



## IDEA OF PAY INCREASE FOR COACH SURFACES AT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING



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David Crumitie, assistant equipment trainer at JCM/HS, accepts a check from Attorney Jon Caminez for the state championship ring fund. Caminez has donated \$1,000 to the effort, which aims to purchase commemorative rings for the football players. The fundraiser is still ongoing, with a special account at FMB. (See coach Brown's letter inside for more details.)

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The question of whether Tigers head football coach Jeremy Brown merits a salary increase because of his contributions to the Jefferson County Middle/High School (JCM/HS) athletic program is one that the Jefferson County School Board is likely to be debating soon.

On Monday evening, March 12, Paula Pierce, parent of a JCM/HS student, approached the School Board and asked that Brown be given a pay increase, if the district didn't want to lose him.

Pierce cited, among Brown's accomplishments, a better football program, a win-

ning football season, higher attendance at games, scholarships being awarded players, and the restoration of community pride in the team. Not to mention the Tiger's recent win of the state championship and the increased revenues that were coming into the athletic program from the increased ticket sales alone.

Yet, the district was paying Brown less than \$38,000 annually, Pierce said.

"Parents are transferring their kids back into the school system because of the successful football program," Pierce said. "This community just went through a battle to keep Jefferson Correctional Institution open. We don't have a lot

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Teree Ara-Kasheen Dunlap

## Man Charged With Battery

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A Tallahassee man was arrested this week on an outstanding Jefferson County warrant for his arrest charging him with battery.

The Monticello Police Department reported that on February 25, Investigator Jennifer Jackson was dispatched to a Sage Street residence in reference to a physical domestic disturbance.

Upon her arrival at the scene, she made contact with the victim, who advised that her live-in boyfriend and father of her child, Teree Ara-Kasheen Dunlap, 35, of Tallahassee, had punched her in the head and face area several times without reason and fled the scene.

Investigator Jackson noted that the victim was visibly bleeding heavily from the facial area with a large swollen knot on her forehead. The victim was crying and frightened.

EMS was immediately summoned to the scene for medical treatment in reference to the victim's injuries.

The victim explained that after returning home from a family cookout, Dunlap repeatedly questioned her as to why she hadn't brought him any food back and he attempted to start an argument at that point.

The victim stated that she advised Dunlap that she was becoming tired of the constant arguing between them and that her intentions were to move away once she received her tax return and he asked her to come into the front bedroom with him.

Once in the bedroom, the victim advised that Dunlap became enraged when she refused to promise him a portion of her tax return once it became available and he began to punch her in the facial and neck areas, while in the presence of their two year-old son.

She said she began screaming and hollering for her two older children to run from the house and get help. After a couple of blows to her head, the victim said that she blacked out for an unknown amount of time but when she started to regain consciousness she could hear Dunlap on the phone to an unknown person, saying, "Come

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## COUNTY OFFERS THANKS; SCORES POINTS ON THE SAVE OF PRISON

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County officials can't say enough how appreciative they are that the state spared the closing of Jefferson Correctional Institution (JCI).

What's more, they want to make sure that those state officials in powerful key positions are aware of the appreciation.

On Thursday evening, March 15, the Jefferson County Commission approved a last-minute resolution submitted by the Jefferson Legislative Committee expressing gratitude to Gov. Rick Scott, House Speaker Dean Cannon, Senate President Mike

Haridopolos and Department of Corrections Secretary Kenneth Tucker for keeping JCI open.

Never mind the concerted lobbying and public relations campaign that this community mounted and that largely served to convince the state officials to keep the prison open. Local officials basically want to make sure they stay on the good side of state officials, in the event they have to revisit the issue next session. Call it good public relations.

The resolution reiterated the devastating economic impact that the prison closing would have had on the community; underscored the

positive manner in which the community had come together to convey its message; and applauded the state officials for listening and being "open and empathetic" to the county's plight.

Indeed, the community effort to save the prison and the civil and professional manner in which the campaign was conducted may well have set a lobbying standard. Certainly, county leaders are reaping kudos for their performance, which included hiring two professional lobbyists.

Commission Chairman Hines Boyd, Economic Development Director Julie Conley

and others who had attended a Rural Economic Development and Tourism Summit in Gadsden earlier the same day reported that dozens of people approached them to offer

congratulations on the prison save.

Too, Boyd said, while attending a recent breakfast in Tampa, a powerful House member

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## Monroe And Key Are Latest To Pre-Qualify

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Two more candidates have now pre-qualified, bringing to 21 the total number of individuals vying for public offices.

The two latest add-ons are District 5 County Commission incumbent Danny Monroe, who is seeking a third term; and Vernie Key, who is seeking the District 3 County Commission seat.

Both Key and Monroe are Democrats, as are the two other individuals seeking these offices. The latter two are C.P. Miller, seeking the District 3 seat; and Stephen Walker, seeking the District 5 seat.

The only other County Commission seat up for election is District 1. So far, Republican incumbent Stephen Fulford is the only one to pre-qualify; Fulford is seeking a second term.

Seven individuals so far have pre-qualified for the School Superintendent office,

four of which are Democrats, two Republicans and one a No Party Affiliation (NPA).

The four Democrats are incumbent Bill Brumfield, who is seeking a second term; Glover Jones; Jefferson Elementary School Principal Valarie Thompson; and Dr. Melvin Roberts, head of human resources for the Jefferson County School District.

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

The NPA candidate is Nancy Whitty. Others constitutional officers who have thus far pre-qualified, are Clerk of Court Kirk Reams, seeking a second full term; County Judge Bobby Plaines, seeking a fifth term; Property Appraiser Angela Gray, seeking a second term; Sheriff David Hobbs, seeking a third term; and Tax Collector Lois Hunter, seeking a fourth term.

All the above incumbents are Democrats, with the exception of the County

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## MEMENTO MEANT TO INSPIRE RESTORATION OF A-BUILDING

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Hoping to spur renewed interest in the renovation of the historic high school building on West Washington Street, the program manager for Main Street Monticello last week presented the Jefferson County Commission with a small memento of the county's history.

Or more accurately,

Dr. Anne Holt presented the commission with a large framed copy of a 1914 drawing of the A-Building by architect Joseph Neel Reid. Dr. Holt told commissioners that she had come across the drawing while doing research in the archives of George Tech in Atlanta. She said the drawing, which showed the front façade of the building, was one of 10 such drawings in the archives.

Reid was a prominent Atlanta architect during the early 20th century. He was best known for his fine residential structures, but he also designed institutional and industrial buildings, including the Atlanta Amtrak Station and Scottish Rite Children's Hospital in Oakhurst.

Dr. Holt said it was noteworthy that Reid had designed the A-

Building. She said it was her hope that the commission would accept the drawing and hang in the meeting chamber, as a reminder of the building's historic worth and to serve as a reminder and inspiration to commissioners not to allow the building's restoration to languish.

"People want a memento,"

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**"People want a museum there and they want it accessible to the public," Dr. Holt said.**

# Viewpoints & Opinions

## CHURCH NEWS NOTES

### MARCH 21-25

New Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate its Pastor's 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary from Wednesday through Sunday, with various churches in charge of the services. For information contact Sis. Helen Johnson at 229-438-9030. Rev. Dr. James Redmon, pastor.

### MARCH 23, 24

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

### MARCH 24

Waukeenah United Methodist

Church Cemetery Cleanup 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Saturday. For more information call 850-997-4339 or www.waukeenahcemetery.com.

### MARCH 24

Mt. Zion AME Church, located at 2009 Barrington Road in Lloyd, will host its first Quarterly Women's Fellowship from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday. Topic discussion will be 'What Does It Mean To Be A Godly Woman.' Speaker will be Minister Angela Price. Come enjoy this stimulating and enlightening event. Rev. Dr. Edward R. Scott, II, pastor. For more information contact Thelma Campbell at 850-997-2929 or Mary Walker at 850-997-4424.

### MARCH 24

Dixie Melody Boys to perform at the Lighthouse Children's Home in Tallahassee at 7 p.m. on Saturday. This exciting musical event promises to be enjoyable for the entire family. To obtain additional information, call 850-877-3778 or visit www.dixiemelodyboys.com

### MARCH 25

Springfield AME Church will host its annual 'Family and Friends Day' at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday. Speaker for this occasion will be Rev. Lenny Marshall along with the Friendship AME Church Family of Tallahassee. The public is invited. Contact Rev. Lucille Graham at 850-997-5331 if you have any questions. Rev. Stefon McBride, pastor. Rev. Lucille Graham, chairperson.

### MARCH 25

Memorial Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate its Missions Anniversary at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Speaker will be Evangelist Harriett Cuyler of St. Tabernacle, GOGIU. For more information contact Rev. Joretha Sloan at 850-997-2705. Rev. JB Duval, pastor.

### MARCH 25

St. Rilla Missionary Baptist Church will hold its Pastor's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service at 3 p.m. on Sunday at the church location, 12 Barrington Road. Rev. Alton Center and the New Bethlehem AME Church, Live Oak, will be in charge. Rev. James Mack, pastor.



## New Oak Grove MBC Recognize Pastor Redmon

New Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church, located on the Boston/Monticello Highway, will celebrate the 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its Pastor James Redmon March 21-25, with various churches in charge of the services. A God and Pastor partnership made in Heaven!

On Wednesday evening the Bethel Missionary Baptist Church and Rev. TC Mitchell, pastor, rendered the service. On Thursday evening the Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church and Rev. Norman Clary, pastor, rendered the service.

At 7:30 p.m. on Friday evening the Richland Missionary Baptist Church and Rev. Henry Mathis, pastor will present the service.

On Sunday at 11:30 a.m. the East Grove Missionary Baptist Church of Woodville will be in charge of the service with Rev. Ronald Wiggins, pastor, bringing the morning sermon to the congregation.

Dinner will be served after the service and all services are open to the public. For additional information about any of the services contact Sis. Helen Johnson at 229-438-9030.

Rev. Dr. James Redmon, pastor. Wife, Mother Adaina Redmon. Program Coordinator Sis. Helen Johnson. Program Chairperson Bro. Eric Hollis.

## Letters To The Editor

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

We would like to update everyone on how the Championship Ring Fund is doing. We are excited to announce that we are only about \$2500.00 away from every one of the rings being paid for. We want to say to our community you are outstanding and we are grateful for everyone's generosity to help us obtain this goal for our football players. We are so close to reaching our goal now; it feels like the last game of the sea-

son, the game is tied, we are in the 4th quarter, on the 10-yard line, 1st down, and goal line is in sight, 2 minutes left on the clock. We know we are going to continue to push our way until we are inside the goal. We can taste the victory!! So please continue to donate any amount that you can. Every dollar helps.

ALSO ... We are still selling State Championship tee shirts (\$12.00), bumper stickers (\$10.00)

and season highlights and championship game DVD's for (\$10.00).

We will be holding fundraisers to help offset the cost of the rings. A spaghetti dinner is in the works. We can't wait to see everyone come out for these events.

In closing we want to say THANK YOU again for your assistance in helping us meet our goal of making sure that each one of our boys have a life long cherished keep sake of their hard work

and dedication to Jefferson County in 2011. We are looking forward to seeing everyone as a community come together and join in the celebration, when we acknowledge and congratulate these fine young men for a job well done when they are rewarded by receiving their rings at the ceremony. (To be announced at a later date)

Sincerely yours  
Head Coach  
Jeremy Brown

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Amos Deantrai Campbell, 21, of Tallahassee, was arrested March 12 and charged with improper exhibition of a dangerous weapon and resisting arrest without violence. A total bond of \$5,000 was set and he remained at the County Jail March 22.

David Michael Gavin, 28, of Jefferson County, was arrested March 12 and charged with two counts of burglary of a structure, criminal mischief in the third degree, petit theft in the first degree and grand theft. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail March 22.

Michael Edward Mays, 36, of Crescent, FL, was arrested March 13 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of driving while license suspended or revoked. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail March 22.

Amond Anthony Haley, 29, of Gulfport, MS, was arrested March 14 and charged with possession of

a concealed firearm, possession of cannabis less than 20 grams and possession of paraphernalia. A total bond of \$3,500 was set and he bonded out of jail March 16.

Eric Lamar McShan, 40, of Tallahassee, was arrested March 14 on an outstanding Lake County warrant for his arrest charging him with failure to appear on the charge of possession of marijuana less than 20 grams and failure to appear on the charge of no vehicle registration. He was turned over to Lake County authorities March 16 to face charges there.

Trevor Johnnie Manley, 20, of Lake Wales, FL, was arrested March 15 on an outstanding Polk County warrant charging him with petit theft with two or more convictions and violation of probation on the charge of driving while license suspended or revoked. He was turned over to Polk County authorities March 20 to face charges there.

Diego Gabriel Gil, 24, of Miami, FL, was arrested March 15 and charged with possession of cannabis less than 20 grams and

possession of drug paraphernalia. A total bond of \$1,000 was set and he bonded out of jail the same day. Jared Randell Jones, 31, of Tallahassee, was arrested March 16 and charged with possession of cocaine. Bond was set at \$2,500 and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Andrew Lewis Virgil, 54, of Jefferson County, was arrested March 17 and charged with battery, domestic. Bond was set at \$500 and he remained at the County Jail March 22.

Andrew P. Garbo, 49, of Boston, GA, was arrested March 18 and charged with violation of probation on the charge of sale of cocaine. Bond was withheld and he remained at the County Jail March 22.

Teree Dunlap, 35, of Tallahassee, was arrested March 19 and charged with battery. Bond was set at \$15,000 and he bonded out of jail the same day.

Zachary Scott Christian, 37, of Jefferson County, was sentenced in court March 19 to serve 30 days in the County Jail on the charge of possession of cannabis less than 20 grams.

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## Meeting

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here, but we have football. Behind every winning team is a winning coach. Our athletes are blossoming athletically, emotionally and academically because of him. I also know if we don't give coaches a competitive salaries we will lose them."

As the mother of a JCM/HS student, Pierce said she saw firsthand the impact that Brown and his wife were having on the boys. She knew the School Board would claim a lack of funds, she said. But she believed that a position could be created with some administrative duties that would allow for Brown to receive a competitive salary, she said.

School Superintendent Bill Brumfield conceded that the football program was generating money and that there was a concern the district wouldn't be able to keep its coaches, if it didn't do something different.

He noted that three other people had approached him with the same request. He knew of a school district that paid its coaches as much \$81,000, he said. He also knew that the JCM/HS football program had brought some \$65,000

into the coffers during the current year.

"Football is carrying the other sports," Brumfield said. "I have to agree with the community. I've seen stability come to the school. I know the football program has turned this district around."

He said he had requested and received a copy of Walton County's head coach job description, which contained 29 duties.

"The coach in Walton County is an administrator," Brumfield said. "He is not protected by the union. If they don't like what he's doing, they can get rid of him."

School Board Chairwoman Marianne Arbulo indicated that she was receptive to the idea.

"The school district is about academics," Arbulo said. "But there's no denying that football has made a difference in morale and community pride."

The board, however, could do nothing until the superintendent submitted a recommendation, she said.

"Superintendent, the ball is in your court," Arbulo said. "You can draft everything you want and present it to the board. It's for you to drive this

ball."

School Board Ed Vollertsen likewise indicated he would support such a proposal and encouraged Brumfield to submit it.

But School Board Member Shirley Washington took exception to the idea. She reminded the board and audience that her abiding interest was the children, as exemplified by her slogan that every child was special, "not just football players."

It would have been nice if the community had rallied so enthusiastically behind the effort to improve school grades, Washington said. But academics tended to get overlooked, she said.

It was her further contention that every school district staff employee was important and deserved better. The district had bus drivers who couldn't afford the cost of health insurance for their families because of their low pay, she said.

"Every staff member and every child is important," Washington declared. "I didn't know we had that kind of money floating around in the district. But if we help coach Brown, let's help everyone across the

board. I think of all 177 employees in this district."

Arbulo reiterated that it was incumbent on the superintendent to initiate the process and submit a recommendation that the board could consider.

At which point, Brumfield appeared to lose patience. It would not be a new position, he said. It would simply be adding administrative responsibilities to the coach position, he said.

"I'm not afraid to make a decision," Brumfield said. "Right now we've got a 'D' instead of 'C' at the high school because a guidance counselor didn't put in a grade. I'm tired of incompetence. I will make a job for this man, and if you don't support me, I don't care."

School Board Member Charles Boland observed that the discussion put Brown, who was in the audience, in an awkward position. Brown, he noted, lacked the credentials to be an administrator, unless he took the necessary college courses, he said.

"This should have been worked out before it was brought here," Boland said.

## Pre-Qualify

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Judge office, which is nonpartisan.

School Board races also are nonpartisan. Individuals who have thus far pre-qualified for School Board races are Phil Barker, a former two-term school superintendent, and Colin Barton, both seeking the District 1 School Board seat; and Larry Halsey, former Jefferson County Extension Office director; and Carolyn Loggins-Wade, both seeking the District 4 School Board seat.

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

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

## Battery

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and get me, I done hit this bi\*&! (a female dog)"

Shortly after those statements were made Dunlap left the residence.

The victim gave a sworn written statement and photographs were taken of her injuries as evidence.

Officers on duty searched the immediate areas to make contact with Dunlap, but were unsuccessful in locating him.

On February 26, Dunlap contact Investigator Jackson requesting to know if there was an outstanding warrant for him in regards to the case. After explaining department procedures to him, he advised that he would come in to the police department the following day at 4:45 p.m., to provide a sworn written statement.

As of March 1, Dunlap had failed to come to MPD as promised, therefore a warrant for his arrest was requested and issued.

Dunlap was arrested March 19 on the outstanding warrant for his arrest and charged with battery. Bond was set at \$15,000 and he bonded out of jail the same day.

## Prison

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had gone out of his way to approach him and offer praise for the way that representatives of this community had handled the affair and conducted themselves before the Legislature.

Boyd offered that the united and effective local effort had possibly taught the lawmakers not to mess with state institutions that contributed significantly to the economies of small counties. That lesson, he said, would hopefully last a few years in the institutional

memory, before it had to be re-learned.

The local effort almost from the start set out to separate itself from the contentious prison privatization issue, focusing instead on the economic impact of the closing on the community and purposely refraining from being confrontational or criticizing state leaders.

Hence, the slogan capturing the community spirit: "Right decision; wrong location". Rather than criticizing the closing of prisons

for cost saving or privatization reasons, the local effort underscored the rightness of the decision but argued Jefferson County's exception to the rule as a state-designated rural area of critical economic concern.

As one citizen aptly put it at the community meeting where the slogan was born, he had learned in his business dealings that it was best 'to give a pat on the back, before delivering a kick to the posterior'.

## A-Building

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seum there and they want it accessible to the public," Dr. Holt said.

Built in 1832 with the use of slave labor and officially opened for classes in 1833, Jefferson Academy, as the A-Building was originally known, was Florida's first brick schoolhouse and is arguably the oldest public school building in the state today. The school operated under several different names, including Monticello High School during most of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and Jefferson County High School most recently.

The commission acquired possession of the building in January 2011, after formally entering a lease/purchase agreement with the Jefferson County School Board, following an extensive and sometimes contentious period of negotiations.

The agreement, among other things, called for the county to pay \$48,000 upfront to cover the first two years of the lease/purchase; recognized the School Board's right to use of the building once it was restored; and assigned responsibility to the county to ensure the preservation and maintenance of the building.

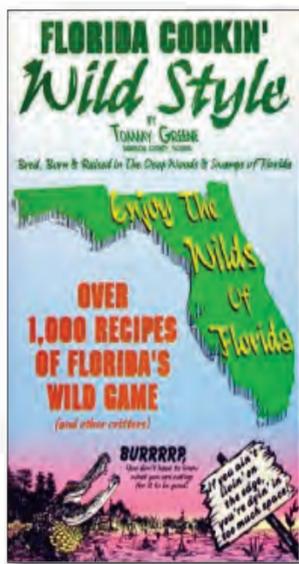
The agreement further called for the county to begin paying the school district \$2,000 monthly effective July 1, 2012, with ownership of the building to pass to the county after a 20-year period. Total cost of the building to the county will be \$480,000.

At the time of the agreement, the commission authorized the expenditure of an additional \$46,000+ to accomplish preliminary restoration work on the building.

The county's revenue source for the monthly payments is to be the monies that come from traffic ticket citations issued in the county.

It's estimated that it will cost between \$1.5 and \$2 million to complete the building's renovation, which started several years ago and has already consumed a couple of millions.

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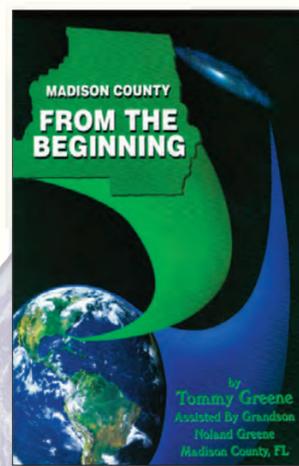


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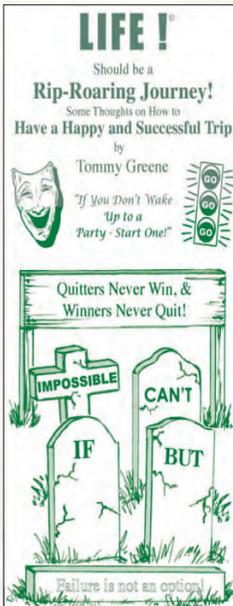
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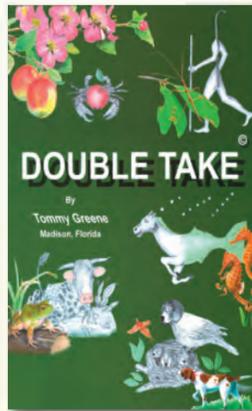


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# Jefferson County Living

## ABWA SILVER DOME CHAPTER CELEBRATED 38 YEARS

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The Silver Dome Chapter of the American Business Women's Association met in February to celebrate its 38th Anniversary. It was also a great opportunity for chapter members to introduce a guest to the organization and the purpose of the chapter. Two guests to this anniversary event became new members.

The next meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on March 27 at the Hilton Garden Inn, located at 1330 Blair Stone

Road in Tallahassee. The cost of this Tuesday evening meeting and dinner is \$20. Contact Ann Walker, Hospitality Chair/ Fundraising Committee, at 850-556-4729 if you are interested in attending and contact 24-year member Debbie Snapp at 850-997-0901 to carpool.

For more information about ABWA and the services offered, contact Silver Dome Chapter President Von Holmes at 850-212-7373. The membership will be happy to have you join for a wonderful time of fun, information and fellowship.



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# Jefferson County Living

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**MARCH 23-28**  
Jefferson Arts will host 'A Dance With The Camera' exhibited in the gallery for the various works of Gerald Grow, Larry Coltharp, DE Matthews, Thora Kleiner, Charles Sawyer and Dudley Whitney. This unique photography can be viewed from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays, or by appointment. There is no charge to view and store prices are very reasonable. For more information call 850-997-3311 or go to [www.jeffersonarts-gallery.com](http://www.jeffersonarts-gallery.com)

**MARCH 23**  
The Fantasticks, the longest running musical in the world, hits the Monticello Opera House stage on Friday evening. Monticello Acting & Dance Co (MadCo) presents this classic story. Sing along with show favorites like 'Try to Remember' and 'It's Gonna Rain.' The show is produced, directed, choreographed and under the musical direction of Melanie Mays. This is a special fundraising premier showing to benefit the MOH renovation fund, Jefferson Arts Gallery, Travel Art Outreach Grant and the MadCo Production Fund. There will be heavy hors d'oeuvres, chocolate desserts, champagne, a silent auction, pre-show entertainment and the premier showing of *The Fantasticks!* Pre-show dinner or lunch for the other performances will be catered by Carrie Ann & Co and will feature Smothered Fried Pork Loin as the main course. For tickets and information call 850-997-4242 or send an email to [Office@MonticelloOperaHouse.org](mailto:Office@MonticelloOperaHouse.org) for a detailed

list of estimated project costs.

**MARCH 23**  
Constructing Vintage Bunnies class at 10 a.m. and Window Painting Beautiful Amaryllis Lilies Red or White flowers for Easter class at 1 p.m. with instructor Janet Moses at One Heart Earth Center, 450 West Madison Street in downtown Monticello on Friday. OHEC located at 450 West Madison Street. OHEC is a 501 c 3 non-profit and tax-deductible. Go to [oneheartearthcenter@embarqmail.com](mailto:oneheartearthcenter@embarqmail.com) or call 850-997-7373 for reservations and for more information.

**MARCH 23**  
Monticello Jamboree begins at 7 p.m. every Friday evening at 625 South Water Street, just three blocks north of the American Legion Otto Walker Post 49. For questions or concerns contact Curtis Morgan at 850-933-8136 or Bobby Connell at 850-445-0049. There are doorprizes, cold soft drinks and snacks.

**MARCH 24**  
Book Signing Celebration 'Taking a Stand' 12 to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Jefferson County Bailor Public Library. Daybreak Gaining Strength Through Our Pain is a collection of day-to-day poems, letters and scriptures derived from trials and tests the author has experienced. On sale now at the Chamber for \$10. Angela Y. Hodge, Author/Writer/Motivational Speaker [www.angelayhodge.com](http://www.angelayhodge.com)

**MARCH 24**  
Jefferson County Lions Club Pancake Breakfast 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday at Monticello Pizza Kitchen. The Lions monthly meetings are held at 1 p.m. on the first

and third Tuesday at the Brick House Eatery on North Jefferson at Dogwood Street. For more information contact Lion Debbie at 850-997-0901, leave a message.

**MARCH 25**  
Casa Bianca Missionary Baptist Church Pastor Tobbie Berrian and the church family will celebrate their Family and Friends Day with a program on Sunday at 11 a.m. Pastor Rodney Stewart and the Greater Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church in Lloyd will be in charge of the morning service. Come and enjoy this annual joyous occasion.

**MARCH 26**  
Al-Anon meetings are held at 8 p.m. every Monday at the Anglican Church, 124 Jefferson Avenue in Thomasville, GA. For information go to [www.al-anon.alateen.org](http://www.al-anon.alateen.org)

**MARCH 26**  
AA women's meetings are held on Mondays at 6:45 p.m.; AA meetings follow at 8 p.m., at the Christ Episcopal Church Annex, 425 North Cherry Street. For more information, call 850-997-2129 or 850-997-1955.

**MARCH 26**  
Alzheimer's and Dementia Support Group is held 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the fourth Monday of every month 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.

**MARCH 26**  
Martin Luther King Community Center meets 6 p.m. on the last Monday of each month

at the MLK Center. Contact Charles Parrish at 850-997-3760 for more information.

**MARCH 27**  
Triple L Club (LLL) will meet for a program and luncheon at 10:30 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday at First Baptist Church Monticello. A program, potluck luncheon and good Christian fellowship will be provided. Contact President Ethel Strickland at 850-509-9445 for more information.

**MARCH 27**  
Silver Dome Chapter of the American Business Women's Association meets at 6 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday at the Hilton Garden Inn located at 1330 Blair Stone Road in Tallahassee. The cost of this Tuesday evening meeting and dinner is \$20. Contact Ann Walker, Hospitality Chair/Fundraising Committee, at 850-556-4729. The evening will include a business meeting, a program speaker and a meal. Plan to attend this monthly dinner meeting. For more information about ABWA contact President Von Holmes at 850-212-7373. The membership will be happy to have you join for a wonderful time of fun, information and fellowship.

**MARCH 27**  
The Whole Child 'Healthy Smart Day' event will take place on Tuesday. There will be a variety of screenings performed during the event and the Whole Child Bus will be unveiled. If you are interested in participating contact Tonya Bell at 850-253-5355 or go to [tbell@healthystartjmt.org](mailto:tbell@healthystartjmt.org)

**MARCH 27**  
AA classes are held every Tuesday at 8 p.m. for those seeking help. The classes are held at the Harvest Christian

Center, 1599 Springholow Road. Contact Marvin Graham, pastor, at 850-212-7669 for more information.

**MARCH 28**  
Monticello Kiwanis Club meets every Wednesday at noon at the Jefferson Country Club on the Boston Highway for lunch, a program and a meeting. Contact President Rob Beshears at 850-997-5054 for more information.

**MARCH 29**  
AA meetings are held weekly at 8 p.m. on Thursday at the Christ Episcopal Church annex, 425 North Cherry Street. For more information call 850-997-2129 or 850-997-1955.

**MARCH 30**  
Rotary meets at 12 p.m. on Friday at the First Presbyterian Church in the fellowship hall for lunch and a meeting with a program and speaker. Contact Presi-

dent John Lilly at 850-342-0187 for more information.

**APRIL 1**  
Council of Lights of the Ascended Masters at the One Heart Earth Center on Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the facility. A light vegetarian lunch will be provided. Join with Rev. Rina Rabassa, Rev. Bonnie Sparling and Ms. Linda Backes on this very special occasion, as they facilitate your initiation into Council 5: the Council of the Ascended Masters. For further information and to enroll, go to [www.councilsoflight.com](http://www.councilsoflight.com) One Heart Earth Center is located at 450 West Madison Street in downtown Monticello and is a 501 c 3 non-profit and tax-deductible. Go to [oneheartearthcenter@embarqmail.com](mailto:oneheartearthcenter@embarqmail.com) or call Sallie Worley at 850-997-7373 for more information.

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## Obituary

### HELEN MITCHELL BENTLEY

Helen Mitchell Bentley, age 92, passed away March 21, 2012 at her home in Monticello, Florida.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 24, 2012, at 10:00 AM, at the First United Methodist Church, 325 W. Walnut Street, Monticello, Florida 32344. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM, March 23, 2012, in the Life Center Enrichment building at the First United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, attn: Ashley Braswell, 323 Pine Ave., Albany, GA 31707 or Big Bend Hospice, 1723-1 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5428. Interment will follow the service at Roseland cemetery.

Mrs. Bentley was a



native of Thomasville, Georgia and had lived in Decatur, Georgia before moving to Monticello in 1951. She was Co-owner/operator of Bentley Nursery and volunteered at the Chamber of Commerce. She was a charter member of the Jefferson County Club and Florida Nursery Growers, Big Bend Chapter.

Mrs. Bentley is survived by one son Wade G Bentley of Monticello; two daughters Helen

(Tim) Braswell of Monticello and Sally (Allen) Woods of Valdosta, Georgia; one daughter-in-law Carolyn Bentley Cheshire of Monticello; eight grandchildren Michael Bentley, Brenda Brown, Keith Braswell, Jason Braswell, Try Woods, Travis Woods, Tyer Woods, Sara Beth Woods; eight great grandchildren Justin Brown, Kalyn Brown, Austin Bentley, Heather Bentley, Addison Braswell, Bentley Braswell, McKenzie Hov and Jayce Braswell.

Mrs. Bentley was preceded in death by her husband Walter Wallace Bentley, Sr. and son Walter Wallace Bentley, Jr.

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## Author Book Signing Celebration At Library

Angela Y. Hodge, author of the book 'DAYBREAK: Gaining Strength Through Our Pain' will be offering a book signing at the Jefferson County Bialar Public Library on Saturday, March 24, from 12 to 2 p.m.

"This book is a collection of day-to-day encouraging poems, letters, and scriptures, derived from trials and tests that I have experienced," she tells. "I knew God had a purpose and a plan for me while I went through the battles, but when I realized my purpose in life... I began to live. Go on a thirty-one day's journey with DAYBREAK," she challenges.

Angela Y. Hodge was born and raised in the beautiful town of Madison, FL. She is a graduate of North Florida Community College and has over 10 years' experience in teaching, formerly a teacher with the Early Head Start Program. She has appeared as a guest author at several schools in Leon County and sat on the Author Panel at Crossroad Academy, in Quincy, FL.

She is a dedicated member of The Tallahassee Authors Network, The Beautiful Bless Sister Book Club and The Madison County Chamber of Commerce & Tourism. She is a Parent Volunteer with the Leon County 4H Program and the Leon County CERT Program.



Check out her website at [www.angelay-hodge.com](http://www.angelay-hodge.com) and [www.wix.com/angelay-hodge/daybreak](http://www.wix.com/angelay-hodge/daybreak) and [angelayhodge@gmail.com](mailto:angelayhodge@gmail.com). For more information about this event and other programs and events held at the library, contact Director Kitty Brooks at 850-342-0205. The library is located at 375 South Water Street.

## THE FANTASTICKS - FANTASTIC!

The longest running musical in the world, 'The Fantasticks,' hits the Monticello Opera House stage of Friday, March 23. Monticello Acting & Dance Co (MadCo) presents this classic story. Sing along with show favorites like 'Try to Remember' and 'It's Gonna Rain.' The show is produced, directed, choreographed and under the musical direction of Melanie Mays.

The community is cordially invited to the special fundraising premier of the show on Friday evening. This spectacular event will benefit the Monticello Opera House Renovation Fund, the Jefferson Arts Gallery Travel Art Outreach Grant and the MadCo Production Fund.

There will be heavy hors d'oeuvres, chocolate desserts, champagne, a silent auction, pre-show entertainment and the premier showing of 'The Fantasticks'. For ticket information, contact the MOH at 850-997-4242.

"This opening night fundraiser is a must see presentation," exclaims Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Melanie Mays. For more information, contact her at 850-997-5552 or [info@monticellojeffersonfl.com](mailto:info@monticellojeffersonfl.com) or <http://www.monticellojeffersonfl.com>

Henry Mortimer in the MadCo presentation of *The Fantasticks* at the Monticello Opera House, opening night Friday, March 23.



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If you received a blue exemption renewal post card, and have not made any additional equipment purchases, you DO NOT need to file a return.

File by visiting the Property Appraiser's Office at 480 W. Walnut St. between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Mon. - Fri. For further information or appointments call the Jefferson County Property Appraiser's Office 997-3356 or visit [jeffersonpa.net](http://jeffersonpa.net).

## Women In Literature Presentation At Library

To celebrate Women's History Month, the Jefferson County Bialar Public Library will sponsor a PowerPoint presentation on 'The Heroine's Journey In Literature' Tuesday, March 27, at 6:30 p.m.

Author Donna Meredith will explore a full range of characters, from the buttoned-up creations of Jane Austen to the tattooed and pierced Lizbeth Salander. Modern depictions like Rhee Dolly in 'Winter's Bone' and Margaret Atwood's Zenia in 'The Robber Bride' are included alongside traditional favorites like Scarlett O'Hara. The discussion will examine the external and

internal journeys of women's lives.

The presentation ends with a nod to Meredith's recently published books, 'The Glass Madonna,' and 'The Color of Lies.' They won back-to-back first place awards from the Florida Writers Association for women's fiction.

'The Glass Madonna' tells the story of a woman coming of age in the '70s when tradition still banned women from glassmaking—and many other careers. The novel weaves together stories of three generations who emigrate from Germany to West Virginia. It explores spousal abuse, virginity, addictions, homeless veterans, and changing male and female roles.

Molly Culpepper, the protagonist of 'The Color of Lies,' juggles roles as a teacher, single parent raising two boys after her husband's death, and caretaker of a cantankerous aging parent. The novel explores contemporary race and education issues, but a healthy dose of southern humor sweetens the story. Meredith taught English and journalism for nearly three decades.

Signed copies will be available for \$15 following the presentation. Many book clubs have selected the novels, and the author is willing to visit or Skype with members to answer questions.

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## Statewide Barbecue Event Postponed

The annual statewide barbecue to benefit Special Olympics, which was slated for Friday, March 23 has been postponed until another date. Further information will be forthcoming when available.

## Post 49 March Event A Success



## CHILDREN'S BEREAVED ACTIVITY

The Children's Support Services Department of Covenant Hospice will offer a Children's Bereavement Activity from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 31 at the Firefly Pottery Studio located at 1415 Timberlane Road, Suite 311. This is a unique opportunity for children and adolescents ages five to 16 that have recently experienced the loss of a loved one.

This activity will provide bereaved children the opportunity to create and paint a special memento in memory of their loved one. They will also be able to share memories and engage with other children in a creative and fun environment. Lunch will be provided and the activity is free to all participants. The deadline for registration is March 26. To register, or for additional information, contact Bobbie Massey at 850-701-0133.

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**DEBBIE SNAPP**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

The American Legion Post 49, Ladies Auxiliary and Cub Scout Pack 808 held their first of what they hope will become an annual fundraising event. Their giant indoor/outdoor yard/bake sale/membership/blood drive/chicken dinner was held at the Otto Walker Legion Post on South Water Street, Saturday, March 3.

The day began at 9 a.m. and continued well into the afternoon with much success. Persons who were eligible for membership received a free dinner.

For more information about this event, contact American Legion Commander Frank Kolb at 850-491-1262 or lonesalor84@aol.com or Adjutant Ron Slik at 850-997-8103 or santaslik@embarqmail.com.



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# Sports

## JV LADY WARRIORS END SEASON 10-3

**FRAN HUNT**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

The Aucilla Christian Academy junior varsity Lady Warriors won the final three games of the season to stand on a 10-3 record.

The young Lady Warriors hit the diamond against North Florida Christian March 2 and Aucilla downed NFC for an 11-9 victory.

On the mound, Elizabeth Hightower pitched three innings, faced 12 batters, had six strikeouts, five walks, gave up no hits and had one earned run.

Ramsey Sullivan pitched one inning, faced five batters, had two strikeouts, two walks, gave up no hits and no earned runs.

At the plate, Elizabeth Hightower was two for two with one walk, two RBI's and two runs scored.

Ramsey Sullivan was two for two with one walk, one RBI and two runs scored.

Emma Witmer was one for three with one run scored.

Courtney Watts was one for two, had one walk, scored two runs and belted a triple.

Allie Mall was one for two, with one RBI.

Abigail Morgan reached base with two walks and one hit by pitch to score two runs.

Also reaching base on walks and scoring were Gaike Winchester, Deana Jones and Hannah Searcy.

The young Lady Warriors faced off on the diamond against Trinity Catholic March 8 and Aucilla belted Trinity for an 11-3 win.

On the mound, Elizabeth Hightower pitched two innings, faced eight batters, had four strikeouts, four walks, no hits and one earned run.

Ramsey Sullivan pitched one inning, faced eight batters, had four walks, no hits and two earned runs.

Abigail Morgan pitched two inning's, faced five batters, had two strikeouts, no walks and no earned runs.

At the plate, Sullivan was three for three with four RBI's and two runs scored.

Allie Mall was one for one with one run scored.

Camryn Grant was one for two with one run scored.

Morgan Cline was one for three with two RBI's.

Cali Burkett was one for two with one run scored.

Jessica Giddens was one for two with one run scored.

Also scoring were Elizabeth Hightower with two runs and Gaike

Winchester with one run.

In the final game of the season, the young Lady Warriors hit the diamond once again against Trinity Christian and ACA slammed Trinity for a 13-3 win.

On the mound, Ramsey Sullivan pitched two innings, faced 10 batters, struck out four, gave up one walk, two hits and three earned runs.

Abigail Morgan pitched three innings, faced nine batters, had three strikeouts, no walks, no hits and no earned runs.

At the plate, Abigail

Morgan was two for three with one RBI and scored two runs.

Emma Witmer was two for three, scoring two runs.

Ramsey Sullivan was two for two with two RBI's and scored two runs.

Elizabeth Hightower was one for two with one RBI and scored one run.

Morgan Cline was one for one with one RBI.

Cali Burkett was one for two with one run scored.

Also scoring runs were Hannah Searcy, Deana Jones and Brittany Hughes.

## LADY TIGERS SKINNED BY MACLAY

**FRAN HUNT**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

The Jefferson County varsity Lady Tigers faced off against Maclay on February 10 and the Lady Tigers were skinned for a 20-9 loss to now stand 1-2 on the season.

Jefferson brought two runs across the plate in the first inning, but Maclay knocked in four runs. The Lady Tigers answered with six runs in the second inning, compared with Maclay's two runs. Maclay returned in the third inning bringing in 11 additional runs, while holding Jefferson to zero. In the fourth inning Maclay outscored the Lady Tigers 3-1 and in the fifth and sixth inning neither team could score.

At the plate the Lady Tigers had a batting average of .234, with 36 plate appearances, 29 at-bats, nine runs on 10 hits, four RBI's one triple, five walks, seven strikeouts, two hit by pitches, an on base percentage of .472 and a slugging average of .414.

Individually, Brianna Nolan had a batting average of .000 with five plate appearances, three at-bats, one run, one walk, one

hit by pitch, an on base percentage of .400 and a slugging average of .000.

Ladaysia Williams had a batting average of .333 with three plate appearances, three at-bats, one hit, two strikeouts and an on base percentage and slugging average of .333.

Taylor Clemons had a batting average of .667 with four plate appearances, three at-bats, two runs, two hits, two RBI's, one triple, one hit by pitch, an on base percentage of .750 and a slugging average of 1.333.

Autumn Lamb had a batting average of .333 with four plate appearances, three at-bats, one hit, one walk, one strikeout, an on base percentage of .500 and a slugging average of .333.

Tovya Vargas had a batting average of .250 with four plate appearances, four at-bats, one run, one hit, one strikeout and an on base percentage and slugging average of .250.

Justice Barrington had a batting average of .000 with four plate appearances, three at-bats, one strikeout, one hit by pitch and an on base percentage of .250.

Makayla Norton had a batting average

of .667 with four plate appearances, three at-bats, one run, two hits, one RBI, one walk, an on base percentage of .750 and a slugging average of .667.

Megan McClellan had a batting average of .333 with five plate appearances, three at-bats, two runs, one hit, one walk, one strikeout, one hit by pitch, an on base percentage of .600 and a slugging average of .333.

Carlie Barber had a batting average of .500 with five plate appearances, four at-bats, two runs, two hits, one walk, one strikeout, an on base percentage of .600 and a slugging average of .500.

In fielding Jefferson carried a 1.000 fielding percentage with Nolan, Williams, Barrington and Barber, each having one total chance and each having one putout.

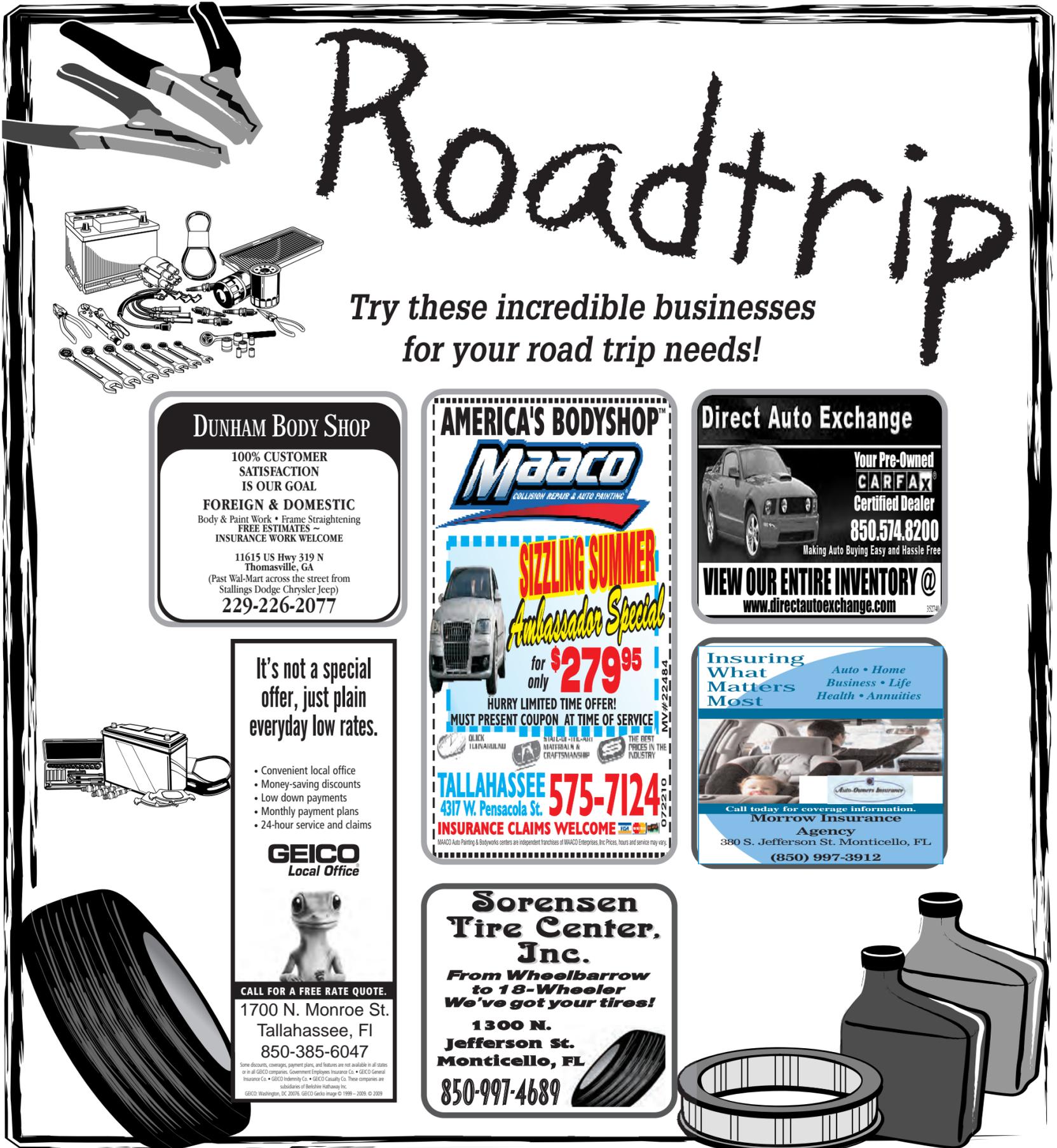
On the mound, the pitchers had a 1.000 on base percentage with six innings pitched, four doubles, eight walks, four strikeouts and one hit by pitch.

Clemmons pitched five innings and gave up six walks and struck out three.

Vargas pitched one inning, giving up four doubles, two walks, striking out one and one hit by pitch.



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# Sports

## Lady Hornets Sting Lady Tigers

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The Jefferson County Lady Tigers hit the softball diamond against the Mayo Lafayette Lady Hornets February 17 and the Lady Tigers were stung for a 16-0 blanking in the game called to the 10-run rule and a Lady Hornets no-hitter, to now stand 1-4 on the season.

The Lady Hornets scored one run in the first inning, nine in the third and brought in six more runs in the fourth to cap their victory, while the Lady Tigers unable to score, committed four errors.

Jefferson had 15 plate appearances, two walks, five strikeouts, an on base percentage of .133 and a slugging average of .000.

Tovya Vargas had one at-bat, one plate appearance and one strikeout.

Kayleigh Babb had one plate appearance, one at-bat and one strikeout.

Mikayla Norton had two plate appearances, two at-bats and two strikeouts.

Megan McClellan had three plate appearances, two at-bats, one walk, one stolen base and an on base percentage of .333.

Jana Barber had two plate appearances, two at-bats, one walk one strikeout and an on base percentage of .333.

On the mound, McClellan had an on base percentage of 1.000 with two doubles, one triple, one homerun, seven walks, one strikeout and one hit by pitch.

## BRANFORD BEATS AUCILLA

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The Aucilla Christian Academy varsity Lady Warriors hit the diamond against Branford February 28 and Aucilla was beat for a 9-5 loss to now stand 2-5-1 on the season.

Branford drew first blood bringing in one run in the first inning and Aucilla couldn't score until the third inning when they brought two across the plate. Branford answered with five runs in the fifth inning. Aucilla brought in one run in the sixth inning, compared to Branford's three runs in the seventh inning, but it was a little too shy of being a win.

The Lady Warriors had 30 at-bats with five runs on 12 hits, with five RBI's, five walks and eight strikeouts.

Carly Joiner had four at-bats and one hit.

Taylor Copeland had three at-bats, two runs, one hit, one walk and one strikeout.

Pamela Watt had four at-bats, two runs, two hits, one double, one triple, one RBI and one strikeout.

Kelly Horne had three at-bats, one run, two hits, three RBI's one walk and one double.

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

Marisa Duber had four at-bats, one hit and three strikeouts.

Hadley Revell had three at-bats, three hits, one walk, one double and two caught stealing.

Natalie Sorensen had four at-bats, two hits and one RBI.

Victoria Brock had one at-bat with one walk and one strikeout.

Ashley Cline had one at-bat and one strikeout.

On the mound, Joiner had 18 outs, six innings pitched, nine hits, nine runs, all of them earned, six walks, three strikeouts, one hit by pitch, 61 strikes on 106 pitches, four ground outs and 10 fly outs.

## WARRIORS DOWNS LANIER COUNTY

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The Aucilla Christian Academy varsity Warriors hit the diamond against Lanier County March 15 and despite a seventh inning rally by Lanier, Aucilla held on the take the victory, 11-9.

The Warriors drew first blood in a very hurtful way, slamming seven runs across the plate in the first inning while holding Lanier to zero. ACA brought in another two runs in the second inning, while Lanier could only muster one. Both teams failed to score in both the third and fourth innings, then in the fifth, Aucilla brought in one more, while still holding Lanier to zero. During the sixth inning, the Warriors knocked in one more run and Lanier answered with two of their own and in the seventh inning Lanier responded knocking six runs over the plate, but it was too shy to give them the win.

As a team at the plate, the Warriors carried a .323 batting average with 41 plate appearances, 31 at-bats, 11 runs on 10 hits, six RBI's, 10 walks, five strikeouts, two run on errors, one fielder's choice, an on base percentage of .348 and a slugging average of .323. They also had two stolen bases on two attempts and seven left on base.

Individually, Russell Fraleigh had five plate appearances, four at-bats, one run, one walk, one strikeout, one run on error; an on base percentage of .200, a

slugging average of .000 and one left on base.

Tres Copeland was one for three, had a batting average of .333 with three plate appearances, three at-bats, with one run, one hit, a two-RBI single, one strikeout, an on base percentage and slugging average of .333 with one stolen base on one attempt.

Austin Bishop had five plate appearances, four at-bats, one run, one walk, one run on error; an on base percentage of .200, a slugging average of .000 and one left on base.

Tyler Jackson had a batting average of .250 with five plate appearances, four at-bats, one run, one hit, one walk, an on base percentage of .400, a slugging average of .250, one stolen base on one attempt and one left on base.

Jared Jackson was two for four; had a batting average of .500 with four plate appearances, four at-bats, two runs, two hits, one strikeout and an on base percentage and slugging average of .500.

Brandon Holm had one plate appearance, one walk, an on base percentage of 1.000 and one left on base.

Trent Roberts was two for three with a batting average of .667, five plate appearances, three at-bats, three runs, two hits, two walks, an on base percentage of .800, a slugging average of .667 and one left on base.

Josh Wood had a batting average of .500 with three plate appearances, two at-bats, one run, one hit,

one RBI, one walk, an on base percentage of .667 and a slugging average of .500.

Bradley Holm had one plate appearance, one at-bat, one strikeout and an on base percentage and slugging average of .000.

Casey Demott had a batting average of 1.000 with one plate appearance, one at-bat, one hit, an on base percentage and a slugging average of 1.000.

Hunter Horne had three plate appearances, two at-bats, one RBI, one walk, one fielder's choice, an on base percentage of .333 and a slugging average of .000.

Gus Smyrniotis was two for three with a batting average of .667, five plate appearances, one run, two hits, two RBI's. two walks, one strikeout, an on base percentage of .800, a slugging average of .667 and three left on base.

The Warriors carried a fielding percentage of .885 with 26 total chances, 15 putouts, eight assists, three errors, three double plays and one stolen base on one attempt.

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

Copeland gave up one stolen base on one attempt.

Bishop had a fielding percentage of .800 with five total chances, one putout, three assists, one error and one double play.

Jackson had a fielding percentage of .875 with eight total chances, four putouts, three assists, one error and one double play.

Brandon Holm had a fielding percentage of .500 with two total chances, one putout and one error.

Roberts had a fielding percentage of 1.000 with four total chances, four putouts and one double play.

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

Smyrniotis had a fielding percentage of 1.000 with one putout and two assists.

On the mound, The ACA pitchers had an earned run average of 2.10 with a batting average of .200, an on base percentage of .333, seven innings pitched, 36 batters faced, 29 at-bats, eight runs, two of them earned runs, six hits, one double, one sacrifice fly, four walks, five strikeouts, two hit by pitch, one balk and three wild pitches on 96 pitches.

Bishop had an earned run average of 2.10 with a batting average of .200, an on base percentage of .300, 6.2 innings pitched, 30 batters faced, 25 at-bats, three runs, two of which were earned, five hits, one double, one sacrifice fly, two walks and five strikeouts, with two hit by pitches and two wild pitches on 80 pitches.

Tyler Jackson had an on base percentage of 1.000 with one walk.

Jared Jackson had a batting average of .200, an on base percentage of .333, in 1.1 inning pitched, six batters faced, five at-bats, five runs, one hit, one walk, one balk and one wild pitch on 16 pitches.

## Lady Warriors Hammer St. Francis

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The Aucilla Christian Academy varsity Lady Warriors hit the mound against St. Francis on March 1 and Aucilla hammered their opponent for a 14-5 win to now stand 3-5-1 on the season.

As a team the Lady Warriors had 34 at-bats, 14 runs on 20 hits, 13 RBI's eight walk and two strikeouts.

Carly Joiner had five at-bats, three runs, three hits and one stolen base.

Taylor Copeland had

three at-bats, four runs, two hits, two RBI's, two walks, one strikeout, one double, one triple and one stolen base.

Pamela Watt had three at-bats, four runs, three hits, two RBI's, two walks, two doubles and one stolen base.

Kelly Horne had five at-bats, one run, three hits, five RBI's, three doubles and one caught stealing.

Whitney McKnight had four at-bats, one run, two hits, two RBI's and one double.

Brooke Kinsley had four at-bats, two hits, two

RBI's and one walk.

Natalie Sorensen had three at-bats, one hit and one walk.

Hadley Revell had one at-bat, one hit and two walks.

Ashley Cline had three at-bats, one hit and one strikeout.

Lauren Demott had one at-bat.

Marisa Duber had one at-bat, one run and one hit, a double.

Brooke Joiner had one at-bat and one hit.

On the mound, Carly Joiner pitched the entire seven innings, giving up 13 hits, five runs, all of

which were earned, four walks and five strikeouts.

## LADY TIGERS RIPPED BY RICKARDS

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The Jefferson County varsity Lady Tigers hit the diamond against Rickards February 15 and the Lady Tigers were ripped for a 10-0 loss to now stand 1-3.

While Jefferson was unable to score throughout the entire game, Rickards brought in three runs in the first and second inning, they brought in one in the third, one in the fifth and two more runs in the sixth inning.

At the plate Jefferson had a batting average of .091, with 23 plate appearances, 22 at-bats, no runs, two hits, seven strikeouts, no walks, one hit by pitch, an on base percentage of .130 and a slugging percentage of .091.

Taylor Clemens had a batting average of .500 with two plate appearances, two at-bats, one hit, one stolen base and an on base percentage and slugging average of .500.

Alyssa Jones had two plate appearances, two at-bats, one strikeout and an on base percentage and slugging average of .000.

Tovya Vargas had a batting average of .500 with two plate appearances, two at-bats, one hit, and an on base percentage and slugging average of .500.

Kayleigh Babb had a batting average of .000 with two plate appearances, two at-bats, two strikeouts and an on base percentage and slugging

average of .000.

Megan McClellan had a batting average of .000 with four plate appearances, three at-bats, one strikeout, one hit by pitch, an on base percentage of .250 and slugging average of .000.

Jana Barber had a batting average of .000 with three plate appearances, three at-bats, two strikeouts, an on base percentage and slugging average of .000.

Carlie Barber had a batting average of .000

with three plate appearances, three at-bats, one strikeout and an on base percentage and slugging average of .000.

On the field, the Lady Tigers carried a 1.000 percent fielding percentage, with eight total chances, four putouts, four assists and one double play.

Williams had a fielding percentage of 1.000 with one total chance and one assist.

Clemens had a fielding percentage of 1.000 with one total chance and

one putout.

Vargas had a fielding percentage of 1.000 with two total chances and two assists.

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

Jana Barber and three total chances with two putouts, one assist and one double play.

On the mound the Jefferson pitchers had an on base percentage of 1.000 with four doubles, eight walks, four strikeouts and

one hit by pitch.

Clemens had an on base percentage of 1.000 with five innings pitched, six walks and three strikeouts.

Vargas had an on base percentage of 1.000, pitched one inning, had four doubles, two walks, one strikeout and one hit by pitch.



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# Legals

**NOTICE**

The Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners will hold an emergency meeting March 23, 2012 at 1 PM at the courthouse annex to address the recreation park lighting bids.  
3/23/12, c.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

According to FS 83.806, Waukeenah Storage Unit 31, E. Lewis. All personal property within this unit will be sold on April 3, 2012 at 6:30 pm. 850-997-1012  
3/16, 23, c.

**NOTICE**

In accordance with Florida Statute a public auction will be held on 04-05-12 at 10:00 a.m. for **2000 Chev vin 1G1N052J9Y6252327** to be sold **AS IS** for towing and storage charges, condition, and terms at auction. Stewart's Towing 175 South Jefferson Street Monticello, FL 32344 Phone 850-342-1480  
3/23/12, c.

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

**IN RE: ESTATE OF** : **PROBATE DIVISION**  
**ALLEN TYSON, JR.,** : **CASE NO: 10- 61 CP**  
**Deceased.** :

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

**TO:** Kirk Douglas Brinson  
Jeffrey W. Jones  
Stephen Miller  
Donald Miller, Jr.  
Derrick Brinson  
Dwight Brinson  
Ernestina Gordon  
Unknown Heirs of Allen Tyson, Jr.  
Julian Ann Brinson  
Gregory Tyson  
Vincent Miller  
Satima Jones  
Barbara Tyson  
David Miller  
Kirk Douglas Brinson

**YOU ARE NOTIFIED** that a Petition to Determine the Beneficiaries of this Estate was filed on October 14, 2011, and you are required to serve a copy of your written objections or defenses, if any, to Michael A. Reichman, the Personal Representative's attorney, whose address is P. O. Box 41, Monticello, Florida, on or before April 26, 2012 and to file the original of the written objections with the clerk of the court either before service on the Personal Representative's attorney or immediately thereafter. Failure to serve written objections will result in an Order granting the relief requested in the Petition, without further notice.

**WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT**

DATE: March 16, 2012 **KIRK REAMS**  
As Clerk of Said Circuit Court  
BY: Sherry Sears  
Deputy Clerk  
3/9, 16, 23, 30/2012, c.

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

CIVIL DIVISION  
Case #: 2008-CA-000142

LaSalle Bank National Association ("Assignee"), formerly known as LaSalle National Bank, in its capacity as indenture trustee under that certain Sale and Servicing Agreement dated December 1, 1999 among AFC Trust Series 1999-4, as Issuer, Superior Bank FSB, as Seller and Servicer, and LaSalle Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee, AFC Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Notes, Series 1999-4 and any amendments thereto

Plaintiff,  
-vs.-  
Bennie C. Morris and Tammy T. Williams; North Star Capital Acquisitions, LLC. as signee of Wells Fargo Financial; Infinity Asset Acceptance, LLC as successor in interest to Household Automotive Finance Corporation  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 9, 2009, entered in Civil Case No. 2008-CA-000142 of the Circuit Court of the 2nd Judicial Circuit in and for Jefferson County, Florida, wherein LaSalle Bank National Association ("Assignee"), formerly known as LaSalle National Bank, in its capacity as indenture trustee under that certain Sale and Servicing Agreement dated December 1, 1999 among AFC Trust Series 1999-4, as Issuer, Superior Bank FSB, as Seller and Servicer, and LaSalle Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee, AFC Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Notes, Series 1999-4 and any amendments thereto, Plaintiff and Bennie C. Morris and Tammy T. Williams are defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash ON THE FRONT STEPS OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF U.S. 90 AND 19, JEFFERSON COUNTY, MONTICELLO, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on April 5, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND DESCRIBED AS: ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND WHICH IS ENCLOSED BY A LINE COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, AND RUNNING THENCE EAST 417.4 FEET, THENCE RUNNING SOUTH 417.4 FEET, THENCE RUNNING WEST 417.4 FEET, THENCE RUNNING NORTH 417.4 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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 the ADA Coordinator; 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301; (850) 577-4430 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

KIRK REAMS  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
Jefferson County, Florida  
Sherry Sears  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT  
Submitted By: ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:  
SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHÉ, LLP  
4630 Woodland Corporate Blvd. Suite 100  
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**NOTICE OF MONTICELLO CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

The Monticello City Council will conduct its next regular monthly meeting on April 3, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at City Hall, 245 S. Mulberry Street, Monticello. Persons with disabilities who need an accommodation to participate in the meeting should contact City Clerk Emily Anderson at 342-0292 or at eanderson@mymonticello.net.  
3/23/12, c.

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION**

I, Ken Detzner, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held in JEFFERSON County, State of Florida, on the SIXTH day of NOVEMBER, 2012, A.D., to fill or retain the following offices:  
President and Vice-President  
United States Senator  
Representative in Congress  
State Attorney: Judicial Circuit 2  
Public Defender: Judicial Circuit 2  
State Senator  
State Representative  
Supreme Court: Retention of Three Justices  
First District Court of Appeal: Retention of Four Judges  
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Property Appraiser  
Tax Collector  
Superintendent of Schools  
Supervisor of Elections  
County Court Judge: Group 1  
School Board: Districts 1 and 4  
County Commissioner: Districts 1, 3 and 5  
Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District: Groups 3 and 5

**North Florida Broadband Authority (NFBA) Ready to Commence Middle Mile Network Services**

The North Florida Broadband Authority (NFBA) is pleased to announce that we are working toward completion of our core network by the end of March 2012 and we will soon be open for business as a middle mile service provider. Once our core network is complete we will be able to provide middle mile network services to last mile service providers at the following locations:

**NFBA Fiber Access Points:**

- Monticello 2665 Aucilla Rd. Monticello, FL 32344
- Live Oak 4637 River Rd. Live Oak, FL 32060
- Chiefland 7051 NW 120th St. Chiefland, FL 32626
- Fort White SR-47 Ft. White, FL 32038

**NFBA Data Center:**

- Tampa 7909 Woodland Center Blvd. Tampa, FL 33614

Specifically, we will be offering (a) data services in 1, 10, and 100 megabit per second increments at our Fiber Access Points and (b) collocation opportunities with direct access to the internet in our space at the Tampa Data Center. Points of access to the NFBA network will expand throughout the 15 county NFBA service area in the coming months as the microwave network is deployed. For information about service availability, connectivity requirements, rates and service levels, please contact Donny Lort, NFBA Senior Project Manager, at 1-386-852-1611 or dlort@nfba.org. We look forward to the opportunity to work with you to bring broadband services to the underserved areas of north Florida.  
3/23/12, c.

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## The Jefferson Journal Fish & Game Feeding Chart

How to use: the major and minor feeding times for each day are listed below. The major feeding times are the best for the sportsman and last about 2 hours, the minor feeding times can also have good success, but last only about 1 hour.

The Week of March 23, 2012 through March 30, 2012  
Major Feed Times are marked by an asterisk (\*)

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|--|---|---|--|
| <b>Friday, March 23</b><br>*1:20 AM<br>7:30 AM<br>*1:40 PM<br>7:50 PM    | <b>Saturday, March 24</b><br>*1:10 AM<br>8:20 AM<br>*2:30 PM<br>8:45 PM | <b>Sunday, March 25</b><br>*3:00 AM<br>9:10 AM<br>*3:20 PM<br>9:30 PM     | <b>Monday, March 26</b><br>*3:45 AM<br>9:55 AM<br>*4:10 PM<br>10:20 PM |
| <b>Tuesday, March 27</b><br>*4:30 AM<br>10:35 AM<br>*5:00 PM<br>11:20 PM | <b>Wednesday, March 28</b><br>*5:30 AM<br>11:30 AM<br>*5:50 PM          | <b>Thursday, March 29</b><br>12:10 AM<br>*6:20 AM<br>12:30 PM<br>*6:45 PM | <b>Friday, March 30</b><br>1:00 AM<br>*7:10 AM<br>1:20 PM<br>*7:35 PM  |

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## NOW THAT'S A FISH!



Jack London caught this 2 1/2 pound speckled perch in Lake Miccosukee last weekend.

## Early Morning Fishing



Michael Cain especially enjoys sunrise fishing on Lake Miccosukee. Pictured here on Thursday, March 15, 2012

## FOUR LICENSE-FREE FISHING DAYS START APRIL 7

Grab your fishing rods and tackle box. It's almost time – April 7 – to take advantage of the first of four license-free fishing days scheduled for this summer in Florida, according to Gov. Rick Scott, who highlighted the good news at today's Cabinet meeting in Tallahassee.

"Fishing is a great way to enjoy Florida's beautiful outdoors, great weather and a wonderful day with family and friends," Scott said. "License-free fishing days are the perfect opportunity to discover the fun and excitement of fishing and Florida's great outdoors."

The days are perfect chances for parents, who don't yet have a license, to take youth fishing, or for avid anglers to introduce a friend to the recreational pursuit without having to purchase a license.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC)

spread out the opportunities this year so more people will be able to head for their favorite lakes and rivers or saltwater destinations on designated days. Instead of providing one weekend for freshwater fishing and one weekend for saltwater fishing, the Commissioners decided at their meeting in February to break up the days. You won't need a recreational fishing license on the special days listed below.

Florida residents and nonresidents, mark these Saturdays on your calendar for 2012:

- April 7 - Freshwater
- June 2 - Saltwater
- June 9 - Freshwater
- Sept. 1 - Saltwater

The April 7 date occurs during a productive freshwater fishing period when the weather is usually comfortable. Plus it is Easter weekend, and many people like to fill the weekend with a variety of activities with family or friends.

The June 2 free saltwater fishing day coincides with the first weekend of Gulf red snapper season and National Fishing and Boating Week, which means there will be lots of other related activities going on too.

The June 9 date for freshwater fishing also coincides with the last day of National Fishing and Boating Week. Last year, 38 states had at least one license-free fishing day during this annual event.

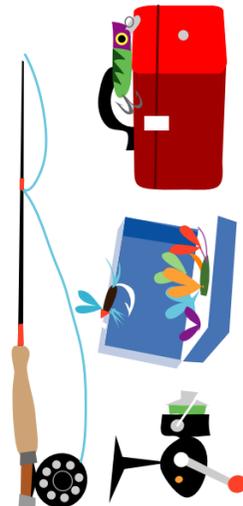
Sept. 1 is the Saturday of Labor Day Weekend, when lots of people have time to recreate and celebrate the traditional end-of-summer holiday. In addition, bay scallops, lobster and snook will be open for harvest on this date.

All other bag limit, season and size restrictions apply on these dates. The license-free fishing designation applies only to recreational fishing, not commercial.

To make your free fishing day successful, check out

MyFWC.com/Fishing for fishing tips, locations and rules.

Those who venture out may discover why Florida is the Fishing Capital of the World and feel as if they are part of the sport's business engine that propels a \$7.5 billion economic impact and sustains 80,000 jobs. Fishing, however, is much more than a money-generating sport. Nature-based recreation can make people happier and healthier. And it's fun and relaxing.




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