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Superintendent Opts For New Strategy To Save High School (Plan Has Potential For Housecleaning)

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In the latest effort to turn around Jefferson County Middle High School (JCM/HS), which the state has identified as an underperforming school and which two outside companies have failed to turn around in the last two years, the administration of School Superintendent Al Cooksey has decided to take on the job itself.

On Monday evening, June 10, at the request of School Board Member Shirley Washington, Cooksey had a representative of the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) explain the situation to the Jefferson County School Board and relate what his administration proposes to do to remedy that situation.

That representative was Michael G. McCauley, Region 1 executive director of the FDOE Bureau of

School Improvement and leader of the team assigned to help the school administration achieve the goal of turning JCM/HS into a high performance school.

McCauley explained that although school grades had yet to come out, early indications were that the elementary school, which was rated an "F" school last year, would likely make a "D" or better this time around. Which meant that it would not have to implement the turnaround plan that it was required to submit to the FDOE last year because of its then "F" standing.

"The elementary school may get a reprieve," McCauley said.

It was a different story for JCM/HS, however. He said that because of the delayed release of school grades for the upper level schools until later this summer, in combination



School Superintendent Al Cooksey

with the fact of the school having received an "F" last year, it was the expectation that the school would have to implement a turnaround plan this year.

McCauley noted that the district had already twice contracted with outside corporations to turn around the school and both efforts had apparently failed, judging from students' performances on the latest standardized

tests, as indicated by the early returns.

"If you could give a compelling reason why you should choose an outside agency a third time, we would listen," McCauley said, underscoring that the reason had better really be compelling.

He offered that others of the options available to the district were to convert JCM/HS into a charter school, do a hybrid of the various options, or close the school, which would essentially amount to closing the district — not really an option. That left turnaround option #2 as the most viable, he said. And it was option #2 that Cooksey and his administration had selected and submitted to the FDOE, McCauley said.

"Option #2 converts the school into a district-managed turnaround school," McCauley said. "You maintain more control in what goes on in the

school."

He urged the administration to be creative and innovative in its approach to finding a solution to whatever the school's problem.

"Use the money in a way that you're never used it before," McCauley said. "My role is to support the Superintendent and the School Board. We won't tell you what to do. It's your school. Our job is to support your plan to the best of our ability. And if you can't do it, we'll find someone else."

He said the goal remained the same as always, which was to discover the elements that would achieve decisive results and have students doing well both academically and behaviorally. The bottom line, he said, was to discover what worked.

He said the biggest component and challenge of the plan was to identify the person who would take

charge of leading and supervising the turnaround effort. That person ideally would have a track record, he said. What's more, all activities would be data driven and all results data tested, McCauley said.

"In God we trust, everyone else brings data," he said. "All decisions will be made based on the data."

The existence of the turnaround option #2 plan, and the process by which it was conceived and formulated, however, were news to at least Washington and School Board Member Sandra Saunders.

"The board has not seen this plan," Washington told McCauley. "We didn't know when it was done or who had done it."

"I'm surprised by this," Saunders agreed, referring to the copy of the plan that McCauley distributed. **Please See SCHOOL Page 3**

Business Tax Abolishment Back On Council's Agenda

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City Clerk Emily Anderson is once again advocating abolishment of the business tax, a course of action that she's been urging since at least 2008.

Anderson's argument is that the tax is arbitrary, meaningless and unenforceable. At minimum, she wants the council to suspend the program for a year.

The issue arose again at the Monticello City Council meeting on Tuesday evening, June 4, apparently as a follow-up item to an earlier workshop discussion.

In her memo to the council, Anderson noted the lack of direction coming out of the workshop relative to the issue.

"While there seemed to be agreement that the 'voluntary' nature of the tax, the arbitrary fee schedule, and the lack of any real regulatory purpose of the program is reason for consideration of elimination of the tax," Anderson wrote, "there was no specific determi-

nation made at the workshop, except for a suggestion for review of the program by Main Street to determine if there is a partnership possibility."

Anderson expressed opposition to any such arrangement with Main Street.

While she readily acknowledged Main Street's important role in the promotion of economic development and historical and cultural preservation in the community, she didn't consider it appropriate for the city to turn over a taxing function to a private entity, she said.

The council's proposal apparently called for Main Street to collect the business tax and be rewarded for its effort with city revenues.

As Anderson saw it, the elimination of the tax might prove more beneficial to Main Street in the long run, as businesses then might be more prone to make donations to the organization, having the extra money from not having to pay the business tax.

Anderson offered sev-

eral options for the council to consider: take no action and allow the program automatically to renew for the coming fiscal year; suspend the program for whatever amount of time the council deemed appropriate; eliminate the program entirely; or change the structure of the rates and the business categories and put teeth into the enforcement.

In the end, the council referred the matter to City Attorney Bruce Leinback for review and a determination of whether the tax could be suspended for a year, with the issue scheduled to come back before the council next month.

Should the council end up suspending or eliminating the tax, it will be a vindication of Anderson's tenacity, given her long and consistent argument for abolishment of the tax.

Her stated reasons for urging the tax's abolishment are numerous and include that the administrative costs are hardly worth the revenues it generates; businesses get no

real service or regulatory function for the tax; enforcement is impossible and compliance essentially voluntary; the rates are arbitrary and illogical (\$25 for a dentist, \$10 for a lawyer and \$5 for a veterinarian, for example); and possession of the tax receipt (formerly called a 'license') lends itself to potential abuse, as unscrupulous individuals may use it to mislead members of the public, who may accept the receipt as proof that the business is legitimate and city regulated.

Additionally, wrote Anderson: "A business can be a brick and motor store, or it can be a person who paints or takes pictures on the side and who happens to sell a few items every now and then, or a stay-at-mom selling items on E-Bay from home. Are all of these 'businesses' subject to the business tax? There is no way to even attempt to regulate all forms of commerce or even define all potential types of businesses, especially with wide use of the Internet."

Lax State Rules Allow Cover For Sponsors Of Attack Ads



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Florida scored a "D" for campaign finance disclosure, according to a recent joint politics investigation conducted by the Center for Public Integrity (CPI) and the National Institute on Money In State Politics.

The analysis graded the 50 states on disclosure requirements for super PACs, nonprofits and other outside spending groups, grading each on the strength of its independent spending disclosure laws through April 2013. The study focused on such questions as:

* Does the state require reporting of independent expenditures, or political spending that urges voters to support or oppose a candidate but is not coordinated with the campaign?

* Does the state require reporting of the target and the identity of the candidate who is the subject of the independent spending?

* Does the state require reporting of the position, i.e., whether the spending supports or opposes the target?

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City Officials Eying Hike Of Septic Tank Disposal Fee

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City of Monticello officials next month will consider a proposal to hike the charge for the disposal of septic tank waste into the city's wastewater treatment facility.

The current charge is \$40 per 1,000 gallons "or fraction thereof."

City Manager Steve Wingate proposed at the Monticello City Council meeting on Tuesday evening, June 4, that the charge be raised to \$70 per 1,000 gallons, or fraction thereof. The change, he noted, would require an ordinance amendment.

Wingate said the raise would bring the city's charge in line with the charges in surrounding municipalities. He said one of the problems being experienced here was that the lower rate was attracting disposal units from Leon, Madison, Taylor and other surrounding counties.

Also, he said, some were trying to dispose of the contents from grease

traps.

Wingate said the higher rate should discourage people from outside the city trying to dispose septic tank waste here. He said only waste from Jefferson County residents would be accepted for disposal at the plant.

Wingate said steps would also be taken to ensure that nothing other than septic tank waste would be dumped into the wastewater treatment facility.

The rules call for payment of the septic disposal fee to be made in advance at the City Hall utility office and that proof of payment be presented to the treatment facility attendant at the time of the disposal.

The attendant reserves the right to establish operational rules for the hours available for disposal, the types of wastes accepted, and the screening methods required.

The city also reserves the right to refuse the acceptance of waste it deems not in its best interest.

The issue comes up before the council on July 2.

Building Activity Remains Stagnant



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Building activity remained relatively static in May, compared with the previous month, although it was better than a year ago at the same time.

This according to the latest report released by the Jefferson County and City of Monticello Build-

ing Inspection and Contractor Licensing Department.

The figures show the city and county issued a combined 43 permits in May, compared with 42 in April.

The 43 permits generated \$5,434.33 in fees, compared with \$6,741.88 in April. Of the \$3,716, the city issued five and collected

\$966.50, and the county issued 38 and collected \$4,467.83.

A breakdown of the permits shows 33 were for repairs and additions; one was for residential construction; one for a commercial use; five for mobile homes; and three for miscellaneous uses.

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Local Weather

Wed 6/19

93/75



Mostly sunny in the morning with thunderstorms developing later in.

Thu 6/20

90/73



Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.

Fri 6/21

90/73



Scattered thunderstorms possible.

Searching For Ambrosia

Rose Klein
Guest Columnist



Growing Where You're Planted

Freddie Kirksey is a neighbor of mine and a good one at that. Shortly after moving here he introduced himself and welcomed us on our little patch of woods here in Monticello. Not only does he appear to be the patriarch for his family, but for the neighborhood as well. He attends all meetings concerning our area, grows and shares his produce with all here, and tends the neighbors cows. If I see his truck going up and down the road or pasture then I know all is well.

According to Freddie his Great Grandfather, Lewis Kirksey, originally owned this land and it has been passed down to his descendants, where a large number of them still live today. Although we are surrounded by family that is not ours, Freddie makes us feel like we belong. He checks in on us and brings fresh squash, watermelon, or whatever else he has in abundance.

One of the things I missed after moving here was ample space to grow a garden. The land I lived on before was expansive, free from pine trees, and the gardens I had were able to feed us and all my friends, with leftovers to put up for winter. Last year I eeked out a small patch of soil on our new property where I was able to grow a few tomatoes and peppers and it greatly helped my gardening angst. This year, I really craved more and Freddie graciously obliged by giving me a patch of his garden area beside our house where I could plant okra, watermelon, and corn. Although my garden is tiny compared to his acres of



Freddie Kirksey

vegetables, it makes me happy growing my own food and helps me feel even more connected to this land and our neighborhood.

It's time again to go outside and check my small garden to see if it needs water or weeding, and if I'm lucky, I'll see Freddie riding up on his 1966 Massey-Ferguson tractor, waving and smiling as he works his garden to feed this large neighborhood family that we have grown to love.

The recipe I'm including this week is for a fresh corn salad. If you don't happen to have a corn patch (either large like Freddie's or tiny like mine) you can easily substitute canned corn. If you have a great recipe that uses corn send it to either address listed below. I would love to try it, and share the recipe through

this column. My last article on organics brought interest and requests for specific locations. I am compiling a list that I will print here in an upcoming issue. If you are an organic farmer or restaurant and would like to be included, please send me your info and I will make sure you are named. You can contact me at my email... searchforambrosia@aol.com OR P.O. Box 61 Monticello, FL 32345 and address to Search for Ambrosia.

Fresh Corn Salad

If you have a varied summer garden, this recipe takes advantage of other fresh vegetables as well.

- 2 cups fresh corn kernels
- 3/4 cups water
- 1 (14 1/2 ounce) can black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1/2 cup chopped red bell pepper
- 1/2 cup chopped green onions
- 1/4 cup chopped cilantro
- 1 small cucumber, seeded and chopped
- 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and finely chopped
- 1 to 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 TB rice vinegar
- 2 TB vegetable oil
- 1 TB sesame oil
- 1 TB fresh lime juice
- 1/4 tsp salt

In a medium saucepan, combine corn and water; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low. Cover and simmer about 5 minutes or until just tender; drain.

In a large bowl, combine corn with beans, pepper, onions, cilantro, cucumber, jalapeno, and garlic.

In a small bowl, combine vinegar, oils, lime juice, and salt; pour over corn mixture.

Serve chilled or at room temperature. Store in refrigerator.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

debbiesnapp@embarqmail.com or 850-997-3568

June 19-26

Jefferson Arts will host a 'Members Exhibit' in the Gallery every Wednesday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., or by appointment. The gallery is located at 575 West Washington Street. For more information and directions, call 850-997-3311 or info@jeffersonartsgallery.com. Ask about FREE art classes.

June 20

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

June 20

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

June 21

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

June 21

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

June 22

Martial Arts classes are held from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30

p.m. on Saturday in the Memorial Missionary Baptist Church fellowship hall. Contact Diane Hall at 850-264-1195 for more information.

June 22

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

June 24

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

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June 24

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

June 24

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

June 25

Silver Dome Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at 6 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday, at the Hilton Garden Inn, located at 1330 Blair Stone Road in Tallahassee. To reserve seating

for this dinner and program meeting, contact Hospitality Chairwoman Ann Walker at 850-556-4729. For more information about ABWA contact Von Holmes at 850-212-7373. The membership will be happy to have you join for a wonderful time of fun, information and fellowship.

June 25

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

June 25

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

June 26

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

June 26

Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend Region will see customers at its 1145 East 2nd Street location on Wednesday from 1 to 6 p.m. Contact www.elcbigbend.org for additional information.

June 28

Join Chamber members as together they cut the ribbon for the NEW Monticello Downtown Club! The event will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, at 380 North Cherry Street. Come out and give owner Gary Wright, a warm welcome and congratulations on this exciting day!

Register's Barber Shop Offers Tall Tales And Trims

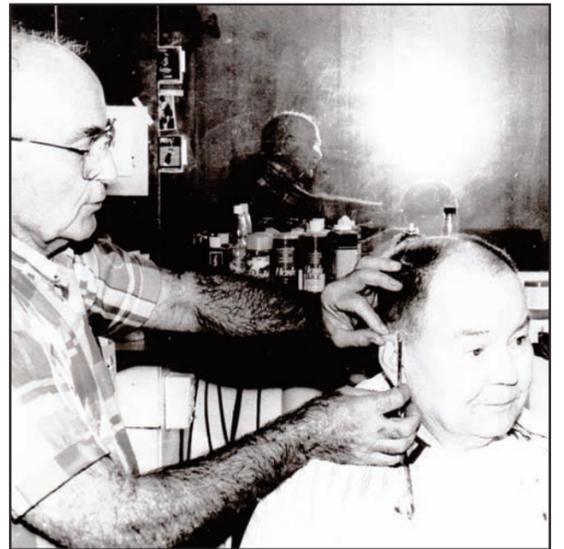
AMBER HOUSTON
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Ted Register has been around since the dawn of time if you believe anything he tells you. Local men hang out around his shop for trims and talking. The trims are true and straight. The talking? Well, that's another story, but with Register, there's always another story.

"See, I've been here since the Great Flood," Register confides matter-of-factly. "Remember Noah's Ark? I was on it: I got on right after Noah. And I was cutting hair. When the Ark landed, I ended up right here in Monticello." In actuality, Register has been a barber "all over the state." He settled in Monticello in, "oh, 1961 or '62, I believe," Register said.

Register is well known for his good haircuts at a good price, the "Mayberry" atmosphere he lends to the town, and how—when he gives a child a hair cut—he always hands out bubble gum from a big tub of it in his cabinet.

If you don't listen to him, you'll miss a heavy



In a time of high fallutin' hairstylist, it's refreshing to see an old fashioned barber giving an old fashioned haircut. Left to right: Ted Register and Robert Harkness

helping of tall tales, seasoned generously with wisdom. If you do listen to Register, he'll tell you that he was there when Jonah, "got eaten by that big ol' fish [and] if a man can survive that, he can survive anything. [...] The economy doesn't bother me," Register boasted. "I believe in the hereafter: I'm always here

after."

He does not seem to believe in retirement, despite rumors that would say otherwise—though he believes many things (just ask him). "I'll be here probably another 25 or 30 years." He said leisurely and then added, "If the creek don't rise. If it does, I'll need a boat. I don't have a boat."

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tributed to the board. "I was looking for a turnaround plan to be discussed, but this is not what was discussed at the meetings I attended. There are strong points here that the community needs to be aware of."

Cooksey offered that the rapid timeframe for submission of the plan to the state hadn't allowed for much discussion or deliberation.

Dr. Kelvin Norton, assistant superintendent, explained — for the sake of clarification — that Saunders was confusing the discussions and meetings for the leadership turnaround plan with the option #2 turnaround plan. The leadership turnaround plan was a totally different document that encompassed the actual steps and strategies that would be implemented to achieve the desired turnaround, he said. The two plans weren't contradictory; they were in fact complementary, he said.

McCauley, for his part, added that the option #2 turnaround plan was but a template, if admittedly one that he didn't particularly like, as it was based on an

old model. But it had to be remembered that it was merely a template, with a more descriptive and substantive plan in the works, he said.

"This is just the beginning," McCauley said. "There is no meat on this template. What goes into it and how it is implemented will be up to the superintendent." And yes, the superintendent could choose to involve the School Board in the process and seek its advice and input if he wanted, but it wasn't required, McCauley said. The important thing, he said, was that the plan addressed the required elements. How it addressed those elements, however, was up to the administration.

A perusal of the turnaround option #2 plan, as submitted to the FDOE, includes the following goals:

- * The designation of a district point person to JCM/HS to manage the turnaround process.
- * The replacement of the principal, all assistant principals and instructional coaches assigned to the school for more than one year.
- * Reassignment or re-

placement of instructional faculty and staff "whose students' failure to improve can be attributed to the lack of performance on the part of the faculty and staff providing instruction and support."

* The conduct of a comprehensive search to recruit a new principal with a clear record of turning around a similar school. The contract "must include differentiated pay in the form of signing bonus and performance pay for raising student achievement."

* Differentiated pay to be made available to faculty through signing bonuses and compensation for mandatory professional development and involvement in additional parent and student functions after school. Performance pay will also be offered to teachers for raising student achievement.

Sudoku Puzzle!

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Attack Ads

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* How does the state monitor "electioneering communications" — advertising that airs close to an election and that names a candidate but does not urge viewers to vote for or against the candidate?

The analysis found that although Florida requires that outside campaign spending be made public, it does not require the same for the targets or the purpose of the spending. The result, according to the study, is that "It is virtually impossible to track how much is spent by outside groups trying to hurt or help a particular candidate".

The survey found only 15 states that merited an "A" grade. These were Alaska, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin. Meaning that the laws in these 15 states were at least as robust as federal independent spending requirements.

The study identified 26 failing states, which were given an "F" grade. These were Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Wyoming.

Of the 26 failing states, six didn't garner a single point, according to the survey. The six were Alabama, Indiana, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota and South Carolina.

The CPI's rankings focused on campaign spending, not on donations to the groups doing the spending. Increasingly, according to the survey, "social welfare" nonprofits and trade associations are being used to hide donors' identities in both federal and state races.

The survey awarded or withheld points based on the level of disclosure and whether disclosure

forms differentiated between independent spending and other types of campaign expenditures.

The CPI noted that the term "dark money" typically refers to the millions of dollars spent by outside groups on federal elections. But, it further noted, "weak, often nonexistent state disclosure laws create another big unknown: How much independent money is spent around state-level races?"

According to the CPI, in 30 states it is virtually impossible to calculate how much money is being spent on campaigns by outside groups such as the nonprofit "social welfare" — information that is readily made available when it comes to federal contests.

And in 35 of the states, according to the CPI, disclosure laws are less stringent than federal election laws, "meaning that shadowy nonprofit groups and big-spending super PACs are able to do business virtually undetected in many races."

"This assessment demonstrates the poor state of disclosure of the money spent by outside groups," said Edwin Bender, executive director of the National Institute on Money in State Politics. "The majority of states will elect their governors and other major statewide offices in 2014. But the public will not know how much money will be spent to influence the outcome of most of those races."

Founded in 1989, the Center for Public Integrity is one of the country's oldest and largest nonpartisan, nonprofit investigative news organizations, whose stated mission to protect democracy "by revealing abuses of power, corruption and betrayal of public trust by powerful public and private institutions, using the tools of investigative journalism."

The National Institute on Money in State Politics is the only nonpartisan, nonprofit organization revealing the influence of campaign money on state-level elections and public policy in all 50 states.

Building

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such as sheds, signs, workshops or barns.

In the residential permit category, the valuation was \$133,096, compared with zero in April. This valuation was zero in May 2012.

The valuation for commercial permits was \$69,500, compared with \$1,168,552 in April. It was zero in May 2012.

And the valuation for other permits (a category that includes additions, re-roofs and

non-residential structures) was \$201,034, compared with \$231,458 in April. This valuation was \$318,289 in May 2012.

Meanwhile, the Jefferson County Planning and Zoning Department issued 11 permits and collected \$4,213.86 in May, compared with 10 permits and \$5,692.76 collected in April.

In May 2012, the department issued nine permits and collected \$2,435.80.

CROSSWORDS

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- Invader of old Rome
- Cyberjunk
- "Look out __!"
- "Dancing Queen" pop group
- "Beloved" writer Morrison
- Turn-of-the-century decor
- Safe havens
- Zebra, to lions
- Teensy
- Part of a ship's rigging
- Stove feature
- Goofs
- Sees of tennis
- Star's rep
- Fodder storers
- Beatty of "Deliverance"
- Talk back to
- Bar fare
- Lower-left phone button
- Coast Guard officer below LTJG
- Sweetie
- Assault on Troy, e.g.
- Puts up
- Paintings on walls
- Elks and Lions
- Purse items
- "Eh Cumpari" singer Julius
- The middle-sized bear
- Comics light bulb
- French statesman nicknamed "Le Tigre"
- Well-executed
- Get jaded
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You Have to Trust Somebody

Whenever someone says, "Trust me," I start looking for the door, or at least a wall to back up against. Experience has taught me that too much pain, too many betrayals, and too many knives in the back have resulted from that innocuous little invitation. So, generally I say, "Thanks, but no thanks. I'll handle this myself."

Many of us have been deceived and double-crossed by almost everyone we ever had confidence in, and we are left with a case of trust-aversion; no cure is soon in the offing. But sometimes, as damnable as it is, we have to trust others, and put our wellbeing in their hands – even perfect strangers – and that's not easy. But as Hemingway said, "The best way to find out if you can trust someone is to trust them."

Case in point: My family and I made a trip last summer to the Midwest. We stopped for lunch in the hulking megalopolis that is Carmi, Illinois, population 5,240. Most of these people must be scarecrows, because the only thing we saw there was a sandwich shop, a gas station, and cornfields – miles and miles of cornfields.

I'll not bore you with the gory details, except to say it was my fault; while munching on sandwiches, our little dog locked himself in the rental van. This meant he locked us out. I tried to coax that little Shih Tzu over to the door locks for nearly an hour; but he was so enjoying the air conditioning, he wouldn't budge.

Finally, I admitted I couldn't fix it. I went back inside the restaurant and told the lady making sandwiches that I needed a locksmith, knowing that one would probably have to come all the way from Peoria bearing a four-digit bill with him. She said, "You don't need a locksmith! I'll call my friend, Rick. Trust me on this." I

cringed, but what choice did I have?

Rick showed up in five minutes, walking right out of the cornfields like Kevin Costner, and for \$20 and the words, "Trust me" (There it was again!), had us in the van quicker than you can say "Carmi." I kissed the sandwich maker; tipped Rick an extra \$40, and we jumped back on the road with all the fear and tension replaced by grateful laughter.

Then we had a tire blowout on the rental van in a place even more remote than Carmi. Our eight hour joy drive devolved into a twenty-hour living hell, and frankly, I never want to see another rental van or Illinois cornfield ever again.

Still, it could have been worse. Where would my family and I have been without the sandwich maker who knew just who to call; without Rick, and his enterprising, door-jimmying abilities; without the customer service rep at the car rental agency who told me over the phone, "Trust me (Again!); it's going to be okay?"

It would have been an even more rotten experience without the unknown, unnamed person who wrote the rental van manual, explaining where to find the infernal spare tire; without the young man at a tire service center in Mt. Vernon, Illinois who was the epitome of kindness; and there was the waitress, who at the diner when it was all over, seemed to understand that ice cream makes all disasters just a bit more tolerable.

All along the way I met people – honest, good people – who asked only for my confidence, and they would do their best to make things right. That confidence was not disappointed, and I learned an invaluable lesson: You have to trust a few people every now and then, even when it goes against your self-reliance, if you are going to make it safely home.

CHURCH NEWS NOTES

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June 12-23

Young Reaper Missionary Baptist Church, 572 Reaper Church Road in Greenville, continues to host its Revival Services at 6:30 p.m. every night through Sunday, beginning with Prayer Services. Rev. Earnest F. Rains is pastor and will be preaching for this occasion. For more information, contact E. Morris at 850-997-0904 or 850-212-6268.

June 17-21

Elizabeth Baptist Church, on Bassett Dairy Road, is hosting its Vacation Bible School through Friday. 'Colossal Coaster World' is held from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Volunteers, including youth,

are welcome, as well as donors for the evening supper.

June 22-30

Olive Baptist Church, 7369 Boston Highway, will begin its Vacation Bible School with a kickoff Saturday from 4 to 6 p.m. and continuing Monday through Friday from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m., with a family night on Sunday at 5:00 p.m. Hang on tight and join the VBS Colossal Coaster World; facing fear, trusting God. For more information call 850-997-1596 or 1-229-224-5588. Rev. David During, pastor.

June 23

Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 4731 North

Salt Road, will celebrate 'Family and Friends Day' on Sunday beginning with Morning Worship at 11:30 a.m. and Mid-Day Worship at 3:00 p.m. Pastor Chris Burney with the St. Mark Primitive Baptist Church will be guest speaker for the services. 'Break Every Chain' and plan to attend. Dinner will be served after the Mid-Day Service.

June 23

Greater Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate the anniversary of its pastor, Dr. Melvin Roberts, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Rev. Norman Clary and the Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church congregation from Boston Georgia will be in charge of the service. The celebration will culminate at 3 p.m. with Rev. Harvey Virgil and the Vision of Hope Missionary Baptist Church congregation from Boston Georgia. All are invited to attend this glorious event.

June 23

Mt. Zion AME Church Lloyd will hold its 128th anniversary beginning at 10 a.m. with Sunday School and Worship Service following at 11 a.m. Bishop Michael R. Moore, pastor of Church of Christ Tallahassee will be speaker. Church pastor Rev. Edward R. Scott, II and the congregation invite the community to come and worship with them and to pray for a spirit-filled and joyous celebration. For more information and directions, call 850-544-7818.

June 23

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church on Thompson Valley Road will hold a 'Fundraiser Musical Program' Sunday at 5 p.m., featuring Tony Vicks and Dedicated Purpose, Chris Whitehead and 1st Thessalonians, Ladies of Faith, and others. Please come out to help support this program. For more information contact Pastor Cassaundra Brockman at 850-997-8010.

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CHURCH

Honoring Church Mothers With A Salad Social

Women of Promise Ministry, a ministry of the Casa Bianca Missionary Baptist Church in Monticello, hosted a 'Salad Social' in May to recognize and salute Mothers. This year marked the second year for the successful event.

Traditionally held on the Saturday before each Mother's Day, the social provides attendees with an opportunity to share their favorite salad dish and join in a wonderful time of fellowship, sisterhood, and learning. The ministry gave a special tribute to its church Mothers during the event.

The following Casa Bianca Church Mothers were honored for their service, faithfulness, and dedication:

Beulah Farmer, Almary Feacher, Irene King, Eliza Jones, Celia Thompson, and Hannah Thompson. The ministry recognized each honoree with flowers, gift bags, and with heartfelt tributes from their children and grandchildren.

"This special day offered our ministry yet another opportunity to strengthen our walk with the Lord, while also recognizing our phenomenal church mothers," said Sharon Berrian, president of the Women of Promise Ministry. "We came together with sisters from other ministries, heard a powerful and prophetic word, feasted on an array of tasty salads, and most importantly we worshipped our Lord."

Keynote speaker for this event was noted teacher and minister Dr. Teresa Slade co-pastor of the Potter's House Ministries in Perry. "I'm so thankful for having the opportunity to minister the Word of God to the ladies of Women of Promise Ministry. The service was beautiful, the food delicious, the fellowship with the ladies was outstanding, and best of all God showed up in the mist of us and blessed us with His Word," said Dr. Slade.

Celebrated gospel artist Anthony Williams added to the special occasion by surprising Mother Celia Thompson with a beautiful musical salute, following her daughter's tribute. Several ministers and women from various churches attended to hear a powerful word and support the event.



Mother Celia Thompson, Mother Eliza Jones, Mother Hannah Thompson, Mother Irene King, and Mother Almary Feacher were all honored at the Casa Bianca Missionary Baptist Church Women of Promise Ministry 'Salad Social' event held in May. Mother Beulah Farmer, not pictured, was also honored.



Several ministers attended the Casa Bianca Missionary Baptist Church Women of Promise 'Salad Social' in May.

"We were all extremely pleased with the outcome of the social," said Deaconess Tomica Jackson, event coordinator. "The fellowship with others and the opportunity to learn is very gratifying."

Since its founding, Women of Promise Ministry has provided a number of worship, educational, fellowship, and discipleship opportunities for the members of the Casa Bianca MBC and others.

The Casa Bianca MBC, led by Pastor Tobbie Berrian III, celebrated its 139th Anniversary on Sunday morning, June 9. Dr. Matthew Carter, associate minister for Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, was the featured speaker.

For more information about the church anniversary, contact Sis. Cumi Allen at 997-342-4877.



First Lady Sharon Berrian, Dr. Teresa Slade, Deaconess Burnette Thompson, and Deaconess Tomica Jackson enjoy the Casa Bianca Missionary Baptist Church Women of Promise Ministry 'Salad Social' event.

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Praise & Worship.....6:00 PM
Choir.....7:00 PM

Wednesday

Church Family Supper 5:45 PM
Children's Choir (3K-5th Grade) 6:00 PM
The Potter's Wheel (6th-12th Grades).....6:30 PM
Worship on Wednesday.....7:00 PM

Mondays

Mighty Monday-Exercise.....6:00 PM

Thursdays

Glory Girls Fitness.....10:00 AM

1st & 3rd Monday

Mighty Monday-Ladies Bible Study.....6:00 PM

1st Wednesday

Shades of REAd Book Club.....5:45 PM

2nd Thursday

Lloyd Silver Saints- Senior Adult.....11:00 AM

3rd Thursday

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3rd Saturday

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

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Wednesday
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The Palmer Place Book Club enjoyed the festivities of a holiday gathering recently.

DEBBIE SNAPP
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

On June 3, the Palmer Place Book Club met at the home of one of its members rather than at its usual place, The Palmer Place. The book discussed was 'One Thousand White Women: The Journals of Mary Dodd,' by Jim Fergus. The book is about government programs offering women in prison and asylums a way out, by becoming brides to Cheyenne Indians out west.

The Palmer Place Book Club first met in June 2009. The book dis-

cussed at this past meeting was the 48th title read by the club membership. Monthly meetings begin at 6 p.m. with the selection of the next month's discussion.

For more information about the Palmer Place Book Club, contact Coordinator Abi Vander-vest at 850-997-4607.

Books read to date include: Thousand Splendid Suns, K. Hosseini; The Shack, W. Young; Last Town On Earth, T. Mullen; South Of Broad, P. Conrad; Back Roads, T. O'Dell; Olive Kitteridge, E. Strout; The Nine, Toobin, n-f; Keepers Of

The House, Grau; The Art Of Racing In The Rain, G. Stein; A Great Deliverance, E. George; Little Bee, C. Cleave; One Drop, B. Broyard; Eat, Pray, Love, E. Gilbert; To Kill A Mockingbird, H. Lee; Last Child, J. Hart; Year Of Fog, M. Richmond; Songs 4 The Missing, S. O'Nan; Annie Freeman's Fabulous Traveling Funeral, K. Radish; Family Linen, L. Smith; The Piano Teacher, J.Y.K. Lee; The Lacuna, B. Kingsolver; The Patron Saint Of Liars, A. Patchett; Snow Falling On Cedars, D. Guterson; Every Last One, A. Quindlen; Stones From The River, U. Hegi; A Town Like Alice, N. Shute; Blue Diary, A. Hoffman; Daughter Of

Fortune, I. Allende; The Paris Wife, P. McClain; Secrets Of Eden, C. Bohjalian; The Widower's Tale, J. Glass; Artic Chill, A. Indridason; Skinny Dip, C. Hiaasen; Caught, H. Coben; Abundance, S.J. Naslund; The Elegance Of The Hedgehog, M. Barbery; Road From Coorain, J.K. Conway; Elmore Leonard stories, 40 Lashes Less One; 13 Moons, C. Frazier; Heavy Weather, P.G. Wodehouse; Canada, R. Ford; A Dangerous Woman, M.M. Morris; Rules Of Civility, A. Towles; The Translator, L. Aboulela; A Small Hotel, R.O. Butler, FSU; Snowflower and The Secret Fan, L. See; Resistance, A. Shreve; and a few short stories.

American Legion Retires Flags



ECB Publishing Photo By Debbie Snapp, June 15, 2013.

American Legion members retired flags on Saturday afternoon at the Otto Walker Post 49.

DEBBIE SNAPP
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

American Legion Otto Walker Post 49 held a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Saturday afternoon, in recognition of Flag Day. The event demonstrated the proper way to retire tattered, torn, or otherwise unserviceable flags. The ceremony indicated dignity and respect to this hallowed symbol of our nation.

American Legion Post 49 and Ladies Auxiliary meet at 6:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday for dinner, a business meeting, and a program at the Otto Walker Post on South Water Street. The next meeting will be on July 9. Contact Commander Travis Hussey at 850-997-5106, or President Debbie Mitchell at 850-997-3860 for more information.



ECB Publishing Photo By Debbie Snapp, June 15, 2013.

American Legion Post 49 member Basil Perkins watches on with respect as old, tattered flags are disposed of properly.

Blood Drive June 28



DEBBIE SNAPP
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

New Hope Church of God will host a 'Blood Drive' on Friday, June 28, from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. in the Winn Dixie parking lot, on South Jefferson. The community is invited to 'share your power' by donating blood.

All donors will receive a free t-shirt, a coupon for \$5 off two entrees from Outback Steakhouse, and a wellness check-up... including a cholesterol screening.

Those who donate blood two times between June 1 and September 30, 2013 will receive a FREE STEAK DINNER courtesy of Outback Steakhouse. Plus, all donors will be entered to win 'Outback for a year!'

Sign-up in advance with Barbara Dansby by calling 850-464-7188, or online at www.fbsdonor.org (use account number G5249,) or just look for the parked bloodmobile. For more information about giving blood, call 1-800-68BLOOD, or go to oneblood.org.

Dig Into Reading



DEBBIE SNAPP
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The Jefferson County Bailer Public Library announces the start of its annual summer programming. 'Dig Into Reading', is the children's theme for this year.

Families are invited to see performers every Tuesday, at 2 p.m. at the Jefferson County Elementary School, in the media center. Storytellers, puppeteers, and magicians are guaranteed to enthrall participants.

Stop by the library any time and get your bag filled with goodies, including a bookmark, reading log, and craft.

'Game Day' is a new youth program this sum-

mer, held every Thursday at 4 p.m. Learn to play chess, or come and play a variety of board games.

The Keystone Genealogical Library will host an 'Open House' with refreshments on Wednesday, June 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The theme is 'Digging Into Your Past' and participants will get a chance to use databases on library computers to research their personal history.

Due to popular request, Summer Science Camp will be held again August 6.

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SPORTS

Lady Warriors Season Stats

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The Aucilla Christian Academy Lady Warriors had a very successful season on the diamond, wrapping up with a 16-6 record. The season statistics for the team and the players have been released.

As a team, the Lady Warriors competed in 22 games, with 685 plate appearances, 577 at-bats, 185 hits, 139 singles, 33 doubles, seven triples, six home runs, 147 RBI's, 188 runs, 11 hit by pitches, 48 reach on errors, 22 fielder's choice, 84 walks, 91 strikeouts, a batting average of .321, an on base percentage of .411, and a slugging average of .433.

Taylor Copeland played in 20 games, with 66 plate appearances, 58 at-bats, 13 hits, six singles, two doubles, four triples, one home run, 10 RBI's, 20 runs, four reach on errors, one fielder's choice, seven walks, 16 strikeouts, a batting average of .224, an on base percentage of .308, and a slugging average of .448.

Lauren Demott played in five games, with 14 plate appearances, 11 at-bats, two hits, two singles, two RBI's, two runs, two walks, three strikeouts, a batting average of .182, an on base percentage of .286, and a slugging average of .182.

Marissa Duber played in one game, with four plate appearances, four at-bats, one hit, one single, one RBI, one fielder's choice, one strikeout, a batting average of .250, an on base percentage of .250, and a slugging average of .250.

Elizabeth Hightower

played in two games, with four plate appearances, four at-bats, one hit, one single, two RBI's, one run, one fielder's choice, a batting average of .250, an on base percentage of .250, and a slugging average of .250.

Kelly Horne played in 21 games, with 76 plate appearances, 61 at-bats, 31 hits, 26 singles, four doubles, one home run, 18 RBI's, 32 runs, three hit by pitches, seven reach on errors, three fielder's choice, 11 walks, two strikeouts, a batting average of .508, an on base percentage of .592, and a slugging average of .623.

Brooke Joiner played in three games, with 10 plate appearances, eight at-bats, three RBI's, two runs, one reach on error, on fielder's choice, two walks, and an on base percentage of .200.

Carly Joiner played in 19 games, with 57 plate appearances, 49 at-bats, 13 hits, 10 singles, three doubles, 14 RBI's, one reach on error, three fielder's choice, six walks, six strikeouts, a batting average of .265, an on base percentage of .339, and a slugging average of .327.

Brooke Kinsley played in seven games with 17 plate appearances, 13 at-bats, three hits, two singles, one double, two RBI's, six runs, three reach on errors, four walks, three strikeouts, a batting average of .231, an on base percentage of .412, and a slugging average of .308.

Whitney McKnight played in 21 games, with 71 plate appearances, 59 at-bats, 18 hits, 16 singles, two doubles, 18 RBI's, nine runs, five hit by pitches, two reach on er-

rors, seven walks, 10 strikeouts, a batting average of .305, an on base percentage of .423, and a slugging average of .339.

Michaela Metcalfe played in 20 games, with 73 plate appearances, 66 at-bats, 18 hits, 16 singles, one double, one triple, 16 RBI's, 25 runs, seven reach on errors, seven fielder's choice, four walks, four strikeouts, a batting average of .273, an on base percentage of .306, and a slugging average of .318.

Abby Morgan played in one game, with two plate appearances, one at-bat, one hit, one double, two RBI's, one walk, a batting average of 1.000, an on base percentage of 1.000, and a slugging average of 2.000.

Hadley Revell played in 20 games, with 61 plate appearances, 51 at-bats, 12 hits, 10 singles, two doubles, eight RBI's, 13 runs, six reach on errors, two fielder's choice, 10 walks, 15 strikeouts, a batting average of .235, an on base percentage of .361, and a slugging average of .275.

Ashley Schofill played in 21 games, with 75 plate appearances, 68 at-bats, 35 hits, 19 singles, 11 doubles, one triple, four home runs, 35 RBI's, 21 runs, two reach on errors, one fielder's choice six walks, 10 strikeouts, a batting average of .515, an on base percentage of .547, and a slugging average of .882.

Natalie Sorensen played in one game, with two plate appearances, one at-bat, one hit by pitch, one strikeout, and an on base percentage of .500.

Whitney Stevens played in 19 games, with

65 plate appearances, 54 at-bats, 15 hits, 11 singles, three doubles, one triple, three RBI's, 13 runs, two hit by pitches, six reach on errors, one fielder's choice, eight walks, 13 strikeouts, a batting average of .278, an on base percentage of .385, and a slugging average of .370.

Ramsey Sullivan played in two games, with four plate appearances, one at-bat, two RBI's, one run, three walks, and an on base percentage of .750.

Pamela Watt played in 21 games, with 72 plate appearances, 62 at-bats, 21 hits, 18 singles, three doubles, nine RBI's, 23 runs, nine reach on errors, seven walks, five strikeouts, a batting average of .339, an on base percentage of .394, and a slugging average of .387.

Courtney Watts played in four games with eight plate appearances, six at-bats, one hit, one single, one RBI, three runs, one fielder's choice, two walks, two strikeouts, a batting average of .167, an on base percentage of .375, and a slugging average of .167.

Gaige Winchester played in one game with two plate appearances, two runs, two walks, and an on base percentage of 1.000.

Emma Witmer played in one game with two plate appearances, one run, one RBI, two walks, and an on base percentage of 1.000.

On the field, as a team, the Lady Warriors had 513 total chances, 125 assists, 363 putouts, 25 errors, seven double plays, and a fielding percentage of .951.

Copeland had 20 total

chances, two assists, 15 putouts, three errors, and a fielding percentage of .850.

Demott had one total chance, and one error.

Duber had one total chance, one putout, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Hightower had two total chances, one assist, one error, and a fielding percentage of .500.

Horne had 68 total chances, 24 assists, 41 putouts, three errors, and a fielding percentage of .956.

Carly Joiner had 18 total chances, with five assists, 11 putouts, two errors, one double play, and a fielding percentage of .889.

Kinsley had 29 total chances, one assist, 27 putouts, one error, and a fielding percentage of .966.

McKnight had 83 total chances, two assists, 76 putouts, five errors, two double plays, and a fielding percentage of .940.

Metcalfe had 143 total chances, six assists, 136 putouts, one error, and a fielding percentage of .993.

Morgan had one total chance, one putout, one double play, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Revell had six total chances, two putouts, four errors, and a fielding percentage of .333.

Schofill had 41 total chances, with 30 assists, 11 putouts, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Sorensen had two total chances, two putouts, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Stevens had 44 total chances, with 30 assists, 12 putouts, two errors, two double plays, and a

fielding percentage of .955.

Sullivan had two total chances, one putout, one assist, one double play, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Watt had 45 total chances, with 23 assists, 20 putouts, two errors, and a fielding percentage of .956.

Watts had two total chances, two putouts, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Witmer had five total chances, with five putouts, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

On the mound, as a team, the Lady Warriors had 381 outs pitched, 127 innings, 103 hits, 70 runs, 46 of which were earned, 45 walks, 147 strikeouts, five hit by pitches, and an earned run average of 2.54.

Hightower had nine outs pitched, three innings pitched, two hits, one run, which was not earned, and six strikeouts.

Joiner had 42 outs pitched, 14 innings pitched, 16 hits, 10 runs, seven of which were earned, three walks, 22 strikeouts, and an earned run average of 3.50.

Morgan had three outs pitched, one inning pitched, and three strikeouts.

Schofill had 73 outs pitched, 24.1 innings pitched, 13 hits, three runs, all of which were earned, nine walks, 25 strikeouts, and an earned run average of 0.86.

Stevens had 254 outs pitched, 84.2 innings pitched, 72 hits, 56 runs, 36 of which were earned, 33 walks, 91 strikeouts, five hit by pitches, and an earned run average of 2.98.

Metcalfe Signs With Broward



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Before graduating from Aucilla Christian Academy, Lady Warrior Michaela Metcalfe signed her Letter of Intent to play softball for Broward University in Ft. Lauderdale.

It is a full scholarship to include housing while she attends college. Michaela explained that she is not sure what she will study in college, but she felt certain it would be a two-year area of study. "If I decide to go into the medical field, I do have the option for the full four-year scholarship," she added.

She is adamant about not wanting a desk job, so she is leaning toward a career, which will take her outdoors. "Maybe as biologist, or some kind of animal study," she added.

Metcalfe said she was sad in a way to be leaving the area. "It's a long way away from my family and friends, but it's a great opportunity," she said.

"I'm sorry to leave ACA. I'll miss Aucilla. But I'm excited about going to college and moving on to bigger things."

Coach Becky Lauth has a personal connection with the coach at Broward College, as they played softball together in college. "Coach Becky opened up a great door for me. She told her friend about my playing ability. If she hadn't have done that, I wouldn't have this opportunity," Metcalfe added.

"I have checked out the campus at Broward, and it's really nice. I'll be attending Central Campus, the newest facility at Broward. It's beautiful, tropical there," she said.

Metcalfe has been playing softball for about seven years. She explained that she attended Aucilla from K-5 to the ninth grade, at which point, she transferred over to Leon County High School and played softball there for three years. She came back to ACA in her senior year. She has also played softball with the travel team Tallahassee Merchants.

During her senior year, Metcalfe played in 20 games, with 73 plate appearances, 66 at-bats, 18 hits, 16 singles, one double, one triple, 16 RBI's, 25 runs, seven reach on errors,

seven fielder's choice, four walks, four strikeouts, a batting average of .273, an on base percentage of .306, and a slugging average of .318.

As the catcher for the Lady Warriors, Metcalfe had 143 total chances, six assists, 136 putouts, one error, and a fielding percentage of .993.

ACA Athletic Director Kevin Smith said, "Michaela was a great addition to our softball program this season, as she was the starting catcher for the entire year. She was also an asset on the bases with her speed and quickness. ACA is excited for Michaela as she continues her athletic and academic accomplishment at the collegiate level."

Her hobbies include playing softball, hunting and fishing.

She is currently employed at the Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center conducting summer camps, where she teaches hunter safety, survival skills, cleaning fish, and the like.

Michaela is the daughter of Kenny and Joanne Barker of Jefferson County.

Drew Sherrod Resigns From ACA, Moving On To Coach Maclay

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Aucilla Christian Academy (ACA) Head Baseball Coach Drew Sherrod, 26, a Greenville native, handed in his resignation as coach, and he is moving on to coach the Maclay Marauders.

His last day at ACA was June 4, and he was named the new head coach at Maclay Friday, June 7.

Years ago, the Marauders were said to have one of the best teams in the area, and Sherrod is determined to rebuild them into the team of winners that they once were.

"I think what intrigued me the most was the opportunity to turn something around," Sherrod said. "It's not going to be easy. Maclay shouldn't be anything other than winners. Maclay has great people, great facilities, everything you need is right there. I don't know why it can't be like it was at one time."

"There is no time table in getting the Ma-

rauders back on their feet. I just have to get them to buy into my theory of just working hard throughout the year, and practicing and improving as much as they possibly can. If they are diligent during the process, the results will speak for themselves," said Sherrod. "They also need to learn to have fun playing the game. Right now, I'm sure they look at it more like it's a job or a chore."

"I look forward to it and I like the challenge of it," he added.

Sherrod began in the planning process for rebuilding the Marauders. He said he would be meeting with the team on Thursday, June 13 to begin with the off-season workouts, and just getting to know everyone.

While at Maclay, he will begin by teaching three high school life management classes.

Since he and his wife, Taylor, live in Tallahassee, Sherrod's commute has been cut from a 35-40 minute drive, one way, to approximately a five to seven minute commute. "Maclay is just right down the road from where I live," he said. Sherrod added that by cutting the commute time to and from work, he would also be able to spend more time with his wife. "With late practices and working late, when I would get home at night, she would be doing the dishes or laundry. She was having to do everything at the house by herself. Now that the commute is cut, I can help her around the house, it's more fair to her."

Sherrod attended Aucilla as a student, from kindergarten, and through his senior year. After graduating he received a baseball scholarship to North Florida Community College (NFCC).

At ACA, he was a three-time, all-state baseball player for the Warriors and was

listed among the country's top 50 juniors to watch, by Street and Smith magazine in 2004.

After one year at NFCC he transferred to Florida State University (FSU), where in three years he earned his degree in recreation management, in 2009. While at FSU, Sherrod did not play baseball, but rather concentrated on his studies.

He did however, continue to give baseball lessons and run camps at Southern Ball University, where he had been teaching baseball techniques since the fall of 2006.

After obtaining his degree, he returned to Aucilla as the new head baseball coach, following the retirement of longtime coach Ray Hughes.

Sherrod led the Class 2A Warriors to three consecutive postseason appearances.

In his first year at ACA (2011), he led the Warriors to a 17-9 record and the Regional Championship. They were the runner-up in District, and they did make it all the way to the final four.

In 2012, the Warriors carried a 14-11 record, and were once again the District runner-up.

This year, Aucilla had a 16-9 season, won the District Championship, and made it all the way to the Regional Semi-Finals.

"It was one of the hardest things to do in my life," Sherrod said of his decision to step down at Aucilla. "Aucilla has a family atmosphere and it was really hard say goodbye," he said. "It was like saying goodbye to family for the first time."

"There are no hard feelings; everyone wished me luck. Though I won't be around the people I'm very comfortable with every day, I will be keeping in touch. If they ever need me, I'm only as phone call away."

ACA Principal Richard Finlayson said, "Drew's wife is from Tallahassee and they live there, so Maclay is much closer to home, giving him more time with his family."

"He is one of the best, and he is going to move up the ladder pretty quickly. He will be a huge success wherever he goes. Drew is a baseball great. He has the baseball ability and know-how, and he is a Godly person."

"We will miss him. Drew has been a real blessing. We know that God will use him in big ways at Maclay," Finlayson added.

"We have already begun our search for a new head baseball coach, and we know that God will provide a great path for us," Finlayson concluded.

The Marauders have struggled the past few years, and Sherrod will be the program's fourth coach in three years.

"I can't wait to see them swing, throw it and catch it. It's going to take a lot of work but I am excited to have the chance to turn the program around," Sherrod concluded.



Coach Drew Sherrod

SPORTS

Lady Tigers Receive Awards



**JV Lea Vargas,
Coach's Award**



**JV Delayna Nolan,
Best Defensive Player**



**JV Marta Vargas,
MVP**



**JV Hanna Black,
Best Offensive Player**



**V Allaura Pierce,
Best Catch of the Season**

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Jefferson County Head Varsity and Junior Varsity Softball Coach, recently announced which of his players received award during the annual Athletic Awards Banquet, held May 11 at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

For the junior varsity Lady Tigers, Lea Vargas received the Coaches Award. Coach Brown explained that he doesn't give the Coach's Award based on season stats. "It's for making the extra effort and never complaining. She always came to the field early and stayed late, and had all the equipment ready for the rest of the team when they arrived. It's for her devotion to the team, her spe-

cial work effort, and for going above and beyond," he said.

Second baseman Delayna Nolan was named the Best Defensive Player. "During the season, for both the junior varsity and varsity, most of the balls were hit down the second base line, and they were instant in their reactions to get the double plays," explained Coach Brown. Her trophy read, second base, second to none."

Marta Vargas was named the Most Valuable Player. Her batting average for the season was .555, and she was the team's lead pitcher.

Hanna Black received the Best Offensive award for carrying an average of a .600 batting average throughout the season.

For the varsity Lady Tigers, Coach Brown announced that he

was hesitant about presenting the first award, because it dealt with an armed robbery. The crowd hushed in awe. He explained that during one of the games, Allaura Pierce was playing the center field position, when the batter whacked the ball and it was headed over the fence. "She got her back to the fence, reached up and over, and caught the ball, which robbed that batter of the homerun; therefore it occurred during an armed robbery" Coach Brown quipped. The awards crowd cheered and applauded her for the play. She was awarded the trophy for Best Catch of the Season.

Second baseman Mikayla Norton was named the Best Defensive Player. Her trophy also read, second base, second to none.

Carlie Barber received the Coach's Award, and she was named the Best Academic Student for maintaining a 4.0 grade point average.

Taylor Clemens received the Best Offensive Player award for holding a batting average of .654, and she was named the Most Valuable Player.

Coach Brown announced that Jana Barber was receiving the next award, mostly for her arrogance. He explained that during one of the games, it was her turn to bat, the bases were loaded and there were two outs. "I told her to just get us a base hit, knowing she could do it, so we could bring in one or two runs," Coach Brown said. "She stepped to the plate, raised her bat, and pointed it over center field. I told her not

to do that, that she would make the pitcher mad and she would get hit with the ball. But on her first swing, Jana did not get that base hit." The crowd groaned with disappointment, when Coach Brown announced that she had ripped that ball so hard it went over the fence and she got a grand slam homerun," he announced. The awards crowd cheered and applauded her play.

Lastly, Shay Dunlap received the Best Slider Award. Coach Brown explained that in the game against Mayo on March 5, she slid into second base, it resulted in her breaking her ankle, and taking her out for the remainder of the season. "This award is to show our appreciation for her slide," he said. Coach Brown added, that she was safe, however.



**V Makayla Norton,
Best Defensive Player**



**V Carlie Barber,
Coach's Award, and
Best Academic Athlete**



**V Taylor Clemens,
Best Offensive Player,
and MVP**



**V Jana Barber,
Best Hit of the Season**



**V Shay Dunlap,
Best Slider**

Warrior Season Stats

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The Aucilla Christian Academy Warriors wrapped up the season on a 15-9 record, and as the season progressed, the Warriors racked up some pretty impressive season statistics.

As a team, at the plate, the Warriors carried a .336 batting average, with 882 plate appearances, 740 at-bats, 207 runs, 249 hits, 143 RBI's, 41 doubles, seven triples, two homeruns, eight sacrifice flies, five sacrifice hits/bunts, 97 walks, 137 strikeouts, 32 hit by pitches, 49 reach on errors, 39 fielder's choice, an on base percentage of .431, a slugging average of .419, and 55 stolen bases.

Zach Lunn had a batting average of .200, with six plate appearances, five at-bats, one hit, one walk, two strikeouts, one reach on error, an on base percentage of .333, and a slugging average of .200.

Josh Wood had a batting average of .271, with 61 plate appearances, 48 at-bats, 17 runs, 13 hits, seven RBI's, one double, one sacrifice hit/bunt, nine walks, six strikeouts, three hit by pitches, two reach on errors, seven fielder's choice, an on base percentage of .417, a slugging average of .292, and six stolen bases.

Hans Sorensen had a batting average of .357, with 80 plate appearances, 70 at-bats, 14 runs, 25 hits, 11 RBI's, five doubles, nine walks, 13 strikeouts, one hit by pitch, four reach on errors, three fielder's choice, an on base percentage of .438, a slugging average of .429, and two stolen bases.

Ty Chancy had a batting average of .333, with three plate appearances, three at-bats, one hit, two RBI's, and an on base percentage and a slugging average of .333.

Russell Fraleigh had a batting average of .438, with

102 plate appearances, 89 at-bats, 28 runs, 39 hits, 17 RBI's, eight doubles, one sacrifice fly, four sacrifice hits/bunts, six walks, 15 strikeouts, two hit by pitches, five reach on errors, seven fielder's choice, an on base percentage of .480, a slugging average of .528, and 10 stolen bases.

Casey Demott had a batting average of .342, with 84 plate appearances, 73 at-bats, 14 runs, 25 hits, 12 RBI's, two doubles, one sacrifice fly, eight walks, eight strikeouts, two hit by pitches, eight reach on errors, four fielder's choice, an on base percentage of .417, a slugging average of .370, and three stolen bases.

Kaleb Wyche had a batting average of .000, with six plate appearances, five at-bats, four runs, one walk, two strikeouts, an on base percentage of .167, a slugging average of .000, and two stolen bases.

Hunter Horne had a batting average of .218, with 68 plate appearances, 55 at-bats, nine runs, 12 hits, five RBI's, one double, 13 walks, 17 strikeouts, two reach on errors, two fielder's choice, an on base percentage of .368, and a slugging average of .236.

Hunter Handley had a batting average of .000, with three plate appearances, three at-bats, two runs, two strikeouts, an on base percentage and a slugging average of .000, and three stolen bases.

DJ Wilkinson had a batting average of .000, with two plate appearances, one at-bat, one walk, an on base percentage of .500, and a slugging average of .000.

Tres Copeland had a batting average of .354, with 90 plate appearances, 79 at-bats, 10 runs, 28 hits, 19 RBI's, six doubles, one triple, one homerun, 10 walks, 16 strikeouts, one hit by pitch, two reach on errors, seven fielder's choice, an on base percentage of .433, a slugging average of .494, and six

stolen bases.

Walter Hodges had a batting average of .333, with 106 plate appearances, 94 at-bats, 31 runs, 41 hits, 16 RBI's, five doubles, three triples, one homerun, one sacrifice fly, seven walks, eight strikeouts, four hit by pitches, nine reach on errors, five fielder's choice, an on base percentage of .491, a slugging average of .585, and seven stolen bases.

Austin Bishop had a batting average of .436, with 106 plate appearances, 94 at-bats, 31 runs, 41 hits, 16 RBI's, five doubles, three triples, one homerun, one sacrifice fly, seven walks, eight strikeouts, four hit by pitches, nine reach on errors, five fielder's choice, an on base percentage of .491, a slugging average of .585, and seven stolen bases.

Bradley Holm had a batting average of .333, with 19 plate appearances, 12 at-bats, six runs, four hits, four RBI's, one double, one triple, six walks, four strikeouts, one hit by pitch, an on base percentage of .579, a slugging average of .583, and one stolen base.

Nick Roberts had a batting average of .000, with 14 plate appearances, 10 at-bats, two walks, four strikeouts, two hit by pitches, one reach on error, an on base percentage of .286, and a slugging average of .000.

Jared Jackson had a batting average of .316, with 99 plate appearances, 79 at-bats, 27 runs, 25 hits, 22 RBI's, five doubles, one triple, one sacrifice fly, 10 walks, 20 strikeouts, seven hit by pitches, 10 reach on errors, two fielder's choice, an on base percentage of .424, a slugging average of .405, and 13 stolen bases.

Brandon Holm had a batting average of .200, with 37 plate appearances, 30 at-bats, six runs, six hits, one RBI, two doubles, three walks, eight strikeouts, four hit by pitches, one reach on error, one fielder's choice, an on base percentage of .351, and a slugging average of .267.

Gus Smyrniotis had a batting average of .346, with

99 plate appearances, 81 at-bats, 18 runs, 28 hits, 17 RBI's, five doubles, one triple, two sacrifice flies, 11 walks, 12 strikeouts, five hit by pitches, four reach on errors, one fielder's choice, an on base percentage of .444, a slugging average of .432, and two stolen bases.

On the field, Wood had a fielding percentage of .667, with three total chances, two assists, one error, and two runners caught attempting to steal base.

Sorensen had a fielding percentage of .941, with 17 total chances, eight putouts, eight assists, one error, and one double play.

Chancy had a fielding percentage of 1.000, with one total chance, and one assist. Fraleigh had a fielding percentage of .600, with five total chances, two putouts, one assist, two errors, and one caught stealing.

Demott had a fielding percentage of 1.000, with three total chances, two putouts, one assist, and one caught stealing.

Wyche had a fielding percentage of .000, with one total chance, one error, and two caught stealing.

Horne had a fielding percentage of .949, with 59 total chances, 55 putouts, one assist, three errors, and one double play.

Copeland had a fielding percentage of .800, with 10 total chances, five putouts, three assists, two errors, three stolen bases, three caught stealing, out of six stolen base attempts, and a caught stealing percentage of .500.

Bishop had a fielding percentage of .750, with 12 total chances, four putouts, five assists, three errors, one double play, and four caught stealing.

Bradley Holm had a fielding percentage of 1.000, with three total chances, and three putouts.

Roberts had a fielding percentage of 1.000, with eight total chances, five putouts, three assists, and one caught stealing.

Jackson had a fielding percentage of 1.000, with six total chances, six putouts, and one caught stealing.

Brandon Holm had a fielding percentage of .818, with 11 total chances, two putouts, seven assists, and two errors.

Smyrniotis had a fielding percentage of .800, with 10 total chances, two putouts, six assists, two errors, and three caught stealing.

On the mound, the Warriors had an earned run average of 3.20, with 15 wins, nine losses, one save, 170.2 innings pitched, 154 hits, 138 runs, 78 of which were earned, 105 walks, 143 strikeouts, nine homeruns, 839 batters faced, 697 at-bats, a batting average of .221, an on base percentage of .353, 29 wild pitches, 37 hit by pitches, two balks, four putouts, and 47 stolen bases, on 2,918 pitches.

Lunn had an earned run average of 0.00, with two innings pitched, two walks, five strikeouts, eight batters faced, six at-bats, a batting average of .000, and an on base percentage of .250, on 36 pitches.

Sorensen had an earned run average of 3.04, with a win/loss record of 5-2, 66.2 innings pitched, 53 hits, 47 runs, 29 of which were earned, 25 walks, 51 strikeouts, one homerun, 311 batters faced, 266 at-bats, a batting average of .199, an on base percentage of .315, seven wild pitches, 20 hit by pitches, and 15 stolen bases, on 1,035 pitches.

Chancy had an earned run average of 0.00, with two innings pitched, three hits, three runs, none of which were earned, no walks, three strikeouts, 12 batters faced, 12 at-bats, a batting average of .250, and an on base per-

centage of .250, on 37 pitches.

Fraleigh had an earned run average of 3.57, with a win/loss record of 3-2, 15.2 innings pitched, eight hits, 14 runs, eight of which were earned, 24 walks, 17 strikeouts, one homerun, 84 batters faced, 60 at-bats, a batting average of .133, an on base percentage of .381, six wild pitches, two putouts, and one stolen base, on 332 pitches.

Demott had an earned run average of 2.73, with a win/loss record of 3-2, 33.1 innings pitched, 30 hits, 19 runs, 13 of which were earned, 14 walks, 23 strikeouts, two homeruns, 150 batters faced, 131 at-bats, a batting average of .229, an on base percentage of .327, a win/loss record of 3-5, and 11 stolen bases, on 526 pitches.

Bishop had an earned run average of 2.33, with a win/loss record of 3-1, two saves, 33 innings pitched, 39 hits, 31 runs, 11 of which were earned, 20 walks, 28 strikeouts, two homeruns, 165 batters faced, 140 at-bats, a batting average of .279, an on base percentage of .388, five hit by pitches, five hit by pitches, one putout, and 11 stolen bases, on 545 pitches.

Roberts had an earned run average of 9.95, with a win/loss record of 0-2, 6.1 innings pitched, seven hits, 12 runs, nine of which were earned, 11 walks, four strikeouts, 44 batters faced, 29 at-bats, a batting average of .241, an on base percentage of .500, six wild pitches, four hit by pitches, and three stolen bases, on 177 pitches.

Brandon Holm had an earned run average of 4.80, with a win/loss record of 2-0, 11.2 innings pitched, 14 hits, 11 runs, eight of which were earned, nine walks, 12 strikeouts, three homeruns, 65 batters faced, 53 at-bats, a batting average of .264, an on base percentage of .400, two wild pitches, three hit by pitches, and six stolen bases, on 230 pitches.

SCHOOL

Gardening At Jefferson Elementary School

DEBBIE SNAPP
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

The 4th grade Junior Master Gardener (JMG) Class of Teacher Twynetta Howard is responsible for the backyard garden at the Jefferson Elementary School.

The JMG program offers horticultural and environmental science education, and teaches leadership and life skills through fun and creative activities, using the garden as the teaching tool. The program helps young people become good gardeners and good citizens, so they can make a positive contribution to their community, school, and family.

On harvest day the class gathered 84 pounds of brocolli, 65 pounds of mustard greens, and 82 pounds of turnip greens.

The 4H classmates tending to the garden included Keonshae Arnold, Cornelli Campbell, Monica Campos, Brian Crumity, Brianna Crumity, William Evans, Jaquez Frazier, Johnquez Grayer, Michael Jordan, Ryan Long, Angelica Norton, A'milya Reddick, Jaylan Robinson, Jhaquan Smith, Jasicianna Tice, Nyomi White, and Jarryn Woodson.

The class continued



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4H JES classmates farming together are: Keonshae Arnold, Cornelli Campbell, Monica Campos, Brian Crumity, Brianna Crumity, William Evans, Jaquez Frazier, Johnquez Grayer, Michael Jordan, Ryan Long, Angelica Norton, A'milya Reddick, Jaylan Robinson, Jhaquan Smith, Jasicianna Tice, Nyomi White, and Jarryn Woodson.

through the spring, until the end of the school year. Instructing the JMG class was Covey Washington, Jefferson County Extension Agent I. He may be contacted during working hours at 850-342-0187 or covey.washington@ufl.edu.



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Jefferson County High School Class of 1983 To Host 30TH Reunion

Graduates of the Jefferson County High School Class of 1983 are being sought.

The Jefferson County High School Class of 1983 cordially invites you to participate in their 30TH Year Class Reunion. The reunion is scheduled for August 3-4. The reunion activities will be held at The Mays House, 925 E Washington Street, Monticello.

Please RSVP no later than July 10, 2013 so appropriate arrangements can be made for attendance. The deadline for fees is July 22.

If you have any questions about the event, please contact Teresa Penny Thompson at (850) 363-4699, via email: penny4@myway.com or inbox her on Facebook.

Also, do not forget, your fees will be needed prior to the deadline and to please share this information with other classmates that you may be in contact with.

AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

MVFD Gets New Flag And Pole

Gunnels Announces Retirement From Capital City Bank



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Woodmen of the World Lodge 2 presented a flag, plaque, and flagpole and its placement to the Monticello Volunteer Fire Department on Flag Day.

DEBBIE SNAPP
ECB Publishing Staff Writer

Woodmen of the World Lodge 2 members and Monticello Volunteer Fire Department members gathered at the North Jefferson facility for a flag dedication ceremony on Friday afternoon.

WW Field Representative Cindy Holland recited an inspiring poem; WW Area Field Representative Jesse Goodson offered the dedication; WW Lodge President Cliff Palmer presented the new flag; WW North Florida State Manager led the pledge to the flag.

MVFD Chief Lester Lawrence and Assistant Chief Mike Long were proud to accept the flag and plaque for the department. They gave thanks to the Lodge members for the placement of the pole earlier that week.

The purpose and goal of the Woodmen of the

World is to inspire pride for our country and for our flag. The Lodge presents a flag each year on

Flag Day, June 14.

On Saturday following the dedication the Woodmen of the World

Lodge members rode their 'Big Wheel' float in the Watermelon Festival Parade.



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Woodmen of the World Lodge 2 raised a new flag for the Monticello Volunteer Fire Department on Flag Day.

Capital City Bank president of Jefferson and Madison counties, Bill Gunnels has announced that after 30 years of service to the Bank and its clients, he will retire on August 31, 2013. Justin Forehand will succeed to the role upon Gunnel's retirement. Gunnels began his banking career nearly 37 years ago at People's Banking Company in Boston, GA. As president for Capital City Bank, Gunnels was charged with overseeing operation of the Capital City Bank offices in Monticello and Madison and further strengthening the Company's position in Jefferson and Madison counties.



"Bill has been with us for many years," said Bill Smith, Capital City Bank Group chairman, president and CEO. "He is a skilled banker with a long career in the industry and is well-respected by folks both inside and outside the walls of the Bank. With a deep knowledge of the community and long-established relationships with business partners and clients, he has been a great leader for our teams in Jefferson and Madison counties."

Justin Forehand has been selected to fill the vacancy upon Gunnels' retirement. After managing one of Capital City Bank's Tallahassee offices early in his career, Forehand returns to the Company to guide efforts in the Jefferson/Madison market. With a career history spanning over two decades and a background in financial services that includes office management, commercial and consumer lending and credit analysis roles, Forehand brings a broad knowledge base to his new position.

"It was important to us to find a candidate who could fill Bill's shoes, both in terms of business knowledge and community relationships," added Smith. "Justin has a vast and varied background in the industry and has lived

and worked most his life in the Big Bend area... two factors that I am confident will contribute to a smooth transition."

A native of the Big Bend area, Forehand obtained his Associate of Arts degree from Tallahassee Community College and completed his undergraduate studies at Illinois State University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in politics and government. Thereafter, he attended the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University. Forehand has lived in Jefferson County for more than 10 years and currently resides in Lamont, with his wife and three children.

Gunnels plans to spend his retirement outdoors, doing his favorite pastimes... fishing and golfing.

Capital City Bank Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: CCBG) is one of the largest publicly traded financial services companies headquartered in Florida and has approximately \$2.6 billion in assets. The Company provides a full range of banking services, including traditional deposit and credit services, asset management, trust, mortgage banking, merchant services, bankcards, data processing and securities brokerage services. The Company's bank subsidiary, Capital City Bank, was founded in 1895 and has 66 full-service banking offices and 71 ATMs in Florida, Georgia and Alabama. For more information about Capital City Bank Group, Inc., visit www.ccbg.com

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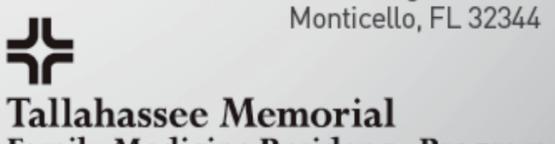
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Size 8 child's - white, long dress, lace around neck with decorative bodice - \$25
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The MANDATORY conference for this job will be held:
Date: June 28, 2012 Time: 11:00 am
Start Location: Jefferson County SHIP Office - 445 W. Palmer Mill Rd. - Monticello, FL

6. Bids Submitted: Address all bids to Jefferson County SHIP Office. The bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the markings "CDBG SEALED BIDS" and Not to Be Opened until 2:00 p.m. July 11, 2013.

If hand delivering bids the address is: See Below
If mailing bids the address is: Jefferson County SHIP Office
445 W. Palmer Mill Road
Monticello, Florida 32344

7. No contractor or subcontractor may participate in this work if ineligible to receive federal or state funded contracts.
8. No contractor will be issued more than two (2) Local Government funded contracts simultaneously, unless ability to perform is proven. Three (3) contracts is the maximum for any contractor.
9. Federal equal opportunity, civil rights, lead base paint, Section 3 requirements, and record retention requirements are applicable to work performed on this job. Minority participation is encouraged.
10. Financing of the work will be provided, in whole or in part by the Housing Rehabilitation Program. The Local Government will act as agent for the owner in preparing contract documents, inspecting, and issuing payments. However, the contract will be between the owner and contractor. Bids, work performed and payments must be approved by the owner and the agent.

Jay Moseley
Date: June 17, 2013
Housing Rehabilitation Specialist

6/19/13

JEFFERSON COUNTY HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM NOTICE TO BIDDERS

A. NOTICE TO BIDDERS:
Sealed bids will be received until 2 p.m. on the **11th** day of **July, 2013**, for the rehabilitation of **three (3)** homes in the SHIP program.

B. General Instructions to Bidders:
1. Quotations:
a. All prices shall include all labor, supervision, materials, equipment and services necessary to do a workman like job.
b. Only firm bids will be accepted. Only one (1) bid may be submitted for each house.
c. Bids prices must be itemized on the submitted bid form or the bid will be rejected.
2. Insurance: Before any bid can be accepted, a Certificate of Insurance must be attached to this bid or on file with the Housing Rehabilitation Program. The Certificate must list the Local Government, as a party to be notified ten (10) days before cancellation or expiration of the policy.
3. Legal Compliance: The bidder shall be familiar with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that in any manner affect the work. Ignorance on the part of the bidder will in no way relieve him from responsibility for compliance with all said laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.
4. Right of Rejection: The owner, in cooperation with the Local Government, reserves the right to reject any one bid or all bids, to waive any informality in any bid, and to award the bid in the best interest of the Local Government and the Owner.
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The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate Number: 395 Year of Issuance: 2008

Description of Property: 03-1N-4E-0000-001E-0000 15 ACRES
In E 1/2 of NW 1/4 Less Land Sold
ORB 284 PG 86
Site Address: 1310 Piney Woods Road

Name in which assessed: **WESLEY & BRENDA HOLLIS, SR.**
All of said property being in the County of Jefferson, State of Florida. This property when sold may be subject to the current year taxes.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Jefferson County Courthouse, north door on the **18TH DAY OF JULY, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.**

Dated this 24TH DAY OF MAY, 2013.
Kirk Reams
Kirk B. Reams
Clerk of the Court
Jefferson County, Florida 6/5, 12, 19, 26/13

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that US Bank the holder of the following certificate have filed said certificate for a tax deed.
The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate Number: 85 Year of Issuance: 2010

Description of Property: 00-00-00-0350-0000-0013
Lot 123 x 133 FT in Lot 1, Northern Addition
ORB 414 PG 345 & ORB 645 PG 343
Site Address: **820 N. Cherry Street - Monticello, Florida**

Name in which assessed: **GEORGE CARSWELL**
All of said property being in the County of Jefferson, State of Florida. This property when sold may be subject to the current year taxes.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 2011 CA 207CAAXMX

U.S. BANK, N.A. as trustee on behalf of MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT SENIOR/SUBORDINATE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE TRUST 1999-5, acting by and through GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, as Servicing Agent
345 St. Peter Street
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Plaintiff,
v.
PATRICIA A. REGNER,
CAPITAL CITY BANK,
LIVINGSTON FINANCIAL, LLC,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Summary of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Jefferson County, Florida, described as follows, to wit:
THE WEST 20 ACRES OF THE SOUTH ONE HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, SAID LANDS LYING AND BEING IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1999, 66 x 16 WESTFIELD HOME, SERIAL NUMBER GAFLW07A44101-W521.
Commonly known as: 163 SMITH ROAD, MONTICELLO, FLORIDA 32344.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash on the at the **Jefferson County Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Circle, North Steps, Monticello, Florida 32344**, at 11:00 AM (EST), on the 18th day of July, 2013.

If you are a subordinate lien holder claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the Clerk of Court no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of Court Administration at (850) 577-4401, or at the Leon County Courthouse, Room 225, 301 S. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301 within 2 working days of receipt of a notice compelling you to appear at a court proceeding; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
The ADA Coordinator for the courts in Leon County is Doug Smith. He may be reached at (850) 577-4444 or through the Florida Relay Service, TDD at 1-800-955-8771. The address for the Office of Court Administration is: Leon County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe Street, Room 225, Tallahassee, FL 32301. In all other counties in the circuit please contact the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office and ask for the ADA Coordinator. The Clerk's number is included on each county page.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Sherry Sears
Deputy Clerk 6/19,26/13

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

The Monticello Historic Design Review Board will conduct a public hearing on an application for certificate of appropriateness for property renovation within the City of Monticello on the following property:

Property of Wirick Simmons House Located on North Jefferson Street/East Pearl Street/North Cherry Street

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 25, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 245 S. Mulberry Street, Monticello. A copy of the complete application is available at City Hall. 6/19/13

NOTICE

In accordance with Florida Statute a public auction will be held on July 19, 2013 at 9:00 A.M.
For: 2000 GMC VIN # 1GTEC14W3Y3242180

To be sold AS IS for towing and storage charges, conditions and terms at auction. Monticello Towing, 16 Lonnie Rd. Monticello, FL 32344. Phone: 850/997-0607 6/19/13.c

Crossword Answers (Puzzle on page 3)

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Remembering the Good 'Ole Days

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Time hasn't touched Charles McClellan's crooked up-to-no-good grin, and if it has touched his jokes, that's only because he's had more time to gather them.

Most of the time, when he talks about "when we was kids" you never know if he's starting a joke or telling a true anecdote. Some of this column might even be true.

McClellan was born in 1943—July 22, to be exact—"in the old stage coach inn that was there at the time. The inn was put together with wooden pegs and probably was well over 100 years old," McClellan says, "when I was born in it. It is rumored that the first territorial Governor of Florida, Andrew Jackson, may have stayed there."

His early youth in Waukeelah and Monticello was an adventure. "In the 1950s, I would ride with my Daddy on routes through the various plan-

tations and farmlands in Jefferson and Leon counties to buy pecans, pears, and blackberries for resale to retailers and wholesalers. In those days, many people did not have cars or trucks and rolling stores (usually converted old school buses) would haul groceries to those folks in the outlying areas. These rolling stores had drinks, ice cream, canned goods, bread, cigarettes, and various other sundry items. When I would see one, my eyes would light up, and I would beg my Daddy to stop.

"Well that was sometimes not an easy task. My Daddy had come through the Depression years and you might say he was as tight with money as 'Dick's old hat band.'" However frugal, McClellan's Daddy loved his boy, and would usually give him a dime. Recalls McClellan, "A dime back in those days would buy a Pepsi and a package of crackers, or a big ice cream, or a huge candy bar."



Charles McClellan at choir practice. Now-a-days McClellan can often be found at the church his mother used to have to "drag him to by the hair of his head."

McClellan's father passed away in 1957, leaving him and his mother to pay for the inn (the very one he was born in) by

themselves. His father had just purchased it, and passed away before the first payment was due. His mother was a

good influence on him—one of many—and "dragged me by the hair of my head to the Waukeelah United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School. Mr. Sam Grantham was the Sunday School Superintendent when I was young. As a matter of fact, Mr. Sam and Mr. Lane were the only grown up men I can remember at the church. Mr. Lane was old, and Mr. Sam pretty much kept things going around there. Today, we have lots of men that contribute, but back then, Mr. Sam was it. Later Danny Monroe took over the duties and did it for a long time until some of us young men grew up to help."

But McClellan wasn't always helping. "I remember one Sunday at church," McClellan recalls, a shadow of his crooked grin growing at the corners of his mouth, "Mr. Sam confronted me and said, 'Well, you and Frank Floyd were racing last night on 259.' I said, 'Mr. Sam, how do you know that?' He said, 'I

could hear the tail fins of that '59 Buick whistling in the wind.'"

McClellan does a lot of helping nowadays. He's a Sunday School teacher like his mother before him, and active member of the men's group, and a bass in the choir. He lives only about a hundred yards west of the inn he was born in, that he and his mother paid for, "with God's help." They rebuilt it into apartments. "I cannot think of anywhere in the world I would rather live than in Waukeelah," he says, without a moment's hesitation. "The good old days were great and the now-a-days ain't bad, except I'm just getting old."

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Local Youth Participated In 4-H District Speech Contest



4-H District III Tropicana Public Speaking Contest was held on May 10 at the Leon County Extension Office. Youth from Jefferson, Taylor, Gadsden, Wakulla, Liberty, and Leon counties participated in the contest.

Pictured above is Abby Ream and family—Abby received honorable mention 4-H medallion in the 4th and 5th division. She also received a certificate and a star.



Mackayala Courson and family—Mackayala received honorable mention 4-H medallion in the 6th grade division. She also received a certificate and a star.

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