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County Now Officially Part Of Regional Transit Group

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Jefferson County last week officially became a voting member of the Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA), thanks to an amended interlocal agreement that the Board of County Commission executed on Thursday morning, April 5.

The agreement, in effect, merely recognizes a situation that has existed since Gov. Rick Scott signed a resolution last March 17 expanding the CRTPA's boundaries to include Jefferson County.

Commissioner Hines Boyd, Jefferson County's appointed representative to the CRTPA, acknowledged as much last Friday.

"I've been voting on the CRTPA since last March and my vote's been counted," Boyd said. "But our membership had to be formalized and all the members of the CRTPA had to execute the agreement."

Why the long delay to formalize the arrangement, given the Governor's resolution last March?

Boyd could only hazard that the wheels of government often turned exceedingly slow.

The 26-page agreement that commissioners executed last Thursday addresses all aspects relating to the formation and operation of the CRTPA, which serves as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the capital region, an area defined as Leon, Gadsden, Wakulla and Jefferson counties and their associated cities. MPOs are assigned the responsibility of carrying out the mid and long-range transportation planning for urbanized areas with

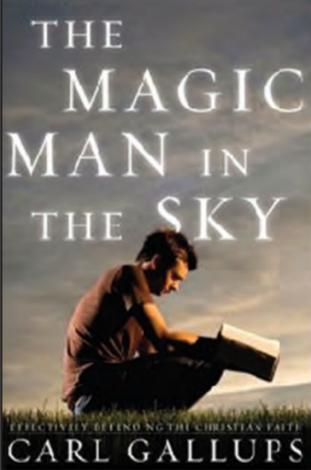
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Local Graduate Authors Book Published By Major Publisher

Carl Gallups, a 1973 graduate of Jefferson County High School and a former Sheriff's deputy here, has written a book that is being published by WND Books and distributed worldwide.

Gallups is currently the longtime senior pastor (since 1987) of Hickory Hammock Baptist Church in Milton, FL. He is also a conservative talk-radio host on a Gulf Coast AM radio, a position he has held 10 years. The station reaches parts of four states on the Gulf Coast and streams live to the world by Internet. Gallups has a large national audience for his radio program, Freedom Friday With Carl Gallups. He is also the founder of the world-famous PPSIMMONS YouTube channel.

Gallups has produced Biblical teaching videos and Biblical/political videos that reportedly have been seen by more than 22 million people around the world in the last several years. He also serves on the Board of Regents with the University of Mobile, AL. He is a graduate of Florida State University and New



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DRIVER KILLED IN CRASH



Chakavia L. Brit, 19, of Monticello, was driving this 1999 Isuzu SUV and was killed in a single-vehicle crash Friday morning.

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A Monticello teenager was killed in a single-vehicle crash Friday morning, April 6.

Florida Highway Patrol reported that at 11:15 a.m., Chakavia L. Brit, 19, was driving an Isuzu SUV on Nash Road .25 miles west of Cook Road at a high rate of speed.

For unknown reasons Brit failed to maintain a single lane. The vehicle's right side tires left the roadway on the north shoulder.

Brit overcorrected to the left and lost control of the vehicle.

The vehicle started rotating counterclockwise

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Three More Announce Intention To Seek Office

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District 3 County Commission incumbent Hines Boyd was one of three — along with Charles Parrish and Sandra Patterson — to pre-qualify last week, bringing to 26 the total number of candidates now planning to seek public offices in the coming elections.

Boyd, who describes District 3 as the most diverse in terms of its racial and socio-economic mix, is seeking a second term. He pre-qualified as a No Party Affiliation (NPA) candidate, which allows him to skip the August primary and go directly to the November general election.

The two other candidates seeking the District 3 County Commission seat are C. P. Miller and Vernie Key, both Democrats.

Parrish, who also pre-qualified as an NPA candidate, is seeking the

School Superintendent position, along with seven other candidates. The seven others are registered as four Democrats, two Republicans and one other NPA.

The four Democrats are incumbent Bill Brumfield, seeking a second term; and challengers Glover Jones and current Jefferson County School Districts administrators Valarie Thompson and Dr. Melvin Roberts.

The two Republicans are District 4 School Board Member Marianne Arbulu and Al Cooksey.

The NPA candidate is Nancy Whitty.

Patterson, the other person to qualify last week, is seeking the District 1 School Board seat currently held by Ed Vollertsen, who does not seek reelection. School Board races are nonpartisan.

Two other individuals who have

JCI OFFICER CRITICALLY INJURED IN CRASH

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An officer at Jefferson Correctional Institution was critically injured as she was patrolling the perimeter last week.

Florida Highway Patrol reported that on Thursday, April 5 at 8 p.m., Keyonna Nicole Wilson, 21, of Monticello, was patrolling the perimeter at the institution in a 2001 Chevrolet S-10, traveling west on the

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Wacissa River Dredging Project About To Begin

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Some five months after county officials approved a plan calling for the dredging of a small canal at the headwaters of the Wacissa River to allow boaters better access to the deeper water, the project is finally

about to get underway.

Commissioner Danny Monroe, whose district encompasses the river, informed his colleagues on Thursday morning, April 5, that the Army Corps of Engineers had finally issued the necessary dredging permit the week before.

"We plan to start the

dredging on Monday, April 16," Monroe said.

He added that the hope was to complete the work within three days, meaning that the boat ramp would be closed through Friday, April 20. But the idea was allow for boat access to the river at some other point during the project, he said.

Monroe said the dredging would be a foot deep, 12 feet wide and 180 feet long. The water depth in the targeted area is about six or seven inches now.

Commissioners approved the dredging back in early October.

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VIRTUAL CONFERENCE FOCUSES ON CLEAN ENERGY, DEVELOPMENT, ETC.

Smart Planning for a Green Future



Local residents who missed a recent virtual conference featuring state and national leaders talking about such important topics as clean energy, economic develop-

ment and green communities can now hear online replays of the program.

The replays, which are free, are available at www.CreatingTh-

eFutureNow.com or www.EnergySmartPlanning.org under the 'on-demand' tab.

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Local Weather

Wed 4/11

85/66



Sunshine and clouds mixed. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible.

Thu 4/12

83/69



Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 60s.

Fri 4/13

78/68



Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 60s.

AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIME BEAT

ALL INFORMATION IS PRINTED AS TAKEN FROM THE JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
ALL SUSPECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY IN A COURT OF LAW

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Ronard Lamar Florence, 25, of Tallahassee, was arrested March 27 and charged with driving while license sus-

pended or revoked. Bond was set at \$500 and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Elizabeth Galvez-Rameriz, 23, of Conroe, TX, was arrested March 27 and charged with operating a vehicle without a license. Bond was set at \$100 and she bonded out of jail the same day.

Bobby A. Cox, Jr., 24, of Tallahassee, was arrested March 30 and charged with driving under the influence. Bond was set at \$500 and he bonded out of jail the following day.

Coy Dwayne Crawford, 26, of Monticello, was arrested March 31 and charged with bat-

tery, domestic. Bond was set at \$500 and he bonded out of jail the following day.

Daniel R. Brown, 24, of Jefferson County, was arrested April 1 and charged with felony fleeing and eluding a law enforcement officer; aggravated battery with a deadly weapon; and battery. A total bond of \$13,000 was set and he remained at the County Jail April 12.

Cameron C. Pate, 30, of Jacksonville, FL, was arrested April 1 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of burglary and writ of attachment for nonpayment of child support. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail April 12.

West Lee Norton, 26, of Tallahassee, was arrested April 2 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of two counts of burglary; violation of

probation on the charge of burglary, grand theft; and violation of probation on the charge of felony fleeing and eluding. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail April 12.

Michael Baldwin, 53, of Tallahassee, was arrested April 2 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of driving under the influence; and violation of probation on the charge of no valid drivers license. A total bond of \$250 was set and he remained at the County Jail April 12.

Charles Barrington, 39, of Jefferson County, was arrested April 5 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of felony battery. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail April 12.

Michael Stubbins, 24, of Jefferson County, was arrested April 6 and charged with violation

of probation on the charge of accessory to armed robbery. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail April 12.

William Carroll Phippin, 41, of Jefferson County, was arrested April 6 and charged with possession of cocaine and driving while license suspended or revoked, knowingly. A total bond of \$5,000 was set and he remained at the County Jail April 12.

Kim Ann Dilling, 54, of Jefferson County, was arrested April 6 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of dealing in stolen property. She was released on her own recognizance the same day.

Valerie Louise Nall, 48, of Havana, FL, was arrested April 6 and charged with driving under the influence. Bond was set at \$500 and she bonded out of jail April 9.

STINGERS

“Actions speak louder than words! Fundraising by invitation only speaks volumes. We need bridges not walls in this community.”

“Friday, April 6 Issue of Jefferson Journal, Lazaro Aleman reported on the front page that Jack Carswell addressed City Council, requesting they expedite a request for the Historical Association. This is Mr. Carswell's second appearance before the council for the same request, but he - or someone responsible hasn't bothered to submit an application in the past 45 or so days. Is there something wrong with this picture???”

EMAIL YOUR STINGERS TO:
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PROFESSIONAL PORTRAIT EVENT

Transforming Life Church will hold its first fundraising event on Saturday, April 14 and 15 for Transforming Center, a multipurpose outreach center.

Images of Tallahassee - Photography & Custom Framing, located in Tallahassee, will provide professional portraits taken onsite at the church. Portrait packages start as little as \$10. To schedule an appointment and to obtain an advance order form, call 850-997-TLC7 (997-8527) or visit the church website at TransformingLifeChurch.com for more information. The church is located at 1206 Springfield Road in the Lloyd area just ¼ mile east of Gamble Road.

The multipurpose outreach center, referred to as Transforming Center, is set to break ground in the fall of 2013. “While we have only been in our new facilities for two years, we must expand in order to continue serving our community especially to support our planned after school programs,” explained lead pastor Tim Buchholtz. The addition will also provide larger nursery and toddler care along with more room for the growing children and youth ministries.

If you are in need of a church family, enjoy an upbeat style of worship where the presence of God is felt, you'll feel at home at TLC. The church's motto says it all, “Transforming Life Church - Where lives are changed by Love.”

CHURCH CALENDAR

April 12
Bible Study is held at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Lloyd Woman's Club. Join with Elder Linda D. Ross for an evening of Christian faith. For more information contact her at 850-322-3424.

April 13
Tent of the Holy Guests offers prayer for the sick and a special scripture message every Friday at 7:30 p.m. The Tent is located at 295 West Palmer Mill in Monticello.

April 13, 14
St. Tabernacle Church invites the community to worship at its annual 'April-Praise-A-Bration on Friday at 7:30 p.m. and on Saturday at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Deaconess Etta Brinson at 850-997-3120.

April 13, 14
Prayer Summit presented by Prophetess Katabia Henry Ministries Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. nightly at Springfield AME Church at 1732 Piney Woods Road. This 'Don't Stop Praying' event will feature Prophetess Pamela Kelly with Lion of Judah Wailing Women International on Friday and Dr. YaQuana McCall with I Speak Life Global Ministries on Saturday. Increase in your prayer life; learn and participate in corporate prayer and intercession; and experience the power of the Most High God on a personal level through prayer. Elder Stefon McBride, pastor. For more information call 850-241-6043.

April 14, 21
Sweetfield Missionary Baptist Church will host a 'Waiting to Exhale' Prayer Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. on the next two Saturdays. The community is invited to come out and join the church family and Pastor Ben Ransom Jr. for some great prayer and the uplifting of Jesus.

April 15
New Bethel AME Church will observe its Youth Day with a Worship Service on Sunday at 11 a.m. Min. Carla Simmons of Albany, GA will be guest speaker and the New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church Choir of Waukeenah will be present the music. The public is invited to attend this annual time of fellowship. Dinner will be served. Rev. Jimmie F. Dickey, pastor.

April 15
Casa Bianca Missionary Baptist Church Pastor/Teacher Tobbie Berrian, III and church family will celebrate their Deacons, Mothers, Deaconess and Mission Anniversary on Sunday at 3 p.m. at the church location 1097 Waukeenah Highway in Monticello. Pastor Reginald Bennett and the Holy Ghost Revival Center will be special guests. They are prayerfully requesting your presence to come and help us lift the name of the Lord. Contact Burnette Thompson at 850-997-4484, or 850-997-5018 for more information.

April 18
First Presbyterian Church will host EaglesWings, a ministry of outreach, serv-

ing the community on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome to distribute food items and to donate non-perishable food items. Call and leave a message for JoAnne Arnold at 850-997-2252 or go to eaglewingsmonticello@yahoo.com or www.firstpresbyterianmonticeool.org.

April 19
Clergy Break Bread on Thursday with Big Bend Hospice chaplains for a time of fellowship and education. A complimentary lunch will be served at noon followed by a special presentation on 'The Faces of Hope.' There is no charge for this gathering and congregational leaders may send a representative that might benefit from this conversation. To register or receive more information, contact Rev. Candace McKibben at 850-878-5310 or candace@bigbendhospice.org.

April 21
Memorial Missionary Baptist Church Senior Choir will host a 'Musical Extravaganza' at 7 p.m. on Saturday. Everyone is invited to attend. All church choirs, groups and soloists are encouraged to participate. The church is located at 780 Second Street. Rev. JB Duval, pastor/moderator.

April 27, 28
Second Harvest Food Program, together with the churches of New Bethel AME, Elizabeth MB, Hickory Hill MB, Mt. Pleasant AME and Philadelphia MB, will provide food to anyone needing assistance including the needy, infants and the elderly. This is done monthly with distribution from 8 to 9 a.m. usually on the fourth Saturday at the New Bethel AME Church located at 6496 Ashville Highway. Volunteers are also welcome to come on Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. to help bag the food packages. Contact Nellie Randall at 850-997-5605 or 850-997-6929 to volunteer or for more information about this program.

May 5
Monticello Church of the Nazarene will hold its monthly Clothing Giveaway from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday at 1590 North Jefferson. There is clothing and accessories for everyone, young/old, big/small.

May 6
Sunday of Silence 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at One Heart Earth Center. This is a non-denominational time of stillness and reflection. A vegetarian lunch is offered at noon; served and eaten in silence. Gentle Hatha Yoga begins at 10 a.m. with instructor Joy Moore. Mats are provided. OHEC is located at 450 West Madison Street in downtown Monticello and is a non-profit 501c3 public charity. Donations are appreciated and are tax deductible. For more information contact Sallie Worley at oneheartearthcenter@embarqmail.com or 850-997-7373.

Letters To The Editor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ARE TYPED WORD FOR WORD, COMMA FOR COMMA, AS SENT TO THIS NEWSPAPER.

GENTLE ON MY MIND

To cause harm, pain, or injury is one of the definitions of evil. It is against the law to cause harm, pain or injury without the possibility of going to jail.

However, a person can cause harm, pain, injury and even death and is not treated as a criminal and will not go to jail if it is a sport.

To hurt others is the definition of harmful. Harmful and injurious is also one of the definitions of evil. Morally bad or wicked is the first definition of evil. You might say that it is morally bad or wicked to be harmful and injurious or cause harm, pain, or injury.

So concerning sports such as wrestling, boxing, football, hockey, auto racing, etc. which do cause harm, pain, injury and even death, is not society saying evil is good.

Wake up church! The words athlete, coach, compete, contest and game

are not in the standard King James Version of the Bible. The word "Sport" is in the Bible six times and nothing positive is said. For example "As a mad man who casteth firebrands and arrows and death so is the man that DECEIVETH his neighbor and sayeth, "Am not I in sport?" -- Proverbs 26:18,19

Christianity is about lifting others up, and sports are about putting others down.

Christianity	Opposite
Loving	Hateful
Peaceful	Violent
Gentle	Rough
Kind	Unkind
Harmless	Harmful

Gentle -- not rough; mild, tender, soft. Rough -- harsh and violent behavior. Love all. Forgive all.

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AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

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service road around the institution.

Wilson drove the vehicle off the service road for unknown reasons and the vehicle continued to travel on the grass in a southwesterly direction.

The front of the vehicle collided with a concrete water treatment tank and rotated in a clockwise direction and came to a rest facing west.

Wilson was transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital for treatment of critical injuries.

Florida Highway Patrol was assisted on the scene by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Jefferson County Fire Rescue and officers of Jefferson Correctional Institution.

MISS AND TEEN MISS WATERMELON QUEEN PAGEANT SLATED FOR JUNE 9 • 7:00 P.M.

Baby to Tween Pageant June 9 • 10:00 a.m.

Applications Now Being Accepted

The Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that the Watermelon Festival Pageants will be held on June 9, at the old Jefferson County High School auditorium, located on South Water Street. This marks the second year the event is being chaired by Emerald Greene. This year's pageants will include age divisions from birth through 24 years old.

The Baby to Tween pageant will be held on June 9 at 10 a.m. The age divisions are: 0-11 months old (separate division for boys and girls); 12-23 months old (separate division for boys and girls); 2-3 years old (separate division for boys and girls); 4-6 years old; 7-9 years old; and 10-12 years old. Each girl/boy will compete in the "formal wear" competition only.

The Teen Miss Watermelon and Miss Watermelon pageant will be held at 7 p.m. on June 9.

The Teen Miss Watermelon divi-

sion is for girls ages 13-15 years old. Each young lady will compete in sportswear, and an evening gown competition.

The Miss Watermelon Queen division is for girls ages 16-24. The Miss contestants will be judged during a private interview, a sportswear competition and an evening gown competition.

Every contestant will receive a trophy and the queens in each division will receive a crown, trophy and sash.

There is a \$50 entry fee to enter the pageant. The deadline to enter the pageant is May 4. Applications may be picked up at the Monticello/ Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce, Bugsy's Bling and the Monticello News Office.

For more information please contact the pageant chairman, Emerald Greene, at 997-3568, or 973-4141, or 973-3497.

Driver Killed

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and left the roadway to the south shoulder. The front of the vehicle struck a concrete culvert causing the vehicle to become airborne.

While airborne, the vehicle struck several trees and overturned an unknown number of times.

The vehicle came to rest on its passenger side facing south.

After coming to a rest the vehicle caught fire and completely burnt.

The driver was pronounced deceased at the scene and transported to the Tallahassee Memorial Hospital morgue. Whether the crash was alcohol-related is pending.

Assisting FHP on the scene were the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Jefferson County Fire Rescue and EMS and the Lloyd Volunteer Fire Department.

Office

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thus far pre-qualified for District 1 School Board seat are Phil Barker, a former two-term school superintendent here, and Colin Barton.

In other offices up for election, two that thus far have drawn multiple candidates are the District 4 School Board race, and the District 5 County Commission race.

* For the District 4 School Board seat that Arbulu is vacating to seek the School Superintendent's office, the candidates thus far are Larry Halsey, formerly Jefferson County Extension Office director, and Carolyn Loggins-Wade.

* For the District 5 County Commission seat, Democratic incumbent Danny Monroe, who is seeking a third term, is being challenged by Stephen Walker, an NPA candidate, and Bernice "Mac" McLeod, another Democrat.

Other constitutional offices up for election and whose incumbents have pre-qualified and thus far face no challenges are: Clerk of Court Kirk Reams, seeking a second full term; County Judge Bobby Plaines, seeking a fifth term; Property Appraiser Angela Gray, seeking a second term; Sheriff David Hobbs, seeking a third term; Tax Collector Lois Hunter, seeking a fourth term; Elections Supervisor Marty Bishop, seeking a fourth term; and District 1 County Commissioner Stephen Fulford, seeking a second term.

All the unchallenged incumbents are Democrats, with the exception of Fulford, who is Republican, and Plaines, whose office is nonpartisan.

Pre-qualification allows candidates to set up campaign accounts, name campaign managers and begin soliciting donations. It is a first step in the elective process.

Qualification, when candidates formally and officially commit to running, is set for June 4-8. The primary will be held Aug. 14 and the general election on Nov. 4.

Conference

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The information emailed the News calls the program innovative and of particular benefit to the local community, given the program was "conducted and aired live from Jefferson County".

The 2012 'Smart Future' virtual conference and Expo and Jobs Showcase, which aired originally over the Internet on April 4-6, covers a host of topics and features more than 30 state and national experts.

Among the listed experts are Dr. Kathleen Hogan, deputy assistant secretary of the US Department of Energy; Stan Meiburg, deputy regional administrator of the US Environmental Protection Agency; Shelley Poticha, director of the Office of Sustainable Housing & Communities with the US Department of Housing & Urban Development; Mitchell Silver, national president of the American Planning Association; Steve Nadel, executive director of the American Council for an Energy-Efficient-Economy; and Kateri Callahan, national president of the Alliance to Save Energy.

Intended to create an energy-wise future founded on clean energy resources and efficient resource use, the conference promises to equip participants with a wide assortment of ways to achieve these goals. The topics range from "smart planning"—design and development approaches for communities, to strategic means of economic development and job creation, to creative environmental protection solutions, to innovative technology choices, and more.

No special equipment other than a computer and Internet connection is required to access the replays. Registrants can come and go to any or all sessions using a single access link (URL).

More detailed information about the program, as well replays of the monthly live events from 2011-12 covering a range of timely topics are available at www.EnergySmartPlanning.org.

The Future Is Now Foundation and 1000 Friends of Florida, both nonprofit organizations, hosted the program. Foundation Executive Director Marcia Elder can be reached at (850) 997-2837, or marcia@energysmartplanning.org. Friends CEO Charles Pattison can be reached at (850) 222-6277.



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populations of 50,000 or more.

Among other things, the 26-page agreement explains the purpose of the CRTPA; describes the organization's authorities, powers, duties and responsibilities; and establishes the board members' terms of office and the organization's overall composition.

As noted in the agreement, the federal government requires that metropolitan areas that want federal monies or operating assistance must establish continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning processes that results in plans and programs consistent with the comprehensive and planned development of said metropolitan areas into

the future.

The federal government further requires that each state's transportation agency (the Florida Department of Transportation in this case) and the MPO (the CRTPA in this case) enter agreements identifying the responsibilities of each in terms of carrying out the short and long-term transportation planning for their respective regions.

Established in 2004, the CRTPA initially confined itself to Leon County and parts of Gadsden and Wakulla counties. But with the region's increasing growth and the realization that transportation had to be addressed on a regional rather than local basis, the group expanded its boundaries first to the whole of Gadsden and Wakulla

counties and then to Jefferson County.

The CRTPA's stated mission is ultimately to develop a long-range transportation plan that creates "an integrated regional multimodal transportation network that supports development patterns and promote economic growth."

As for the group's vision, it is to "create an integrated regional multimodal transportation network that provides the most options for moving people and goods economically, effectively and safely in the region, while protecting the environment, promoting economic development and maintaining a high quality of life with sustainable development patterns.

The organization's long-range transporta-

tion plan looks 50 years out and aims at improvements projects for all modes of transportation, including bicycle, pedestrian and public transit. It is projected that by 2060 much of the growth in the capital region will occur on the east and west sides of Leon County, with significant impact to Jefferson County.

Equally important to local officials, all state and federal monies for transportation improvements in the future will come through the MPOs, which makes Jefferson County's membership and voting participation in the CRTPA all the more critical, if the county is to have a voice in the planning process and its transportation needs recognized and addressed going forward.

Authors Book

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Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Gallup's new book is titled *The Magic Man In The Sky: Effectively Defending the Christian Faith*. According to Gallups, the book will be officially released May 15 of this year but is currently available for preorder at Amazon.com. It will be initially distributed in hardcover, Kindle, and Ebook editions.

"The Magic Man In The Sky has already been an amazing journey, and it is just now beginning!" Gallups said. "I wrote the book to help combat the ever-growing and sweeping secular philosophy that today's Christians are continually up against. We hear challenges from the secular world, such as, 'I would rather believe in the settled scientific fact of evolution than in some magic man in the sky,' for

example. My book clearly, scientifically, logically, and biblically deals with this claim, along with many other profound spiritual and scientific mysteries. The book was initially written only for the church that I pastor, as well as for my radio audience and the local community." However, as Gallups goes on to say, several major publishers reviewed the manuscript and offered to print the book.

"I chose WND Books because of their stellar Christian reputation and their unbelievable world-outreach capabilities," Gallups said. "They have a number of New York Times number one best-sellers in their stable. I was also honored to have been picked up by WND Books because they are very selective in their book choices and only publish a purposely limited number of book titles each year."

"I pray this book will be used to advance the Kingdom of Jesus Christ around the world," Gallups continued. "I am also praying that many of God's people will feel better equipped and emboldened to speak up for their Biblical faith after having read my book."

The Magic Man In The Sky has its own FaceBook page and You Tube channel. Signing up at either or both of these locations qualifies subscribers to participate in the continual book giveaways by the publisher.

Gallups is married to Pam Blount, the 1973 Valedictorian at Jefferson County High School and daughter of Nelson and Marlene Blount. The Gallups were married in Monticello and have a son, Brandon; a daughter-in-law, Hannah; and a grandson, Parker. They currently reside in Milton, FL.

Wacissa River

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following a presentation by consultant engineer Alan Wise, of Preble-Rish Inc. It was Wise's representation at the time that the proposed maintenance dredging would provide the best solution to the problem of boaters being unable to access the river because of the shallowness of the water near the boat ramp.

"This is the way to have an approved solu-

tion to the residents' concerns," Wise said, referring to the illegal boat ramp that county crews had earlier put up to address the problem and that the state caused to be removed.

Among the questions that the county had to satisfy in order to acquire the necessary permits from the appropriate state and federal agencies were how

the dredging would be accomplished; how species not impacted by the project would be protected; and how soils extracted from the dredging would be put back on public lands.

At the time, Wise estimated it would be a matter of weeks to complete the permitting process.

Per Wise's recommendation, the long-term

solution to the problem — especially the mingling of motorboats and young swimmers in the vicinity of the existing boat ramp — is to build a new boat ramp on the west side of the county's property. That way, motorboats can access the river using the new boat ramp and canoeists, kayakers and swimmer can continue to use the existing boat ramp area.

AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY



MAUNDY THURSDAY ON GOVERNMENT FARM



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Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Service Has Made Tax Season Easier For 3,036 Residents, Still Counting ... It's Fast, Free, Easy

What: Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) service (free tax preparation and filing) is available to ALL individuals and families regardless of household income through April 17. This is an important component of UWBB's BEST Project (Believe, Earn, Save, Thrive). The BEST Project, along with community partners, serves residents of the Big Bend through proactive and collaborative solutions to improve their long-term financial stability and quality of life.

Who: All residents in Leon, Gadsden, Jefferson, Madison, and Wakulla counties

When: Open through April 17
Where: To check out ALL of the convenient locations, dates, times, and what to bring to the tax site, visit www.theBESTproject.org/tax-help or dial 211.

BACKGROUND:
 The VITA effort, a part of UWBB's BEST Project (Believe, Earn, Save, Thrive), is a fast-and-free tax service that helps residents avoid predatory income-tax preparers and costly refund-anticipation loans. VITA volunteers work to ensure that eligible families take advantage of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and other

credits/deductions, which can increase a family's annual income up to 15 percent. The EITC could be worth thousands of dollars to a qualified taxpayer. In fact, unclaimed EITCs can still be claimed retroactively for up to three years back. Millions of extra dollars from EITC returns help stimulate the local economy and are reinvested into the Big Bend.

Since 2005, United Way of the Big Bend's (UWBB) Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) service has helped residents save \$2.5 million in tax-preparation fees and get back \$17.9 million in tax refunds, which resulted in a \$20.4-million economic impact on the Big Bend. Through the work of VITA volunteers, these dollars stay in the pockets of the people who need them most. This money helps families pay down debt, boost savings and plan for the future. It's money that percolates throughout the local economy.

Last year, more than 4,300 residents used VITA sites in Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Madison, Taylor, and Wakulla counties, resulting in \$5.1 million in tax refunds. Since sites opened for this tax season Jan. 17, VITA has already helped more than 3,000 residents file their taxes.

Chamber Receives Donation From Progress Energy



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Progress Energy Representative Gaye Hanna, right, hand delivered a generous \$2,000 donation to Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce Director Melanie Mays, left, on Monday. The funds will be divided equally for the Watermelon Festival Florida Lotto Stage events and for the Chamber relocation packets and visitor's guides.

Lee To Host Fun-Filled Day

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The Lee Volunteer Fire Department would like to invite the residents of Jefferson County to come over for its Swap Meet and Yard Sale on April 14, but it will be bigger than just a swap meet and yard sale.

Evoking memories of the former Lee Homecoming Day, the morn-

ing will begin with a pancake breakfast at the Lee United Methodist Church. The fun kicks off there at 7 a.m.

The booths for the festivities open at 8 a.m. and will go on until 3 p.m. The booths will be food booths, booths for individuals, churches, service groups, children's games and lots of plants.

There will be a parade this year, begin-

ning at 10 a.m.

There will be an auction that day featuring cakes, gift cards and other items.

The fun will include live entertainment throughout the day.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL 11
Jefferson Arts will feature 'The Human Form' an exhibit of the works of various artists through the month of April in the Gallery. The Jefferson Arts Gallery is located at 575 West Washington in downtown Monticello and is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays, or by appointment. For more information about the Arts or to ask about free art classes, call 850-997-3311 or go to info@jeffersonarts-gallery.com or www.jeffersonartsgallery.com.

APRIL 12
Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation Board will meet at 11:30 a.m. on the second Thursday of the month in the Jefferson County Extension Office conference room. Dorothy P. Lewis, secretary/treasurer, reports the meeting is open to the public. Visitors are encouraged to attend.

APRIL 12
AA meetings are held weekly 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.

APRIL 12, 26
Altrusa meets at noon on the second and fourth Thursday of each month for a meal and a meeting at the Jefferson Senior Citizen Center. On April 12 Jana Grubbs will present a program on the Parent/Child Program and the Jefferson County Educational Foundation. On April 26 members will complete surveys for new

year programs and will give their thoughts about the past year of programs. For more information about Altrusa International Monticello/Jefferson County call 850-997-2973 or 850-997-3448.

APRIL 13
Monticello Jamboree dancing and music begins at 7 p.m. every Friday evening at 625 South Water Street, just three blocks north of the American Legion Otto Walker Post 49. For questions or concerns contact Curtis Morgan at 850-933-8136 or Bobby Connell at 850-445-0049. There are door-prizes, cold soft drinks and snacks.

APRIL 13
Rotary meets at 12 p.m. on Friday at the First Presbyterian Church in the fellowship hall for lunch and a meeting with a program and speaker. Contact President John Lilly at 850-342-0187 for more information.

APRIL 13, 14, 15
'Flea Across Florida,' the longest yard sale in Florida, Friday - Sunday. All churches, clubs, organizations, businesses and individuals are invited to participate. Contact Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce Director Melanie Mays at 850-997-5552 for more information about signs, banners, flyers posters and advertising. The yard sale runs from Pensacola to Live Oak.

APRIL 14
Lions Club will hold its monthly yard sale from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday in the Monticello

News parking lot. To make a donation or to rent a space (\$10 donation) contact Lion Jane at 850-997-3392 or just come by on Saturday to setup or drop off.

APRIL 14
Monticello Red Hat Scarlett O'Hatters will celebrate Easter at the Rancho Grande Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday. All attending are asked to decorate their 'Easter Bonnet' for the 'Easter Celebration.' Contact Hostess Lorrie Ann Klug at 850-997-3603 for reservations and for further information.

APRIL 14
One Heart Earth Center will hold a 'Spring Yard Sale' from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. OHEC is a non-profit 501c3 corporation. Financial donations to OHEC are tax deductible.

APRIL 16
Al-Anon meetings are held at 8 p.m. every Monday at the Anglican Church, 124 Jefferson Avenue in Thomasville. For more information go to www.al-anon.alateen.org

APRIL 16
AA women's meetings are held on Mondays at 6:45 p.m.; AA meetings follow at 8 p.m., at the Christ Episcopal Church Annex, 425 North Cherry Street. For more information, call 850-997-2129 or 850-997-1955.

APRIL 16
Magnolia Garden Circle meets at 12 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. For more details and information about upcoming meetings contact Chairman Chantel Romaine at 850-997-6716.

APRIL 16
MainStreet Speaker Series is a monthly program held on the third Monday. Program Manager Anne Haw Holt chooses the program presenters and topics for the informational value to the residents of Jefferson County. She may be contacted at 850-997-5110 or ahholt@ahholt.com for information on upcoming programs or if you are interested in a specific topic. MainStreet Speaker Series will begin at 6:30 p.m., it is free and is held at the Wirick-Simmons House on North Jefferson Street in downtown Monticello. The public is invited to attend and encouraged to ask questions. For information about MainStreet Monticello Florida meetings and events call 850-445-1390 or go to www.mainstreetofmonticellofl.org

APRIL 17
Jefferson County Humane Society Board of Directors meeting is held 6:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday at Wag The Dog

Too. For more information visit www.jchs.us or contact Teresa Kessler, secretary, at teresa@kesslerconstructionllc.com Monetary support may be posted to: P.O. Box 954, Monticello, FL 32345.

APRIL 17
Jefferson County Republican Party and its Executive Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday at Willow Pond Farm. Contact Clyde Simpson at chairman@jeffersonsongop.com or 850-228-4400 for more information and to make reservations. Dinner is served at 6 p.m. at a cost of \$10 per person, with the net proceeds going to the REC. As the busy election season approaches you'll want to be in attendance to meet the candidates and take part in the process.

APRIL 17
Mothers of Preschoolers (MOP) will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month (September through May) at the First

United Methodist Church. This program is geared toward early pregnancy to kindergarten mothers; will offer a light breakfast, a speaker and a Christian-based program; There will also be creative activities just for moms. A childcare will be provided. Volunteers are needed to sit and play with the children. Contact Heather Boyd at 850-997-1041 for more information.

APRIL 17
AA classes are held every Tuesday 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.

APRIL 18
Monticello Kiwanis Club meets every Wednesday at noon at the Jefferson Country Club on the Boston Highway for lunch, a program and a meeting. Contact President Rob Beshears at 850-997-5054 for more information.

SARAH CHRISTINE BEAT-ROGERS

Sarah Christine Beat-Rogers, age 36, of Monticello, Florida went home to be with her Lord on Sunday, April 8, 2012.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at the First Baptist of Monticello, 325 West Washington. The family received friends on Tuesday, April 10, 2012 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Beggs Funeral Home Monticello Chapel (850-997-5612) 485 East Dogwood Street, beggschmonticello@embarqmail.com.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Capital City Bank Fund for her two daughters Gwenith and Genevieve Rogers in Monticello. Internment will follow the service at Roseland Cemetery in Monticello.

Sarah was a lifelong resident of Jefferson County, a great daughter and a great mother to her two daughters. She attended NFCC in Madison, Florida; Southern Baptist College in Graceville, Florida; and was currently enrolled at Tallahassee Community College, Florida. She grew up in the Central Baptist Church in Aucilla, Florida. She was blessed with a great voice and toured Florida with the All State Youth Group. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Monticello and was a very active member of the choir.

Sarah is survived by her two daughters Gwenith Gay and Genevieve Katherine Rogers of Monticello; her parents James 'Cy' and Gwen Beat of Monticello; two sisters Sue Ellen (Hensel) Nelson and Glorianna (Dave) Mediate of Monticello; two aunts Marty (David) Dalton of Moultrie, Georgia and Genevieve of Naples, Florida; one uncle Bruce Beat of St. Petersburg, Florida and many loving nieces and nephews.



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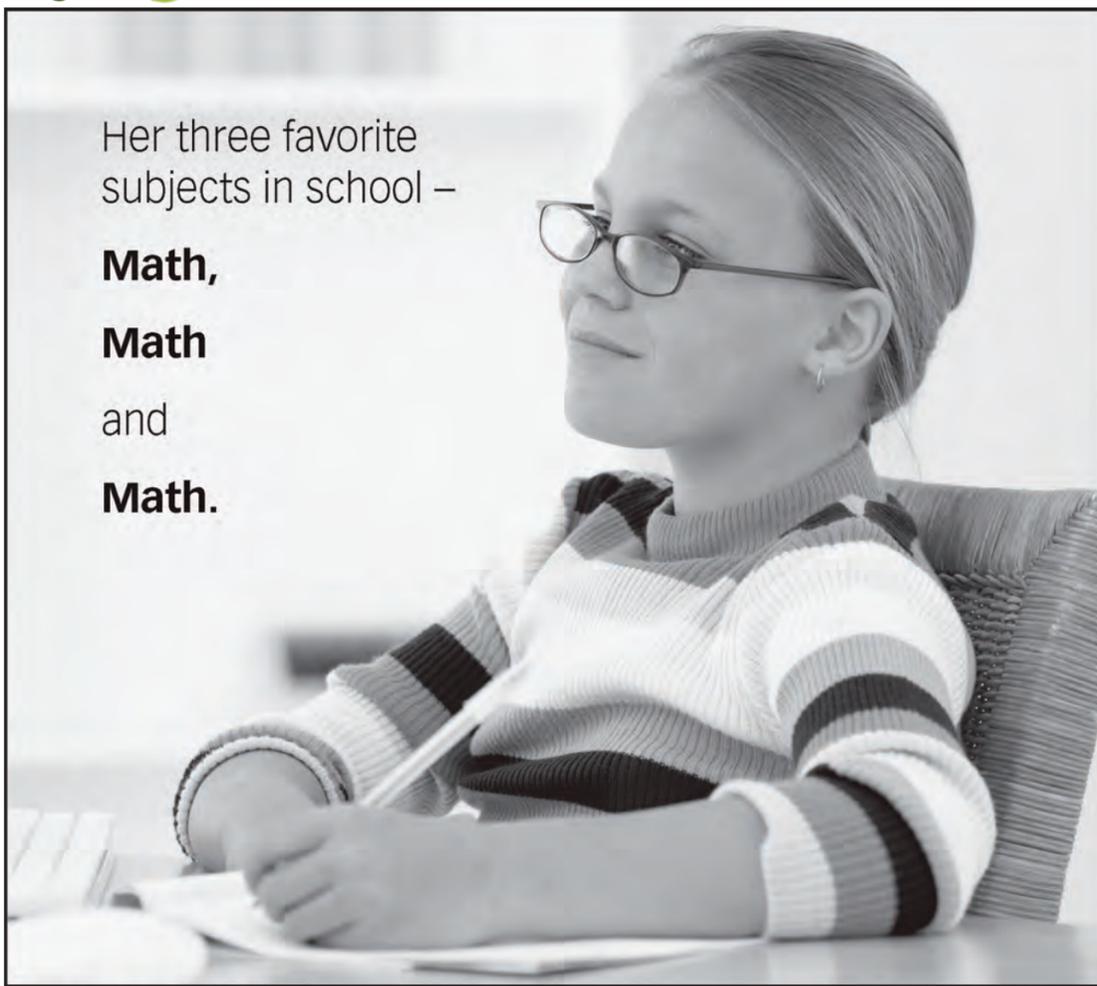
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NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK APRIL 8-14

FRAN HUNT
Monticello News
Staff Writer

With this being National Public Safety Telecommunicators week, April 8-14, it is just one time of year to recognize those who serve our communities to the very best of their abilities, in law enforcement and saving lives, and doing so in a timely and professional manner. It takes a unique kind of individual to be a 911 dispatcher, because of the high degree of responsibility and stress levels involved.

Serving in Jefferson County, there are a total of 14 dispatchers, eight at JCSO; Sgt. Kevin Huffmaster, Tommy Smith, Kasie Murphy, Sylvia Jones, Rhett Hoover, Corey Bishop, Rande Davis and Shatoria Menchan; and at the Monticello Police Department, four full-timers; Betty Branch, Paula Pierce, Betty Abbott and Tony Nativio and two part-timers, Telecia Armster and Latonya Crumitie.

Each year, the second full week of April is dedicated to the men and women who serve as public safety Telecommunicators (dispatchers). It was first conceived by Patricia Anderson of the Contra Costa County, CA Sheriff's Office in 1981 and was observed only at that agency for three years.

Members of the Virginia and North Carolina chapters of the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO) became involved in the mid-1980s. By the early 1990s, the national APCO organization convinced Congress of the need for a formal proclamation. Rep. Edward J. Markey (D-Mass.) introduced what became H.J. Res. 284 to create "National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week."

According to Congressional procedure, it was introduced twice more in 1993 and 1994, and then became permanent, without the need for yearly introduction.

The official name of the week when originally introduced in Congress in 1991 was "National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week." In the intervening years, it has somehow become known by several other names, including "National Public-Safety Telecommunications Week" and "International Public Safety Telecommunicators Week." The Congressional resolution also stated there were more than "500,000 telecommunication specialists," although our estimate puts the number of dispatchers at just over 200,000. We expect the Congressional figure includes support personnel and perhaps even those in the commercial sector of public safety communications.

Walking through what is involved in the 911 daily shifts, the system at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office begins with the 911 equipment, the brain of which is a SENTINEL by Cassidian Communications, a state-of-the-art system newly installed in March of 2012. The new SENTINEL was purchased with grants funds obtained through the efforts of Sheriff David Hobbs, for updating to a state of the art 911 system for Jefferson County. This system determines types of signals required to alert specific kinds of help, whether firefighters, EMS personnel, or deputies.

The system can route calls to other agencies on different frequencies and it determines locations of calls coming in from both landlines and cell phones.

"We're the hub of the wheel," said Communications Sgt. Kevin Huffmaster. "Everything goes through us. Some can't handle the stress, the extreme responsibility and some we train, stay for a year and move on to agencies like FHP to make better pay," said Huffmaster. "It's a high multitasking job. The job requires being able to handle high stress levels and responsibility and not everyone can do it."

Dispatchers do not only take the 911 calls, of which the volume increased greatly. "We average 700-800 911 calls per month, which has about doubled since 2001," said Huffmaster. "Dispatchers have to answer the calls, determine what the problem is and where, prioritize multiple calls and then route the call accordingly to either Fire Rescue or deputies." He said that in reaction time and routing those calls, the 911 dispatcher literally takes the lives of people into their hands.

"Such as when we get a call about a disturbance, but can gain no information. We don't know if we're sending those deputies into a deadly situation or what," said Huffmaster.

JCSO dispatchers also receive a lot of outside traffic from Madison and Leon counties, from their deputies attempting to reach that agency and they route the calls accordingly. Dispatchers have to know the law enforcement ten signals and signals for county firefighters. They answer incoming calls to the Sheriff's Department and operate as switchboard operators properly routing each.

There are four phone lines at the Sheriff's Office and the dispatcher can be

on the phone with two different people, one phone to each ear and transmitting over the radio at the same time. There are often times, such as after a 911 call-hang up, in which the dispatcher has to call the caller back to assure that everything, is all right.

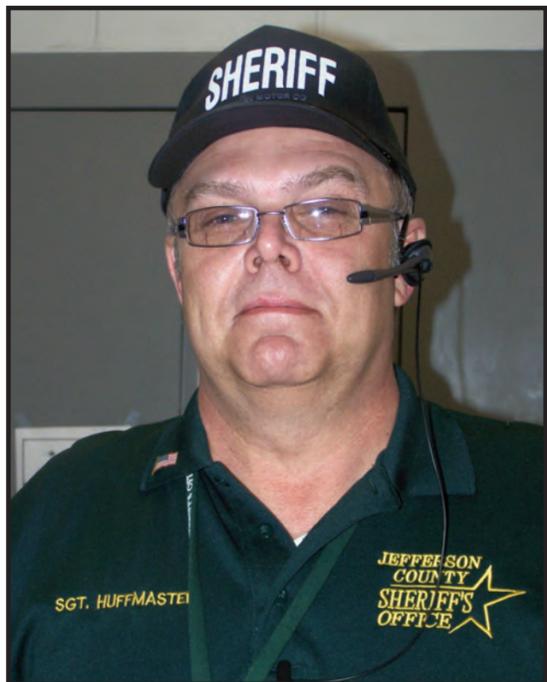
Not only are the dispatchers responsible for all incoming calls, they also handle the entry and maintaining of all warrants, injunctions and protection orders. They also handle the entries of all warrants and forward them to other state and federal law enforcement agencies.

Also, they maintain a continual computer log, recording all incoming calls, contacts from deputies and calls put out. Each entry must involve a time of occurrence. They are also responsible for maintaining a log of when warrants are served or canceled, at which point, they are removed from the active warrants files. They also maintain a log of all stolen property.

Not only are the dispatchers handling all of the incoming calls, radio signals, computer and paper work and serving the public when they enter the Sheriff's Office, they also open all security doors making proper visual identifications. They also handle 911 calls, which are emotionally distressing to them in which someone they know or a family member is involved, as well as many non-emergency-related calls.

"We have gotten 911 calls from people wanting us to look up telephone numbers for them. We've gotten calls from people in drive-thru's who were upset about getting the wrong order or the way the employee treated them.

"I heard about a call in



Sgt. Kevin Huffmaster

another county in which a woman called to report a rattlesnake in her closet and she needed a deputy to remove it. When he got there, she didn't want him to shoot it, she wanted him to catch it while alive and carry it outside," said Huffmaster.

"We also get calls in which family and friends are involved," said Huffmaster. "I remember one night, our dispatcher was working a traffic crash and in the process, she learned that her daughter was involved. She had to be able to keep the logic ahead of the motherly instinct and do her job correctly because she was the only dispatcher on shift and we couldn't get a relief in for her. It can get personal really quick.

"Anyone who says that they don't get stressed from time to time isn't human. It does get to you, but it

takes a very special person to be able to handle it and not take it home and be able to help people," said Huffmaster. "There are a lot of times when we have to stay on the phone with a caller to try to calm him/her until help arrives on the scene. We see the best in people and the worst in people, callers being upset, family members hurt, or their house is on fire and some may even get rude. Most are emotional to a degree. A dispatcher has to maintain a state of calmness and a calm voice level at all times."

Of course, you don't need National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week to honor your public safety dispatchers for excellence! You can write them a letter; give them a call or a pat on the back and say, "Thank you, for all that you do."



Paula Pierce, dispatcher with MPD for the past 12 years, is a woman with a mission, "To help people whatever way I can and serve to the very best of my ability." Here, she performs one of her regular duties of answering the phone and taking the notes from the call.

FRAN HUNT
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This week, April 8-14, is National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week. It does take a very rare breed of human to work as a law enforcement dispatcher and Paula Pierce is one of those rare breeds.

Pierce, a dispatcher with the Monticello Police Department for the past 12 years and presently the Support Staff Commander Communications Supervisor, is a woman with a mission, to fully and professionally serve the residents of the community in which she works to the best of her ability, on a daily basis, 24 hours per day and seven days per week.

She has been a dispatcher at Monticello Police Department for the past 12 years and she also worked two years prior as a dispatcher at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office.

"The job is stressful," she admits. "We're all like brothers and sisters and when we get calls such as 911 hang-ups or a robbery alarm goes off, you don't know what you're sending an officer into. You have to maintain radio silence for the officer's safety and a

minute in those situations seem like 30 minutes or more," she said. "Those officers lives are literally in our hands and it gets kind of hairy back here."

One of her most memorable stories was about a call from a grandmother reporting that her car had been stolen and her three-month old grandson was in the car. "The call came in shortly after I had gotten home from my shift and when I got the call, I came right back to work. I stayed until about 1:30 a.m. We had an office full of people. We were inputting information on the computers, making calls and whatever else had to be done. I came right back at 8 a.m. the next morning, which was Thanksgiving day. At 9:30 a.m. on Thanksgiving, we were notified that the baby had been found. After having him checked out at the hospital the grandmother brought him by here so I could see him and hold him. I'll never forget that cute pudgy little face. That is my most memorable moment in dispatching," she said with a smile. "We never get the happy endings around here, but that was my happy ending."

She recalled some of the more colorful, unusual

PAULA PIERCE MPD DISPATCHER

and interesting calls that have come into the department over the years. Pierce remembered one man who called in to report his car stolen and then she asked him if he had left his keys in the car, his reply was, "Yeah, but I rolled the windows up."

There have been many businesses that the robbery in progress alarms sound, just to find out upon responding, that an employee wanted to see what would happen if they pushed the button.

"Edenfield's used to have a cat that would set off the alarm three or four times a day and we would have to respond regardless. We can't ever think there is nothing to it," said Pierce.

"We have gotten a lot of calls from people reporting being robbed because they didn't get their French fries or onion rings with their order from the drive-thru of one of the local fast food establishments," said Pierce.

"We've had people call here and ask what the number for 911 was; people who want to argue about where the city limits are and what our jurisdiction is; people calling us to look up phone numbers in the phone book for them because we are here to serve; we even had a naked man running down the street, not far from the station," said Pierce.

"We had one woman call us and she was having a hissy fit and yelling that she had been waiting for us to respond for an hour," said Pierce. "She had not called here and when she told us her address, I told her it wasn't inside the city limits, and she kept arguing that it was. So, we asked her where she was calling from and she said 'Monticello, New York, where do you think', so we advised her that she had called the Monticello Police Department in Florida," said Pierce.

Pierce added that especially today, the calls

have changed. "People watch too much CSI on TV and then expect it to be like it is on TV, in real life," said Pierce. "We've had people trying to tell us how our jobs are done and I remember one woman who wanted us to fingerprint her purse because someone had stolen some money out of it."

The weirdest call she recalls was the report of a hit-and-run. "The woman called and she was frantically reporting a hit-and-run and the victim was laying in the middle of the street. I asked her if it was a male or female and she said she didn't know. I asked her for the location and she gave it and told us to send an ambulance to the scene," said Pierce. "When they got there, the hit-and-run turned out to be a squirrel that had been hit by a car. She wanted us to chalk off where the body was still twitching in the middle of the street, and then use the ambulance to transport it to the vet's office for veterinary care.

"We always have to be respectful and act professionally. We can't laugh at any of the callers we get when they are on the phone," said Pierce. "If the call is serious to the caller, it is serious to us, even in the case of the hit-and-run squirrel," she said.

She has had calls from women complaining that when a salon did their nails, they gave them the wrong color. Another colorful call she handled was a resident calling to report that he had a raccoon in his yard, back when we had the rabies scare. "I got FWC on the phone and was talking between them and the officer asked what the coon looked like. The caller said he didn't know, because he was wearing a mask. Then the officer asked if it were foaming at the mouth and he said he didn't know and he wasn't going to get close enough to find out."

Pierce said that they have even had parents bringing their children to the station to have the officers discipline them or put a scare into them.

So when receiving "those" types of calls, how does a dispatcher keep from breaking out with laughter? "We have to remain professional at all times, if someone calls you to tell you their problem, we have to remember, it is a problem to them. It's always a relief to find out that a call was not majorly serious. We have a different kind of humor and find enjoyment out of the little things. We may laugh about one of "those" calls afterward when we find it was not serious, but if we couldn't laugh about some things, we would go crazy. You have to find a way to release and 'those' calls is where you can find the laughter."

You got to thank God for the many different types people in the world. They keep life interesting.

Her favorite aspect of the job was the fact of always knowing that the job is never the same day after day. It's always different. "I get the opportunity to help people and when I go home at the end of the day knowing that I was able to help someone it is a phenomenal feeling."

Her least favorite aspect of the job is when sometimes you know that even though you did everything that you could, people were still hurting. "That really gets my heart," she said.

"I look forward to helping people and meeting people on a new basis. I have a very unique job," she added. "My husband, Adam, always teases me and says I don't have a job, I have an adventure."

She reported that she got into the dispatcher position due to she and Adam, who was in the military, come up to visit her parents and then moved here out of necessity," she said. "I needed a job to get

a house, so I applied at the Sheriff's Office and they hired me. When they were training me, they told me that there were no in-betweens, people can either do the job, or they can't. The job has its good points and it's bad points, but you have to learn to let stuff roll off of you. Some people say things that will just curl your hair. You never know what you're going to get when you answer the phone."

She said that she loves her job. "We have a family atmosphere here and I love my coworkers like I love my family."

Her job duties include being a liaison between MPD and FDLE. She trains all new dispatchers and also does the scheduling for dispatch. She handles all fires and reports and ensures each is input into the computer. Pierce figures the FDLE Uniform Crime Report twice per year for MPD. "I am very grateful this has been a good year," she added.

She checks appointments for Chief Fred Mosley and handles any command discipline, calls, dispatch, looking up tags and licenses, searching for criminal histories, and performs background checks.

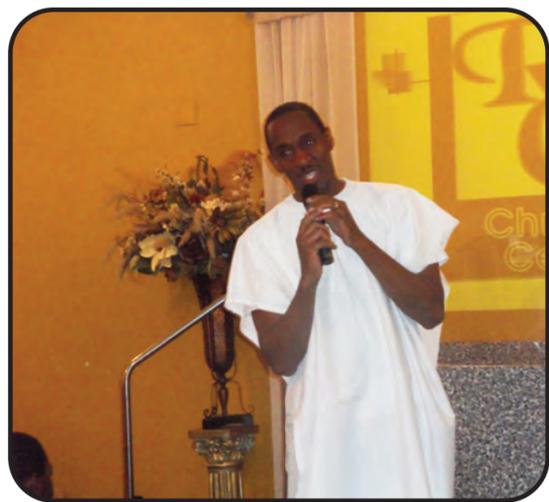
Pierce has been married to Adam for nearly 22 years and they have three children, Adam "AJ" Jr., 17, Allaura, 15 and Arianna, 13, all are students at Jefferson County Middle High School.

She is also very active in the community. She sings in the church Praise Team Choir at New Hope Church of God and serves as a liaison between the church and the community. Pierce volunteers to work the concession stands during sporting events and she assists with school fundraisers for the sports teams and the band. She is also an active JCMHS Booster.

"I just do whatever I can for whoever I can," she concluded.

CHURCH

Eighteen Baptized At Restored Glory



Father And Daughter Dance

Derry Williams and the Sweetfield Missionary Baptist Church family are sponsoring the first 'Father & Daughter Dance' fundraising event at 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 26, at the Monticello Opera House.

Cost of tickets has been set at \$25, which will include dinner and a door prize for one lucky winner. There will also be a guest speaker.

So men, bring your daughter, granddaughter, niece, cousin or stepdaughter to this exciting and wonderful event. The sponsors look forward to seeing you there.

For additional information, contact Derry Williams at 850-345-4731 or 850-644-7998, or derry-williams29@yahoo.com.

All proceeds will benefit the Alberta Cuyler Scholarship.

Restored Glory Christian Center held its Quarterly Baptismal Service on Sunday, March 11, 2012. Participants pictured from left to right are: Tamirical Crumity, Esonti Norton, Bryan Whitfield, Sr., Eddie Yon III, Shamaad Whitfield and Shauntavia Livingston, all pictured with Pastor Eddie L. Yon.

VERONICA YON

On Sunday, March 11, Restored Glory Christian Center (RGCC) held its Quarterly Baptismal Service. Although the church has baptized members in the past, this was the first service actually held at the church location, resulting in a record number of candidates... 18!

Upon registering for baptism, each candidate was asked to respond to a series of prerequisite statements outlined in the church's online registration form including "I have accepted Jesus as my personal Lord and Savior; *I openly choose to be baptized and no one is forcing me to do so; *I understand that water baptism is an outward show of an inward commitment and it is a symbolic representation of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection; *I desire to be baptized with the understanding that this is a sign of repentance (turn-

ing from my old ways) and my baptism will symbolize a new start for me.

Prior to baptizing the candidates, Pastor Eddie Yon shared an informative and inspiring message with the congregation. Entitled 'Fess Up,' the mini-sermon referenced Matthew 3:5-6 to note the importance of confession prior to baptism. In addition, Pastor Yon also addressed the common misconception that the water is what changes a person. Reiterating the point that 'it's just water,' the pastor shared the importance of repentance and decision-making.

Congratulations to the following individuals who were baptized: Tamirical Crumity, Shauntavia Livingston, Kenneth McQuay, Esonti Norton, JaNyrie Norton, Willie Paulk, Antonio Rollison, Bryan Whitfield Sr., Shamaad Whitfield, Eddie Yon III and a host

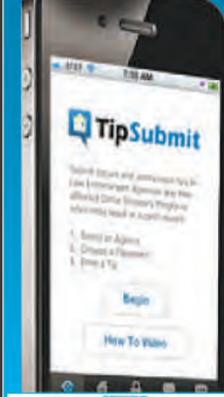
of young men from the Twin Oaks Vocational Academy in Greenville.

The next Baptismal Service at RGCC is tentatively scheduled for June 10. All interested candidates should visit the church's website at www.restoredglory.org to register.

RGCC is located at 1287 South Jefferson, in the Winn Dixie plaza next to Family Dollar. For more information on the church and its various ministries, visit the website or call 850-997-7422. Regular service times are Sundays at 10 a.m. and Thursdays at 7 p.m.

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CHURCH

Wayne Prevatt: Working For The Kingdom

BRYANT THIGPEN
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

When one walks into a church, it's expected for the carpet to be clean, the building to be neatly organized and everything set in place. When the people gather for worship on Sunday morning, they expect for the service to flow smoothly and for the different ministries to be operating to its fullest potential. Somebody has to make sure these things happen. It takes someone dedicated to God and someone who doesn't mind "getting their hands dirty." These hard workers are what make the church strong and effective in

their communities, under the leadership of their pastor. To find someone who fits these characteristics, look no further than Wayne Prevatt of Olive Baptist Church.

Prevatt was born on July 26, 1949 in Starke to J.D. and Maude Prevatt. He began school at Lawtey Elementary and eventually graduated at Bradford High School in 1967. Prevatt then furthered his education at Santa Fe Community College in Gainesville, where he would graduate with an Associates of Arts degree.

In August of 1969, Prevatt began his service to this country by joining the United

States Marine Guard, and fulfilled his basic training duties in Fort Knox, Kentucky. While he served his country overseas in Germany, he remained stationed in Lawtey for most of his time with the service.

During his duties with the guard, Prevatt was introduced to love of his life, Carol, through his sister and they were married in August of 1970. They are the proud parents of two children, Wayne and David, and have five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The year 1989 brought many changes,



as the Prevatt's loaded up their belongings and

moved to Tallahassee. But when she was offered a job at the Jefferson Correctional Institution, the couple decided it was best to relocate to Monticello.

"Carol was one of the first employees hired at the prison," Prevatt explained. As the couple adapted to life in Jefferson County, they soon found Olive Baptist Church to be their place of worship. Since the couple joined nearly 17 years ago, they have been very active in serving their

church and community. Down through the years, Prevatt has filled the positions of Sunday school teacher and currently serves as a deacon, Sunday school director and bus driver for the bus ministry.

Olive Baptist Church is in its 181st year of ministry under the leadership of Interim Pastor Art Beal. It's because of people like Prevatt that has played a vital role in making sure the ministry of the church continues. Until Jesus returns, Prevatt will be working for the Kingdom.

Olive Baptist Marks 181 Years In Ministry

BRYANT THIGPEN
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Churches of all denominations celebrate homecoming, which is an event that marks the anniversary of another year in the church's history. While it's nothing uncommon for Olive Baptist to celebrate its homecoming, it's extraordinary for the church to be celebrating its 181st year in ministry.

According to the Florida Baptist Historical Society, Olive Baptist of Monticello is one of the oldest churches in the Florida Baptist Convention. The church sits in an area that for many years was known as "no man's land." There was a dispute over the Florida-Georgia line that affected over one million acres. In 1819, Spain ceded the area of the United States but this did not clear up the controversy of the state boundary locations.

The source continues by stating that on January 8, 1831, a deed was recorded in Thomas County, Ga., that included a "one acre parcel of land being conveyed to a Church Olive." The church had a Thomasville, Ga. address until April 9, 1872, when Congress settled the land dis-

pute, which gave the church a Jefferson County address.

Down through the years, the church has been a strong beacon of light in the community because it has had strong leadership. Some of the pastors that has contributed their ministry to the church include: Wiley Blewett (1853-1857), J.B. Lacy (1860-1862), A.M. Manning (1867-1869), W.W. Bostwick (1872-1873), P.N. Shepherd (1919-1926), Freeman Johnson (1935-1943), Elbert Barineau (1974-1988), Jack Collins (1988-2002) and Harold Reams (2003-2010). Art Beal is currently serving as Interim Pastor.

On Sunday, July 10, 2011, The Florida Baptist Historical Society assisted the Olive Baptist Church in erecting a marker to commemorate the November 19, 1953 Florida Association recommendation. Local members Bury Fulford and Wayne Prevatt were responsible in making the historical marker dedication possible at the 180th homecoming worship service.

One hundred and eighty one years later, the church is still going strong. "Olive Baptist Church is a southern Baptist church that preaches and teaches

the whole word of God," Prevatt stated. "Our society today seems to be accepting the false teachings that there is more than one way to Heaven, however, we believe based on the Holy Scriptures, that there is only one way, and that's through Jesus Christ."

The church offers many different types of ministries that all serve one purpose, and that's to lead others to Christ or to encourage the believers. The church actively supports missions through the Baptist Cooperative program. Each year, the church supports the youth group by sending them to Children's Camp during the summer months. Olive has a bus ministry that is available for children, youth and adults. The church has a youth program that is held every Wednesday night, children's church (first through sixth grade) every Sunday morning and a nursery for birth through age five.

Join them for Bible Study on Sunday morning at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m., and Sunday evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening program begins at 6:30 p.m. After nearly 200 years, they're still shining the Light in Jefferson County.

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

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www.chbaptistchurch.org

Pastor Derrick Burrus 850-345-0425
Youth Pastor Ron Thrash 850-459-6490

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Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM
Children's Chapel.....11:00 AM
Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 PM
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US 19 N 1590 N. Jefferson Street (US 19)
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Rev. Timothy Hildreth

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

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Student Pastor, Don Self

Sunday Worship Service.....8:30 AM
Sunday: Bible Study.....9:45 AM
Worship Service.....11:00 AM
Choir Practice.....6:00 PM
Worship Service.....7:00 PM
Wednesday
Children/Student Ministry.....3:00 PM
Bible Study/Prayer Meeting.....6:00 PM
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Wednesday
Fellowship Meal.....6:30 PM
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study.....7:00 PM

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Noonday Prayer.....12:00 PM
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1st Wednesday
Praise and Worship.....7:30 PM
Prayer.....7:00 PM
Bible Class.....7:30 PM
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Prayer.....9:00 AM
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Bible Study First Sunday.....11:00 AM
Youth Day 3rd Sunday.....11:00 AM

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Sunday
Sunday School.....9:15 AM
Praise & Worship.....10:30 AM
AWANA (ages 3yr-6th grade).....5:00 PM
Impact 4Jesus (Grades 6th-College)5:30 PM
Praise & Worship.....6:00 PM
Adult Choir.....7:00 PM
Wednesday
Family Supper.....5:45 PM
Worship.....7:00 PM
Joyful Sounds Children's Choir...7:00 PM
5th quarter Youth.....7:00 PM
1st & 3rd Monday
Mighty Monday-Ladies Bible Study...6:30 PM
2nd Thursday
Lloyd Silver Saints.....11:00 AM
3rd Thursday
W.W. Diners(Widows/Widowers outing)...5:30 PM
3rd Saturday
Brotherhood.....8:00 AM

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850-997-1066, 850-345-8623
revcharlesgsmith@aol.com

Pastor /Teacher Charles G. Smith, Sr.

Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
2nd Sunday Youth.....11:00 AM
4th Sunday Service.....8:00 PM
Tuesday Prayer Meeting
and Bible Study.....7:00 PM

OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

7369 Boston Hwy. Monticello
850-997-1596

Bro. Art Beal, Interim Pastor

Sunday Bible Study.....10:00 AM
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM
Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM
Wednesday
Bible & Prayer Meeting.....7:00 PM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

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625 Tindell Road • Aucilla • 997-2081
P.O. Box 163 • Monticello

Pastor Daryl Adams 850-251-0129

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

CHURCH

Eddie Yon: Bringing Life To The Community

BRYANT THIGPEN
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

Pastor Eddie Yon knows what life is. He experienced physical birth in 1967 in Wewahitchka. But more importantly, he experienced a spiritual birth, a new life, when he accepted Christ as his savior. Yon knows the value of life, and it's his mission to preach life, speak life, teach life, and be life to the community by sharing the love of God and the Word of God.

Yon grew up in south Florida and graduated from Blounstown High School in 1985, and began his service to this country by serving in the United States Army immediately after high school. "I didn't want to burden my mom with all of the college tuition and the other costs, so I went in and received the Army college fund," Yon stated.

Yon then left Florida for Oklahoma where he completed basic and advanced training. In his four years of service, Yon was sent overseas to the Republic of Turkey on tour of duty as a nuclear

weapons technician.

"If there was one thing I learned from the Army, it was self discipline," he said. "The funny thing is, I learned there were no excuses. For each weapon, you have to learn the effective range for that weapon to understand how effective it is. The maximum effect of an M16 is 300 meters. In other words, you have 300 meters to use that weapon effectively. We also learned that the maximum effect of an excuse is zero miles, feet and inches. There's no effectiveness to an excuse."

After returning to the United States, Yon was stationed at Ft. Stewart in Hinesville, Ga., until his four years of service was completed. He then began his college career at Tallahassee Community College, taking classes part-time and working a full-time job. Yon graduated from TCC in 1994 with an Associates of Arts degree in Computer Programming and Analysis.

It was during one of the busiest times of his life that he met the one God had for him. "Actually, I met her through a friend of mine," he said. As fate would have it, she was attending church with Yon's friend who introduced the two to each other.

"One night Veronica called me, and we talked as just friends," Yon said. "But when we hung up I thought, 'she was really nice.'" The road of friendship eventually led them together, and the couple was united in marriage on December 18, 1993.

In 1996, the Yon's packed their bags and moved to Evansville, Indiana, where Veronica was extended a fellowship at the University of Evansville. "The benefit of being a teacher there is that your children and spouse gets to go to college for free. Veronica had a Masters degree in hand when I met her, so she began working on her PhD, and I began working on and completed a Bachelors in Business Administration."

The couple returned to Florida in 1998 when Veronica was offered a job at Florida A&M University in Tallahassee as an associate professor. Yon began working at Florida State University as a computer technician, but resigned in 2004 to begin his own technology company.

Growing up in church, Yon faithfully took his place on the pew. "You know although I was in church, I was there, but I wasn't there," he laughed. "It was like I was serving time. I was just sitting there, I wasn't learning anything, you're just there." The place where Yon discovered who God really is was in Indiana. "I had a friend up in Indiana who just knew the Bible. I told him one day, 'Man, if I don't make it to heaven, it won't be because I don't know who Jesus is, it'll be because I don't know the Bible.'" His friend responded that the best way to know the Bible is to put the Word out there. To keep in touch with his friends at home, Yon started an email list beginning with seven people in which he shared the Word of God. That soon began to make an impact, even as far as overseas.

"I even got an email one day from a person in India who had received the email from a friend, who traced it back to me, sharing what an impact it was having on their life. And that's the thing that launched me into ministry."

"It also launched me into a relationship with God," Yon continued. "Sure, I had religion. I believed Jesus could save me, but I never had a relationship. Christianity is not about religion, it's about a relationship with Christ."

While life seemed to have been going great at a



high point, they both realized there was a piece of the puzzle that was missing. "Veronica and I sat down and had one of those heart to heart talks," he said. "We both got before the Lord and prayed, and we both knew I was supposed to be in the ministry full-time. And so the question was, 'where?' That was the major question. She knew it was Monticello, not me. We came into agreement that we would launch a church in Monticello. And so Restored Glory Christian Center began on April 15, 2007."

Life is often viewed as a rollercoaster with many highs and lows along the way, and the year 2008 sent them cruising downhill. Excitement was soaring as they neared the arrival of their son, Ethan. But at his birth, their worlds were rocked as the doctors did not offer much hope to the couple. Staring into the eyes of the doctors, they began to explain that baby Ethan had up to three days to live. Laying in the hospital at Shands in Gainesville, his only hope of survival would be a heart transplant.

"I just couldn't believe that news," he said. Yon sat at the table with three doctors as they explained the severity of Ethan's condition to them.

Ethan, who is three years old today and nearing another birthday. Yon is currently working on a book about the challenges that baby Ethan and the family faced to help encourage and inspire those who face similar challenges.

Yon uses his experiences in life and the gifts God has given to reach out to people in the community who may be hurting or discouraged, and point them to a relationship with Christ. "It's my goal to love someone to holiness and lead someone to Him."

Restored Glory offers many different types of ministries to the people of the community that helps to build relationships with each other and with God. The Women's Fitness group meets every Monday, the Men's Ministry meets every first Saturday of each month, and the youth group, Youth4Truth, meet every Wednesday night. The church holds their services on Sunday morning at 10 a.m., and on Thursday at 7 p.m.

For more information on Restored Glory, please visit their website at www.restoredglory.org.

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New Bethel AME Church will host a Health Fair from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, April 21 at the church location on the Ashville Highway.

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Wednesday Evenings
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Bible Study.....7:00 P.M.

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Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 PM
Wed. Young People Bible Study.....7:00 PM
Wed. Counseling.....5:30 PM-8:30 PM
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325 W. Walnut Street • Monticello
Pastor Wayne Cook 997-5545

Sunday Praise & Worship.....8:30 AM
Sunday School.....9:30 AM
Traditional Worship.....11:00 AM
Youth Group.....5:30 PM

Tenebrae Service, Friday, April 6 at 7:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

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

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Rev. J. W. Tisdale

Sunday Morning.....9:30 AM
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM
Tuesday nights basic english classes
w/Gloria Norton at 7:00

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

ST. RILLA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

13 Barrington Road • Monticello • 850-997-8747

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Sunday School.....(Every Sunday)...9:45 AM
Morning Worship.....(1st & 3rd Sundays)11:00 AM
Bible Study/Prayer Meeting-
(Thursday before 1st & 3rd sunday)..... 7:30 PM.

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Wednesday.....7:00 PM

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RESTORED GLORY CHRISTIAN CENTER

1287 South Jefferson Street • 997-RGCC (7422)
www.restoredglory.org

Pastor Eddie and Elder Veronica Yon
Get Moving Womens Fitness & Fellowship, Monday...6:30 PM
Sunday Church Service.....10:00 AM
Thursday Church Service.....7:00 PM
Wednesday with Pastor.....10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Saturday For Realville for Teens.....6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Men's Ministry 1st Saturday.....10:00 AM
Morning Glory for Women 4th Saturday.....8:00 AM

WAUKEENAH UNITED METHODIST

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

Pastor Donald Thompson, Jr.

Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM
Youth Group.....7:00 PM
Wednesday

Choir Practice.....7:00 PM
Youth Group.....7:00 PM
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SCHOOL & EDUCATION

Florida Parents Needed

Florida parents are needed to participate in an online conference call and survey. The first 20 parents will be offered a \$25 stipend. The dates of participation will be Thursday, April 19 at 9:30 a.m. or Tuesday, May 1 at 2:30 p.m.

A computer with Internet access is required for participation. Parents must be able to participate on a conference call over the phone for approximately one-hour. The conference line is a toll-free number.

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VR Program Utilizes Greenhouse For Seniors



Photos submitted

Pictured left to right are Betty Wilkinson, Melvin Roberts, Maggie Alexander, Frances Barineau, Alfredia Thompson, Martha Lamar and Bill Brumfield. Not pictured is Vanness Wyche. They were in the greenhouse utilized by the Adults with Disabilities VR Program, from the School Board to raise plants for the seniors at the Jefferson Senior Citizens Center.

The Adults With Disabilities Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Program, under the leadership of

the Jefferson County School District, had utilized the greenhouse on the old high school cam-

pus to grow vegetables and plants for its program at the Jefferson Senior Citizens Center.



Some of the senior receiving aloe plants from the Seniors With Disabilities VR Program were, left to right, Roseno Morall, Susie Morris, Chris Robinson and Cora Henry.

The VR program is to enhance the lives of adults with disabilities through education and quality of life experiences.

Potatoes, corn, bell pepper, aloe and several other plants have been planted in pots and are soon to be harvested.

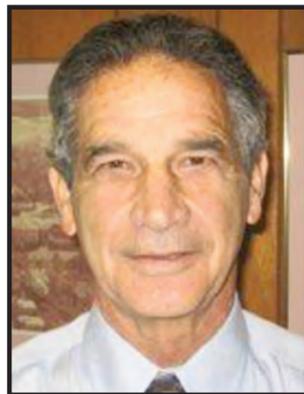
Special thanks go to Geen Industries for donating the Aloe plants that were nurtured at the greenhouse and to Monticello Nurseries for donating the containers.

All of the produce from the activity will be donated to the Senior Center.

You're Invited

The Jefferson County Parent Involvement Committee would like to invite you to join us for the 2nd Annual Jefferson County School Board Parent Pep Rally for District 5 (Charles Boland) on Thursday, April 12, 2012. The meeting will be held at Beth Page Missionary Baptist Church (379 Beth Page Road Wacissa, FL) from 6:00-7:00 pm. Come "Meet and Greet" your School Superintendent, School Board Member(s), new Federal Programs Specialist, along with members of the Parent Involvement Committee. We will be on hand to provide information on parent involvement, present information on the Title I Program, update everyone on upcoming activities to be held at Jefferson Elementary and Jefferson County Middle/High School and to hear your questions and comments on the education of your child. Door prizes will be raffled following the meeting.

If you have any questions or concerns related to these events, please contact Vicki Boland or Edna Henry with the Jefferson County School Board at 850-342-0100.



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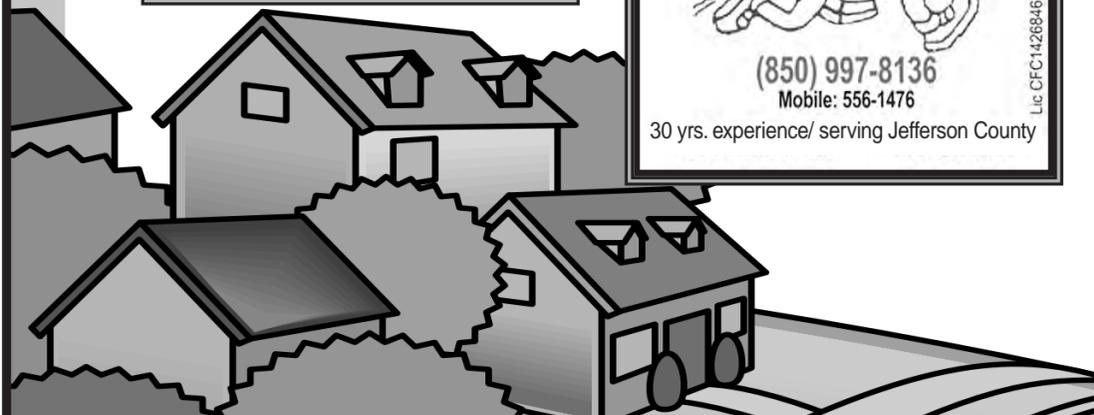
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SCHOOL & EDUCATION

JCREA Learn About Healthcare Fraud

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Staff Writer

During their monthly meeting on March 13, members of the Jefferson County Retired Educators Association learned about how healthcare fraud, abuse and scams occur and who commit those disturbing illegal acts.

Valuable information and pamphlets were presented and issued by Reverend Doctor Thomas A. Bush the Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) volunteer manager, concerning those problems. SMP is an affiliate of the Department of Elder Affairs; the Tampa/Miami HEAT Strike Force; Centers for the Medicare/Medicaid Services; SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders); the AARP of Florida; Office of the Attorney General and Seniors vs. Crime Project.

Dr. Bush gave 12 tips on how to protect your self from Medicare fraud. Those tips included:

Only visit your personal physician, hospital or clinic for medical help. Only they should make any referrals for any other services and medications.

Never show anyone your medical or prescription records before consulting your physician or pharmacist.

Do not be threatened or pressured into anything.

Do not talk to anyone that comes to your door and alleges that they are from Medicare or another healthcare company.

Talk to your health care provider before buying or investing in Internet or television products and services.

Do not leave your mail in your mailbox for more than one day. Have someone collect it daily for you if you cannot do so.

Rip up or shred Medicare or other health care and important documents before throwing them away. Crooks do go through the trash.

Treat your medical numbers like your credit cards.

Remember, Medicare, doesn't sell anything.

Follow your instincts. If it sound too good to be true, it usually is.

If you suspect error, fraud and /or abuse related to health care, gather the facts and report it to the Florida SMP at 1-866-357-6677.

Always reads your Medicare Summary Notice (MSN) thoroughly. Your MSN is stamped "This is not a bill." It comes after you get medical care. Look for these things in your billing statement; charges for something you didn't get; billing for the same thing twice; and services that were not ordered by your doctor.

So, who commits these fraudulent acts? Doctors, pharmacists, workers and skimmers commit these acts. Skimmers are tiny electronic readers used by criminals to capture credit and debit card information when you make a purchase. Suggested steps to take to protect your self from a skimmers actions include;

Pay cash when possible, especially at restaurants and gas stations. In restaurants your card is away from your view. In gas stations criminal close to you can attach skimmers without your

knowledge.

Look for peepholes that a camera can catch your pin number on.

Notify authorities at locations where someone or something looks suspicious.

Check your account balance frequently to validate any charges made.

Notify your bank immediately if you think your account has been compromised.

Dr. Bush urged members to sue a "Personal Health Care Journal," listing all your medications, that your can take to your doctor's appointments with you. Before the appointment, find out if the service is going to be covered by Medicare or any other insurance. Write down all doctor's services and answers given about your service. Make sure you understand what your doctor tells you before you leave. If in doubt, ask for a clear explanation. Take the journal with you when you travel, in case there is an emergency. The journal should list important phone numbers such as; personal medical names and numbers; personal habits and allergies; family history and health problems and conditions; a list of any medical equipment, supplies and operations or surgeries; and a section to list your appointments, the doctor seen and the reason for the visit. To acquire this journal you can call 1-866-357-6677.

Lastly, Dr. Bush stated that he is available to speak to anyone including clubs, church groups and organizations to alert, recruit and train senior volunteers to help educate beneficiaries and caregivers on Medicare fraud, waste and abuse and to assist in reviewing and reporting suspected cases. He can be contacted at (850) 2076. His final words were, "Protect! Detect! Report!"

In related JCREA news recent activities include; the sale offer for the Unit's scholarship fundraising book entitled, "Education in Jefferson County Florida In Historical Perspective." Contact any Unit member to purchase one.

The December Cultural Affairs book donation to JOY, saw some 274 books delivered to Gladys Nealy for distribution to children in grades pre-K through the fifth.

The Annual Retired Educator's Day and New Year's luncheon was held on January 7 at Serenade Oaks. Approximately 40 members and guests enjoyed a Recognition Program, presided over by Treasurer Louiza Larry and prayer was offered by Past President Willard Barnhart. The thought for the day came from Secretary Mary Madison, who offered inspirational poem from a unique author named Matthew Joseph Thaddeus "Mattie" Stepanek, who began writing moving pieces since the age of three. Madison explained that Mattie had suffered the loss of three siblings and he too struggles with a rare form of Muscular Dystrophy (Mitochondrial Myopathy). From Mattie's book of poetry, entitled, "Journey Through Heart song," Madison read the poem, "I Have A Song Deep In My Heart." It was a thought message to the listeners that they can find something amazing even in the most trivial



Jefferson County Retired Educator's Association Vice President Mathye McCloud, presented the extinguished candle to Cathy Tuten and recognition certificate to Matt Tuten, the daughter and grandson of the late Judith Jones.



Jefferson County Retired Educator's Association Secretary Mary Madison presented 274 books for JOY to Gladys Nealy, to be distributed to Jefferson Elementary School students.

times and things and they can celebrate the "little gifts" of life each day.

Past District 2 Trustee Dr. Lettie White welcomed the group and gave the occasion.

Vice President Mathye McCloud offered grace for a hearty lunch of barbecue hot fried wings, variety trays of cheeses, roast beef, turkey, ham vegetable sticks, lettuce and tomatoes, tea/water and a decorated cream iced cake.

Past Vice President Dr. Flossie Byrd introduced the guest speaker, her nephew, Mr. Glover Jones, Jr., Science Research Specialist at the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory at Florida State University.

Jones thanked the members for inviting him to speak to such an elite group who was compiled of family members and so many friends, who were like family members.

He spoke about his love of education and

about his, "My Literacy, Incorporated" education program.

Dr. Willie Rae Williams and Culture Affairs Chair, Benjamin, made presentations to each educator member, showing appreciation as a "Bridge Builder" or as a "Mother To The Son; The Epitome of Unconditional Dedication and Professional Success."

Service awards went to Past President Barnhart; President Louie Barrington; and Vice President Mathe McCloud.

Dr. Williams presented Dr. Byrd an inspiration award and special recognition was given to the JCREA deceased members with a "Lighting of the Candles" ceremony. Vice President McCloud presented commemorative certificates and the extinguished candles with holders to attending relatives of the deceased members. Past Treasurer and Charter Member Martha Hall was the recipient of her late sister Maggie Stokes; Past Membership Chair Flossie Buggs was the recipient of her late cousin Dora Simpkins; and daughter, Cathy and grandson, Matt Tuten, were the recipients of Judith Jones.

Hostess Carolyn White was given thanks, applause and a beautiful bouquet of flowers for her great hospitality.

The finale of the program was an appreciation plaque presented to speaker Jones, from the Unit by President Barrington.

Brief responses were offered by several members and closing remarks adjourned the program.

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*At the County Coordinator's office, 450 W. Walnut Street, Monticello, Florida 32344

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THE JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL HOLD A WORKSHOP RELATED TO ROAD DEPARTMENT SERVICE DELIVERY ON MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2012 AT 8 AM AT THE ANNEX.

4/11/12, c.

NOTICE

THE JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL HOLD A WORKSHOP ON THE COORDINATOR'S ROLE WITHIN THE PERSONNEL POLICY ON THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2012 AT 4 PM AT THE ANNEX.

4/11/12, c.

NOTICE

THE JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL HOLD A MEETING TO HEAR PRESENTATIONS ON THE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT RFP ON TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2012 AT 9 AM AT THE ANNEX.

4/11/12, c.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING:

The District Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. in the NFCC Board Room, NFCC, 325 NW Turner Davis Dr., Madison, FL. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: NFCC, Office of the President, 325 NW Turner Davis Dr., Madison, FL 32340. For disability-related accommodations, contact the NFCC Office of College Advancement, 850-973-1653. NFCC is an equal access/equal opportunity employer.

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DATED on this 29th day of March, 2012.

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SPORTS

WARRIORS WHIP WEWAHITCHKA

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The Aucilla Christian Academy Warriors manned the diamond against Wewahitchka March 27 and the Warriors whipped Wewahitchka for a 7-5 victory to now stand 8-6-0 on the season.

ACA outscored Wewahitchka 2-1 in the first inning, but Wewahitchka came back in the second to outscore Aucilla 1-0 for a 3-2 lead. Both teams brought in one run in the third, upping the score to 4-3. The Warriors came back in the fourth inning to outscore Wewahitchka 2-0 to take a 5-4 lead. The

fifth inning went scoreless and then in the sixth inning, Wewahitchka knocked one across the plate to tie the score at 5-5. The seventh went scoreless but then in the top of the ninth inning Trent Roberts knocked in a two-run homerun, which ended up being the game winning hit.

As a team at the plate the Warriors carried a batting average of .325 with 41 plate appearances, 40 at-bats, seven runs on 13 hits, five RBI's, one double, one homerun, one walk, four run on errors, one fielder's choice, an on base percentage of .341, a slugging average of .425, three stolen bases

on three attempts and five left on base.

Individually, Tyler Jackson had a batting average of .200 with five plate appearances, five at-bats, one hit, one run on error, an on base percentage and slugging average of .200 and two left on base.

Jared Jackson went three for five with a batting average of .600, five plate appearances, five at-bats, two runs, three hits, all singles, an on base percentage and slugging average of .600 and one stolen base on one attempt.

Trent Roberts had a batting average of .600 with five plate appearances, five at-bats, two

runs, three hits, four RBI's, one double, one homerun, an on base percentage of .600, a slugging average of 1.400, one stolen base on one attempt and one left on base.

Josh Wood had three plate appearances, three at-bats, one fielder's choice and an on base percentage and slugging average of .000.

Bradley Holm had one run.

Russell Fraleigh went two for four with a batting average of .500, four plate appearances, four at-bats, two hits, both base hit bunts, an on base percentage and slugging average of .500 and one stolen base on one attempt.

Hunter Horne went three for four, had a batting average of .750, four plate appearances, four at-bats, three hits, all singles, one RBI, an on base percentage and slugging average of .750 and one left on base.

Tres Copeland had four plate appearances, three at-bats, one run, one walk, one run on error, one left on base, an on base percentage of .250 and a slugging average of .000.

Austin Bishop had a batting average of .200 with five plate appearances, five at-bats, one run, one hit and an on base percentage and

slugging average of .200.

Gus Smyrnios had five plate appearances, five at-bats, two run on errors and an on base percentage and slugging average of .000.

In the field as a team the Warriors carried a fielding percentage of .892 with 37 total chances, 20 putouts, 13 assists and four errors.

Individually, Tyler Jackson had a fielding percentage of .500 with four total chances, two assists and two errors.

Jared Jackson had a fielding percentage of 1.000 with one total chance and one putout.

Roberts had a fielding percentage of 1.000 with 12 total chances and 12 putouts.

Hans Sorensen had a fielding percentage of 1.000 with three total chances and three assists.

Wood had a fielding percentage of 1.000 with six total chances, four putouts and two assists.

Fraleigh had a fielding percentage of 1.000 with one total chance and one putout.

Copeland had a fielding percentage of .800 with five total chances, four assists and one error.

Bishop had a fielding percentage of .667 with three total chances, two assists and one error.

Smyrnios had a fielding percentage of 1.000 with two total chances and two putouts.

On the mound the Warriors pitchers had an earned run average of 1.56 with a batting average of .129, an on base percentage of .282, in nine innings pitched, 41 batters faced, 31 at-bats, five runs, two earned runs, four hits, two doubles, one sacrifice fly, two sacrifice hits/bunts, six walks, five strikeouts, one hit by pitch and four wild pitches on 139 pitches.

Sorensen had an earned run average of .000 with a batting average of .083, an on base percentage of .179, in 7.1 innings pitched, 30 batters faced, 24 at-bats, two runs, none of which were earned, two hits, one double, one sacrifice fly, two sacrifice hits/bunts, two walks, four strikeouts, one hit by pitch, and one wild pitch on 92 pitches.

Fraleigh had an earned run average of 8.40 with a batting average of .286, an on base percentage of .545, in 1.2 innings pitched, 11 batters faced, seven at-bats, three runs, two of which were earned, two hits, one double, four walks, one strikeout and three wild pitches on 47 pitches.

LADY WARRIORS SLAM JOHN PAUL

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The Aucilla Christian Academy Lady Warriors hit the diamond against John Paul II on March 30 and the Lady Warriors slammed their opponent for a 15-5 victory to now stand 8-8-1 on the season.

Aucilla drew first blood, bringing in one run in the first inning. Both teams scored five runs in the second and while the Lady Warriors held John Paul scoreless throughout the remainder of the game, Aucilla scored two in the third inning, two in the fourth, one in the fifth inning and added four more runs in the sixth inning to cap the victory. Both teams committed one error.

The Lady Warriors had 33 at-bats with 15 runs on 19 hits, 13 RBI's, six walks and three

strikeouts.

Pamela Watt had five at-bats with three runs on three hits, three RBI's, one double, one triple and one stolen base.

Taylor Copeland had three at-bats, two runs on two hits, two RBI's, two walks, one triple and one stolen base.

Kelly Horne had five at-bats, two runs on four hits, four RBI's, two triples and one stolen base.

Sunnie Sorensen had three at-bats, one run on two hits, one RBI, one walk, one double and one strikeout.

Whitney McKnight had three at-bats, one run on one hit, one walk and one strikeout.

Hadley Revell had three at-bats, two runs, one hit, one RBI, one walk, one strikeout, one double and one stolen base.

Stacy Brock had four at-bats with two runs on

three hits, one double and two stolen bases.

Natalie Sorensen had three at-bats, two runs on two hits, one RBI, one walk and one stolen base.

Abigail Morgan had two at-bats, one hit, one RBI and one putout.

On the mound, the Aucilla pitchers had 18 outs, in six innings pitched, with 10 hits, five runs, four of which were earned, one walk and five strikeouts.

Carly Joiner had 12 outs in four innings pitched, with eight hits, five runs, four of which were earned, one walk, one strikeout, two hit by pitch, 41 strikes on 72 pitches, three ground outs and six fly outs.

Morgan had six outs in two innings pitched with two hits, no runs, four strikeouts, 22 strikes on 32 pitches, one ground out and one fly out.

Lady Warriors Skin Lady Panthers

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The Aucilla Christian Academy Lady Warriors hit the diamond against the John Paul II Lady Panthers March 27 and the Lady Warriors skinned the Lady Panthers for a 15-1 walloping to now stand 7-8-1 on the season.

The Lady Warriors scored four runs in the third inning, added four more in the fifth inning, brought in two runs in the sixth inning and capped the win adding five more runs in the seventh inning, while the Lady Panthers could only muster one run in the fourth inning.

At the plate Aucilla had 35 at-bats, 15 runs on 15 hits, 13 RBI's, six walks, five strikeouts, two doubles, three triples, one homerun and nine stolen bases.

Pamela Watt had five at-bats, two runs on two hits, one RBI and two stolen bases.

Taylor Copeland had three at-bats and one strikeout.

Kelly Horne had four at-bats with three runs on three hits, two RBI's, one walk, one double and two stolen bases.

Sunnie Sorensen had five at-bats, two runs, three hits, four RBI's, one double

and one triple.

Whitney McKnight had four at-bats, one run, two hits, three RBI's, one strikeout, one triple and one hit by pitch.

Brooke Kinsley had five at-bats, one hit, one RBI and one hit into double play.

Hadley Revell had one at-bat, one run, two walks, one strikeout and one stolen base.

Carly Joiner had two at-bats, one run, one hit, two RBI's and one stolen base.

Natalie Sorensen had two at-bats, one run, one hit, two RBI's, one homerun and one stolen base.

Abigail Morgan had one run and two walks.

Courtney Watts had one at-bat, two runs, one hit, one walk and one triple.

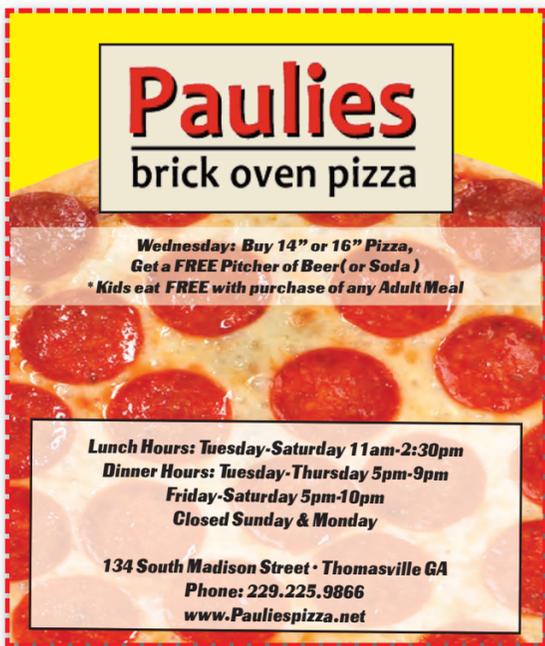
Ramsey Sullivan had one at-bat, one run, one hit and two stolen bases.

On the mound, the Aucilla pitchers pitched seven innings, had 21 outs, two hits, one run, which was earned, five walks and 10 strikeouts.

Joiner pitched four innings, had 12 outs, one hit, which was earned, four walks and five strikeouts.

Morgan pitched three innings, had nine outs, one hit, one walk and five strikeouts.

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