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Hearing Set In Case Of Father Charged In Daughter's Death

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The case of the father charged in the accidental death of his six-year-old daughter has been scheduled for a court hearing next week.

David Russell Courson, charged with homicide negligent manslaughter in the death of Becca Courson, is scheduled for a bond reduction hearing on Monday morning, Feb. 24.

Tallahassee Attorney R. Timothy Jansen filed the Motion to Reduce Bond on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

In the motion, Jansen notes that the defendant was

arrested on a single count of manslaughter "via culpable negligence resulting in the death of a child, a first-degree felony" and the State Attorney's office had yet to file the necessary information on the case.

Jansen quotes Florida case law to define culpable negligence as "a 'gross and flagrant' violation of a duty of care that causes injury, a course of conduct showing 'reckless disregard of human life' 'such as wantonness or recklessness' as to equal the intentional violation of the rights of others, or an 'entire want of care' raising the presumption of indifference to consequences."



David Russell Courson

Jansen argues that the crime the state alleges against Courson is based on negligence, as opposed to intentional.

"This is noteworthy as it

lowers the potential that defendants poses an unreasonable danger to the community," Jansen writes.

Courson is being held in the Jefferson County Jail on a bond of \$350,000, an amount Jansen says is 14 times the amount listed in the Second Judicial Circuit Uniform Bond Schedule.

"The defense argues this extremely high bond was set in reaction to the tragic death of defendant's child and does not accurately reflect the amount necessary to assure defendant's appearance in court and protect the community against unreasonable danger," states Jansen's motion.

Others of the conditions

that County Judge Bobby Plaines imposed on Courson at his arraignment were that the latter abstain from alcohol consumption or drug use, that he have no contact with his two other children, and that he not go within 500 feet of the premises where the accident occurred.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), which conducted the investigation, the accident occurred on the Courson's property off St. Augustine Road in Jefferson County on Monday evening, Jan. 20.

The FHP reports that a 13-year-old was behind the wheel of Courson's Nissan. **Please See HEARING Page 3**

Rosalia 'Lia' Hill Selected JC District Teacher Of Year (Willie Saffo Is Runner-up)



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Lia Hill, selected Jefferson County School District Teacher of the Year, celebrates the honor with her students and school officials, including School Superintendent Al Cooksey, JES Principal Dr. Gwen Coverson and School Board Member Shirley Washington.

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Staff from the Jefferson County School District administrative office and Jefferson Elementary School (JES) last week honored fifth-grade science teacher Rosalia "Lia" Hill as the Jefferson County District Teacher of the Year.

The brief celebratory ceremony took

place at the elementary school on Tuesday morning, Feb. 11, during one of Hill's classes. Those present for the ceremony included School Superintendent Al Cooksey (who presented Hill with a plaque, a bouquet of flowers and several festive balloons), School Board Member Shirley Washington, Human Resource Specialist Sherman Stroman and Human Resources Ana-

lyst Shirley Gilley, who coordinated the affair.

Per the established procedures, a committee composed of individuals from outside Jefferson County selected Hill over Willie Saffo, the nominee from Jefferson County Middle High School (JCMHS).

The district will next submit Hill's name and paperwork to the FDOE, which will appoint a committee of

educators and community leaders to choose five finalists from all the participating districts to vie for the FDOE-Macy's Teacher of the Year award, which will be presented in Orlando in July.

In selecting Hill as the JES nominee for the Teacher of the Year award, JES Principal Dr. Gwen Coverson noted that Hill's position. **Please See TEACHER Page 3**

City Awarded \$837,000 For Waterline Extension

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The City of Monticello's efforts during the last two years to extend its waterline north have finally paid off, or more accurately, City Manager Steve Wingate's persistence has finally paid off.

The Northwest Florida Water Management District (NFWMD) last week notified city officials that the city had been awarded \$837,000 for extension of the waterline along US 19 North to Still Road.

"The response to the grant funding availability was significant and the process was consequently very competitive," Paul J. Thorpe, director of the NFWMD Resource Planning Section, wrote Wingate on Thursday, Feb. 13. "We are pleased to inform you that the above mentioned project (Monticello water extension) was approved for funding by the district's governing board in the amount of \$837,000."

In all, according to Thorpe, the district received 81 applications, which requests amounted to more than \$40,500,000. The governing board, in turn, approved nearly \$10 million in projects funding.

"For us, this is huge," Wingate said on Monday. "We'll pick up 120 residents and four or five large customers. This will also provide better fire protection and be a big revenue source for the city."

He said construction on the project would likely begin in eight or nine months.

In October, the NFWMD awarded the city \$90,000, which money is largely going



City Manager Steve Wingate

for the surveying, designing and permitting of the water distribution system extension.

The latter funding was part of a program that the NFWMD launched not long ago to help local governments and utilities in the Panhandle address their local water supply challenges and meet regional water supply protection and management needs.

Wingate also was instrumental in getting the \$90,000. At the time, he indicated he would continue to pursue full funding for the extension through the NFWMD and the Florida Legislature.

The extension of water service along US 19 North has long been a goal of city officials, going back at least to 2002, when they first authorized a feasibility study.

The reasons for the extension are various. They include the desire to improve the drinking water quality for residents and businesses north of town that are currently dependent on small, private water systems; allow for greater fire protection in the area, and reap more revenues for the city.

The Legislature last year allocated \$500,000 for construction of the system's extension, only to have the Governor Rick Scott veto the funding at the last minute.

Noted Author Set To Speak Here On Tuesday, Feb. 25

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Noted author and freelance journalist T. D. Allman is scheduled to speak at the Jefferson County R.J. Bailar Public Library on Tuesday evening, Feb. 25.

According to Wikipedia, Allman is most notably known for his "exposés of the CIA's secret involvement in the war in Laos and for his later interviews with world figures, including Yasser Arafat, Helmut Kohl, Boris Yeltsin and Manuel Antonio Nor-

iega when he was a foreign correspondent for the magazine, Vanity Fair."

His writings have also appeared in The New Yorker, New York Times, Esquire, The New Republic, Rolling Stone and National Geographic, as well as in The Guardian, Le Monde and The Economist.

Allman will be discussing his latest book, "Finding Florida, The True History of the Sunshine State." Pulitzer-winning author Robert Olen Butler, a creative writing professor at **Please See AUTHOR Page 3**

Transportation Plan Seeks Ideas For Road Projects 50 Years Out

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Jefferson County Coordinator Parish Barwick has been making the rounds of late, visiting with city and school district officials and others to solicit their input on the comprehensive transportation plan that his office is preparing for inclusion in the master plan of the Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA).

Barwick has carried the same message to the Monticello City Council, Jefferson

County School Board and others in recent weeks: Help us make the best, most comprehensive transportation plan, so that if, or when, state and federal funding becomes available, Jefferson will have a chance at the money. Meaning that projects that have been identified and are basically shovel-ready stand a better of getting funded when monies become available.

Barwick argues that city officials and staff have the best ideas of what the city's transportation needs are, as **Please See ROAD Page 3**

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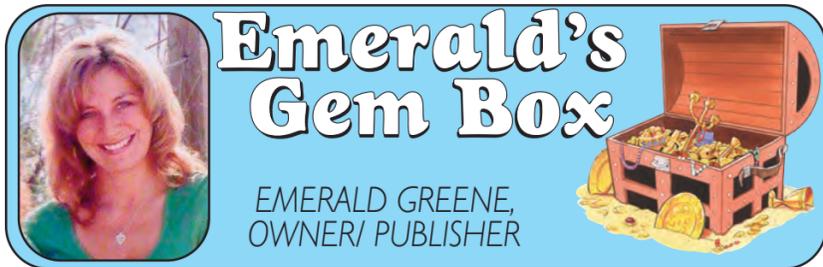
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Regrets Are Sinking This Country

Almost every day I read/hear/see a new story in the news about how Obamacare is destroying American citizens, because of the high price insurance fees, that they were "promised" would not be there. (Broken promise - - - "I will sign a universal health-care bill into law by the end of my first term as president that will cover every American and cut the cost of a typical family's premium by up to \$2,500 a year." - President Obama, 2008)

For the last few days the news has been about Emile. She has lupus. Under Obamacare the insurance she has always had was cancelled. She now has had to get new insurance, under Obamacare and her premiums went from \$52 a month to \$373 a month. She relays that she now has to work a second job, just in order to pay for Obamacare. (Broken Promise - - - "If you like your doctor, you will be able to keep your doctor. Period. If you like your health care plan, you will be able to keep your health care plan. Period. No one will take it away. No matter what." - President Obama, 2009) (and after the law had passed, he stated, "And if you like your

insurance plan, you will keep it. No one will be able to take that away from you. It hasn't happened yet. It won't happen in the future." - President Obama, 2010) When you ad in the out-of-pocket expense plus the difference in co-pays, Emile says that her "new insurance" will end up costing her about \$6,000 more a year. The biggest "news" in this is that Emile says she voted for Obama. She now regrets it. Gee thanks, Emile, that does us no good now!!!!

I read a testimony on Facebook recently; it was a real life experience -- not a forward or some link from another website. Within the post it said he and his friend were talking and his friend told him that he had gone to the doctor with his son (both of them were sick.) The office staff verified his insurance and told him that he had to pay \$115 for each of them (he and his son). The man replied back that he had never had to pay that much before. Why now? The answer he got back was 'he had always been SELF-PAY, and if he were still self-pay he would only have to pay \$65 for each of them. But, because he had that insurance now, he owed \$115 each now.' Again, this man had voted for Obama but now regrets it. Again, gee thanks, but that does the rest of us no good

now. My insurance premiums have gone up. The economy is getting worse. The unemployment is getting worse. And I see no relief in the future. However, we NOW have people stepping forward to say "Ooopsss, I wish I hadn't had voted for Obama. Maybe this isn't the change we needed!"

All the while I'm screaming, "Really? Has it taken you six years to realize this?"

I read a survey, a couple of months ago, that relayed 33 percent of Americans think Obama will be remembered as an average president, while 28 percent think he will be remembered as one of the worst. The same survey said that one in every 10 people that voted for Obama now regret that choice. (My question is, "What's wrong with the other nine of them?")

The sad, sad fact is..... the rest of us have to pay for all of ya'lls "regret."

And to all the citizens out there who KNOW we NEED a real change in this country..... please make sure to get out and vote, each and every time! Maybe, just maybe, it's not too late to turn this country around; IF we start holding Washington (and our state representatives) accountable!

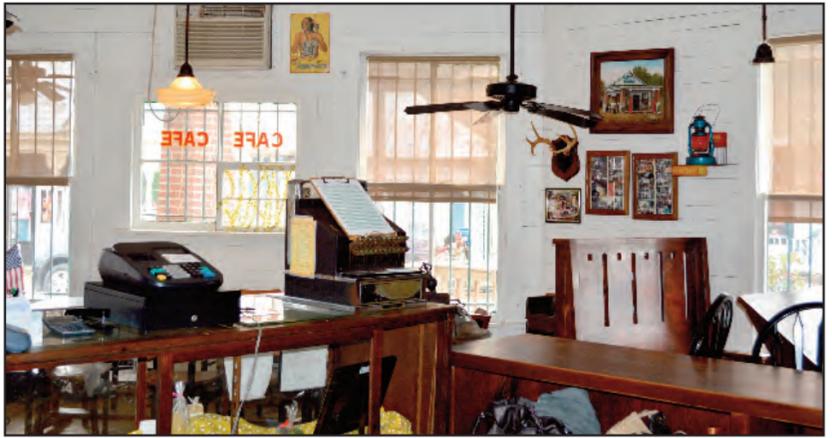
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Searching For Ambrosia

Rose Klein
Guest Columnist



Fried Green Tomatoes



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Picture taken inside of the Whistle Stop Café in Juliette, Ga.

Fried Green Tomatoes: A basket of fried green tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café in Juliette, Ga., is the perfect appetizer.

Being inside the Whistle Stop Café, where the film was shot, was so surreal that I almost expected to see the movie's characters coming from the kitchen.

I am a huge fan of the movie, Fried Green Tomatoes. I would go as far to say that the 1991 film is firmly planted in my top-10 list of all-time favorites. So, when I found out the restaurant from the movie was in business and actually served fried green tomatoes from their menu, I began planning my trip.

I had a good friend from Arkansas visiting, who is also a fan of the movie, and we set out on a day trip to Juliette, Ga., where the restaurant is located. The street the famous establishment resides is everything I would expect it to be. As soon as you turn on to McCrackin Street, the present turns into the past, and it doesn't change after you find your way into the café. The booth where the sheriff from Valdosta sat,

eating the "famous" barbecue at the Whistle Stop, is still there, as are all the decorations. The menu is full of southern favorites and at the top of the appetizer list is, of course, fried green tomatoes.

I have made and eaten my share of fried green tomatoes, so my expectations were pretty high. I wasn't disappointed, they were perfectly seasoned, crispy and had a side of spicy dressing that matched the tomatoes perfectly. The coating was a little different than I was accustomed, because it had an obvious mix of cornmeal and flour, unlike the fried tomatoes I have always had with just a cornmeal coating, but it was wonderful. So, that left only one thing for me to do...try them at home with a cornmeal-flour combination.

My friend Karen and I had a great time at the café, and talked with the waitresses a long time about the movie and restaurant, learning a lot of the café's history. If you are a fan of the film, then you should go and visit the Whistle Stop Café for the experience. I will go to the café again, not just for

the atmosphere, but also for the food, especially the fried green tomatoes.

Fried Green Tomatoes

- 3 medium green tomatoes
- 1 egg
- ½ c. buttermilk
- ¾ c. cornmeal
- ½ c. flour
- 1 tsp. salt
- ½ tsp. pepper
- Vegetable oil

Cut tomatoes into about ¼-inch slices; lightly salt both sides. In a small bowl, whisk together egg and buttermilk until combined; set aside. In a shallow pan, mix cornmeal, flour, salt and pepper. Dip tomato slices into cornmeal mixture, then into egg mixture and back into cornmeal mixture. After tomatoes are covered, pour oil into a large cast-iron (or other heavy) skillet, completely covering the bottom of the pan. Heat oil on medium heat until about 375 degrees. In batches, drop tomatoes into oil and cook about two minutes on each side, or until golden brown. Drain tomatoes on paper towels. Serve with a spicy remoulade, ranch dressing or whatever dip you prefer.

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Hearing

Frontier pickup truck when it struck the six-year-old and that Courson was sitting in the passenger seat. The 13-year-old was reportedly attempting to move the truck forward to go around the house but instead put it into reverse, striking the six-year-old, who was behind the truck. Courson's eight-year-old son was also a passenger in the truck at the time of the accident.

Doctors at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital pronounced Becca dead as a result of the accident at 6.29 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20, according to the FHP

report. The FHP report further states that first officer on the scene determined that the 13-year-old driver "was possibly under the influence of alcohol." Subsequently, an FHP investigator found alcohol and marijuana in the front seat of the Nissan and more alcohol in a cooler on the front porch of the house.

States the FHP report, "Being that Courson (defendant) was the only adult present at the residence he was directly responsible for the supervision and care of the four children. By allowing two

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juveniles to consume alcoholic beverages, while in the presence of illegal narcotics while in his care constitutes negligence. Also, by allowing (13-year-old) to operate a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol beverages, that resulted in the death of Rebecca Courson, constitutes aggravated manslaughter, contrary to Florida Statutes."

Depending on the outcome of the blood test administered to the 13-year-old after the accident, the FHP will decide if it will pursue DUI manslaughter charges against her.

Teacher

tive attitude and love of art and science provided an outstanding hands-on approach to the students.

Wrote Dr. Coverson: "Her enthusiasm, her innovativeness and her dedication to the arts and science in education are exemplary. Her flexibility in working with students, teachers and the public has earned her an enviable reputation as an excellent teacher who truly cares about people and her craft...Through her leadership, hard work, and careful planning, our fifth grade students' FCAT science scores increased 20 percent in one year. Not only did this help our overall school grade, but it instilled a love for science in our students."

Saffo, a technology teacher at JCMHS, has been with the Jefferson School District for 28 years.

His positive attitude and love of children are reflected in the outstanding quality of instruction that he has maintained as an educator, JCMHS Principal Kay Collins wrote in the letter naming Saffo as the JCMHS nominee for the Teacher of the Year award.

Wrote Collins, "Mr. Saffo sets high standards for himself and his students and then works hard to see that they are met. He is constantly broadening his knowledge, improving his skills, and sharing with his peers what he has learned...Mr. Saffo demonstrates the highest level of professional commitment and skill in his work with stu-

dents and colleagues. To carry out his professional responsibilities, he gives generously of his valuable time, and often his work extends beyond the school day."

As Gilley explained the selection process, the two nominees' names, along with letters of recommendations, educational credentials and other pertinent information was referred to an outside committee, which reviewed the material and ultimately made the selection. The committee then conveyed the name of the winner to Sheriff David Hobbs, who passed it along to Cooksey.

Tuesday morning's ceremony at the elementary school was brief and largely consisted of Cooksey presenting Hill with the plaque, flowers and balloons and making a few congratulatory remarks, along with the congratulations extended by others of the administrative staff. Hill herself said little, other than to express surprise and heartfelt gratitude for the honor. Should Hill proceed to the next step — depending on which five finalists the FDOE committee selects — she would be eligible to compete for the FDOE-Macy's 2015 Teacher of the Year Award in Orlando and possibly win up to \$15,000 in prize money.

The FDOE-Macy's Teacher of the Year program celebrates the contributions of classroom teachers who have demonstrated a superior capacity to inspire and increase students learning,

regardless of the latter's backgrounds or abilities.

Since its inception in 1988, the program has reportedly drawn participation from Florida's 72 public school districts and other institutions.

The Teacher of the Year winner serves as the Christa McAuliffe Ambassador for Education for the particular school year selected. Meaning that this individual acts as representative and spokesperson for the teaching profession and the FDOE at various statewide conferences, civic and education task forces, and other events.

Each year, the Macy's Foundation contributes more than \$100,000 as a tangible way of demonstrating its commitment to excellence in teaching and the educational community in general. The Macy's Foundation presents each District Teacher of the Year with a cash award of \$1,000 (of which \$250 goes to the teacher's school).

Additionally, each of the state finalists receives a cash award of \$5,000 (and the finalist's school receives \$1,000). The Macy's Foundation presents the FDOE-Macy's Teacher of the Year with a \$10,000 cash prize (and \$1,000 to the school). As the FDOE-Macy's Teacher of the Year, the Ambassador for Education also participates in the National Teacher of the Year Program as the state's delegate, as well as in various events for Macy's.

Author

FSU professor and a Jefferson County resident, will introduce Allman.

According to the book's blurb, "Allman reclaims the remarkable history of Florida from the state's mythologizers, apologists, and boosters." Which means he tells the story plain and 'with the bark off', as it's said locally.

The book traces the Sunshine State from its discovery to settlement to modern times, along with "its transforma-

tion from swamp to 'paradise.'"

It touches on the booms in Palm Beach, Key West, Miami, Tampa and Orlando, the land swindles, the fortunes made and lost, and the influx of immigrants and others who have helped defined it, among much more information.

Ten years in the making, in terms of its research and writing, *Finding Florida* is billed as Florida's "first modern comprehensive history" and a "highly

original, stylish and masterful work."

A Harvard University graduate and Peace Corps volunteer, Allman's first book was titled *Unmanifest Destiny*, which was essentially an exploration of the problems of American nationalism as it relates to foreign policy. Another of his books was "Miami: City of the Future."

Allman's talk at the library is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25. The event is free to the public.

Road

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school officials and bus drivers best know the school district's road needs and deputies, mail carriers and others who regularly use the county's road system likewise best know what's needed.

Barwick asks each group to review the draft document that he has prepared and to add, delete or improve the plan as they see fit. Don't worry if proposals duplicate, he says. When all the information is ultimately sorted out and combined and compiled, the community will have a better and more comprehensive product overall.

The finished plan, Barwick tells them, will eventually be incorporated into the master plan of the CRTPA, which plan looks at the region's transportation needs 10, 20 and 50 years out.

Barwick encourages city and school district officials to identify every conceivable project that they can think of, from A to Z, no matter how small, large or farfetched seeming. The important thing is that projects get listed, in case the funding becomes available, he emphasizes.

Besides Jefferson County, the other members of the CRTPA are Leon, Gadsden and Wakulla counties, a well as the cities of Chattahoochee, Gretna, Midway, Quincy, Tallahassee, the towns of Havana and Greensboro and the Leon County School Board.

The CRTPA serves as the capital region's Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), assigned the responsibility of carrying out the mid and long-range transportation planning for urbanized areas with populations of 50,000 or more and thus eligible for federal government transportation funding.

Established in 2004, the CRTPA originally confined itself to Leon and parts of Gadsden and Wakulla. With the region's increasing growth, however, the agency decided to address transportation on a regional basis; hence, the group's expansion of its service area.

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

The organization's long-range transportation plan aims at improvements projects for all modes of transportation, including bicycle, pedestrian and public transit. It's projected that by 2060 much of the growth in the capital region will occur on the east and west sides of Leon County, with significant impact to Jefferson County.

Financial Focus...

Saving is Good... But It's Not Investing

It's a good thing to have some savings. When you put the money in a low-risk account, you can be pretty sure it will be readily available when you need it. Nonetheless, "saving" is not "investing" — and knowing the difference could pay off for you far into the future. Think about it this way: Saving is for today, while investing is for tomorrow.

You need your savings to pay for your daily expenses, such as groceries, and your monthly bills — mortgage, utilities, and so on. In fact, you might even want your savings to include an emergency fund containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses to pay for unexpected costs, such as a new furnace or a major car repair.

These are all "here and now" expenses — and you could use your savings to pay for them. But in thinking of your long-term goals, such as college for your children and a comfortable retirement for yourself, most individuals typically can't simply rely on their savings — they'll need to invest. Why? Because, quite simply, investments can grow — and you will need this growth potential to help achieve your objectives.

To illustrate the difference between saving and investing, let's do a quick comparison. Suppose you put \$200 per month into a savings account that paid hypothetical 3% interest (which is actually higher than the rates typically being paid today). After 30 years, you would have accumulated about \$106,000, assuming you were in the 25% federal tax bracket. Now, suppose you put that same \$200 per month in a tax-deferred investment that hypothetically earned 7% a year. At the end of 30 years, you would end up with about \$243,000. (Keep in mind that you would have to pay taxes on withdrawals. Hypotheticals do not include any transaction costs or fees.)

This enormous disparity between the amounts accumulated in the two accounts clearly shows the difference between "saving" and "investing." Still, you might be thinking that investing is risky, while savings accounts carry much less risk. And it is certainly true that investing does involve risks — investments can lose value, and there's no guarantee that losses will be recovered.

Nonetheless, if you put all your money in savings, you're actually incurring an even bigger risk — the risk of not achieving your financial goals. In fact, a low-rate savings account might not even keep up with inflation, which means that, over time, you will lose purchasing power.

Ultimately, the question isn't whether you should save or invest — you need to do both. But you do need to decide how much of your financial resources to devote toward savings and how much toward investments. By paying close attention to your cash flow, you should be able to get a good idea of the best savings and investment mix for your particular situation. For example, if you find yourself constantly dipping into your long-term investments to pay for short-term needs, you probably don't have enough money in savings. On the other hand, if you consistently find yourself with large sums in your savings account even after you've paid all your bills, you might be "sitting" on too much cash — which means you should consider moving some of this money into investments with growth potential. Saving and investing — that's a winning combination.

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Obituaries

JOHN A. WARD M.D.

John Ardis Ward M.D. passed away at home in Monticello, Florida on February 12, 2014 with family and friends surrounding him.

Dr. Ward was born in Arlington, Ga. on August 3, 1921 and grew up in Shellman, Ga.

He was predeceased by his mother, Martha Cobb Ward, father, Charlie Ardis Ward, wife, Dorothy Bevis Ward and brother, Charles McCuin Ward M.D.

He is survived by his daughter, Martha S. Ward M.D., son David Ward (wife Linda) and son Charles M. Ward II (wife Jennifer) as well as grandchildren John T. Ward, Daniel W. Ward, Isabella G. Ward and Charles H. Ward.

Dr. Ward graduated from Shellman High School in Shellman, Ga. in 1938.

He joined the US Navy in August 1941 and served in the South Pacific as a Navy Corpsman. The Navy assigned him to Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. in 1944 where he graduated as an undergraduate in 21 months.

He was accepted to Emory University College of Medicine in 1946 where he graduated in 1950. He completed his internship at Bethesda Naval Hospital in 1951. He returned home to Shellman, Ga. to practice medicine from 1951 - 1955.

In 1955 he moved to

Monticello to join the medical practice of Dr. William Hunter. He practiced medicine in Monticello until 2001 when he retired from his practice with Dr. John Brinson.

In addition to his medical practice where he served the people of Jefferson County and surrounding counties and delivered thousands of babies, he was also an avid outdoorsman, hunter, fisherman and golfer. He served three terms on the Jefferson County Commission and was very involved in the civic affairs of Jefferson County.

The family expresses their sincere appreciation to the countless friends and neighbors who played such an important role in supporting Dr. Ward and his loved ones. It would be impossible to convey how much each of their acts of kindness and friendship has meant to all of them throughout the years.

A graveside service was held, Saturday, February 15, 2014 at Oakfield Cemetery in Jefferson Co. Family received friends on Friday at Beggs Funeral Homes, Monticello, FL.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Aucilla Research Institute, 555 North Jefferson Street, Monticello, Florida 32344 for archaeological research in Jefferson County and the surrounding area.

Dorothy Lewis Tribute



Pictured from left to right after the planting of a Flowering Dogwood, in memory of Dorothy Lewis are: Drew Demott, Richard Roccanti, Mac Finlayson, Joel Love, John Lewis, Jed Dillard, Davis Lewis, Mona Lewis, Butch Edwards, Patricia Sorensen, Michael Humphrey, Buck Bird, and Steve Tullar.

DEBBIE SNAPP
ECB Publishing Staff Writer

On February 13, a memorial tree was planted in honor of Dorothy P. Lewis at the UFL-IFAS Extension Service office on West Washington Street. The Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) scheduled the tree planting to posthumously honor Lewis for the many years of volunteer service she gave to the area.

Dorothy Lewis was a 'volunteer champion for conservation and community outreach.' This Flowering Dogwood was planted in recognition of her lifetime of tireless work promoting natural resource conservation.

"The tree is located just west of the main office building," notes John Lilly, County Extension Director. "In this location, many Extension visitors will see the Flowering Dogwood, and think of the ways Mrs. Lewis helped the community, while she was alive."

"Richard Roccanti of Plant Me Green provided the beautiful seven foot flowering dogwood for this effort," mentions Steve Tullar, USDA-NRCS District Natural Resources Conservationist for Jefferson, Leon, and Wakulla counties.

The planting team of John Lilly, Mike Humphrey, Butch Edwards, Drew Demott, and Steve Tullar helped select the site and assure that all planting needs were met. During the planting, all present shared stories about how Lewis would never tire of preparing for SWCD board meetings; traveling to conservation meetings all over the state, and working to get conservation applied.

"Her volunteerism was always thought of as exceptional, and we only knew part of what she actually accomplished," said Mac Finlayson, chairman of Jefferson SWCD.

A memorial plaque will be added to the planting site to recognize the many years of volunteer service Dorothy Lewis provided.



Dr. John Lewis, Mona and David Lewis participated in the memorial tree planting for their mother, Dorothy Lewis.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Thru February

Jefferson Arts will showcase 'Journey Stories' sponsored by Main Street Monticello Florida thru Friday, February 28. The Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays for public viewing at 575 West Washington Street in downtown Monticello. For more information about the Arts, or about art classes for children and adults, call 850-997-3311 or go to info@jeffersonartsgallery.com or www.jeffersonartsgallery.com.

February 19, 20, 24, 25

Adult Dance Fitness at MADCo Studio at 7:30 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays; 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, and 7 p.m. on Thursdays. These 45-minute classes utilize stretch and toning exercising. Contact Melanie Mays at 850-321-0036 for information.

February 19

Crafting for a Cause HCE will be held weekly at the Jefferson County Extension Office at 2:20 p.m. on Monday. Call 850-342-0187 or jefferson@ifas.ufl.edu for more information. The group will meet on March 19; April 16; May 21; June 18; July 16; August 20; September 17; October 15; November 19; and December 10. March 18 for the making of any hero cards.

February 19

Jefferson County Health Department 'Play Date'

from 10 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday. A monthly Healthy Start program helping babies to have the healthiest start possible; using the Parent's as Teachers curriculum. Community partners attend the group meetings and share their services and information. To sign up, call the JCHD at 850-342-0170 and ask to speak to someone in the Healthy Start program. Or, contact Jennifer Brown directly at Jennifer.brown3@flhealth.gov. Come alone, bring a friend, or bring your baby for a fun-filled time of playing, conversation, prizes, and more.

February 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.

February 21

Chamber Chili Challenge Cookoff Friday evening at the Monticello Opera House. So, it's that time again to sign up for your chance to win super prizes, and to let the others competitors know who you are going to challenge. Last year, participants had great fun challenging others, while competing for prize money and a chance to enter the Perry/Taylor County Chili Challenge.

February 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 Neill Wade at 850-545-4940.

February 22

Friends of the Library will host a Huge Book Sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday at the Jefferson County Bailar Public Library. Plan to attend this year's event. For more details contact Library Director Kitty Brooks at 850-342-0205.

February 22

Jefferson County Branch of the **NAACP** will meet at 12 p.m. on the last Saturday at the MLK Center. Contact Charles Parrish at 850-997-3760 for more information.

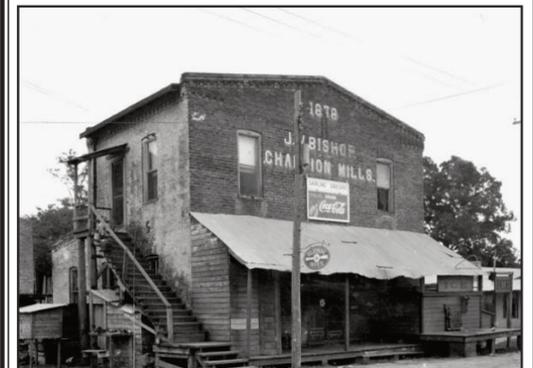
February 22

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

February 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.al-anon.alateen.org.

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AROUND JEFFERSON COUNTY

Dog Art And ORKC Show This Week

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The fourth annual 'Dog Art Contest', preparatory to the 2014 Ochlocknee River Kennel Club (ORKC) Dog Shows at the Tallahassee Fairgrounds, has seen another successful year with 100+ contestants; 25 won tickets to the February dog shows.

First place winners won tickets for their whole families to attend the dog shows. The winners are: Abby Boyd, Miguel Barven, Shaylee Waller, Jamichael Steen, Dean Forehand, Stefan R., Devonte, Pludell Lewis, Li Roy Travis, and NyQeria H.

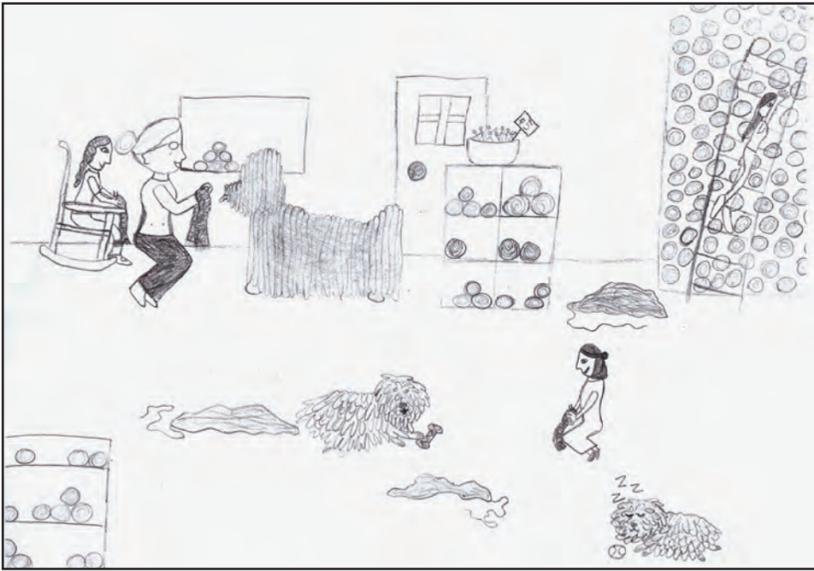
Second place winners won single tickets to the shows. They are: Thomiya, Ian Haselden, Turner Beshears, Jenna Elaine Lindsey, Kasey Chmura, Tyler Boland, Logan, Shelby, Ciera, Lynecia Dawson, Janashia Jones, Brianna Larry, and Ethan Leeman.

It was noted that a few of these winners failed to put their last names on their entries, or the handwriting was not legible. Also, a few of the entries did not have a school grade, or even a school listed... making it very difficult to award prizes. Tickets will be delivered to the schools though, with the hope that they will get to the correct artist.

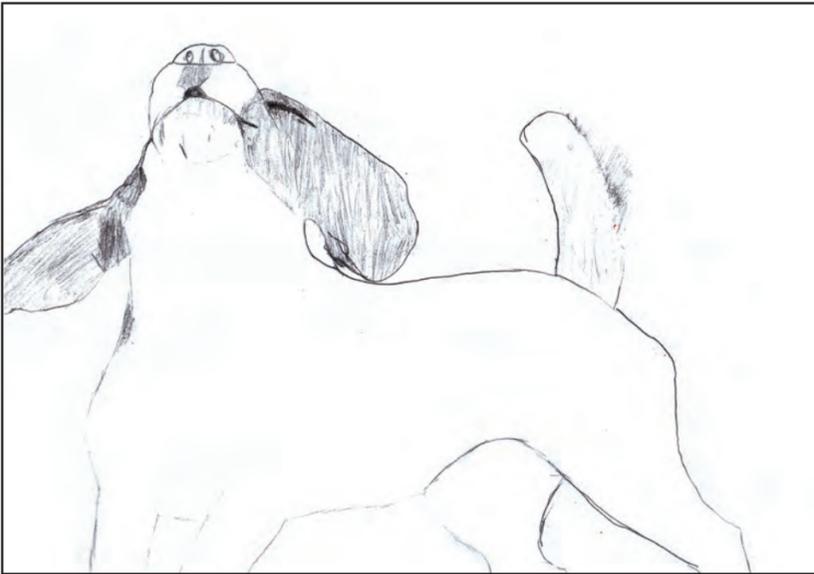
All of the artwork collected from Jefferson County students will be on display in building 4 at the fairgrounds.

The dog shows will be held February 19 - 23. The Wednesday show will be 'Obedience and Rally' only. The other four show days will be 'Conformation'; 'Agility' will be added on Friday. There will be 1,000+ dogs in the shows, coming from as far away as California and Canada. Some of the dogs recently seen at the Westminster Kennel Club and AKC Eukanuba Championship shows will be onsite, so that fans can get 'up close and personal' with them.

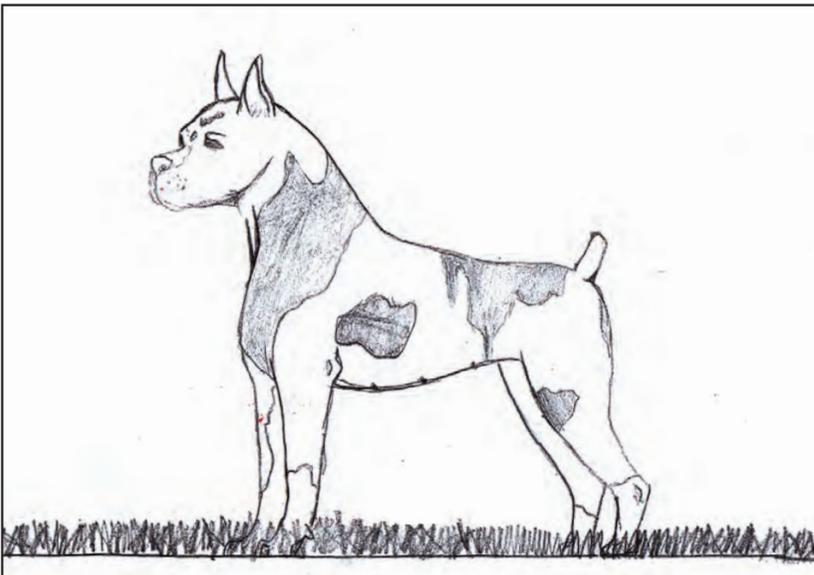
The AKC All Breed Dog Show is sponsored by the ORKC and the Greater Panama City Dog Fanciers Association. For more information about the Dog Art Contest, contact Sheila Slik at 850-997-8103. For more information about the shows, contact Janet Newburgh at 850-385-4431 or 240-281-4352, or janneburgh@gmail.com.



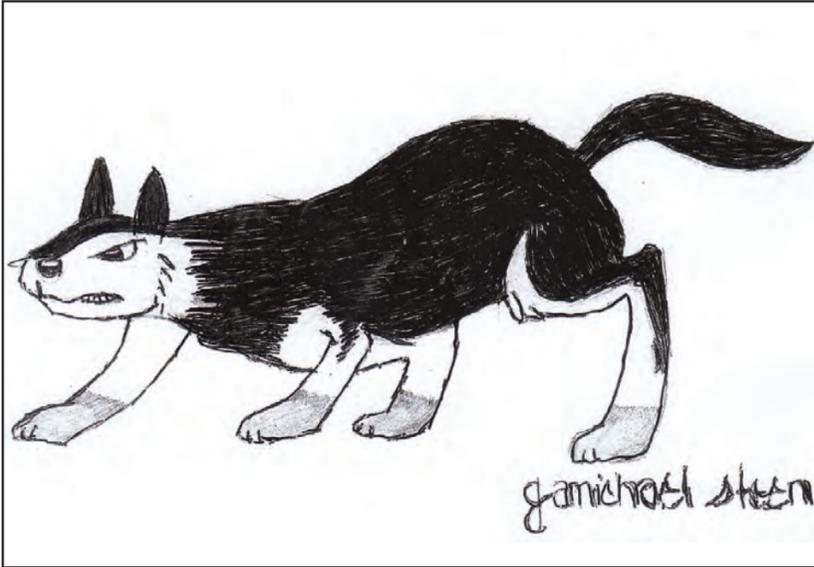
First place winner drawn by Abby Boyd.



First place winner drawn by Miguel Barven.



First place winner drawn by Shaylee Waller.

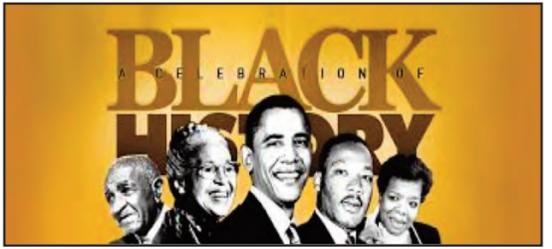


First place winner drawn by Jamichael Steen.



First place winner drawn by Dean Forehand.

JES PreK To Host Black History Program Thursday



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This Thursday, February 20 the Jefferson Elementary School Pre-K classes will host a 'Black History Program' honoring retired USMC Cpl. Ernest Sneed. The program will begin at 12 p.m. in the JES Media Center.

Dessie Jones, the daughter of Cpl. Sneed, will be guest speaker.

Her presentation will be 'Lessons Learned From My Dad.'

The Jefferson County Middle High School JR. ROTC Color Guard will open the program, beginning the afternoon celebration.

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



"Keeping the Faith"

Ronnie McBrayer

Life In Balance

My wife loves a garage sale. She also loves flea markets, thrift stores, junk shops, consignment exchanges, bazaars, and most any place she can find a bargain. She calls these adventures into the land of trading posts, "treasure hunts," and she approaches these forays like a zealous prospector digging for gold. Old plates for making mosaics, delicate furniture in need of restoration, bits and pieces of driftwood she will one day use to construct candle holders (or was it wind chimes?), clothes for my two-year-old nephew. It never ends. Sure, she's found a diamond in the rough here and there over the years, but for the most part she just accumulates scrap piles; piles around the house, in the garage, in the attic, and hiding in the backyard.

In fact, one of the few sources of conflict in our very happy marriage is this: While she is amassing her "treasures" in one heap, I'm moving another heap out the door to goodwill. She lives by the mantra, "You never know when you might need something," and I by the opposite, "If you haven't used it in six months, you don't need it." So we are on this always-turning-merry-go-round where happily she launches out to quarry each week's garage sales, and I am perpetually, and sometimes bitterly, cleaning out our own garage. God help if one of us should jump off this carousel. Our marriage, family, indeed the universe itself, may spin off its axis. The constant turning and churning of our garage compost helps keep our world in balance.

Balance is a hard thing to find, especially in the lightning-paced, attention-deficit, treasure-digging world in which we live. The



work hours in our week keep piling up, higher and heavier. The breathing space we used to enjoy is now a mountain of accumulation and responsibility. The demands placed on us by our volunteerism, our families, our children's schedules, our schooling, these become too much. Our personal, emotional, and spiritual lives begin to look like an episode from Hoarders. Because our lives can quickly be suffocated by all we have and do (and by all we have to do), regular rest is crucial. The biblical word for this kind of rest is "Sabbath." Sabbath is more than a day of the week, it is a way of life. Rooted in Creation and in the very order of the universe, God established weekly rest whereby we might regain our easily betrayed balance and sanity.

Healthy Sabbath observance is still a large part of the Jewish faith tradition, but we Christians, especially those of us reared with the good-old-Protestant-work-ethic, we view Sabbath-rest more as a sin, than a privilege. But busyness is not necessarily a virtue. It can be a vice. If you don't believe me, become an active member of almost any Protestant congregation. Before you know it, you will be spending your day of rest and worship collecting great big piles of obligation. Choir practice, Sunday School, multiple worship services, committee meetings, youth group, discipleship classes, church council, conventions: Some of

these might be necessary, but some of it, if I may be so bold, starts looking like flea market wares and does very little to lend itself to rest and balance.

Without a doubt, finding balance and rest will not happen spontaneously. It will require you to be intentional - vigilant - about resting. You will have

to say "no" to some obligations. You may have to relinquish some of the junk piles in your life to make more space. You'll have to pass on those commitments you do not feel absolutely passionate about. Take a nap. Use all of your vacation days. Get away. Get alone. Take a Sunday or Sabbath for yourself. This may not be easy, but it is vitally important. For if you do not put in some rest and expunge your heaps of accrued junk, you may wake one day to find the air smothered out of the life you thought you were living. That, or the universe may spin off its axis.



God Cares

By Vivian Miles

The love of God is spread abroad in our heart, This is the Christian way to start.

Kindness always flows with God's love, He sends many blessings from above.

It has been said, "God is love," To prove it He said, "Come."

We should know the Bible from day to day, It is our guide for living God's way.

Following Jesus means doing good, Helping our neighbors, as we should.

We are the people of God, thank the Lord, He rules with love, not the sword.

The presence of the Lord we can trust, This is just right for us.

We patiently wait for His return with love, While our souls are filled from above.

Our life's testimony is written in three words, Love, joy and peace should be seen and heard.

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C H U R C H

Local Churches Preparing For Trip To New York

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The church families of Elizabeth A.M.E and Union Bethel A.M.E. have scheduled a bus trip together to New York City on June 18 through 23. This will be the fourth trip in five years, according to Trip Coordinator Leman Ulee.

The church families and friends have visited Atlanta, Georgia, Washington, DC, Detroit, Michigan, and now... New York!

The church families will be visiting Time Square, Statue of Liberty, 9/11 Memorial,

Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center, Apollo Theatre, and a few more sites if time allows.

Ulee indicated that the group would travel on a charter bus with Astro Bus Lines out of Tallahassee. He also indicated that there are still a few more seats available. If anyone is interested in traveling with the group, contact him at 850-274-6268 for more details.

Those already signed up to go are very excited about this trip. This particular trip is the first time to New York for many of those on the list now.



CHURCH NEWS NOTES

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February 19
First Presbyterian Church will host EaglesWings, an outreach ministry serving the community; on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Volunteers are always needed to distribute food items and to donate non-perishable food items. Call and leave a message for JoAnne Arnold at 850-997-2252, or 850-997-1084, or go to eaglewingsmonticello@yahoo.com or www.firstpresbyterianmonticello.org.

February 21
Tent of the Holy Guests offers prayer for the sick and a special scripture message every Friday at 7:30 p.m. The Tent is located at 295 West Palmer Mill in Monticello. Call 850-342-3541 for more information.

February 21, 22
Second Harvest Food Program together with the churches of New Bethel AME, Elizabeth MB, Hickory Hill MB, Mt. Pleasant AME, and Philadelphia MB will provide food to those needing assistance monthly on the fourth Saturday, with distribution from 9 to 10 a.m. at the New Bethel AME Church, located at 6496 Ashville Highway. Volunteers are also needed on the Friday evening before at 6:30 p.m. to help bag the food packages. Contact Nellie Randell at 850-997-5605, or 850-997-6929 to volunteer, or for more information about this program.

February 22
Tri-County Ministries will host a Clothing Giveaway from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday at the 1599 Springhollow Road facility. Lots of clothing in lots of sizes and accessories. For

more information contact Pastor Marvin Graham at 850-2127669.

February 22
St. Margaret Catholic Church will host Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, a nine-week life-changing program that empowers and teaches how to make the right money decisions to achieve financial goals and experience a total money makeover. Classes begin at 10:30 a.m. every Saturday. For more information and to register call Class Contact Brian Metty at 850-545-6385, or brian.metty@yahoo.com or register online at <http://www.daveramsey.com/com/fpu/locations/org/48474/class/246588>. Childcare will be provided upon request.

February 22
StoryTime Ministry is held from 1 to 2 p.m. every other Saturday at the Jefferson County Bailer Public Library. For more information contact First United Methodist Church Ministry Chairman Barbara Hobbs at 850-523-1813.

February 23
New Bethel AME Church will offer a Black History program at 11 a.m. on Sunday. Guest speaker will be the honorable Judge Barbara Hobbs. She is judge of the Florida 2nd Judicial Circuit. She will have dialogue with the youth and area youth in attendance. All churches and their youth are invited to come be involved in this service. For more information call 850-443-6768.

February 23
Greater Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church Ministry Department will host its

annual Black History Program at 3 p.m. on Sunday. The service will honor the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Webster. Guest speaker will be Rev. Anthony Webster with a musical performance by the Howard Academy Mass Class Choir. There will be a Tree of Remembrance decorated with angels and refreshments will be served after the service and program. For more information contact Sis. Dorothy Barnhart at 850-997-2842. Rev. Dr. Melvin Roberts, pastor.

February 28
Nazarene Church Family Skate Night is held from 6 to 8 p.m. on the last Friday evening of every month. Light snacks and soft drinks are available. For more information contact Pastor Clay Stephens at 850-528-5451.

March 1
Nazarene Church Family Clothing Giveaway is held from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the first Saturday of every month. For more information contact Rev. Clay Stephens at 850-528-5451.

March 1
Lamont Baptist Church will host a 'Ladies Chip and Dip' at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Participants are asked to bring chips or veggies and a dip to share. All ladies are invited to come and learn which bird you resemble. For more information go to angelajoynerholley@gmail.com.

March 3-7
'REVIVAL... By Divine Appointment' Monday through Friday at 7 p.m. nightly in the auditorium at the old JCHS, located on South Water Street. Evangelist/Pastor Betty Hightower will be

conducting the services and she is looking forward to seeing you there.

March 11
Sons of Allen of the Union Bethel Circuit meet monthly on the second Tuesday at 7 p.m., rotating between the Elizabeth and Union Bethel AME churches; encouraging young men and older males to come be part of the meetings. If you have any questions contact President Leman Ulee at 850-274-6268.

March 20
Transforming Life Church will host Dave Ramsey's 'Financial Peace University' classes at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings beginning March 27. A free preview will be held on Thursday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m. More than two million families have positively changed their financial future through this nine-week course, which provides families and individuals with practical tools to gain control of their finances and set themselves up for long-term financial success. For more information, visit the church website at transforminglifechurch.com or call the church office at 850-997-8527.

March 27-30
True Wisdom New Hope Ministries International Development Center to host S.D. James Evangelistic Association's International Women's Auxiliary Conference beginning Thursday at 8 p.m. through Sunday. Contact Host/Pastor Vickie Rutledge at 850-504-0730 or vision5800@yahoo.com or Pastor Lucille Mason at 561-842-0729.

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fbclloyd.pastor@embarqmail.com
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Praise & Worship.....6:00 PM
Adult Choir.....7:05 PM

Wednesday

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

Thursdays

Glory Girls Fitness.....10:00 AM
1st & 3rd Monday
Mighty Monday—Ladies Bible Study.....6:00 PM
2nd Thursday
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Brotherhood.....8:00 AM

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Bible Study/Prayer Meeting-
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Praise & Worship.....8:30 AM
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Wednesday
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LEGALS

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS STATE HOUSING INITIATIVES PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (SHIP) REHABILITATION PROJECT

The Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners is currently accepting bids to undertake housing rehabilitation activities under the STATE HOUSING INITIATIVES PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (SHIP) Program until 2:00 p.m. on **Friday, March 14, 2014**. The Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners invites interested residential contractors to submit bids for the rehabilitation of approximately Five (5) single family homes located in Jefferson County.

Bids should be addressed to the Jefferson County SHIP Office, at 445 W. Palmer Mill Road, Monticello, FL 32344, at which time all bids will be publicly opened. Bids received after the time and date specified will not be accepted and shall be returned unopened to the Bidder.

Please direct all questions to:
TECHNICAL:
Jay Moseley
Meridian Community Services Group, Inc.
P.O. Box 357995
Gainesville, FL 32635-7995
PH: 352-381-1975 FAX: 352-381-8270
jmoseley@meridianserv.com

A MANDATORY meeting to provide contractor orientation materials and visit the scheduled project will be held on **Friday, February 28, 2014** at 11:00am at the Jefferson County SHIP Office located at 445 W. Palmer Mill Road, Monticello, Florida 32344. All interested contractors must attend this meeting in order to receive the bid documents and attend the walk-through of each property. The visit to the projects will immediately follow the orientation meeting.

For contractors that have not been pre-approved, you may obtain a contractor application package by calling Meridian Community Services Group, Inc. at (866) 484-1975 (Toll Free). Please bring your completed application package to the mandatory meeting on February 28, 2014.

Jay Moseley, Project Manager
WBE/MBE/DBE Firms are encouraged to participate. The owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids. Jefferson County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2/19/2014

LEGAL NOTICE

The Jefferson County Planning Commission will hold a workshop on February 27, 2014 at 6:00 pm. The workshop will be on the Land Development Code.

The meetings will be held in the Courthouse Annex located at 435 West Walnut Street in Monticello, FL. The meeting may be continued as necessary.

Information concerning the meeting is available at the Jefferson County Planning Department, 445 W. Palmer Mill Road, Monticello, FL. 32344, Telephone 850-342-0223. From the Florida "Government in the Sunshine Manual", page 36, paragraph c: Each board, commission, or agency of this state or of any political subdivision thereof shall include in the notice of any meeting or hearing, if notice of meeting or hearing is required, of such board, commission, or agency, conspicuously on such notice, the advice that, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings, is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. 2/19/2014

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

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, Plaintiff,
ROBERT B. GREEN, III , et al, Defendant(s).

CASE NO.: 33-2009-CA-000001
DIVISION:

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated January 27, 2014 and entered in Case No. 33-2009-CA-000001 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND JUDICIAL Circuit in and for JEFFERSON County, Florida wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC1, is the Plaintiff and PHILLIP A. BILLS AKA PHILLIP BILLS: are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at NORTH DOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE LOBBY IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, MONTICELLO, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 20th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN LOTS 108 AND 109, OF THE NORTH FLORIDA PECAN COMPANY SUBDIVISION, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 109, SAID POINT BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 82.18 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 53 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 16.65 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 115.76 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 73.61 FEET; THENCE NORTH 11 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 41 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 69.20 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 37 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 75.85 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 23 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 30.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 74.76 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 132.49 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF GREEN MEADOWS ROAD; THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 225.41 FEET ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 292.09 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING

A/K/A 236 GREEN MEADOWS ROAD, MONTICELLO, FL 323440000

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on January 29, 2014.

Kirk B. Reams
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Sherry Sears
Deputy Clerk

**See Americans with Disabilities Act
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact:

Kirk B. Reams
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at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 2/12,19/2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 13-CA-217

DARDEN COMMERCIAL, LLC, Plaintiff,
ESTATE OF JAMES GILBERT HILL, SR., et al., Defendant.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: ESTATE OF JAMES GILBERT HILL, SR. a/k/a JAMES G. HILL, SR., (deceased) and unknown heirs of devisees, and all other parties claiming by through, under or against JAMES GILBERT HILL, SR. a/k/a JAMES G. HILL, SR. and JAMES G. HILL, JR.,
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Quiet Title has been filed against you and others, regarding the property described as follows:

All that portion of Lots 270 and 271 of the North Florida Pecan Company Subdivision according to map of same recorded in the public records of Jefferson County, Florida, enclosed as follows: Begin at a point marked by an iron pipe in the Easterly line of said Lot 271, on the Westerly side of the old Monticello-Lloyd Road and 50 feet Southwesterly from, measured at right angles to, the center line of State Road No. 10 (U.S. 90), and run thence South 77 degrees 03 minutes West parallel with and 50 feet Southwesterly from the centerline of said State Road, 570 feet to a point marked by an iron pipe, thence run South 400 feet to a point marked by a iron pipe, thence run East 398 feet, more or less, to a point marked by an iron pipe set on the Westerly side of said old Monticello-Lloyd Road, and thence run North 16 degrees 42 minutes East along said Westerly side of said old road 550 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, and containing an area of 5 acres, more or less, SAVING AND EXCEPTING any land within the right of way of SR-158. SUBJECT TO: any easements, reservations, and restrictions of record which are specifically not reimposed or extended hereby.

and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on ANDREW J. POWER, SMITH, THOMPSON, SHAW, MINACCI & COLON, P.A., Plaintiff's attorneys, 3520 Thomasville Road, 4th Floor, Tallahassee, Florida 32309-3469, no more than thirty (30) days from the first publication date of this notice of action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED this 15th day January, 2014.
KIRK REAMS, Clerk of Courts
By: Sherry Sears
Deputy Clerk

2/5,12, 19, 26/2014

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,
JOHN JUNIOR BELL , et al, Defendant(s).

CASE NO.: 33-2013-CA-000089
DIVISION:

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated January 27, 2014 and entered in Case No. 33-2013-CA-000089 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND JUDICIAL Circuit in and for JEFFERSON County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. is the Plaintiff and JOHN JUNIOR BELL, SARLENTIA MARIA BELL, are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at NORTH DOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE LOBBY IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, MONTICELLO, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 20th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 2, JEFFERSON ACRES SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK B, PAGE 47, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 104 KIM'S LANE, LAMONT, FL 32336-7314

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NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE 2014

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- January 9, 2014
- February 13, 2014
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10-Year-Old Drives Car And Claims He's A Dwarf

In Gjovik, Norway, a 10-year-old boy who got his family's car stuck in a ditch, tried to pass himself off as a "dwarf." Police officer, Kai Lyshaugen, said the boy and his 18-month-old sister woke in the middle of the night and decided to take the car to visit their grandmother, who lived about 18 miles away. After the car ended up in a snowy ditch, the boy told a passing snowplow driver he was a dwarf and legally allowed to drive. He continued to tell the driver he got stuck when he attempted to make a u-turn to go back home for his driver's license. The boy then asked the driver for help, towing his car, so they could continue their journey. Lyshaugen said the boy and his sister were returned to their parents.

Brother's Wedding Canceled Due To Sister Disliking Bride

In Plymouth, England, a woman disliked her brother's choice for a bride so much, that she canceled her brother's wedding. Ann Duffy, 50, was upset that her brother David Greatex, 52, was marrying Sandra Hardy, 28. Duffy posed as Hardy at the clerk's registry office and called off the wedding and later told her brother, "I saved you on the divorce." Greatex and Hardy married three weeks later, with Duffy present to hand out abuse. Greatex said, "She (his sister) was jealous and kept accusing Sandra of trying to take her brother away." Hardy said, "We will never forgive her."

Wanted Hitchhiker Caught After Ride By Plainclothes Officer

In Verona, Italy, a man who had been running from police for nine months is now behind bars after hitchhiking a ride with a plainclothes officer. The 37-year-old man was hitchhiking near Verona when a plainclothes officer felt he looked "wrong" and decided to pick him up. The officer pretended to be giving the man a ride home but instead took him to the police barracks. Investigators determined the man had been wanted since last May on charges that included aggravated theft, robbery, receiving stolen property and drunk driving. The man is now facing up to three years in prison.

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Escambia Wallops Warriors

In the final game of the season on January 30, the Aucilla Christian Academy varsity Warriors hit the hardwood against Escambia and Escambia walloped the Warriors for a 78-49 loss. The Warriors wrap up the season on a 10-13 record.

As a team, the Warriors bucketed 11 of 31 attempts from the field, hit eight of 24 attempts from the three-point zone, and netted three of 11 attempts from the free-throw line for 49 points. They had 11 assists, eight offensive and 20 defensive rebounds for a total of 28 rebounds, with 13 fouls, eight steals, and 37 turnovers.

Braden Mattingly hit one of four attempts from the field, missed four attempts from the three-point zone, and missed the attempts from the free-throw line for two points. He had one assist, two offensive and six defensive rebounds for a total of eight rebounds, with five fouls, and eight turnovers.

Gatlin Nennstiel netted one of one attempts from the three-point zone for three points. He also had one offensive and one defensive rebound for a total of two rebounds.

Brandon Holm netted two of two attempts from the field for four points. He had three assists, one offensive and one defensive rebound for a total of two rebounds, with four fouls, one steal, and seven turnovers.

Zack Arceneaux bucketed one of three attempts from the field, and hit one of one attempt from the three-point zone for five points. He also had one offensive rebound.

Ricky Finlayson netted one of four attempts from the field, bucketed three of six attempts from the three-point zone, and netted two of three attempts from the free-throw line for 13 points. He had one assist, one offensive and one defensive rebound for a total of two rebounds, with one steal, and seven turnovers.

Timmy Burrus hit one of two attempts from the field, and missed one attempt from the three-point zone for two points. He also had one assist, and one turnover.

Casey Demott targeted five of eight attempts from the field, hit one of five attempts from the three-point zone, and missed one attempt from the free-throw line for 13 points, he also had five defensive rebounds, and three turnovers.

Shawn Blue

missed five attempts from the field, and netted two of six attempts from the three-point zone for six points. He had two assists, two offensive and three defensive rebounds for a total of five rebounds, with two fouls, three steals, and six turnovers.

Steven Trest missed three attempts from the field, and two attempts from the free-throw line. He had one offensive and two defensive rebounds for a total of three rebounds, with one foul, and three turnovers.

Carson Nennstiel hit one of two attempts from the free-throw line for one point. He also had three assists, one foul, three steals, and two turnovers.

Maclay Beats Warriors

The Aucilla Christian Academy varsity Warriors hit the hardwood against Maclay on January 28 and Maclay beat the Warriors for a 64-53 loss. The Warriors now stand 9-12 on the season.

As a team, Aucilla netted nine of 23 attempts from the field, hit 10 of 24 attempts from the three-point zone, and bucketed five of six attempts from the free-throw line for 53 points. They had 11 assists, six offensive and 14 defensive rebounds for a total of 20 rebounds, with 23 fouls, six steals, and 13 turnovers.

Braden Mattingly bucketed one of two attempts from the field, targeted four of five attempts from the three-point zone, and two of two attempts from the free-throw line for 16 points to lead the Warriors scoreboard. He had two assists, two offensive and three defensive rebounds for a total of five rebounds, with five fouls, and three turnovers.

Brandon Holm netted one of one attempts from the field for two points. He also had two assists, and four fouls.

Zack Arceneaux hit one of one attempt from the field for two points. He also had one turnover.

Ricky Finlayson netted one of four attempts from the field, and targeted three of seven attempts from the three-point zone for 11 points. He also had three fouls, and one turnover.

Timmy Burrus missed one attempt from the field, and three attempts from the three-point zone. He had two assists, two defensive rebounds, four fouls, and two turnovers.

Casey Demott hit one of four attempts from the field, and two of five attempts from the three-point zone

for eight points. He had one assist, two offensive, and five defensive rebounds for a total of seven rebounds, with three fouls.

Shawn Blue netted two of five attempts from the field, hit one of three attempts from the three-point zone, and two of two from the free-throw line for nine points. He had two assists, two defensive rebounds, one foul, four steals, and one turnover.

Steven Trest bucketed two of five attempts from the field, missed one attempt from the three-point zone, and netted one of two attempts from the free-throw line for five points. He had two offensive and one defensive rebound for a total of three rebounds, with one steal, and two turnovers.

Carson Nennstiel had two assists, one defensive rebound, two fouls, one steal, and three turnovers.

Warrior Season Stats

The Aucilla Christian Academy varsity basketball wrapped up their season on a 10-13 record, and the Warriors mounted some pretty impressive statistics along the way.

As a team the Warriors netted 273 out of 861 attempts from the field, bucketed 133 out of 463 attempts from the three-point zone, and hit 163 out of 284 attempts from the free-throw line for 1,108 points. They collected 224 assists, 299 offensive and 478 defensive rebounds for a total of 777 rebounds, with 392 fouls, 255 steals, and 435 turnovers.

Braden Mattingly netted 34 out of 99 attempts from the floor, bucketed 28 of 98 attempts from the three-point zone, and hit 23 of 37 attempts from the free-throw line for 175 points. He had 35 assists, 40 offensive and 74 defensive rebounds for a total of 114 rebounds, with 71 fouls, 46 steals, and 60 turnovers.

Gatlin Nennstiel netted six of 22 attempts from the field, hit two of five attempts from the three-point zone, and bucketed four of nine attempts from the free-throw line for 22 points. He had one assist, eight offensive and nine defensive rebounds for a total of 17 rebounds, with five fouls, four steals, and 10 turnovers.

Brandon Holm bucketed 20 out of 65 attempts from the field, missed 10 attempts from the three-point zone, and hit six of 12 attempts from the free-throw line for 46 points. He had 32 assists, 26 offensive and 46 defensive rebounds for a total of 72 rebounds, with 58 fouls, 19 steals, and 52 turnovers.

Zack Arceneaux netted 18 out of 59 attempts from the field, hit one out of one attempt from the three-point zone, and netted six of 17 attempts from the free-throw line for 45 points he had five assists, 29 offensive and 36 defensive rebounds for a total of 65 rebounds, with 24 fouls, six steals, and 26 turnovers.

Ricky Finlayson bucketed 33 out of 116 attempts from the field, netted 52 out of 160 from the three-point zone, and hit 27 out of 51 attempts from the free-throw line to lead the Warriors with 259 points. He had 25 assists, seven offensive and 26 defensive rebounds for a total of 33 rebounds, with 18 fouls, 24 steals, and 66 turnovers.

Timmy Burrus netted 41 of 113 attempts from the field, hit 15 out of 55 attempts from the three-point zone, and bagged 16 out of 31 attempts from the free-throw line for 143 points. He had 14 assists, 32 offensive and 27 defensive rebounds for a total of 59 rebounds, with 61 fouls, 36 steals, and 33 turnovers.

Casey Demott netted 33 out of 87 attempts from the field, hit nine out of 27 attempts from the three-point zone, and netted 15 out of 21 attempts from the free-throw line for 108 points. He had six assists, 14 offensive and 63 defensive rebounds for a total of 77 rebounds, with 39 fouls, nine steals, and 17 turnovers.

Shawn Blue bucketed 26 out of 107 attempts from the field, hit 25 out of 100 attempts from the three-point zone, and hit 28 out of 45 attempts from the free-throw line for 155 points. He led in assists with 60, had 55 offensive and 64 defensive rebounds for a total of 119 rebounds, with 33 fouls, he led with 51 steals, and had 70 turnovers.

Steven Trest netted 44 out of 143 attempts from the field, missed three attempts from the three-point zone, and bucketed 19 out of 36 attempts from the free-throw line for 107 points. He had six assists, 70 offensive and 85 defensive rebounds to lead the Warriors with 155 rebounds, with 16 fouls, 12 steals, and 30 turnovers.

Carson Nennstiel netted 18 out of 50 attempts from the field, hit one of four attempts from the free-throw line, and bucketed nine out of 25 attempts from the free-throw line for 48 points. He had 40 assists, 18 offensive and 48 defensive rebounds for a total of 66 rebounds, with 67 fouls, 48 steals, and 62 turnovers.

Crumitie Will Be A Union Bulldog



Charkues Crumitie of Monticello will play football at Union College, in Barbourville, KY.

Charkues Crumitie of Monticello committed to Union College, Barbourville, KY on national football signing day, February 5, 2014. He played outside linebacker for Rickards High School in Leon County where he is baseball outfielder and catcher.

Crumitie is son of Kathy Woody and grandson of Carolyn Thompson of Monticello and grandson of Delano Woody of St. Augustine.

Union College is a small, United Methodist affiliated liberal arts school where about 60 percent of its 800 students are NAIA athletes. Charkues made a recruit prospect visit on February 1 with his mother, and godparents Larry and Marilyn Halsey. He intends to major in psychology, one of two Masters programs at the college.

Lady Tigers Softball Roster And Schedule

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The roster and schedule for the Jefferson County Lady Tigers softball team has been released.

Playing for the Lady Tigers this year are Cecelia Vasquez, Marta Vargas, Taylor Clemens, Carlie Barber, Allaura Pierce, Ashanti Brannen, Justice "Kimmi" Barington, Hanna Black, Lea Vargas, Mikeria Andrews, Randi Beck, Terre'yanna Dunlap, Nakota Hawkins, Destiny Geathers, Arianna Pierce, and "Lucy" Noel.

Coaching the Lady Tigers is Frank Brown, assisted by Morgan Johanson.

The Lady Tigers played in the Godby pre-season tournament on January 31 and February 1, against Godby and Rickards, respectively, East Gadsden, February 3, Potter's Christian, February 4, Mayo, February 7, North Florida Christian, February 11, and Hamilton County, February 13. Those statistics will be forthcoming.

Action continues against John Paul

February 19 at 4 p.m., away; Rickards, February 20 at 3:30 p.m., home; Mayo, February 24 in a district game at 4 p.m., home; and Branford, February 25 in a district game at 4 p.m., home.

FAMU, March 3 at 4 p.m., away; Potter's Christian, March 4 at 4 p.m., home; Maclay, March 6 at 4 p.m., home; Melody Christian in a district game, March 10 at 5 p.m., home; Hamilton County, in a district game, March 13 at 5 p.m., away; Melody Christian in a district game, March 25 at 5 p.m., away; Branford, in a district game, March 27 at 4 p.m., away; and North Florida Christian, March 28 at 4 p.m., home.

John Paul, April 2 at 4 p.m., home; Rickards, April 3 at 5:30 p.m., away; East Gadsden, April 7 at 4 p.m., home; FAMU, April 8 at 4 p.m., home; and Maclay April 10 at 3 p.m., away.

The first round of district playoffs is April 15 at 6 p.m. at Hamilton County. He second and third round of the district playoffs will be April 15 and 17, times to be determined.