fast and Furious” The facts of this scandal are that under Eric Holder our Justice Dept. sold semi-automatic weapons to Mexican drug cartels. Now the reason for this we are told was to track Mexican drug dealers. The fact is that this plan resulted in the death of a border patrol agent, and numerous Mexican citizens.

Now if you or I had engaged in such an activity, we would at the very least be charged with Negligent Homicide, yet no one was held accountable for this disaster. And now the families of the dead are told it's a phony scandal.

We now turn to the “Phony scandal” known as Benghazi. The fact is that months before four Americans were killed by Islamic terrorists, the consulate, fully aware of the dangers surrounding them, requested of Hillary Clinton numerous times, to beef up their security team. These requests were ignored by the State Department, resulting in the loss of four lives.

Now the question that remains unanswered is, who gave the “Stand Down” order when our people requested help. The answer is that protocol would be for both Clinton and Obama be advised that our Embassy, representing American soil, was under attack by a foreign entity, yet neither of them have given account for themselves. We cannot get the answer to this, because the Obama Administration will not allow those privy to the truth, to speak with congressional investigators.

Now if you or I had a good friend who repeatedly contacted us to inform us that their life was in danger, at the very least we would call the police for assis-

tance. What kind of person would we be if we continued to ignore their pleas for help, and instead retired for the evening? Essentially this is what Clinton and Obama did. This is a most callous and irresponsible action by Obama and Clinton. Or simply what kind of friend would these actions make us, really not friends at all.

We now must focus on a group of ‘Phony Scandals’ as they share in one common theme, that is, Federal governmental violation to the first and fourth amendments of the constitution. Admittedly the I.R.S the NSA and the justice department violated Americans rights of speech privacy and unlawful search and seizure of private information. They have targeted political, and religious groups. They have targeted our free press, and additionally they are actively spying on every American citizen. Indeed they have attempted to stifle and punish any group or individual, that the Obama Administration views as an enemy.

The piece that completes the circle is Obama Care. The previous scandals have given this administration access to our financial and personal records, and admittedly have done so unlawfully. With Obamacare they will effectively gain total access to our Medical records. Together these will effectively violate any Rights to privacy that the Constitution affords us. Now the Constitution is in place to protect us from out of control government. As we speak, the Federal Government, under Obama is completely out of control. Now Obama and the naïve have asked us to trust the government on this. We already know they have abused their power again and again. How can anyone buy this dribble? Admittedly, I have bought some “Bridges” in my day, but I ain't buying this one. Historically, this is the path the Communist party takes to acquire total control of its citizens. God bless us and help us.

Thank You
Lawrence Beger
Monticello

We Need Your Support

Dear Editor,
First, let me thank you for your continued support of the Celebration for the Veterans planned for Nov. 9, 2013, at 11:00 A.M. We continue to raise funds so that the financial burden does not fall on the American Legion and the First United Methodist Church. It is our hope to never find it necessary to charge Veterans to participate in the Parade.

It seems there has been a great deal of difficulty in accessing the fund at Farmers and Merchants Bank. To make things easier, the name has been changed to the Frank Kolb III or Earlene W. Knight Veterans Day Parade Fund. It is not necessary to remember all of that. Just remember Frank's name or my name. Either name will get the funds to the correct account.

We are still in need of several Parade Marshalls to keep the parade moving smoothly. We are also in need of convertibles and drivers for our Veterans. If you are willing to provide a convertible and driver, please contact me as soon as possible.

Thank you to all those who have contributed to the fund thus far: Frank Kolb, Barbara and John Culbreath, Ginger Hodges, Jefferson County Big Bend Hospice Advisory Council, Milly Jo and James Clark, Pat Frey, Isabelle de Searcey, Monticello Rotary, Emily Anderson, Jerry and Henryetta Boatwright, Carrie Ann & Co., Inc., Brick House Eatery, Curtis Morgan.

Sincerely,
Earlene Knight

ACA Car Wash August 24

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The Aucilla Christian Academy cross-country teams will be holding a team car wash on August 24, from 8 a.m. until noon. The car wash is \$5 per car, and will be held at the Florida Farm Bureau office on South Jefferson Street.

All proceeds will go toward team expenditures during the season.

So if you want the best service for the fairest price, and to help the athletes to compete during the season, come on out, and get the best service in town, and with a smile.



‘Brew’ Ha Ha: Conversations for Coffee

Amber Houston
Staff Writer



Ward’s Creek

Recently, I noticed that an educator at FSU, Diane Roberts, wrote about the State trying to sell Ward's Creek. It even made it into the Tallahassee Democrat. What she wrote comes down to this.

In her opinion, the State is not interested in “sensitive lands” that do not have RV hookups, paved roads, and marketable “wilderness”. The sale is because Governor Scott boasted that he and his legislature were “appropriating \$75 million for Florida Forever,” Roberts writes, “our much-admired, but money-starved program for acquiring and protecting sensitive lands.” Roberts calls it a bait-and-switch, as “\$50 million of that,” she writes, “must be raised by selling ‘surplus’ land.”

I think that the question that this all comes down to is this: what defines “surplus”?

Here at the Monticello News, we are drowning in Letters to the Editor. Some agree with Roberts—why couldn't they lease the land to the County for a dollar a year, or give it to us? We the taxpayers own it, many write, so why should we have to pay for it again? Because that wouldn't put them any closer to the \$50 million mark.

Our county budget is already at a deficit—that's no secret. Last I checked, it was near \$175,000. If we can't afford to pay our law enforcement or fund edu-

cation, does the State honestly believe that we can afford the land?

Some people see that and are angry. They see it for what it looks like—I won't say that's what it is. They say the State is giving us an offer we have to turn down so that they can say they did the proper thing and at least offered. What the State is really after are private buyers, so that they can parcel it out and get more than the appraised value for the property. That's what it looks like, isn't it?

And if the State is raising money to acquire “sensitive lands,” how do they expect to do so by selling them? What constitutes surplus, and what constitutes something worth protecting?

Others write that over a third of Jefferson County is public already, and the loss of one property will hardly make a difference. Go to a different park, they say.

For my part, I can do all the hunting, fishing, birdwatching, and plant identifying I want on my fiancé's family land, a tract of about 400 acres that they have owned since before the Civil War. Would that we were all so lucky. There are many who do not have the privilege of owning so much land—after all, it is expensive to buy, expensive to maintain, and time-consuming.

Many children have learned to hunt, to fish, to kayak, to move silently through the woods, to

identify birds and snakes and plants and trees, and to appreciate nature and the impact they have on it there at Ward's Creek, which is close enough to Monticello that less privileged families can make the drive without breaking the bank.

Those children grow or will grow to respect their environment and the impact their daily living has on it. A property with RV hookups and paved paths, manicured lawns and marketable “wilderness” will not teach them that.

If the state really wants to preserve “sensitive lands” they might do well to learn to recognize them. Sometimes the most valuable things are not the ones you get the most money from.

If you want to be heard, don't just write Letters to the Editor. Write letters to the DEP, to the Governor's Cabinet members, to their Aides, to the Governor. Write, email, and call. You don't have to talk a whole hour or write a whole page—just say, “I care about Ward's Creek.” When the issue arises, attend the Cabinet Meetings, and the Cabinet Aides' Meetings. Be informed, and do not be silent.

Go to www.flgov.gov/contact-governor to contact the Governor. (850) 245-2118 to contact the DEP. Full Cabinet and Cabinet Affairs phone numbers are listed here: www.myflorida.com/myflorida/cabinet/contact.html.

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Since Alan Boyd, has returned to Jefferson County, I wonder how he feels about Obama Care and the projected Health Insurance increases due to take effect in a few months? I know he has read every word contained in some of the 2200(?) pages. We all know how healthcare costs consume a massive portion of an elderly person's income. Now we have another whammy to contend with, not even to mention O Care's effect on small business and the creation of jobs. I know the former Congressman has outstanding healthcare and retirement, and I keep thinking, the least he could do is offer a nice editorial on his perspective to all the good home folks that helped put him in office for so many years. I offer the proceeding comments, with all due respect to Congressman's military service and sacrifice made on behalf of our great Country.

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the 1980s, Parrish asked the two boards to follow the spirit of the federal mandate, which was to assure fairer representation. And District 3, he said, was where parity could be achieved, thus allowing for the possibility of two minority-dominated districts.

"District 3 should give fairer representation to Blacks," Parrish said. "Give us a 50-50 chance. If you look at the racial makeup of the districts, they have an overwhelmingly White majority. But if you look at the spirit of the law, you'd give Blacks fairer representation."

Although a focal point of the workshop, CS-3066 wasn't the only issue. Indeed, the meeting got off to a rough start, with the two consultants' scheduled presentation delayed more than 30 minutes while School Board members aired their grievances.

Basically, the School Board members expressed displeasure with being left out of the process and essentially treated as second-rate partners in the effort. As they perceived it, the redistricting was already a largely done deal, to the degree that the commission had hired the consultants and held at least three meetings with the latter prior to bringing the School Board into the process.

Nor were the School Board members convinced in total — notwithstanding county officials' assertions that the hiring of the consultants had been merely to get the ball rolling — that the commissioners hadn't had input into the formulation of the two proposed maps before them.

Their grievances duly noted, however, the School Board members finally, if grudgingly, acceded to the presentation.

Attorney Thomas B. Drage, of Bryant Miller Olive in Tallahassee, which law firm successfully defended the commission in the 2012 lawsuit, initiated the presentation.

Among Drage's salient points, he said that redistricting was recommended, as four of the districts were "slightly out of whack" with the ideal, which was five percent above, or below, the average of the five districts' total population.

Drage said that awareness of the issues' potential for litigation, as well as the commission's expressed desire that the redistricting create the least disruptions, had influenced the makeup of the two proposed maps. Meaning that two maps made the fewest possible number of changes, he said. Indeed, out the county's total 536 census blocks, no more than eight census blocks were being affected, he said.

As for the question of the prison, Drage said it was the Attorney General's opinion that the prison population should be counted in the redistricting, and what's more, the Jefferson County Commission had voted to follow the AG's opinion. So yes, District 3's population included the prison inmates, he said.

As for the splitting of census blocks, Drage said it was their finding that although not typically done, there was no specific prohibition against splitting census blocks. Therefore, in the interest of creating the least disruption, the two proposals called for District 3 essentially to remain as it was, notwithstanding the existing split of CS-3066.

"Our recommendation is to leave District 3 exactly as it is," Drage said.

Spitzer, in his turn, gave a more detailed explanation of the two proposed maps, identified as Plans A and B.

Both proposals made identical changes to District 1, 2, 4 and 5, he said. Namely, these changes consisted of the transfer of two census blocks from Districts 1 and 2, and two from Districts 4 to 5. Spitzer then detailed how the changes would impact

each of the affected districts, in terms of the number of people added or subtracted and the racial makeup of each of the transferred census blocks.

Where the two proposals differed, Spitzer said, was that in Plan A, Districts 1 and 3 transferred certain of their census blocks to District 5, and in Plan B, District 1 transferred additional census blocks to District 5.

Spitzer said both proposals accomplished the desired goal of bringing the five districts within the required five-percent allowance of the ideal. But Plan B was preferable because it left District 3 intact, he said.

It was following Spitzer's presentation that officials and members of the public made their comments.

As to Nelson's question of what it would entail to move the Jefferson Arms out of District 2, Spitzer said it could be done. But it would have a ripple effect, necessitating changes to the

other districts, which would go against the commission's stated desire to create the least disruption.

In the end, the two boards agreed to allow time for the various affected parties to absorb the proposed changes and then revisit the issue at a second workshop sometime in September.

Drage, meanwhile, informed the commissioners that Spitzer's contractual services essentially ended with the current meeting and that his own extended for only one more meeting. That's because it had been the contract's anticipation that the redistricting would be completed in a given number of meetings, he said.

Of course, he added, the contract allowed for additional work at an hourly rate for both himself and Spitzer.

State law requires that redistricting be done in odd-numbered years. Meaning that the commission and School Board must reach a decision on the new map by Dec. 31.

Workforce

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job with the company, however, applicants must first be registered with the NFWFDB, she said.

To register, visit www.employflorida.com, or contact the NFWFDB at (850) 973-9675 or (850) 973-2672 in Madison County.

The Georgia-based Harrell Nut Company first approached county officials about starting a processing plant in Jefferson County last June. In record time, the Jefferson County Commission acted to pave the way for the company, going so far as to donate a 10-acre parcel at the industrial park.

At the time, Harrell told commissioners that his company had a presence in 15 states and 26 foreign countries, including Argentina, Australia, Mexico and South Africa. He also told commissioners that his company had set its sights on Florida, and on Jefferson County in particular, because of

the state's business-friendly atmosphere and the county's strategic location near I-10, which allowed for easy access to the west and to the Jacksonville port.

The company has since constructed a 20,000 sq.-foot processing plant at the industrial park, which facility it plans to expand to 120,000 sq. feet over time. The plan initially calls for the hiring of 50 people, which number would be augmented by another 100 in the next few years, Harrell said.

The NFWFDB, meanwhile, is nonprofit organization that brings together the private and public sectors to address the workforce needs in Jefferson, Madison, Hamilton, Lafayette, Taylor and Suwannee counties. It is supported by federal funds and affiliated with Workforce Florida Inc. and the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.

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Hologram Replaces Human Receptionist

In England, officials in a London council district announced a computerized hologram would replace human receptionists at the front desk of the council building. The hologram, named Shanice, will be projected to appear as if she is sitting behind a desk at the town hall and will be programmed to answer a limited number of questions and to help point people in the right direction. "The hologram cost is \$19,000, but still costs less than employing a human receptionist," says the council.

James Denselow, the council's head of customers and citizens says, "This is the sort of space age technology you hear about but never really expect to see, especially in council buildings. The best thing is it's going to save us lots of money without compromising our service. Nowadays we're constantly having to look at innovative ways to cut costs and they don't come more cutting edge than Shanice."

Thief Thwarted With Scalding Oil

In Linden, New Jersey, a deli owner thwarted an alleged robber by throwing hot oil on the suspect. Police said the owner of Cos's Corner Deli, threw scalding oil on an armed suspect, who pointed a handgun at him and demanded money from the cash register. The deli owner said, "It's like 350 degrees. I think that got him, he felt the heat, that's when he ran away." He also stated, "I couldn't just stand here and watch him take my money. We don't rob people to make money. We work 12 to 15 hours a day to put bread on the table." Investigators are still attempting to identify the man from surveillance camera footage.

Triple-Decker Burger Causes Woman To Dislocate Jaw

In Liverpool, England, a woman dislocated her jaw after biting into a triple-decker hamburger. Nicola Peate patronized a burger shop in Liverpool, Almost Famous, and felt pain when biting into the large sandwich. Peate thought nothing of the pain, until the next day. "The next morning I woke up and felt really ill. The whole side of my head was hurting." She had an x-ray performed and it was discovered Peate's jaw was dislocated and that she suffers from Ehlers Danlos Syndrome, where hyperflexible joints are prone to dislocation.

Alien Head Buried In Graveyard

In Cakovec, Croatia, Mayor Ivan Stefic is asking scientists to study an object found below ground by workers at a graveyard. Stefic says, "I know it sounds crazy, but we can't think of any more rational explanation for what we've found." The Mayor has described the object as an "alien head" and says it "smells like men's cologne." Some locals said the head seems to be made from a material like soft rubber and has a beak-shaped mouth. One local called the alien head explanation "ridiculous" and that the object "looks like an oddly shaped tree part. The bark could have been soft from the burial. Wood should be easy to discern from other substances like rock and bone."



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32. Engraver Albrecht
34. Oodles
35. Place for a ring
36. Athenian H's
37. Does not mention
38. Slick, like a garage floor
39. Rode the bench
40. Seeks favor with
41. Atahualpa's people
42. Popular Campbell's variety
46. Castle material?
47. "Yoo-hoo!"
48. Nametag word
50. Relaxing gym amenity
53. HAS permission
56. NASA spacewalk
57. Roof over Congress
60. Give the gas
61. Kevin of "Dave"
62. Italian ice flavor
63. Neolithic
64. Splinter groups
65. Sentence units

DOWN

1. Cleveland cagers, briefly
2. Horse course
3. Itsy-bitsy
4. Y sporter
5. Seaside aroma
6. On vacation
7. Kemo
8. Said "Not guilty!" e.g.
9. Mount in Crete
10. Casual talk
11. Observe intently
12. Rent-a-car giant
13. Maze solution
18. Lounge around
23. Mae West's Diamond
24. Emerald and ruby
25. Army units: Abbr.
26. Slovakia's capital
27. Runyon or Wayans
28. Troy, as it's also known
29. "Au contraire!"
30. Mixer for rum
31. Florida islets
32. Family tree listing: Abbr.
33. Bryce Canyon locale
37. Had liabilities
38. Nothing but
41. In a perfect world
43. Iron man Ripken, Jr.
44. Bad-mouths
45. "It can't be!"
48. " goes!"
49. Happily-after link
50. ___ and Span (cleanser)
51. "___ No Sunshine" (1971 hit)
52. Sport ___ (rugged vehicles)
53. N.Y.C. cultural institution
54. Love, personified
55. Cravings
58. Oktoberfest order
59. Not-so-hot grade

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Jefferson County Living

Operation Patriotism Festival

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The not-for-profit group Operation Patriotism is facilitating a festival with live music and vendors, and admission is free! The event will be held on Sunday, September 29 at Willow Pond Plantation, in Monticello, with performances from Gavin Moyer, Drew Tillman and Bruised Grass.

Located just less than 20 miles east of Tallahassee and two miles north from historic Monticello, Willow Pond is nestled against thousands of

acres of North Florida and South Georgia plantations. The gentle rolling land with majestic oaks, magnolias, and cypress provide a perfect country retreat. Cabins, trails, stocked ponds, indoor and outdoor group facilities are scattered among the acres of relaxing landscape.

From primitive woodland with creeks, ponds, and beautiful cypress to manicured gardens around the wedding gazebo, visitors enjoy the beauty and seclusion of the country without sacrificing the conveniences of home.

So, let's get the word out now for this promising annual event. Tell your friends and neighbors to meet you at Willow Pond Plantation for a great time, at a family friendly event, for a great cause.

For more details on how you can get involved, contact M.W. Simpson, chairman of education for Operation Patriotism, at Simpleman Music 850-997-1733, or simpleman_mws@yahoo.com, www.facebook.com/simpleman1971, or www.reverbnation.com/bruisedgrassband, or www.operationpatriotism.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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August 23-28

Jefferson Arts is featuring the artwork of silk painter Joyce Estes in the Gallery. Her works will be on display through the month. The Jefferson Arts Gallery is located at 575 West Washington Street and is open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., or by appointment by calling 850-997-3311. Monthly meetings are held at 11 a.m. on the last Wednesday. For more information go to www.jeffersonartsgallery.com.

August 22, 26

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

August 22 - September 19

Covenant Hospice is offering a six-week grief support group from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays, at the Covenant Hospice Office, located at 1921 Capital Circle NE, in Tallahassee. Those who attend will have the opportunity to explore their grief in a safe and caring environment, as the feelings of grief and loss can be overwhelming. The support group meetings will run for six Thursday evenings. The support group is free but registration is required. Light refreshments will be served. To register for this support group, or for additional information, contact Bobbie Massey, LCSW at 850-575-4998 or email to bobbie.massey@covenant.hospice.org.

August 22

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

August 23

Monticello Jamboree Band will perform music for

dancing at 7 p.m. on Friday at 625 South Water Street. 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 some fun and camaraderie with neighbors and friends. This is a nonprofit charitable event; donations are accepted. For questions or concerns, contact Curtis Morgan at 850-933-8136 or Bobby Connell at 850-445-0049.

August 24

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

August 26

Al-Anon meetings are held at 8 p.m. on Mondays at the Anglican Church, 124 Jefferson Avenue in Thomasville. For more information go to www.alanon.alateen.org.

August 26

AA will meet at 8 p.m. on Monday at the Christ Episcopal Church Annex, 425 North Cherry Street. For more information, call 850-997-2129 or 850-997-1955.

August 26

Martin Luther King Community Center will meet 6 p.m. on the last Monday at the MLK Center. Contact Charles Parrish at 850-997-3760 for more information.

August 26

Alzheimer's and Dementia Support is held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the fourth Monday at First United Methodist Church in the Family Ministry Center on West Walnut Street in Monticello. A light lunch will be served. This is a free monthly program. Call the Alzheimer's Project at 850-386-2778 for more information or 850-997-5545 for directions.

August 27

Jefferson County Republican Party and its Executive

Committee will meet on the fourth Tuesday at Willow Pond Plantation. Dinner will be at 6 p.m. The formal meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Contact Chairman Clyde Simpson at 850-228-4400 or chairman@jeffersongop.com and let him know if you are on the REC and if you will NOT be able to attend. Plan to attend this meeting and bring a friend. Cost of the dinner is \$10 per person with the net proceeds going to the local Party. Discussion will be about an alternate committeeman/committeewoman.

August 27

Silver Dome Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at 6 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday. To reserve seating for this dinner and program meeting, contact Hospitality Chairwoman Ann Walker at 850-556-4729. For more information about ABWA contact Von Holmes at 850-212-7373. The membership will be happy to have you join for a wonderful time of fun, information and fellowship.

August 27

Triple L Club (LLL) will meet for a program and luncheon at 10:30 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday at First Baptist Church Monticello. A program, potluck luncheon and good Christian fellowship will be provided. Contact Ethel Strickland at 850-509-9445 for more information.

August 27

AA classes are held on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. for those seeking help. The classes are held at the Harvest Christian Center, 1599 Springhollow Road. Contact Marvin Graham, pastor, at 850-212-7669 for more information.

August 28

Monticello Kiwanis will meet at 12 p.m. on Wednesday at the Jefferson Country Club for lunch, a program and a meeting. For more information, contact Rocky Gavins at 850-997-2646.

St. Phillip AME Salutes Its Pastor



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Come, and join with the St. Phillip AME Church family as they honor their pastor, Rev. J.W. Tisdale, with a special 'Pastor's Appreciation Celebration.'

The celebrating began on Wednesday evening and will continue with programs on Thursday, August 22 and Friday, August 23 at 7 p.m.

The celebration will conclude with a dynamic 'Worship Service and Banquet' at 6 p.m. on Saturday, August 24. The Preacher for Saturday's occasion will be Rev. Herbert Thomas, Sr., pastor of the Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church in Greenville.

For more information and directions call the Church at 850-997-4226, or 850-879-4425. The church is located at 8 Phillip Road, on Highway 27, one-mile south of Highway 59. Rev. Gloria Cox, Ministerial Staff Chairperson.

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Bailey's Quick Service Grocery Store, back in the 1930's.

Bloodmobile At FMB September 3

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Farmer's & Merchants Bank will host a 'Blood Drive' from 1 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3 in the bank parking lot on East Washington Street... just watch for the bloodmobile!

All donors will receive a cool t-shirt, and a wellness checkup, including a cholesterol screening. Also, ask how you can qualify for an Outback Steak House Dinner with a blood donation.

Signup today by calling Jerry Boatwright or Sonja Brock at 850-997-0613, ext 1028, or to help serve you better online signup is available at sbrock@fmbbank.com or

go to www.fbsdonor.org and use account number G0362.

You can also take advantage of the 'Summer Special'. Donate blood two times between June 1 and September 30 and

you will receive a free steak dinner, courtesy of Outback Steak House. Plus, all donors will be entered for a chance to win 'Outback for a Year!' Oneblood.org Share Your Power.

Retirement Party For Rick Knowles



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Captain Rick Knowles will retire from the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, hoping to spend more time writing songs and following his talented music career.

His friends and co-workers will host a 'Retirement Brunch Party' for him on Thursday, August 29 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at the Sheriff's Office, located at 171 Industrial Park. The brunch will include breakfast foods.

"Captain Rick Knowles is retiring and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office is singing the blues ~ He's going home to his music studio and write hit songs don't you know ~ Before he's gone we want to celebrate ~ Mark your calendars and hold the date."

To help him with his song writing skills, come prepared with an excerpt of a song that you think fits Rick Knowles and this occasion, and it will be put on display for everyone to see and enjoy.

If you plan to attend, give a call to 850-997-8272.

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Obituaries



WILLIE JAMES THOMAS

Willie James Thomas, 56, of Lloyd, passed unexpectedly at home on Saturday, August 17, 2013. Services are 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Greater Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church with burial at Lloyd's Springfield Cemetery. Viewing-visitation is 3-7:30 p.m. Friday at TILLMAN OF MONTICELLO.

A native and lifelong resident of Lloyd, he was a member of Greater Elizabeth and a landscaper.

Surviving Willie are his sisters, Annie Doris Thomas, Betty Jean Thomas, Doretha (Samuel) Merritt, Evelyn T. German and Glenda Thomas; brothers, Fred Mack, Jr., Jimmy and Jerry Thomas; along with countless nieces, nephews, other relatives and loving friends. He was predeceased by his parents, Fred Mack, Sr. and Lillie Mae Harris Thomas.

ANNIE "MARIE" AVRETT

Annie "Marie" Avrett, age 61 passed away August 19, 2013 in Monticello.

Mrs. Avrett, was a native of Donaldsonville, Georgia and her parents where John and Fosteen Moore Alday.

A graveside service will be Friday August 23, 2013 at 10:00 AM at Oakfield cemetery in Monticello. The family received friends Thursday, August 22, 2013 from 6 - 8 pm at Beggs Funeral Home Monticello Chapel, 485 East Dogwood Street, Monticello.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Huntington disease Society of America, 505 Eighth Ave, Suite 902, New York, N.Y. 10018.

She is survived by Warren Avrett; one son, Issac Avrett (Michelle); three daughters, Lisa Browning (Tod), Angel Avrett and Sandy Crago (Tony); two brothers, Donnie Alday and Robert Alday; ten grandchildren, Audrey, Rachel, Eric, Carley, Marshall, Chris, Alex, Peyton, Eli and R. J; two great grandchildren, Michael and Wyatt and many nieces and nephews.

DAVID J. AMERT

David J. Amert, beloved husband of Sylvia Reaves Sprenkle Amert, went to be with The Lord in the early hours of August 19 at the home of Hal and Ramona Sprenkle surrounded by family, his pastor and church friends. David wanted to go to his mansion that God had built for him.

David and Sylvia would have celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on September, 24, 2013. They were totally devoted to each other and their faith.

David was the business manager of the Masters' singing group for 31 years. David was head trustee of Calvary Baptist Church in Monticello.

Well known by Monticello area residents, he had been the manager of I-10 Chevron for 23 years. I-10 Chevron as managed by David was known as the "Jesus loves store" as he shared Christs love with tourists and customers. His desire was for it to be a family Christian store.

David was born to a farm family in Madison, South Dakota. After completing his education in accounting, he joined the peace corps and served in Guatemala teaching bridge building and farming.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother in-law and best friend, Doug Peters. David is survived by his wife Sylvia, his step children Lisa Sprenkle Surrency and Gary Surrency, Adel, GA; Hal and Ramona Sprenkle, Pinetta, FL; Jodie and Sabrina Sprenkle, Bainbridge, GA. Grandchildren: Garrett and Kathryn Surrency, Kacey and Craig Myers, all of Sparks, GA; Cortni Sprenkle Brown and Will Brown, Eli Sprenkle and Kelsey, Zachary Sprenkle, all of Pinetta, FL; Tori and Hannah Sprenkle of Bainbridge, GA.

Great grandchildren: Evan and Abby Myers, Ethan, Atley and Aiden Surrency, all of Sparks, GA, Graci Brown and Ellie Sprenkle, Pinetta, FL.

David shared a special relationship with his sisters, Sharon Peters, Monticello, FL, Carrol Johnson and brother in-law Paul Johnson, Pipestone, MN.

David joined the Reaves family when he married Sylvia. He was loved and mourned by sister in-laws and brother in-laws: Barbara Reaves "BJ Smith", Linda Reaves Harris, Joe and Pat Reaves, Sammy and Joan Reaves Valdosta, GA; and Stan and Sandy Reaves of Hahira, GA.

Special thanks to Calvary Baptist Church and its pastor David Walker and special friends Barbara Miller and Stefanie Wilcox also, to Bethany Hospice. In addition Dr. Murrell Bennett of Cherry Lake First Baptist Church. Murrell was like a son to David.

Visitation was held at Beggs Funeral Home, Monticello, on Wednesday August, 21 6-8pm. Funeral services were Thursday, August, 22 at noon at Calvary Baptist Church, Monticello. Burial followed at Fellowship Baptist Church, Adel, GA.

Flowers will be accepted or memorial donations can be made to Lighthouse Children's Home or Covenant Hospice, Tallahassee, FL.

WILLIAM H. "FUZZY" JONES

William H. "Fuzzy" Jones, Sr., went home to be with the Lord August 21, 2013 in the early morning surrounded by his family.

Fuzzy was born October 11, 1935 in Tallahassee, but spent the majority of his life in Limestone, FL.

He served in the US Army and returned home to Limestone in 1962 to help take care of his family. He went to work for the City of Tallahassee, and being so young he only had "peach-fuzz" and therefore was nicknamed "Fuzzy," and the name stuck.

He retired from the City after 33 years of service. He took a job driving a Brinks Truck and later accepted a job with the Florida Legislature where we worked for 10 years before retiring again.

He was a member of the American Legion and Cody Pentecostal Church.

Fuzzy was an avid outdoorsmen. Like his mother, he loved animals and raised many including but not limited to dogs, goats, cows, chickens, and hogs. He trained and raised some of the best fox and deer hounds in North Florida.

If Fuzzy was your friend, you knew it because he would give you the shirt off his back. His friends continue to tell his children how much he had done for them and they could always count on him. He was one of the most generous men in the local area.

Fuzzy is survived by his son, William Harley (Ann) of Limestone; daughters, Mary Jane Vann, and Valinda Buzbee (Neil) both of Waukeelah; grandchildren, T.J. Jones, Benjamin Buzbee, Nick Buzbee, and Megan Vann; sisters, Lilly Mae Brumley (Hardy) of Monticello, Marge Weaver (John) of Limestone; a dear friend and companion, Rose Harris; and a host of devoted and loving nieces, nephews, and lifelong friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, William W. Jones; his step-father, Langford Youngblood; his dear loving mother, Leila "Little Grandma" Youngblood; and his wife, Laura Messer Jones.

Fuzzy will be dearly missed and his children want to say "Thank you Daddy for your unconditional love, your support, and all you did for us and the family."

Funeral Service will be held at 11 am, August 24, 2013, at Cody Pentecostal Church, 3812 Tram Rd, Monticello, with burial following at Cody Cemetery with Military Honors.

Family will receive friends from 6 to 8 pm. Friday, August 23, 2013 at Beggs Funeral Home, Apalachee Parkway Chapel, 3322 Apalachee Pkwy Tallahassee, FL.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to be made out to Cody Pentecostal Church Building Fund, 3812 Tram Rd, Monticello, FL 32344.

Church News Notes

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August 23

Christ Episcopal Church Brotherhood will host a Cuban Style Dinner from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday evening to raise money for a clean water project for two villages in Cuba. The cost of the meal is a \$10 donation per plate, eat in or take out, at the Christ Episcopal parish hall, located at the corner of North Jefferson and York Street. For advance tickets, see any of the men from the Church. To get more information on this fundraising event, call Bobby Henderson at 850-997-3865, or 850-491-3279, or call Jack Williams at 850-933-9726.

August 23

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

August 23, 24

Second Harvest Food Program, together with the churches of New Bethel AME, Elizabeth MB, Hickory Hill MB, Mt. Pleasant AME and Philadelphia MB, will provide food to anyone needing assistance, including the needy, infants, and the elderly. This is done monthly on the fourth Saturday with distribution from 8 to 9 a.m. at the New Bethel AME Church, located at 6496 Ashville Highway. Volunteers are also needed to come on the Friday evening before at 6:30 p.m. to help bag the food pack-

ages. Contact Nellie Randall at 850-997-5605, or 850-997-6929 to volunteer, or for more information about this program.

August 24

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

August 24

Springfield AME Church will hold a yard sale and clothing giveaway on Saturday morning in the Monticello News parking lot. For more information, contact Rev. Stefon McBride, pastor.

August 25

Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church will observe its pastor, the honorable Willie D. Webster and his 10th Anniversary at 11 a.m. on Sunday. Rev. Daniels and the Hickory Hill Missionary Baptist Church will be in charge of the service. All are invited to attend this special occasion. For more information, contact Chairman Deacon Lonnie Griffin at 850-997-4144. The church is located at 669 Groover Road.

August 25

Wacissa United Methodist Church will host its annual 'Ice Cream Social' this coming Sunday evening at 6 p.m. There will be plenty of homemade ice cream and cookies for all. Rev. Jim Gamble, pastor.

August 25

Memorial Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate the 30th anniversary of their pastor, Rev. J.B. Duval, on Sunday at 11 a.m. with Rev. J.W. Tisdale and the St. Phillip AME Church congregation in charge of the service program. The Anniversary Celebration will end at 4 p.m. with a sermon and program from Rev. Delwynn G. Williams and the St. John Missionary Baptist Church congregation from Panama City. Dinner will be served. Come receive a blessing. For more information contact Sis. Betty Russell at 850-997-4251, Memorial MBC Pastor's Aide Board.

August 28

First United Methodist Church Guatemala Mission Team will host a fundraising meal at 6 p.m. on Wednesday in the family ministry center. Dine-in or take-out meals will be sold for a donation.

August 30

Nazarene Church Family Skate Night is held from 6 to 8 p.m. on the last Friday evening of every month. Light snacks and soft drinks available.

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Jefferson County Lions Club members will hold a 'Homebaked Sale' from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 31, in the Monticello News parking lot. Come meet with club members and friends as you shop the tables for a home-baked goodie to take home. Pies, cakes, brownies, and other treats will be made available. Cold drinks and hot coffee will also be sold for a small donation. If you would like to donate a baked item, or if you'd like to volunteer to help on this morning, or if you'd like some information about joining the club, come on out for a visit. Club members are also selling \$1 tickets for their quarterly raffle for a beautiful, silk flower arrangement.

New Leaf Market Farm Tour will be held on Saturday, October 19 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, October 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There are 41 farms on the tour this year. At Golden Acres Ranch there will be hayrides all day long, the Painted Pony will be available to offer pony rides, and there will be lots of farm animals to see and pet. Area farm or craft

vendors are invited to join in the festivities. It gives them a venue since most are too small to act as host on their own. It also makes it interesting to see what other folks are doing and how they do it. There should be antique tractors on display, blacksmithing demonstrations, and a few gospel singing groups.

Farm-To-Table-Dining will begin at 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 20 at the Golden Acres Ranch. Back by request... local food served in a farm setting. Ticket cost is \$65. It was so much fun last year and well attended. Make your reservations early. Tickets will be available through the New Leaf Market and the Golden Acres Ranch. Wear your farm shoes and comfortable duds. There will be hayride tours of the farm and a bonfire as the sun goes down.

Monticello Woman's Club will hold its first meeting at noon on the first Tuesday, September 3, at the clubhouse on East Pearl Street for lunch and a business meeting. Contact Club President Ethel Strickland at 850-997-3382 for more information.

The Fall General Meeting of the Monticello

Garden Club will be held on September 12, at the Avera Clarke House B&B beginning at 11:30 a.m. A lunch will be provided at a cost of \$8 per person. Payment will be collected at the time of check-in. Guest speaker will be wildflower expert Eleanor Dietrich. Door prizes, raffle gifts, and a Ways and Means table will be continuous throughout the event. Guests are encouraged and welcomed to attend with a Garden Circle member. After the meeting, the group will walk across the street to the Jefferson Arts Gallery to attend a private showing of John Moran's 'Wildflower Photography' exhibit. This special exhibit is sponsored by Viva 500 and MainStreet Monticello. An invitational gala will be held on September 7. This is an exquisite exhibit! For more information about this event or about Monticello Garden Club Circles and activities, contact President Anne Mara at 850-997-8314.

Monticello Acting & Dance Company (MADCO) will present 'Little Shop of Horrors' on the Fridays, Saturday, and Sundays of September 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, and 29; with an opening night special on Friday the 13th. Prepare for a scary night of fun! In honor of broken mirrors, black cats, and lucky rabbit's feet, MADCO is offering a special 'buy one show only ticket/get one for 50 percent off' discount. Call the Monticello Opera House at 850-997-4242 to find out how to get this special offer, as this is only for Friday the 13th of September. Tell them that Audrey Two sent you! Dinner is extra of course, so make your reservations now.

Happy Birthday on Friday, August 23 to Earlene Knight.

Social Media Workshop Well Attended

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 ECB Publishing Staff Writer

The Small Business Development Program, under the direction of Dallas Garrett and Julie Conley, executive director of the Jefferson County Economic Development Council, held a 'Social Media Workshop' on Wednesday, August 14 at the Jefferson County Bailar Public Library.

Ms. Collins, from the FAMU School of Business and Industry, gave hands-on instruction on the use of social media (Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Klout, Vlogs, Hootsuite, and other platforms) to promote and expand small and start-up businesses.

Local business owners Katrina FitzSimmons, owner of Katrina's Kitchens, and Denise Vogelgesang, co-owner of Carrie Ann & Co Catering and Rosemary Tree Café & Gifts, spoke briefly to the participants about how they actively use social media to promote their businesses... with much success.

Social media can reach clients even when the owners are busy doing other things for their businesses. Social media works to increase business visibility both in and out of the local community.

Nothing can beat the face-to-face customer service. But, the use of social media increases the speed and sphere of services. The way we interact with current and prospective customers is changing rapidly. Social media along with traditional ad-



ECB Publishing Photo By Matt Radley, August 14, 2013. Ms. Collins, from the FAMU School of Business and Industry, gave hands-on instruction on the use of social media.



ECB Publishing Photo By Matt Radley, August 14, 2013. Katrina FitzSimmons, owner of Katrina's Kitchens, spoke about using Facebook to successfully promote her business, during a 'Social Media Workshop' on Wednesday afternoon.

vertising methods should be used to promote business.

"The workshop was very informative," said Melanie Mays, director of the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce. "You're never too old to learn how to communicate with your youngest and technically savvy customers."

For more information about this event or about upcoming like events, con-

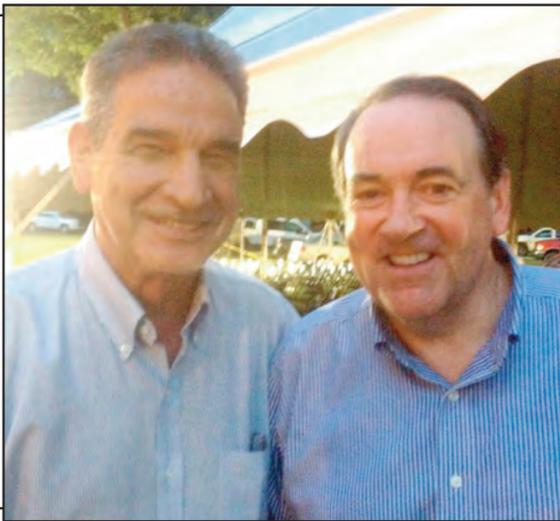
tact Conley at 850-997-7999, jcedc@embarqmail.com or Garrett at 850-997-2185, dgarrett@jeffersoncountytfl.gov.

Katrina's Kitchens is located at 140 West Washington Street, 850-567-6451, katrina@katrinskitchens.com.

Carrie Ann & Co Catering and Rosemary Tree Café & Gifts is located at 150 North Jefferson Street, 850-997-3043, 850-997-2106, dpv@att.net.

Boland Meets With Huckabee

Jefferson County District 5 School Board Member Charles Boland, left, met up with former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee, right, at a political rally in Marianna recently. Boland traveled to the event with another county local, Earl Swann, for a day of fun, fried fish, and camaraderie. Huckabee is a New York Times best selling author and radio/television host. He was also a 2008 presidential candidate.



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Jefferson County Living

Guatemala Mission Team Raises Funds For Next Trip

DEBBIE SNAPP
ECB Publishing
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The First United Methodist Church Guatemala Mission Team and volunteers held a 'Sale of a Lifetime' yard sale and barbecue sandwiches luncheon meal on Saturday morning, to raise funds for Guatemala missionaries and needs.

The Mission Team is scheduled to travel in November. They will participate in construction projects and medical care for the locals in need. The donations collected from this particular fundraiser will help to purchase building supplies, clinic funding, and will support the efforts of the team.

For more information about this event and to donate to the November mission trip, contact Ann Hatcher at 850-251-9542.



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Bryson Clore is decked in a festive hat during Saturday's benefit to raise funds for Guatemala missionaries and the First United Methodist Church Guatemala Mission Team.

Meet Your Neighbor: Ben Baylor



Ben poses with longtime friend Peggy Brooks.

AMBER HOUSTON
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

While Ben Baylor is working in Tallahassee as an intern architect, he is a Monticello man at heart and home.

"I have lived in Monticello all my life," Baylor said, "going on twenty nine years now. I remember when the downtown used to decorate more for Christmas; I would stand on W. Dogwood St and look up the street at the downtown on E. Dogwood St. The Bradford Pear trees had strings of lights that started at the tops of the trees and draped down to the trunks, and each light poll going all the way through town had a lit Christmas decoration on it."

Baylor is a friendly guy with a love for baseball, photography, and graphic design. "I have played baseball since my parents signed me up for tee-ball. I wasn't very good until I saw other kids getting bigger trophies, so

each year I did my best to get better and I eventually really loved the game.

"I played baseball through high school at Jefferson County High, then walked onto the team at North Florida Community College, where I worked my way up to a starting pitching position in the 2 years that I played with them.

"Once I graduated with my AA, I applied to the school of architecture at Florida A&M and pitched my last two years of baseball eligibility there; getting to pitch and do well against teams like University of Florida, Mercer University, University of North Florida, Navy, and Florida International. Now I play on a local historic Florida, Georgia, and Alabama league as well as help coach a Cal Ripken league team.

"I have mixed and produced music since I was 18. I heard some electronic style music and re-

ally found that I enjoyed it and wanted to be able to do more with it so I downloaded mixing and production software and have been working to get better ever since. It's nothing professional, but for a few years I did mix a 2 hr set (show) of Trance and Progressive music for an internet radio station 2 days a week.

"I love to look up and try to teach myself new technologies in architecture because I really enjoy it. I have been working with 3D design programs like Google Sketchup and Revit Architecture and have recently been trying to learn how to animate objects in my models; like showing someone how each part of a building or anything comes together."

Baylor has a cat named Cleopatra, who is called Cleo for short. While he happily said that she "is very attached to [him]," there was no admittance of how attached he is to her.

Lions Serve Florida Children



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Tallahassee Lions Club member/Jefferson County resident Anne Davis serves a meal prepared by the Tallahassee Lions Club during the annual Florida Baptist Children's Homes 'Summer BBQ' on Thursday evening. With her serving are Lions Evelyn McCall and Barbara Slaughter.

DEBBIE SNAPP
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Staff Writer

Lions Club members from Jefferson and Leon counties came together to volunteer their services at the Florida Baptist Children's Home for its annual 'Summer BBQ & Back-to-School Supply Drive' on Thursday evening, August 8.

Lions Club members cooked, prepared, and served the smoked barbe-

cue meal to the several hundred guests attending. "This is the best food," could be heard from many as they belled up to the dessert table after their meal.

The Lions were also invited to enjoy the Bluegrass Band and program. They took a tour the of York House facility and a few even joined in the fun of the 'pie-eating contest,' sack races, and cornhole toss.

The Florida Baptist

Children's Home is preparing for its annual 'Diaper Drive,' which begins in September. This effort provides much-needed support for orphaned and foster children in the United States and around the world.

For more information about the Florida Baptist Children's Home call 850-878-1458. To find out how your church can be involved with the Florida Baptist Children's Home contact Julie.Boyd@fbchomes.org.

CORRECTION: Altrusans Enjoy Time Spent Together

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Altrusa members Diane Freeman, seated, and Betty Messer, standing, talk about coming year plans during the Thursday afternoon lunch gathering.



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Jefferson County Lions Club member Brenda Warren helps with the serving of a meal prepared by the Tallahassee Lions Club during the annual Florida Baptist Children's Homes 'Summer BBQ' on Thursday evening.

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School

Howard Academy High School Class Of 1962 Comes Together

ANNIE LAWRENCE THOMAS

The Monticello, Florida Howard Academy High School Class of 1962 celebrated its 51st Reunion in Palatka, Florida July 12 - 14.

The "Stinging Bumble Bees" of the class of 1962 invaded the territories of Monticello and Tallahassee to commemorate their golden reunion June 29 - July 1, 2012. Having gotten into such a groove we ended up in Palatka, July 2013 invited and hosted by Abram "Peter" Alexander for an encore to celebrate our 51st Reunion.

He certainly laid out the red carpet by entertaining us at his home with dining, dancing, and laughter as well as provided transportation to and from the hotel on Friday and Saturday nights. No time for resting on Saturday; we were off to test our bowling skills in the privacy of the bowling lanes; yes, we had champs for first, second, and third prizes. Then it was off for a grand tour of the beautiful Ravine Memorial Gardens Park (we should've pitched tents, smile). "Not finished for the day" we then motored over to Corky Bell's Restaurant on the

St. John's River for a taste of the greatest cuisine that can be found any place.

Abram's classmates were spiritually fed at Bethel A.M.E. Church where he serves as minister of music at which time we were able to witness in action his God-given talent as he played for and directed the youth choir during our worship experience as well as the inspiring and powerful word delivered by Pastor James McGriff on Sunday. We then journeyed back to his home, "The Ponderosa", to a delicious repast and fellowship as we reluctantly prepared for our returns to our respective homes.

Those in attendance included Abram Alexander, Palatka; James Allen (Sonja), Jacksonville; Eunice Bright Webb (daughter, Tammy), Minneapolis, MN; Willie Brinson, Jacksonville; James Edwards (Mary), Ft. Pierce; Georgia Leonard Green, Daytona Beach; Clara Hooks Hughes, Ft. Myers; Larry Hughes, New York; Marilyn Bozeman Johnson, Bronx, NY; Willie Mae Ford Moore (Billy), Camden, AL; Idella Smith Gallon, Johnny Mays (Hattie), all of Monticello; Elias



Howard Academy High School Class of 1962, in 2013.

Norton, Rose Hughes Scott, all of Tallahassee; Johnnie Thomas and Annie Lawrence Thomas, Daytona Beach; Bettye Thomas Tyson, Irvington, NJ and Bobby Woodson, St. August-

tine. During the reunion we reflected on the bond that we share endlessly as we travel life's journey as well as reflected on those who have finished the course. But

most of all we acknowledged God's wisdom to allow our paths to cross each other's and thanked Him for His grace and Mercy as He continues to guide and bless us. We thanked our parents, the

many teachers, and other individuals whose legacies we can emulate and whose broad shoulders we stand on today. We pray that we carry out their legacies. NO THEM - NO US!

Brain Ticklers

What kind of nut has no shell?

(Hold the page upside down and read it in a mirror for the answer!)

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Mon., August 26	Tues., August 27	Wed., August 28	Thurs., August 29	Fri., August 30
Fish	Taco over Chips With Cheese	Hamburger on Bun	Baked Chicken	Rib B Que on Bun
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Parent Involvement Matters

From the desk of Edna Henry, District Parent Involvement Coordinator

Off To A Good Start

vocabulary;

- Teach your child the alphabet and recognition of letters;
- Focus on the positive. Be sure to let your child know just how proud you are of them.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Visit the school as soon as possible;
- Read aloud each day with your child even if it is just for a short time;
- Get a copy of the school's parent involvement plan;
- Volunteer, for example: to be a room parent;
- Be prepared to listen, talk and take notes.

MIDDLESCHOOL

- Visit the school. Be

knowledgeable about the place where your child learns;

- Help your child organize a schedule;
- Communication is the key to being helpful to your child in the pre-teen years;
- Become aware of physical and emotional changes in your child;
- Talk to your child about the physical and social changes and the pressures that often occur in middle school.

HIGHSCHOOL

- Serve as your child's best coach and mentor;
- Know what your high school child needs to succeed;
- Partner with teachers and counselors;
- Communicate with your child's teacher(s). Find out the best time to contact them by phone. Provide structure. Show your child how to manage time for studying, activities, friends and family.

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John 6:53-56
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Plaintiff, v. CASE NO.: 2010-CA-000292
SEC.:
VIVIAN THOMPSON; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; JOHN DOE N/K/A KORY THOMPSON, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 14, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 2010-CA-000292 of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Jefferson County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on 3rd day of October 2013, at 11:00 a.m. at the North door of the Jefferson County Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, Florida 32344, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:
COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF FIRST STREET WITH THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF RAILROAD STREET AND RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, 781.77 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE NORTH 00 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE 82.17 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 3 OF DILWORTH ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF MONTICELLO, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 15 MINUTE 18 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 3, 74.29 FEET TO AN IRON ROD, THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 78.76 FEET TO AN IRON ROD, THENCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST 76.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.14 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.
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DATED AT MONTICELLO, FLORIDA THIS 14TH DAY OF August, 2013
KIRK REAMS
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA 8/23/30/13

NOTICE OF MONTICELLO CITY COUNCIL SEPTEMBER MEETING
The Monticello City Council will conduct its next regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at City Hall, 245 S. Mulberry Street, Monticello. Persons with disabilities who need an accommodation to participate in the meeting should contact City Clerk Emily Anderson at 342-0292 or at eanderson@mymonticello.net. 8/23/13

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ORDINANCES
The City Council of the City of Monticello proposes to adopt the following ordinances:
ORDINANCE 2013-07 AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1100 E. PEARL STREET AS AN HISTORIC PROPERTY SUBJECT TO SECTION 54, ARTICLE VII OF THE MONTICELLO CITY CODE; AUTHORIZING THE MODIFICATION OF THE CITY ZONING MAP TO REFLECT SUCH DESIGNATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE 2013-08 AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1115 E. PEARL STREET AS AN HISTORIC PROPERTY SUBJECT TO SECTION 54, ARTICLE VII OF THE MONTICELLO CITY CODE; AUTHORIZING THE MODIFICATION OF THE CITY ZONING MAP TO REFLECT SUCH DESIGNATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-09 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MONTICELLO, FLORIDA, TO INCREASE THE CHARGE FOR RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR A NEW RATE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-10 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MONTICELLO, FLORIDA, TO MODIFY SEWER SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT CHARGES AND PROCEDURE FOR DETERMINATION OF SAME; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-11 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MONTICELLO, FLORIDA, TO MODIFY WATER SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT CHARGES AND PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINATION OF SAME; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The entire text of the ordinances may be inspected at City Hall, 245 S. Mulberry Street, Monticello, Florida between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Public hearing on the ordinances will be held on Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at Monticello City Hall. Interested persons may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. 8/23/13

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As he approaches the flagpole in front of his office, he sees the group of FWC recruits lined up in formation. Though the sun has yet to rise, it's already steamy and their matching gray T-shirts stick to their backs.

He parks his truck and gets out, calls "Right face" and takes off at a trot. The recruits fall in behind the ex-Navy SEAL for their morning run, the sound of their shoes and their musical cadence calls the only sounds echoing through the quiet campus.

After the four-mile jaunt, they quickly shower and head to the chow hall for breakfast. The rest of the day is spent in the classroom going over boating laws and boat maintenance, but later in the week they will board a bus and head to the coast for some hands-on practice behind the wheel of one of their many vessels.

Since FWC officers are responsible for patrolling all of Florida's woods, including public

and private lands, as well as its waters, they must be well-versed on a wide variety of information. Protecting our valuable natural resources calls for a broad knowledge of Florida's fish and wildlife and a mastery of a variety of technical skills – both physical and mental.

Also, due to their jurisdiction and specialized equipment, FWC officers are often the first to be able to respond to boating accidents, missing boaters and lost campers, hikers and hunters. Each year, they save around 1,000 people during search-and-rescue missions.

To prepare for all of that, after obtaining their law enforcement certification in Florida through a 19-week basic law enforcement curriculum, FWC officers have an additional seven weeks of specific training conducted by staff. For officers who have already received their law enforcement credentials elsewhere, the FWC periodically conducts academies consisting only of the FWC-specific portion.

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boating and driving under the influence and learn how to follow a track left by someone in the woods. Additionally, the classroom time includes a focus on state and federal wildlife, fisheries and environmental laws and learning fish and wildlife identification.

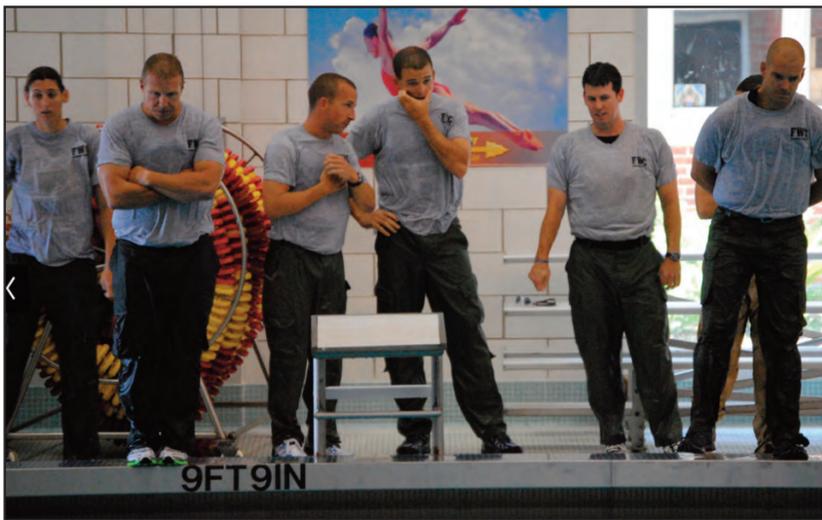
If that seems like a lot – it is! FWC officers are some of the most highly trained law enforcement professionals in the country. During their time at the academy, they eat, sleep, work out and study onsite, soaking up as much information as they can from staff and bonding with fellow recruits.

To make it through this rigorous training and become an FWC officer, it takes a highly motivated, hard-working individual who is passionate about protecting Florida's outdoor paradise and the people in it.

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Vic Culley, New Tigers Head Football Coach

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The new Varsity Head Football Coach for the Tigers is Vic Culley, who brings with him, a multitude of experience and expertise in the sport. He will also be serving Jefferson in the capacity of their new Athletic Director.

His job will entail not only overseeing the football programs at the school, but overseeing the entire athletic department as well.

He was born, raised, and currently resides in Tallahas-



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**JCMHS Varsity Head
Football Coach Vic Culley.**

see. Though Coach Culley is not a Jefferson County resident he does indeed have the heart of a true Jefferson Tiger.

He has been coaching since 1983, where he got his first job at his alma mater, North Florida Christian, and he has a total of 23 years of coaching experience under his belt.

Coach Culley is a graduate of Florida State University, where he studied Social Studies. "I have always wanted to be a teacher and a coach, as long as I can remember," he said.

"What I look forward to the most this year is the playoffs," he added. "But my main objective is playing a significant part in the middle/high schools dramatic turn around."

He said his biggest challenge was going to be "Making a lasting impact on our students through athletics," and his biggest frustration, "Being pulled in many directions and losing focus on what's important."

Coach Culley describes himself as being hardworking, and he wishes to be remembered by his co-workers and students as hardworking and dependable.

"My strong points are my work ethic, organization, and focus," he said.

When asked to list his hobbies, his answer was quick, precise, to the point, and told it all, "My job," he answered.

Coach Culley has two children, Emily, age 13, and Vic, age eight.

He explained that he has coached great players such as Casey Weldon, and that he started coaching at NFC and moved up to coaching at Stanford University. "I interviewed on three separate occasions to get the head coaching job at Jefferson. A lot of coaches were applying here. With a team like the Tigers, you can win State Championships. It's the winningest program in the state of Florida," he said. Casey Weldon is the one who helped me get the job. Mr. (Al) Cooksey contacted Casey, who recommended me for the job.

"Football is really important to this community. It affects the players on the team, which has a positive affect on the school," he added. "Coach (Willie) Spears headed the program around when he was here. When he left after the first year and Coach (Jeremy) Brown took over, he led them to the State Championship. I am very different than Coach Brown, but we do agree on a lot of things. I'm not looking to change the program. I'm going to continue the program that Coach Brown put into place. Our styles and what we believe in are similar to what the players are accustomed to. I'm not coming in to change things, just expand on them and continue to good things they are doing at Jefferson."

TIGERS ROSTER RELEASED



Photo By Angela Gray

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Jefferson Head Football Coach Vic Culley has released roster for this year's Tigers.

The team includes; (#1) Calvin Footman, running back/linebacker; (#2) Anthony Footman, wide receiver/ defensive back; (#3) Azende Thompson, quarterback/defensive back; (#4) Joe Daniels, wide receiver/defensive back; (#5) Nikola Branham, running back/defensive line; (#6) Keondrae Parker, running back/linebacker; (#7) Damien Crumitie, wide receiver/defensive back; (#8) Calvin Parrish, wide receiver/defensive back; (#9) Keandre Allen, wide receiver/defensive back; (#10) Bernard Huggins, wide receiver/defensive back; (#11) Travis Addison, wide receiver/linebacker; (#12) Adrian Hawkins, wide receiver/defensive back; (#13) Michael Mathis, wide receiver/defensive back; (#14), Terrell Jackson, wide receiver/defensive back; (#15) John Burns, quarterback/linebacker; (#21) Robert Williams, running back/defensive back; (#22) Tyrone Ivey, wide receiver/defensive back; (#23) Jalen Jones, wide receiver/defensive back; (#25) D'Ante Ford, wide receiver/defensive back; (#28) Delvontree Bellamy, wide receiver/linebacker; (#34) Samuel Bouie,

running back/linebacker; (#35) Zoron Wade) running back/linebacker; (#51) Tanner Aman, offensive line/defensive line; (#52) Montrez Simmons, offensive line/defensive line; (#53) Roberto Campos, offensive line/defensive line; (#54) Brandon Bradley, offensive line/defensive line; (#55) Ronzo Wade, offensive line/defensive line; (#56) Robert Beverly, offensive line/defensive line; (#57) Dekota Hunt, offensive line/defensive line; (#64) Kwon Hayward, wide receiver/linebacker; (#65) Guadalupe Serna, offensive line/defensive line; (#66) Robert E. Lee, offensive line/defensive line; (#72) John Brooks, offensive line/defensive line; (#73) Terry Parrish, offensive line/defensive line; (#74) Jacques Hayes, offensive line/defensive line; (#75) Felix Serna, offensive line/defensive line; and Spencer Lacy, offensive line/defensive line.

The team of coaches for the Tigers this year include; Head Coach Vic Culley; Assistant Head Coach Josh Crawford; Marcus Sims, assistant coach; Bryant Harrison, defensive line; Levi Cobb, offensive line; Greg Williams, offensive linebackers; Derrick Wiley, defensive backs; Lucius Wade, junior varsity coach; John Murphy wide receivers; KJ Delaney, special teams/running backs; George Frisbee, linebackers; and Brandon Barnell, defensive ends.

Tigers Meet And Greet Sept. 5

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Prior to the first home game of the season, the Jefferson County Tigers will be hosting a Meet and Greet, and 2013 Kick-Off Pep Rally at Death Valley. Come on out at 6 p.m. September 5 to meet this year's Tigers, and show your support for the team. There will be a multitude of food, fun and activities to enjoy.

The first home game of the season is against the Dixie County Bears, Friday, September 6 at 7:30 p.m. Coach Vic Culley and the Tigers ask fans to come out and stack the house while they defend Death Valley.

"We need you to make some noise," said Coach Culley.

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Tigers Quarterback John Burns

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For the very rapidly approaching 2013 football season, serving as the new quarterback for the Jefferson County Tigers will be 16-year old junior John Burns.

This is Burn's first year as a starting quarterback on the varsity team.

He played as quarterback on the junior varsity team. When he was in the eighth and ninth grades, and last year, he was the backup quarterback for Lenorris Footman. However, due to an injury (a torn ACL), he spent most of last season off the field and on the bench.

As a prediction for this year's team Burns said, "I believe good things are going to happen for the Tigers. We're a young team, so it's basically a building year, but every time we hit the field, we get better and better. I believe we will go all the way if we stick together as a team," he said.

Even though he is a junior, he has given some thought toward his future. "I would like to earn a football scholarship and go to either Florida or Florida State University," he said. "I want to study physical therapy/sports medicine, and one day become a physical therapist."

But Burns is quite aware that sports does not a future make, that you also have to excel in academics if you are to go anywhere in the world. "I feel that academics is the foundation of a good education, and that ac-



ademics are a good thing," he said. "I do good in school, last year I had a grade point average of 2.8.

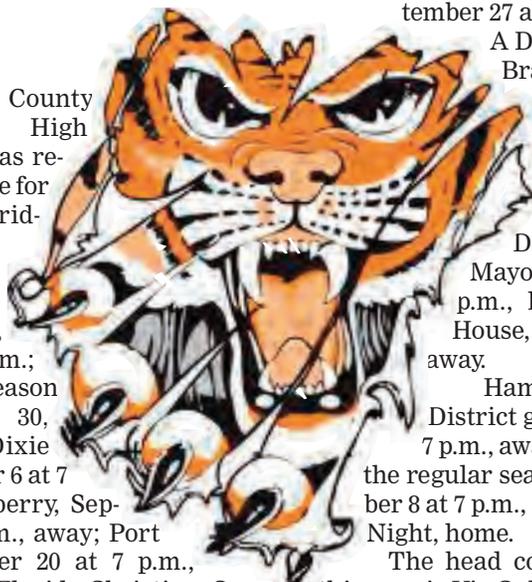
He offered a word of advice for those youngsters who wished to one day play at Death Valley as a Tiger and move on to even better things in the future. "Take coaching in God first, and you have to work very hard in the classroom. You have to be willing to give it your all both in the classroom and on the field, and listen to what your coaches and fellow players have to say," he concluded.

JEFFERSON TIGERS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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Jefferson County Middle High School has released the schedule for varsity Tigers grid-iron action.

Action begins with the Kickoff classic at Sneads, August 23 at 7 p.m.; and the regular season begins August 30, which is open; Dixie County September 6 at 7 p.m., home; Newberry, September 13 at 7 p.m., away; Port St. Joe, September 20 at 7 p.m., home; and North Florida Christian, Sep-



tember 27 at 7 p.m., away.

A District game against Branford, which is also Homecoming, October 4 at 7 p.m., home; Taylor County, October 11 at 7 p.m., away; a District game against Mayo, October 18 at 7 p.m., home; and Potter's House, October 25 at 7 p.m., away.

Hamilton County in a District game, November 1 at 7 p.m., away; and wrapping up the regular season, FAMU, November 8 at 7 p.m., which is also Senior Night, home.

The head coach for the Tigers this year is Vic Culley.

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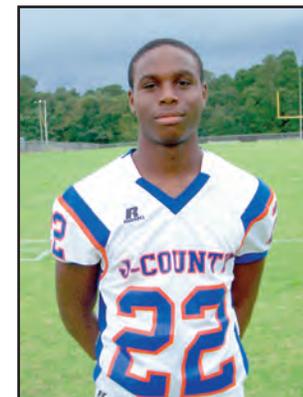
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Coaches for the 2013 varsity Tigers include, front row, left to right: Bryant Harrison, Josh Crawford, Head Coach Vic Culley, and David Crumitie. Back row, left to right: Derrick Wiley, Marcus Sims, George Frisby, Brandon Darnell, and John Murphy.

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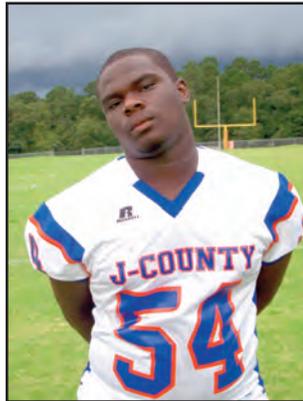
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Tigers Gridiron Update

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Prior to the beginning of football season, Head Tigers Football Coach Vic Culley provided an update on the team.

“Football camp is off to a good start. We have a very young and inexperienced team, however the talent is here. Team discipline and moral is high. And through the first three days of practice we have met our goal of getting a little better every day,” said Coach Culley.

“Yesterday (August 7) was our first day in pads and the intensity increased dramatically. I could not be happier with our progress so far. These kids grew up in Jefferson County dreaming about one day being a Tiger. They all know the high expectations this community has for their football team. I can see this young team striving to represent the high standards established in Jefferson,” he continued.

He went on to explain a few other details about the team’s present needs to assist them in their goal of making it all the way to the State Championship again this year, and if all goes accordingly, bring home the gold.

“We have an enormous number of players, and after last season, some jerseys have come up missing, some of the uniforms are badly worn. We’re going to have to replace a lot of the uniforms. We have really nice uniforms, we just don’t have enough for all of the players,” Coach Culley said.

“We also do not have a functioning weight room right now. We need to buy more equipment, the kind of equipment we need to be using. We’re continuing to work on the Super Boosters Club to help raise the funding we need,” he added. “We are looking for local businesses to be involved in that. Casey Weldon is giving us \$5,500 for the football program, but we need more. Super Boosters get a big vinyl sign hung on the fence at the stadium, complete with their logo. Our announcer will talk about their businesses during the games, and they will get their ad in our game football programs, all for \$250. I would like to see the entire stadium filled with the vinyl signs.” He added that those wishing to be a Super Booster, to write football program in the memo section of their checks. For any further information call Coach Culley at 997-3555.

Coach Culley said that the players also have a required number of community service hours that they must perform, in such areas as nursing homes and the like.

“A large number of the residents have no visitors, and on team meal days, we will be going there to visit with the residents. The visits are a blessing, for both the residents and the players,” he said.

He added that they would be running an academic program for the players after school. “The school day will be extended for one hour, giving them time to do their homework,” Coach Culley explained. “After which, the players would work out in the weight room for one hour, and then they would practice. He said that during the season, there would be many evenings that he would not be home before 9 p.m., which does not include game nights.

“The team has worked all summer, and we have had just about 100 percent attendance,” he said. “Things like family vacations, being sick, or having family in the hospital, are excused. The guys have been amazing. They are all committed. We have been playing John Burns as the quarterback, and we have played in several scrimmages over the summer. We have played some very tough teams and not one of them can stop us from scoring.

“We had a very productive summer. Attendance and enthusiasm were high. Most of our players are young and excited about their first season. We went to several tournaments and played very well versus much larger schools. Our quarterback’s development was one of the many bright spots over the summer,” said Coach Culley.

“We are both anxious and excited about the coming season. We are very young and inexperienced, but we all recognize that this team has potential. We expect to be in the playoffs and contending for the State Championship. These kids grew up watching Tiger football, and now it is their turn to uphold the legacy left for them. Jefferson County is the winningest public school in Florida state history. We are all very proud to be a part of that tradition, understand the expectations the community has for its football team, and are preparing to represent Jefferson County,” Coach Culley added.

“I think we’ll get quite a few students back, we already have some of the players coming back. The main focus though, if we don’t get the academics right, it affects everybody,” he added.

“Our assistant head coach is Josh Crawford, of Atlanta. I have worked with him and he has a very good football program; it’s a ministry with him. He is a graduate of Moorehouse, and he has a mission in being here, I think he will be a leadership role at the school.

“Positive things are going to continue to happen for the Tigers,” he concluded.

Meet the Senior Tigers



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The seniors for the Jefferson County varsity Tigers include, left to right: Calvin Footman, Tanner Aman, and Guadalupe Serna.

FRAN HUNT
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There are three seniors playing for the Jefferson County Tigers this year.

Calvin Footman, #1, plays in the positions of running back, linebacker, and wide receiver. He has played football for the Tigers for the past two years. Footman has not attended any football camps or taken any specialized training in the sport. So what is his philosophy about being successful on the field? “You have to work at it and work out hard. And you have to have the right mindset. Not everybody has the mindset and can play football,” Footman said. He has not yet decided which college he would like to attend, but he wishes to study engineering. He believes that what it takes to keep you successful both on the field and in the classroom is working hard and maintaining your proper mindset and grades. He would like to one day play football in the National Football League (NFL).

Footman is the 18-year

old son of Amos Footman of Chaires, and Tamu Grady of Tallahassee.

Guadalupe Serna, #65, plays in the positions of left guard, left tackle, offensive line, and defensive line. He has played football for the Tigers for one year. Serna has not been to any football camps or taken any specialized training in the sport. So what is his philosophy about being successful on the field? “You have to keep a good mindset, a good heart and be ready to better yourself everyday. You have to get better every day, and do whatever it takes to accomplish that goal. He believes what you have to keep as number one on the field and in the classroom, is to keep out all distractions, be ready to work hard, keep the right mindset, and be able to make good decisions all of the time.

Serna wishes to one day play in the NFL. After graduation he says he wants to attend a local community college and then transfer to where he can study law. He is the 17-year old son of Felix Serna

and Holly Woodard of Monticello.

Tanner Aman, #51, plays the positions of line-backer/center. He has played football for the Tigers for the past three years. Aman attended football camp at the University of Florida on June 5. So what is his philosophy about being successful on the field? “You have to be ready to rock and roll. You have to make sure that your head is on straight, and that you do not do anything to hurt the team or yourself, on or off the field. You have to make sure that you always try to do good.”

He is not sure as of yet, which college he wishes to attend, but he wants to major in business management. Aman would like to play in the NFL one day.

He believes that what you have to keep as the number one priority to be successful both on the field and in the classroom is to always try to do something that will help you, and never hurt you.

He is the 17-year old son of Kevin and Leah Aman of Monticello.

Tigers Cheerleading Squad

FRAN HUNT
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The roster has been released for the Tigers varsity cheerleading squad.

The squad includes; Kha'Teycia Norton, Shakayla Rooks, Allaura Pierce, Ashanti Brannan, Ja'Mya Madry, Lashawn

Ghee, Tatiana Starling, Arianna Pierce, Mikeria Andrews, Nakota Hawkins, Brianna Cambric, Ladaja Wade, and Jalecia Williams.

The Jefferson Elementary School cheerleaders assisting the varsity squad this year are Mya Francis and Errion Wade.

Coaching the girls this year is Terousha Pleas.



**Cheerleading Coach
Terousha Pleas.**

Tigers' Cheerleading Update

FRAN HUNT
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The Jefferson County Tigers cheerleaders are revved up and ready to go. Cheerleading Coach Terousha Pleas reported that the girls have been working hard and very diligently all summer

long to bring the fans the very best in cheering action, and they fully expect the fans to help them cheer the Tigers all the way to State.

"Everybody is on point, ready to go, and we are ready for football season," said Coach Pleas. "I think it's going to be a great year for the girls, and for the Tigers. Go Tigers!"

Senior Tiger Cheerleaders

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There are three seniors this year cheering for the Jefferson County Tigers; they include Allaura Pierce, Shakayla Rooks, and Kha'Teycia Norton.



Allaura Pierce

This will be Allaura's fifth year cheering for the Tigers. She is the 17-year old daughter of Adam and Paula Pierce of Monticello.

She plans to attend North Florida Community College and study art for a couple of years, and then transfer over to the Disney Scholarship Program, where they would give her a job employed for them, and at the same time, they would pay for her college education. She would like to learn the art of glass blowing and etching. She hopes to one day open a

shop of her own, and hopefully, it would be locally.

Allaura's hobbies include cheering, playing softball, drawing, and painting.



Shakayla Rooks

This will be the sixth year of cheering for the Tigers for Shakayla Rooks. She serves as the Co-Captain of the cheerleading squad. Shakayla is the 17-year old daughter of Janet and Richard Rooks of Monticello. She plans to attend Florida State University and study criminal psychology. She plans to be a criminal psychologist/profiler. "I want to be able to work in all branches of law enforcement to get the feel of it. I've been around people who work in the criminal justice field, and it will never be boring, there is always something different going on," she said.

Her hobbies include cheering, dancing, spending

time with her "cheer sisters", and family.



Kha'Teycia Norton

This is the fifth year of cheering the Tigers for Kha'Teycia Norton. She serves as Captain of the cheerleading squad. Kha'Teycia is the 17-year old daughter of Erenn and Carlos Madison of Monticello, and Kelvin Norton of Tallahassee. This will be her fifth year cheering for the Tigers. After graduation she plans to attend North Florida Community College and study medical assisting. After a couple of years, she wishes to transfer to Florida State University and further her education in medical assisting. She wishes to become a medical assistant in a doctor's office, and hopefully, locally.

Kha'Teycia's hobbies include cheering, dancing, and singing.

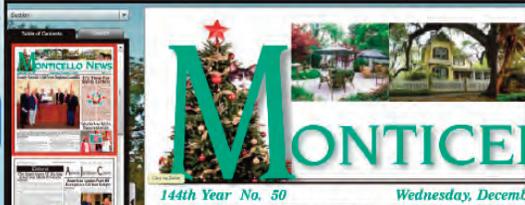
2013 Tiger Cheerleaders



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The Tigers cheerleaders have a very good size squad this year, they include, kneeling, left to right: Mikeria Andrews, Ashanti Brannan, J'mya Madry, and Arianna Pierce. Second row, left to right: LaShawn Ghee, Jalecia Williams, Nakota Hawkins, Breonna Cambric, and Captain Kha'Teycia Norton. Back row, left to right: Tatiana Starling, Co-Captain Shakayla Rooks, and Allaura Pierce. Not pictured are the Jefferson Elementary School members of the squad, Mya Francis, and Errion Wade.

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Aucilla Christian Academy Warriors

Football Schedule



8-30	Branford	7:30 p.m.	Away
9-6	Oak Hall	7:00 p.m.	Home
9-13	St. Josephs	7:00 p.m.	Home
9-20	John Paul II Catholic	7:00 p.m.	Home
9-27	St. Francis Catholic	7:30 p.m.	Away
10-04	Robert F. Munroe	7:30 p.m.	Away
10-11	Open		
10-18	Bishop Snyder	7:30 p.m.	Away
10-25	Bacotton Charter	7:30 p.m.	Away
11-01	Rocky Bayou Christian	7:00 p.m.	Home
11-08	Temple Christian	7:00 p.m.	Home

Jefferson County Tigers Football Schedule



8-23	Sneads (Kickoff Classic)	7:00 p.m.	Away
8-30	Open		
9-06	Dixie County	7:00 p.m.	Home
9-13	Newberry	7:00 p.m.	Away
9-20	Port St. Joe	7:00 p.m.	Home
9-27	NFC	7:00 p.m.	Away
10-4	Branford High "Homecoming"	7:00 p.m.	Home
10-11	Taylor County	7:00 p.m.	Away
10-18	Mayo High	7:00 p.m.	Home
10-25	Potter's House		Away
11-01	Hamilton County	7:00 p.m.	Away
11-08	FAMU (Senior Night)	7:00 p.m.	Home

Coach Roberts Thanks Fans For Support

Warrior Fans, Aucilla Christian Academy's 2013 football season is quickly approaching. Our boys have been working hard since May. We had the highest turnout for summer workouts since I was hired three years ago and competed against several teams this summer in seven-on-seven competitions.

We graduated a big senior class last year and have roughly 20 players coming into the season with three seniors on the roster.

We open the season on August 23 with a jamboree in Quincy against West Gadsden and Freeport. We will once again be running our pro-style offense and four-man front defense and will be competing in the North Florida Football Conference.

In closing, I would like to thank all of our parents, boosters, athletic committee, school staff, coaching staff and players for their hard work and commitment to the ACA football



program. I ask that you pray for the ACA football program to be a light for Christ and that the players will be dedicated to giving their best.

Sincerely,
Colby Roberts
Coach Colby Roberts
Head Coach

Warriors Football Roster



FRAN HUNT
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

The roster for the Aucilla Christian Academy 2013 varsity Warriors has been released.

The team includes, seniors, Jacob Dunbar, wide receiver/defensive back; Casey Demott, wide receiver/defensive line; and Brandon Holm, running back/linebacker; juniors, Bryce Sanderson, offensive line/defensive line; Nick Roberts running back/linebacker; Eric Hutsell, wide receiver/defensive back; Cole Schwab, offensive line/linebacker; Austin Bishop, quarterback, defensive back; Zach Lunn, offensive line/defensive line; Seth Wiles, wide receiver/defensive back; Mason Collins, offensive line/linebacker; Winston

Lee, offensive line/defensive line; and Timmy Burrus, wide receiver/defensive back; sophomores, Tyler Pents, offensive line/defensive line; TJ Swords, offensive line/defensive line; Kyle Rogers, offensive line/defensive line; Christopher Fitch, offensive line/defensive line; Jake Edwards, offensive line/defensive line; Michael McCammon, offensive line/defensive line; and Timothy Kercher, wide receiver/defensive back; freshman Joshua Greene, wide receiver/defensive back; and eighth grader, Kameron Burns, offensive line/defensive line.

Team managers include, Courtney Watts, Natalie Sorensen, and Zac Peterson.

Coaches for the Warriors include Head Coach Colby Roberts, assisted by Will Smith, Mac Finlayson, and Thornton Davis.



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**Stewart Dalzell
&
Jamieson Dalzell**



Brandon Holm



Casey Demott



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Austin Bishop



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ACA Quarterbacks Ready for Season

Submitted by ACA

"We may look small, but we have a lot of heart," said Austin Bishop, Aucilla Christian Academy's starting quarterback for the Warriors' 2013 season. "We're working hard every day and getting better every day."

This is Bishop's first year playing quarterback in his five years playing football at ACA. He is the son of Don and Allison Bishop of Perry and is a junior.

"We have a lot of new kids on the team and started playing in the spring," said Bishop. "During the summer we played a lot of seven on seven games and brought home a first place trophy in our division during a football tournament at Sherwood Christian Academy in Albany, Ga."



Austin Bishop

Bishop believes the Warriors' running game is the team's biggest strength. "It's the best it's been years," said Bishop.

Bishop's back-up quarterback is Timmy Burrus, ACA's starting wide receiver and son of Derrick Burrus, of Monticello, and Christine Burrus of Orlando. Burrus has been playing football since the sixth grade and believes this could be ACA's year to



Timmy Burrus

win the conference championship.

"We have a lot of experience in the backfield," said Burrus. Bishop agrees. "We have a veteran line and are aggressive. It's going to be a good year and a good learning experience."

ACA is ready for the 2013 football season. Their first game is at Branford on August 30. To view the full football schedule, visit www.aucilla.org.

ACA Senior Spotlight



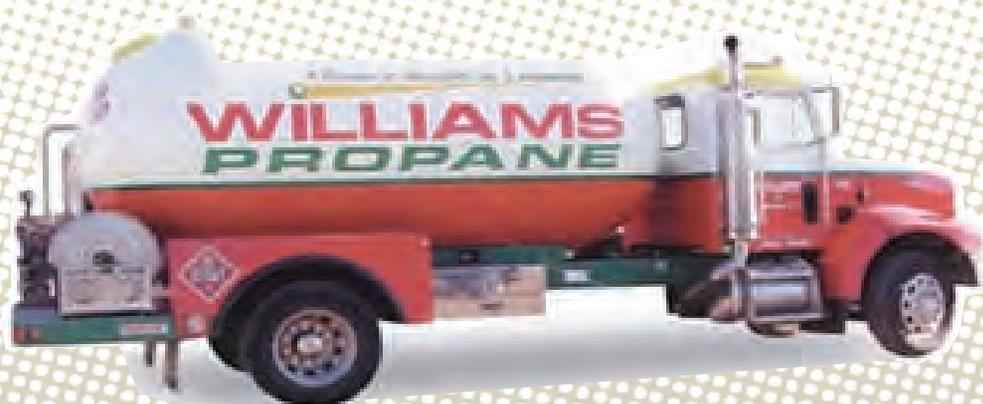
Casey Demott (#15), Jacob Dunbar (#35) and Brandon Holm (#3) will be playing their final football season as seniors at Aucilla Christian Academy.

Demott, the son of Donnie and Monica Demott of Monticello, plays wide receiver and is on the defensive line. Along with football, he enjoys playing baseball, basketball, hunting, fishing and the drums. Following graduation, he plans to get his A.A. at Tallahassee Community College and transfer to Florida State University.

Dunbar, the son of Lee Ann Dunbar of Monticello, plays wide receiver and defensive back at ACA. He enjoys football, swimming, road trips and spending time with friends. After graduation, he plans to attend North Florida Community College or TCC.

Holm, the son of Mike and Sandy Holm of Monticello, plays running back and linebacker at ACA. Football, hunting and fishing are his favorite sports. He has hopes to continue playing sports following graduation.

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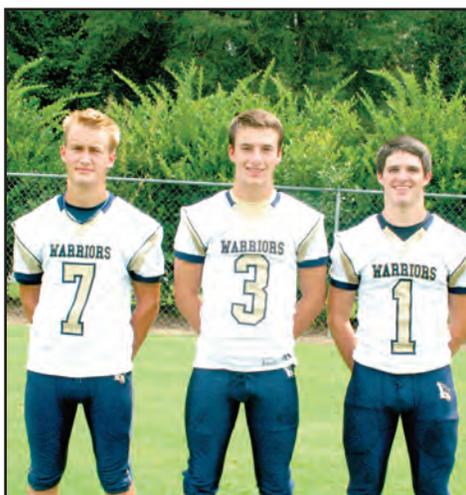
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ACA running backs include (left to right): Nick Roberts, Brandon Holm and Timothy Burrus.



This year's ACA linemen are (front row, left to right): T.J. Swords, Kyle Rogers, Jake Edwards, Chris Fitch, Tyler Pentz and Bryce Sanderson. (Back row, left to right) Cole Schwab, Zach Lunn, Michael McCamman, Kameron Burns and Winston Lee.



The ACA Warrior defensive backs/linebacking corps includes (front row, left to right): Seth Wiles, Joshua Greene, Jacob Dunbar, Timothy Burrus, Mason Collins and Bryce Sanderson. (Back row, left to right) Cole Schwab, Austin Bishop, Nick Roberts, Brandon Holm, Zach Lunn and Eric Hutsell.

ACA Releases Varsity Football Schedule

FRAN HUNT
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Staff Writer

Aucilla Christian Academy has released the football schedule for the varsity Warriors.

Pre-season gridiron action starts of August 23 at 7:30 p.m., in the Jamboree, to be held at Corey Field in Quincy. The Warriors will face off against West Gadsden and Freeport.

The regular season begins against Branford on August 30 at 7:30 p.m., away;

and continues against Oak Hall, September 6 at 7 p.m., home; St. Joseph's, September 13 at 7 p.m., home; John Paul II, September 20 at 7 p.m., home; and St. Francis, September 27 at 7:30 p.m., away.

Robert F. Munroe, October 4 at 7:30 p.m., away; October 11 is open; Bishop Snyder, October 18 at 7:30 p.m., away; and Bacotton Charter, October 25 at 7:30 p.m., away.

Rocky Bayou Christian, November 1 at 7 p.m., home; and wrapping up the regular season, Temple Christian, November 8 at 7 p.m., home.



ACA Receivers include (left to right): Jacob Dunbar, Seth Wiles, Joshua Greene, Casey Demott, Mason Collins and Eric Hutsell.



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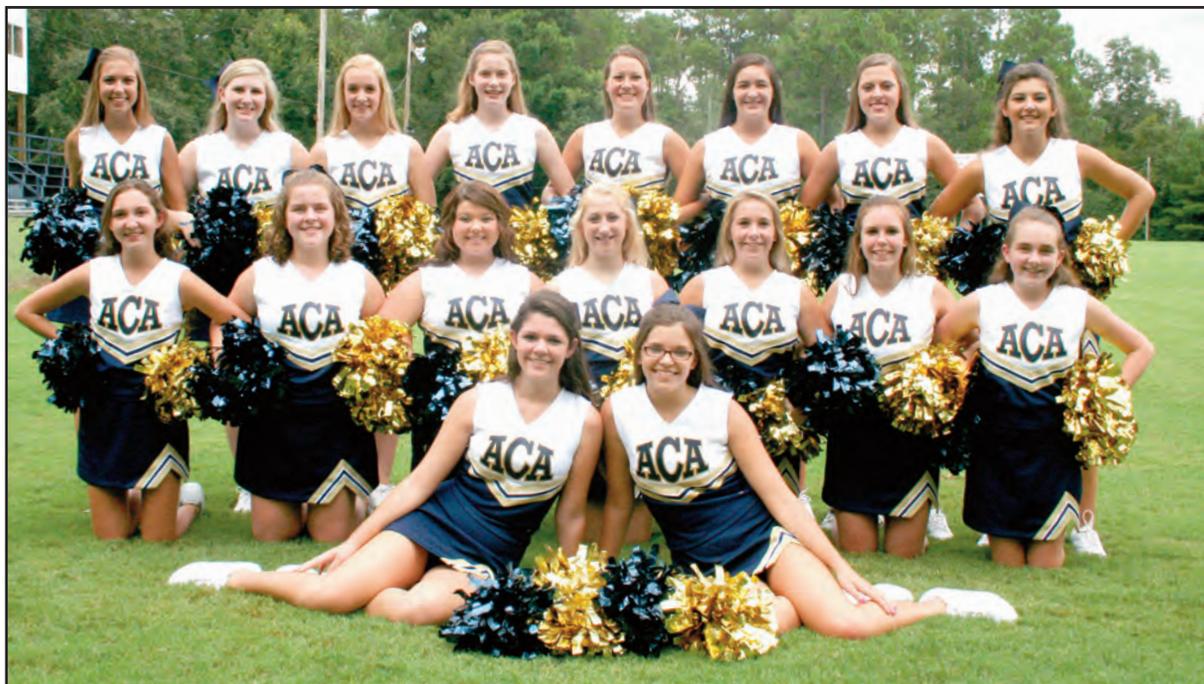
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2013 ACA Warrior Cheerleaders



ACA Varsity Cheerleaders - Front row, left to right: Victoria Brock (captain) and Christiana Reams (co-captain). Middle row, left to right: Monique Restrepo, Heather James, Savannah Tyler, Jenny Jackson, Brooke Joiner, Malory Register, and Kirsten Reagan. Back row, left to right: Kelsi Reams, Stormie Roberts, Caroline Yaun, Kate Whiddon, Marissa Duber, Kinzi Mattingly, Lauren Demott, and Ashley Hebert.



Shona Whiddon
Cheerleading Coach



The Junior Varsity Aucilla Warriors

Cheerleaders - Front row, left to right: Ansley English, Alexis Alexandrou, Bailey McLeod, Taylor Walker, Grace Beshears, Mikaela Whiddon, Emily Brock, Megan Schofill, Emily Forehand, Lynelle Loveless, and Anna Key.

JV Aucilla Warriors - Front row, left to right: Jamieson Dalzell, Brandon Hannon, Austin Hebert, Jacob Dukes, Joe Walton, Andrew Burrus, Oliver Hutsell, and Nathan Dukes; Second row, left to right: Asst. Coach Chris Eades, Joshua Eades, Logan Boyer, Evan Courtney, Joe Hannon, Logan Register, Ian Hutsell, D.J. Key, and Head Coach Daryl Adams. Back row, left to right: Stewart Dalzell, Jake Pridgeon, Ryals Lee, D.J. Ellis, John Walker, and Ayush Patel.



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