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## CONGRESSMAN'S MESSAGE ONE OF URGENCY AND FRUSTRATION

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A sense of urgency and frustration informed Congressman Steve Southerland's town hall meeting talk at the courthouse annex on Tuesday afternoon.

Speaking to a group of about 20 citizens, Southerland said his biggest surprise upon going to Washington D.C. was

his discovery of the lack of urgency that prevailed in the nation's capital relative to the country's financial state.

In his family business, when things went wrong, it created a sense of urgency to bring about change and correct the problem, Southerland said. In Washington D.C., however, that sense of urgency was missing, notwithstanding a deficit in the trillions, he

said.

If a glimmer of hope existed, Southerland said, it was that lawmakers now were beginning to talk about cuts and reductions to the budget, whereas before the talk was only of spending.

Southerland used his now familiar metaphor of an aircraft carrier to describe the U.S. economy, in terms of the Herculean effort required to

bring about a change of direction.

"It takes five miles to turn an aircraft carrier," Southerland said. "The U.S. economy is the biggest aircraft carrier in the world. No other country's is larger."

And therein lay his second big surprise upon going to Washington D.C., Southerland said. It was his recognition of the sheer magnitude of the

U.S. economy. He had known the U.S. economy was big, but he hadn't realized previously just how really big it was, he said.

Which bigness was to the good, he said, as it meant that no president could singularly destroy it, harm it though the latter might.

Southerland put blame  
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## Planners To Review Site Plan For A Guyed Tower

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The Jefferson County Planning Commission will consider an application for the placement of a 300-foot multi-tenant guyed tower on a parcel in the southernmost part of the county at its next meeting.

The application — which entails a major development site plan review — specifically involves a parcel at the corner of US 98 (Nutall Highway) and SR-59 (Gamble Road).

The applicants are Highwood Towers, LLC, and the J. Crayton Pruitt Family Trust, which owns a sizeable property in the area.

Planning Official Bill Tellefson is recommending approval of the application. He notes that the proposal is consistent with the site's present use, which is conservation. He further notes that the site is surrounded by conservation or agriculture lands.

Tellefson's recommendation for approval is contingent on the applicants meeting four conditions.

The four conditions are that the applicants: secure a permit or waiver from the Northwest Florida Water Management District; obtain a driveway connect permit or a waiver from the Florida Department of Transportation; submit a copy of the FAA and FCC approval permit; and obtain a development and building permit for the construction of the tower and appurtenant facilities.

The planners will consider the application 7 p.m. Thursday, April 12, in the courthouse annex off Water Street.



*ECB Publishing Photo by Laz Aleman, April 4, 2012*  
**Jerry Boatwright, of Farmers and Merchants Bank, presents a \$1,000 check to representatives of the Southern Music Rising Festival on behalf of the bank, making for the fifth such donation FMB has made to the festival in the last five years. From left to right are Paul Michael, Boatwright, and Jack Carswell.**

## City Officials To Consider Employee Reward Proposal

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The Monticello City Council now has a draft document for the creation of an employee saving sharing program, should the council decide to implement such a measure.

The draft document, compliments of City Clerk Emily Anderson, stems from a council discussion last month where Anderson recommended that one of her employees who had saved the city money be given a bonus in recognition of the fact. Instead, the council instructed Anderson to draft a policy and procedures that would apply uniformly to all city employees.

Anderson's proposal recognizes that city employees have talents and abilities that allow them to provide meaningful input and involvement towards the city's operational efficiency, productivity and services delivery.

The Savings Sharing Program, if implemented, would allow the city to reward employees who initiate proposal that result in the elimination or reduction of city expenditures. The program would be open to all permanent, full-time employees, with the exception of the city manager, police chief and city clerk/treasurer.

As proposed, employee proposals eligible for reward would be those that save the city time, labor, space, equip-

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## Downtown Redevelopment Project Is Moving Forward

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It seems that the plan to reinvigorate the portion of the downtown district defined by the former Jackson Drug Store and surrounding buildings is moving forward rapidly, as described by one of the project's planners to the Monticello City Council on Tuesday evening, April 3.

Jack Carswell told the council that the property exchange between Tracey Jackson and the Jefferson County Historical Society had been completed, with the result that Jackson now owned the pizza kitchen and the society owned the Rare Door and adjacent parking lot.

What's more, the group had a restoration architect onboard and it also had the resources in hand to tear down the Rare Door, tear up the adja-

cent parking lot and convert the latter into a garden, as well as build a public plaza and patio on the restaurant site.

"We think this project can spark redevelopment in the downtown area," Carswell said, adding that it was his specific request that the council do whatever was necessary to expedite the project.

Councilman Tom Vogelgesang asked if there was a procedure in place relative to the request; and if there was, what might it be?

City Attorney Bruce Leinback explained that the city's code of ordinances provided for a very specific and stringent process. That process, he said, required that the applicant submit a complete application, that the proper public notices be advertised, and that the Historic Design Review Board evaluate the application and

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*ECB Publishing photo by Fran Hunt, April 4, 2012*  
**It's clear that spring has sprung. Flowers and trees are blooming, pollen is in the air and the bees and butterflies gladly go throughout their busy days pollinating those fragrant plants.**

## SUN CONTRIBUTING FACTOR IN MORNING CRASH

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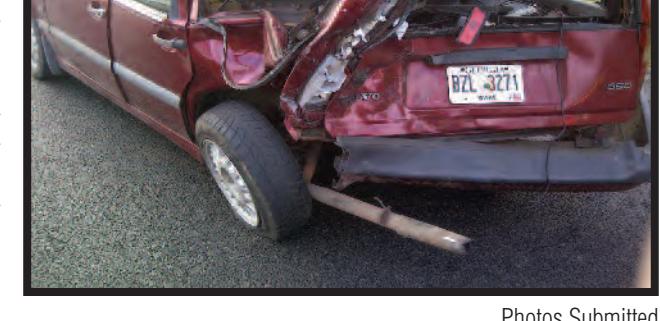
The sun was a contributing factor in a morning crash Tuesday.

Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) reported that at 7:35 a.m., April 3, Mary Catherine Dunne, 21 of Jacksonville, FL, was driving a 2003 Nissan Xterra traveling eastbound on US-27 in the outside lane, one tenth of a mile east of Gamble Road. In the vehicle as a passenger was Elizabeth Mischo, 21, of Tampa, FL.

In front of Dunne, also traveling eastbound on US-27 was Rosetta Atkins, 47, of Monticello, was driving a 1994 Volvo 850. In the vehicle as a passenger was a 15-year old female.

The front of Dunne's vehicle struck the rear of Atkins' vehicle. Dunne's vehicle rotated clockwise half a turn and came to a rest with the front of the

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*Photos Submitted*  
**This 1994 Volvo 850 was rear-ended by a 2003 Nissan Xterra at 7:35 a.m. while traveling eastbound on US-27.**

Photos Submitted

At 7:35 Tuesday morning, this 2003 Nissan Xterra, rear-ended a 1994 Volvo 850 on Eastbound US-27. The sun was said to have been a contributing factor.

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

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Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 60s.

Mon

4/9

Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 60s.

Tue

4/10

Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.

Sun

4/11

# Viewpoints & Opinions

## CHURCH

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### APRIL 6

Saint Phillip AME Church will conclude its Holy Week of Services at 7 p.m. on Friday. The pastor, officers and church members invite the community to share with them as they give praises and thanks to God for remembering us through the giving of His Son, Jesus Christ, to suffer and die for our sins. Come, bless God and be blessed. For further information and direction, call the church at 850-997-4226 or 850-291-6938.

### APRIL 6

Greater Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church will host its 'Seven Saying On The Cross Of Jesus' program at 7 p.m. on Good Friday. Come enjoy seven speakers and special music by 'The New Edition.' Rev. Dr. Melvin Roberts, pastor. For more information, contact Chairperson Min. Georgiana Barker at 850-342-4694.

### APRIL 6

First Presbyterian Church will conclude Holy Week Services with a speaker and special music at noon on Friday. Sponsored by the Jefferson County Ministerial Association, a donation of canned goods will be collected each day for the local food pantry.

### APRIL 6

First United Methodist Church will host a Tenebrae Service at 7 p.m. on Good Friday. This will be a service by Words and Music and is open to the community.

### APRIL 6

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

### APRIL 7

New Hope Church will host a community 'Eggstravaganza' Egg Hunt from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday at the Jefferson County Recreation Park. 2000 eggs will be hidden and prizes will be awarded. There will also be face painting, a Bounce House, hotdogs and lots more fun and games. For more information contact the church office at 850-997-1119.

### APRIL 7

Elizabeth Baptist Church WMU is sponsoring a 'Clothing Give-away' from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. for the public this Saturday morning at the old Edenfield's Hardware store on North Jefferson. So, this is a good time to clean out those closets if you'd like to make a clothing donation. Bring your donations separated by sizes, preferably in a bag or box. Contact Linda Demott at 850-997-3376; she can meet you at the store for a drop-off in advance. EBC members are invited to come on Friday afternoon from 5 to 7 p.m. to shop.

### APRIL 7

First Baptist Church will host a 'Men's Breakfast' at 8 a.m. on Saturday at 325 West Washington. The theme of discussion is: 'Becoming the men of God we were created to be, despite whatever pressures we face in this world.'

### APRIL 7

Refuge In Aucilla COOLJC will host a neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt for boys and girls of all ages at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday. The event will be held at the church location, 63 Tinnell Road. For more information contact Minnie Greene at 850-997-3033. District Elder Tony Lane, pastor.

### APRIL 7, 8

Cody Pentecostal Holiness Church will host Easter Weekend Services beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday with an Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt. At 7 a.m. on Sunday a Sunrise Service will be held followed with breakfast and an Easter Prayer Service. Easter Worship Service will begin at 11 a.m. Call 850-997-6774 for more information.

### APRIL 8

Springfield AME Church will have Easter Sunday Sunrise Service at 6 a.m. Rev. Stefon McBride, pastor.

### APRIL 8

Calvary Baptist Church will hold its Easter Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. on Sunday; breakfast will follow. For more information call 850-997-2165.

### APRIL 8

New Bethel AME Church, on the Ashville Highway, will hold an Easter Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. A continental breakfast will follow. Church School, an Easter Program and an Easter Egg Hunt will conclude the Sunday events. Rev. Jimmie F. Dickey, pastor.

### APRIL 8

Young Reaper Missionary Baptist Church in Greenville will hold its Easter Program at 11:30 a.m. Sunday with Pastor Alford Bennett. Come enjoy speeches, fellowship and a biblical message pertaining to the 'Death and Resurrection of Jesus'. An Easter Egg Hunt will follow the church service.

### APRIL 8

Mt. Zion AME Church in Lloyd and Pastor Rev. Dr. Edward R. Scott will host Sunrise Service at 6 a.m. on Easter Sunday. The event is an annual joint service with the Mt. Ararat AME Church in Waukeenah and Pastor Rev. Margaret Brown and St. Phillip AME Church and Pastor Rev. JW Tisdale. Join in the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. For more information call 850-997-2929.

### APRIL 8

Transforming Life Church will hold its Easter Drama 'All Things New' at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday at 1206 Springfield Road, in the Lloyd area. You can have new life right now. This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun. Admit that you need forgiveness. Believe in Jesus for salvation. Confess Jesus as your Lord. For more information call 850-997-TLC7 or go to TransformingLifeChurch.com or Transforming@live.com.

### APRIL 8

Easter Sunrise Service and Celebration at 6:45 a.m. on Sunday at Culley's MeadowWood Funeral Homes and Memorial Park. The service will offer families a time for reflection and prayer and will include an Easter Sunrise Service and music. Dr. Randy Ray of the North Florida Baptist Church will officiate at the service. Refreshments will be served following the service. The event is free and open to the public. For more information call 850-893-4177.

### APRIL 10

Sons of Allen of the Union Bethel Circuit meets monthly on the second Tuesday from 7 to 8 p.m., rotating between the Elizabeth and Union Bethel AME churches. Encouraging young men and older males to

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## Letters To The Editor

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

### AARP Class Announcement

Dear Editor, In 2009 I agreed to train and become the AARP Safe Driver instructor for residents of Jefferson County. From assisting with a class in the Spring of 2010, which had 20 participants, I then led a Fall class, which had 19 attendees. The Spring and Fall classes for 2011 had 13 and 6 participants respectively. This Spring's class held Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> had only 4 participants. Therefore I have informed AARP that I will no longer be teaching the class.

Those interested in attending a class can go online at the AARP website to locate a class to attend (they do offer several each year in Tallahassee.)

I would like to thank your paper and Debbie for always being willing to announce upcoming classes. Also, I want to thank FMB, for sponsoring the classes and furnishing the refreshments. And last, but by no means least, I want to thank our host, the Dick Baillar Jefferson County Public Library, Kitty Brooks and her always helpful staff!

Sincerely,  
Geoff Monge.

## Stingers

**"I would vote for Romney at Tribal Council on "Survivor"**

**"To the Monticello Fla., City Council, Mayor, and all Jefferson County Commissioners: From a Concerned Citizen standpoint, I wonder how many more years travelers, and non-residents will be allowed to view the "remnants" of old run down, and abandoned buildings and homes in our County ?? I read in our local papers that there are "procedures" in place for the "resolution" of these "eyesores" What year might we expect you to react and resolve this ?? While I am sure there are many many properties that will require "razing", one in particular on the west side with a metallic Bull in it's parking lot comes to mind... If I were a "Motel", "Dentist", "Veterinarian", "Credit Union", "Butcher / Meat processor", or local "Home-Owner" I would be on you like stink on stuff. You should get out more, open your eyes. Is Jefferson County really your Priority? We are not talking days, weeks or months but Y E A R ' S (plural) Take a drive out Hwy. 90 West, You should be ASHAMED, MUCH LESS RE-ELECTED."**



**Drop**

**A Note To**

**Debbiesnapp@embarqmail.com**

Happy 4th Birthday to the One Heart Earth Center! The Center sends blessings and heartfelt gratitude to all who have availed themselves of her presence, both physically and in prayer. OHEC is located at 450 West Madison Street in Monticello. OHEC is a 501 c 3 non-profit. Donations are tax deductible. For information and services offered call 850-997-7373, or go to oneheartearthcenter@embarqmail.com or www.oneheartearthcenter.org.

The Rwanda genocide is remembered today for the atrocities to mostly Tutsis and moderate Hutu women, by extremist Hutu militias. The Rwanda genocide began on April 6, 1994 and more than 800,000 were killed, often hacked to death over a 100 day period. These victims of war had dreams, families and their own stories.

Cross Landings Health & Rehabilitation Center will hold its 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Volunteer Celebration at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 20 at the facility on North Jefferson. The event is proudly held to honor those who give so much of their time and efforts and asking nothing in return. Reservations are requested by April 13 for a count, but not necessary to attend. The community and friends are most welcome to attend this year's event. Call 850-997-2313 for questions, concerns, donations and reservations. Community merchants and caring residents are being sought for donations of gifts for doorprizes to the participants during the banquet.

The Boy Scouts of America strengthens families, instills strong values and helps young people achieve with programs like STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), healthy living (Scout Strong) and environmental education programs. Perhaps even someone you know has had a positive experience with Scouting. Recently, the Boy Scouts of America was recognized by the Associated Press as the number one youth protection organization in America. Help to build on that achievement with a gift to bring Scouting to more American families in communities just like yours. For more than 100 years Scouting has brought families closer together while building character in the lives of our children. Gifts of any level play an important role in honoring Scouting's past while providing a road map for the future. Make a tax-deductible donation today to ensure that Scouting continues to move in the right direction, while helping our young people do the same.

Have a wonderful Easter weekend.

# Jefferson County Living

## Frustration

equally on Democrats and Republicans for the current state of the economy, but he put particular emphasis on the present administration's contribution to the problem. He said he had been unhappy with the previous administration, given the Bush's administration's expansion of the federal government at the cost of state and individual rights.

But whereas President George W. Bush's administration had started the process, the latter's expansion of federal powers paled in comparison with the federal government's expansion of powers during the last three years, Southerland said.

As far as he was concerned, there wasn't a Democrat or Republican way of doing things, but rather a right and a wrong way of doing things, he said.

"My argument is both with Republicans and Democrats," Southerland said. "People on both sides of the aisle deserve blame for parts of the problem. It will require a vision to get out of the problem. That vision is found in our original document."

The founding fathers, he said, had recognized a creator, as well as equality, earned success, free enterprise, creativity, innovation and other qualities that resided in Americans' very DNA, he said.

"But what has happened is that we have a government that like a river has overflowed its banks," Southerland said.

His sense of urgency and frustration, he said, stemmed from the fact that the federal government currently had a debt of \$16+ trillion and the deficit kept mounting.

"If we continue at the current pace, by the end of the year we will have gone over \$16 trillion," Southerland said. "We're spending money we don't have. Fifty percent of the money we spend at the federal level is borrowed. The proverb says the borrower will be slave to the lender. Fifty percent of our public debt is held by foreign countries that don't agree with our vision."

He said that after serving 15 months in office, his one certainty was that his and President Barack Obama's visions were in stark contrast to each other.

"His vision is different from

our founding fathers' vision," Southerland said. "It's unnatural. We are not made to do what he wants us to do. It creates anger and discomfort and frustration."

Southerland said one could tell a lot from the budget the president had recently submitted to Congress, citing a host of statistics to prove his point. At the current rate of growth, he said, by 2022 the government's total spending would be \$47 trillion, the total debt \$25.9 trillion, and the interest payments alone \$5.7 trillion annually.

Yet, the super committee charged with finding \$1.2 trillion in tax cuts over a 10-year period had been unable to accomplish its goal, he said.

"That's incompetence," Southerland said of the bipartisan super committee. "It doesn't matter what radio station you listen to. While they're fighting one another over what radio station to listen to, the car is going over the cliff. When you hit the canyon floor, it doesn't matter what station you were listening to. It's annoying to me. When your debt exceeds your income you need a budget, yet the people running this country can't figure that out with a \$16 trillion debt. It makes you want to throw a chair. Medicare will be insolvent within nine years. But yet we'll spend \$5.7 trillion in interest. It's insane."

He said the Constitution was clear on what the federal government was required to fund. It was roads and transportation, the postal system, national security and such. The problem was that the federal government today was funding a great many wants that weren't spelled out in the Constitution as responsibilities of government.

"When you have a downturn, if it's not bolted to the floor, it has to be thrown out the window," Southerland said. "Those things bolted to the floor are those things outlined in the Constitution."

The fact was that the recession didn't exist in Washington D.C., he said. While other parts of the country suffered from the economic downturn, the nation's capital was experiencing a boom, evident by the many construction cranes visible on the city's horizon.

He said the Constitution was

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zon, he said.

"Construction cranes are a symbol of money," Southerland said. "You don't put a construction crane on your VISA card. It's a symbol of what's wrong. The money to pay for those construction cranes is coming from you. In Tallahassee, the state capital, you don't see construction cranes. Washington has ceased to be a reflection of America. Everywhere I go I see challenges to local communities, but not there. It's aggravating."

He said he was proud of a bipartisan bill he was cosponsoring that aims to deny Congressmen their pay if they don't adopt a budget timely, citing the Senate in particular for failing to adopt a budget thus far. He said the bill would make it so that Congressmen wouldn't get paid for every month that adoption of the budget was delayed. Nor would the bill allow for Congressman to recoup their pay retroactively once the budget was adopted, he said.

"Americans deserve that their Congressmen do their jobs," Southerland said, adding that the bill enjoyed bipartisan support and the overwhelming approval of the American public.

Questions from the audience touched on the water wars, Social Security and Medicare. One woman in particular took issue with what she alleged was Southerland's misleading implication that Social Security would be insolvent in the foreseeable future.

Southerland took slight affront with the allegation, pointing out that he had never said Social Security would be insolvent, but rather that Medicare would. He questioned the woman's use of a standard that held him accountable for something he had never said.

There were a great many things he could talk about if the time permitted, Southerland said. But he had chosen to focus on the deficit in the limited time available because of his sense of urgency over the matter.

The woman said she just didn't want the public left with the impression that Social Security was running out of money. She appeared satisfied that she had gotten her point across.

## Reward

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ment or supplies, or bring about increased efficiency or improve health or safety conditions that result in lower insurance premiums.

Employee proposals ineligible for reward are those that involve regular work expectations outlined in the employee's job description; that duplicate active proposals; that pertain to issues mandated by statute or code or otherwise required by policy; and that cannot be implemented under the current authority.

States the proposed language in part: "Proposals should be accompanied by specific details of the proposals, including a description of how the process is currently performed and the summarization of the cost saving idea, amount and source of cost savings to the city, and whether the savings are recurring or nonrecurring."

Once reviewed and approved by the appropriate department head, the latter would recommend the amount of the reward and forward the information to the council for final approval. The reward could be in the form of a one-time bonus, based on a percentage of the actual documented cost savings, or it could be in the form of extra employee leave time.

The council is scheduled to take up the matter at a workshop in City Hall at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 17.

## Downtown

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make a recommendation to the council.

Too, Leinback said, the application needed to include an architect's conceptual drawing and an engineer's assessment of the structural integrity of the Rare Door's adjacent buildings.

Carswell assured the council that his group would meet all the city's requirements, as the Department of Agriculture grant being sought specifically required that all local requirements be met. At the same time, he wanted the city to expedite the process as much as possible, in the interest of taking advantage of a situation where all the involved parties' interests were in alignment and they were working harmoniously toward a common goal, he said.

The downtown redevelopment project, which Main Street Monticello is spearheading, first surfaced at last month's City Council meeting.

As Carswell explained it then, the plan calls for the renovation, restoration and redevelopment of a group of downtown historic buildings anchored by what was formerly Jackson's Drug Store.

Elements of the plan call for the demolition of the Rare Door Restaurant, which fire gutted in late December, and the conversion of the adjacent parking lot into a green space.

The idea is to restore and reinvigorate the block with a series of shops that would be interconnected by walkways and that would allow for access from and to the green space.

## Crash

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vehicle facing west.

Atkins' vehicle came to a rest facing east on the outside lane.

Atkins and the 15-year old were transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

Dunne and Mischo were uninjured. Dunne reported that she did not see the vehicle in front of her due to the sun being in her eyes.

FHP did not deem the crash to be alcohol-related. Dunne and Mischo were wearing seatbelts. Atkins and the 15-year old were not wearing seatbelts.

Dunne was charged with careless driving.

Dunne's vehicle sustained \$5,000 damage. Atkins' vehicle sustained \$3,000 damage.

The outside eastbound lane was blocked for about two hours.

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

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## Book Club To Read Skinny Dip

The Palmer Place Book Club enjoyed its March discussion of 'Skinny Dip' by Carl Hiaasen, and selected 'Caught' by Harlan Coben for its April 9 meeting.

"It seems we have ended up with the same

genre for several months, so it has been suggested that we put titles in a hat and have someone who didn't participate to draw out the next title," says co-ordinator Abi Vander vest.

The group welcomes

anyone interested to join with them. It's also appreciated when those who cannot attend share a book they enjoyed even though they can't be with the others on Monday evenings.

The group meets from

6 to 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday, unless a conflict arises. And, the current title should be available at the library, 850-342-0205.

Call Vandervest at 850-997-

4607 or douwahnadance@ yahoo.com for more information.

## Applications Now Being Accepted

The Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that the Watermelon Festival Pageants will be held on June 9, at the old Jefferson County High School au-

ditorium, located on South Water Street. This marks the second year the event is being chaired by Emerald Greene. This year's pageants will include age divisions from birth through 24 years old.

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

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

The Teen Miss Watermelon division is for girls ages 13-15 years old. Each young lady will compete in sportswear, and an evening gown competition.

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

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

There is a \$50 entry fee to enter the pageant. The deadline to enter the pageant is May 4. Applications may be picked up at the Monti-



# Jefferson County Living

## Murder: The Next Generation Coming Soon To The Opera House

The Opera House Stage Co. is rehearsing its new dinner theater murder mystery, 'Murder: The Next Generation'. It is a Star Trek themed show set on Asteroid 6, described by some of the characters as 'the armpit of the galaxy.' Show dates are April 27 and 28, May 4, 5, 11 and 12, at the Monticello Opera House.

'Murder: The Next Generation' is set in the 'Deep Space Noir Café,' a sleazy nightclub on Aster-

oid 6. It is a place to which the scum of the galaxy have gravitated. Some of them have been waiting for years for exit visas. A fortunate few, through money, or influence, or luck, are able to get out. But others wait on Asteroid 6... and wait... and wait... and wait. (If you know what movie this line was stolen from, text the name of the movie to 850 933-9726. You will win a discount on your tickets.)

The story centers around the smuggling and theft of Meridian Crystals, a valuable commodity in the year 2150. People, as well as other life forms, are murdered over the crystals. Everyone on Asteroid 6 is a suspect, and audience members will assist Detective Rick Archer in cracking the case. Successful sleuths will win 'glamorous prizes.' Prizes will also be awarded each evening to the person with the best Star Trek costume. Come as your favorite alien!

Detective Archer is played by Steven Webster, whom audiences will remember as the Scotsman in 'The Curse of Nergal,' and as the preacher in

'Sin, Sex and the CIA.' Kia, the captain of the installation on Asteroid 6, is Stage Co. newcomer Milan Allen. The role of Rocky, the Klingoff is filled by Jack Williams; and Jan Williams, who turns green for this production, is Ojicee. Pat Cichon is Andor, an intergalactic stowaway. Mandy Holley is the

Translator. Tori Holley is Dwarth, and Zach Holley is the stage manager. Angie Perry fills the role of Fork, the dishonest proprietor of the club. Judi Persons is Zaria, a representative of the Corlione crime family in her corner of the galaxy. Andi-Lynn Dudziak fills the role of Desmond, an artificial human. Carly Perry

and Allison Timms are additional suspicious characters. Judy Turner is the director; Kathleen Osgood is Assistant Director and Denise Tosado is handling props and costumes.

Scenes of the show will alternate with courses of dinner. Carrie Ann & Co. will caterer the shows.

'Murder: The Next

Generation' opens the weekend of April 27 and continues for two more weekends. Tickets are \$35 each for dinner and the show, with discounts for Opera House members. Reservations are necessary. Call the Monticello Opera House at 850-997-4242 or go to www.monticellooperahouse.org. Live Long and prosper!



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*Murder: The Next Generation' cast members seem to be having all the fun during rehearsals. Pictured from left to right are: Pat Cichon, Tori Holley, Steven Webster, Mandy Holley, Jack Williams, Jan Williams, Judi Persons, Milan Allen and Carolyn Mulligan.*

## American Legion To Meet Tuesday

American Legion Post 49 and Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10 for a business meeting and program at the Otto Walker Post on South Water Street.

The membership began its March meeting

with dinner and a prayer from Chaplain Buddy Westbrook followed with the posting of the colors by Dick Dibble and Paul Klug, the Pledge to the Flag, Reading of the Preamble to the Constitution of the Legion and the recognition of the MIA-

POW chair.

There were 14 members present which was qualified as a Quorum. New members Travis Hussy and Herbert Demott were introduced to the membership and the other members introduced themselves to them. Hussey was asked to look into getting insurance costs down for the Post 49.

It was mentioned that Boys State starts on July 8. Westbrook reported that he plans to talk to Bruce Mitchell about getting a new Handicap Parking sign for the parking lot. Klug reported that he is still working on an electronic 'Newsletter' for the Post 49. The shirts that Bob Morris donated to be sold for the 'Fireworks Fund' are selling well, but there are still more to be sold. Bruce Sandell was named chairman of a committee to organize a parade this Veteran's Day. Dick and Nancy Dibble, Ron and Sheila Slik and Post 49 Commander Frank Kolb represented the Post 49 at the VFW Awards Banquet in the JCMHS cafeteria on March 27. The affair was

said to be the largest turnout in a very long time, if not the largest.

Dibble was selected to chair the Nominating Committee with Paul Klug and Travis Hussey as members, for the upcoming election. Adjutant Ron Slik stated that six more members are needed for the Post 49 to reach its goal of 100 percent. More active membership is needed to make the American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary successful local groups.

The 93rd Birthday of the Legion was celebrated. On March 15 in 1919, the first American Legion caucus, held by members of the American Expeditionary Force, convened in Paris. Much as the birthday of the United States is celebrated on July 4<sup>th</sup> for the date in 1776 when patriots declared the independence of the British colonies and birthed the spirit of America, this is the date when The American Legion came to life.

Member Ed Register spoke about his brother who was killed in World War II. Ron Slik told of one of his experiences in the Korean Conflict and

Sheila Slik told of her brother, who, with his best friend, was the first person killed in that Conflict.

The Auxiliary members gave a report to the Legionnaires outlining their plans for the next few months. New members Debbie Mitchell and Julyn Hussey were introduced and projects were discussed. On Saturday, April 28 a 'DJ Contest' is planned for area children starting at 7:30 and ending at 10:30. A \$2.50 admission will be charged if the children come empty-handed or a \$2.00 charge if they bring a gallon zip lock bag full of coupons for the 'Vet's Coupon Project.' A project is planned for each month, all summer long, including a 'Teen Night' and a 'Pet Show' (with demonstrations of Search and Rescue as well as Police K9units.) The Auxiliary has completed its nominations and election and will present the new slate of officers at the April meeting.

The District 3 Constitutional Convention will be held in Lake City at Post 57 on May 12. Registration begins at 9 a.m. with the meeting starting at 10 a.m. The Department of Florida Convention will be held June 7-10 in Orlando.

The American Legion Post 49 and Ladies Auxiliary meets monthly on the second. For more information, contact Adjutant Ron

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# Jefferson County Living

## COMMUNITY

## CALENDAR

**APRIL 6**

Jefferson Senior Citizens Center is having a fundraiser luncheon for the center on Friday from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. BBQ chicken will be served. The cost is \$7. Drop by, have a wonderful lunch and support area seniors!

**APRIL 6**

New Hope Church of God will host a Blood Drive from 12 to 6 p.m. on Friday in the Winn Dixie parking area. Donors will receive a free lunch prepared by the church members. Contact the Southeastern Community Blood Center, a division of Florida Blood Services, at 850-877-7181 or scbcinfo.org for questions before the event.

**APRIL 6**

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

**APRIL 6**

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

**APRIL 6**

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**Hunger Games (PG13)**  
Fri-Sun-12:30•3:45•7:00•10:00  
Monday-12:30•3:45•7:00  
Tues-Thurs-7:00  
NO PASSES

**A Thousand Words (PG13)**  
Fri-Sun-12:55•3:10•5:20•7:35•9:45  
Monday-12:55•3:10•5:20•7:35  
Tues-Thurs-7:35

**Mirror Mirror (PG)**  
Fri-Sun-1:05•4:30•7:20•9:50  
Monday-1:05•4:30•7:20  
Tue-Thurs-7:20  
NO PASSES

**Wrath of Titans 2-D (PG13)**  
Fri-Sun-1:10•4:20•7:15•9:45  
Monday-1:10•4:20•7:15  
Tue-Thurs-7:15

**American Reunion (PG)**  
Fri-Sun-1:00•4:05•7:10•9:40  
Monday-1:00•4:05•7:10  
Tue-Thurs-7:10  
NO PASSES

**Titanic 3D (PG)**  
Fri-Sun-1:25•4:35•7:35  
Monday-1:25•4:35  
Tue-Thurs-7:00  
NO PASSES

Fire Department meets 6:30 p.m. on the first Friday of each month at the fire station. Contact John Staffieri at 850-997-6807 for more details.

**APRIL 7**

Artisans and Growers Market from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday at Johnston's Meat Market on West Washington. All proceeds will benefit the Monticello Old Jail Museum. For more information call 850-576-0721 or aholt.com.

**APRIL 7**

Jefferson Arts will host a reception in the Gallery for its latest exhibit 'The Human Form.' The viewing will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, and will feature works by various artists. Jefferson Arts Gallery is located at 575 West Washington in downtown Monticello and is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays, or by appointment. For more information about the Arts or to ask about free art classes, call 850-997-3311 or go to info@jeffersonarts-gallery.com or www.jeffersonarts-gallery.com.

**APRIL 7, 21**

Dixie Community Center in historical Dixie, GA is open on the first and third Saturday nights for an evening of music and

dancing with live local bands. Free line dance classes begin at 5:30 p.m. with the fun to follow at 7 p.m. For more information contact Kenneth Price at 1-229-263-7231.

**APRIL 8**

Camellia Garden Circle meets on the second Sunday at 2 p.m. Participants are asked to bring goodies to share. For more information contact Chairman Jane Davis at 850-997-4320 or jkdeer-crossing@aol.com

**APRIL 9**

Big Bend Horseman's Club meets at 7 p.m. on the second Monday at Green Industries Institute for a brief program and meeting. This is an open horse club for all breeds. Everyone is welcome. Go to www.bighorse.com for more information.

**APRIL 9**

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

**APRIL 9**

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

**APRIL 10**

tion, call 850-997-2129 or 850-997-1955.

**APRIL 9**

The Palmer Place Book Club will meet on Monday at The Palmer Place to discuss a chosen book. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. For questions call Abi Vandervest at 850-997-4607 or email to douwahnadance@yahoo.com.

**APRIL 10**

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

**APRIL 10**

American Legion Post 49 meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month for a business meeting and program at the Otto Walker Post on South Water Street. Contact Adjutant Ron Slik at 850-997-8103 for more information.

**APRIL 11**

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.

**APRIL 12**

AA meetings are held weekly at 8 p.m. on Thursday at the Christ Episcopal Church

Business Community Prayer Breakfast will be held on Thursday from 7 to 8 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church in downtown Monticello. The program will be presented by local building contractor Rick Anderson and will include music and prayer. If you have names for the prayer list, email them to Coordinator L. Gary Wright at lgwright39@embarqmail.com or call 850-997-5705 or 850-933-5567 for more information.

annex, 425 North Cherry Street. For more information call 850-997-2129 or 850-997-1955.

**APRIL 12, 26**

Altrusa meets at noon on the second and fourth Thursday of each month for a meal and a meeting at the Jefferson Senior Citizen Center. On April 12 Jana Grubbs will present a program on the Parent/Child Program and the Jefferson County Educational Foundation. On April 26 members will complete surveys for new year programs and will give their thoughts about the past year of programs. For more information about Altrusa International Monticello/Jefferson County call 850-997-2973 or 850-997-3448.

**APRIL 13, 14, 15**

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

### NFCC Artist Series Presents Dessert Social And Musical Theatre Performance Featuring VSU Theatre & Dance Friday, April 13

**DESSERT SOCIAL - RSVP BY APRIL 11,  
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The North Florida Community College Artist Series is hosting a Dessert Social and Musical Theatre fundraiser Friday, April 13 in Madison, Fla. The Dessert Social begins at 5 p.m. at NFCC's Bacot Gallery (Student Center, Bldg. 9), with VSU Theatre & Dance students performing their Musical Theatre Cabaret: Songs from the Silver Screen at 7 p.m. at Van H. Priest Auditorium.

The Artist Series Dessert Social offers an assortment of scrumptious desserts and great company. After the social make your way over to Van H. Priest Auditorium to enjoy a great performance by Valdosta State University. The Cabaret promises the best musical selections from Mary Poppins, State Fair, The Sound of Music, The Wizard of Oz, The Phantom of the Opera and more starring VSU's talented theatre and dance students.

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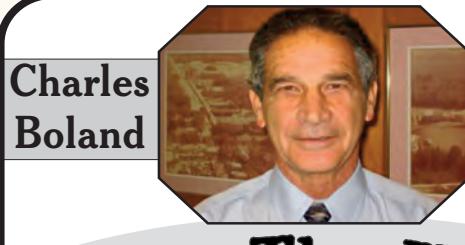


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# Relay For Life



## Bonnie Loveless Is A Survivor

Bonnie Loveless found a lump through self-exam, in December 2010. She made an appointment and finally had a mammogram in mid-March 2011. She told the nurse about the lump, so she'd be aware. She was sent for a biopsy just two days later, confirming her fears... that she had cancer.

Her confirmation was followed with an MRI, which showed three suspicious areas; one on her right side and two on her left side, along with an enlarged lymph node in the breast tissue.

"That made my decision easy," she says. "I had a bilateral mastectomy on April 18, 2011. During surgery the doctors found eight cancerous areas, as well as two lymph nodes on the left side that were cancerous. I started chemo treatments on June 7, 2011 and finished them September 21, 2011."

After a short break Loveless had reconstructive surgery... and the radiation treatments started back up again. The treatments started on November 17, 2011 and were five days a week, through December 28, 2011.

She now takes an anti-estrogen pill every day and will continue to do so for the next five years, but otherwise she's done with treatments. She'll still have regular checkups with all her doctors, but she says that everything is going great.

"My treatment team has been the best group of people I've had the pleasure to work with and my whole family has been there for me one-hundred percent of the way; they take me to my appointments and do whatever is needed to be done. It has been quite an experience for me but I have made it through." Bonnie will celebrate another Birthday on Relay weekend.

Would you like to share your story about how you survived cancer? If your story helps just one person... that's a good thing. Call Debbie at 850-997-3568 to share your story!

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT RFL TEAM SERVED CHICKEN DINNERS

The Jefferson County Health Department Relay For Life Team held a successful 'Chicken Dinner' fundraiser benefiting the Jefferson County Relay For Life 2012 event on Wednesday, April 4. The team served smoked chicken leg quarters with baked beans, cole slaw and a dinner roll for \$6 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the facility location,

1255 West Washington. Do you have a relay event you want to spotlight on this page? Email it to us at [monticellonews@embarqmail.com](mailto:monticellonews@embarqmail.com) and we will help get the word out for you!

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This is your opportunity to not only honor cancer survivors and remember people we have lost, but also to raise funds and awareness to help save lives. Because of your support, we are creating a world where cancer can't claim another year of anyone's life. You are helping create a world with less cancer and more birthdays!

## Relay Events And Fundraisers

Luminaria photo drop off will be set up at the Monticello News office on West Washington, on the Courthouse Circle. Hours of operation are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. There is a drop box to the right of the front door for drop off after hours.

The Mr. Relay Pageant has been scheduled for 11 p.m. on Friday evening, May 4, at the Relay For Life stage. Plan to come with cameras in hand for the best picture-taking ever!

sausage boxes are five-pounds and perfect for any occasion.

Other successful events already held included a carwash and hotdog dinner by the Central Baptist Church 'Super Friends', held on March 31.

A 'Spring Fest' will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 7 near Interstate 10 at 'A Stone's Throw RV Park.' The 'Avalon Plantation' team still needs vendors for a \$50 donation to the American Cancer Society. Admission to the public is

through her website at <http://www.glamorousglow.net/> or by calling her at 850-363-5641. Tans will be at a discounted price of \$35. Pass the word... this will be a fun time for all!

On Saturday, April 14 a 'Bake and Yard Sale' will be held at the Courthouse Circle, in the parking lot, beginning at 8 a.m. and hosted by the Central Baptist Church 'Super Friends.'

A 'Fish Fry' will be held at Gulf Coast Lumber, in the parking area, on Saturday, April 21 and

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2	Jill Endicott	\$325
3	Kimberli Jones/Eure	\$200

If you have a banner for your team, business, church, club or organization, plan to bring it to hang on the fence during the event.

Johnston's Meat Market has been working with several of the Relay team fundraisers. They do offer some of the best Boston butts, hams and sausage packs available in the area. These items are fully cooked and can be picked up at Johnston's at designated dates and times. So, if you'd like to purchase a ticket, contact the team of your choice or call Relay For Life Coordinator Dana Lastinger at 850-508-2174. Hams and butts are approximately seven pounds and the specialty

free. There is an open invitation to any team that would like to do a cookout/food fundraiser at this event; the \$50 will be waived. Come shop and enjoy

crafts, homebased business opportunities, produce, food and the like. In the 'man section' vendors will be selling turkey calls, fishing lures and cammo stuff! And, Glamorous Glow Mobile Spray Tan is going to be at Spring Fest! You can get your awesome golden tan just in time for Easter! How kool is that? There will be a private room arranged for your tanning experience. Contact Betsy Chance if you are interested, so that she can schedule you an appointment. She can be messaged

hosted by the Central Baptist Church 'Super Friends.' Serving will begin at 11 a.m. and will last until the food runs out.

On Sunday, April 29 the Elizabeth Baptist Church 'X-Men' will host a 'Donation Dinner' after the 11 a.m. Morning Worship Service, in the Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy the service and stay for a great meal.

Contact Mallory at [mkinsey88@yahoo.com](mailto:mkinsey88@yahoo.com) for more Relay For Life fundraising events. For more information about the American Cancer Society, contact Community Representative Cheron Thornton at 850-297-0588x3723 or 850-329-4542 or go to [cheron.thornton@cancer.org](mailto:cheron.thornton@cancer.org).

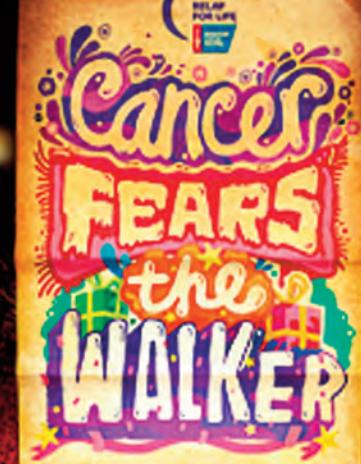
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2012 Jefferson County Relay for Life

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**Happy Easter Kaleah!**

Three-year-old Kaleah Janiah Mosley will celebrate Easter 2012 with family and friends this year. She is the daughter of Latoya Jalisa Henry and Kendrick Antonio Mosley of Monticello, FL. She is the granddaughter of Tawanda Henry and Willie Steen and Mary Hawkins and Walter Mosley. Her godparents are Leroy Profice, Thaddius Green, Tamika Scott, Shandria Alexander, Katrina Webster, Shirley Gilley and Ieshia Jones. Her godsisters are Nakaya Stebbins and Jakala Gallon.

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Photo Submitted By Dianne Westbrook, March 31, 2012.

Altrusa of Monticello members spread some 'Bunny Love' to Cross Landings Health & Rehabilitation Center residents on Saturday. Altrusa is a service organization 'leading to a better community' by focusing on literacy and education. Pictured from left to right are: Christina Newell, Jane Vollertsen, Diane Freeman, Merle Love, Jan Williams, Anita Ashworth and Dianne Westbrook.

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# LADY WARRIORS WIN TWO OF PAST THREE

**FRAN HUNT**  
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The Aucilla Christian Academy Lady Warriors won two of the past three games to now stand 6-8-1 on the season.

Aucilla manned the diamond against Branford March 12 and the Lady

Warriors skinned their opponent for a 6-5 win in overtime to stand 5-7-1 on the season.

Branford brought three runs across the plate in the first inning and both teams brought in one run in the second. ACA brought in two runs in the fifth inning, compared to

Branford's one run. The Warriors added one in the seventh and another run in the eighth to cap the win.

At the plate as a team the Lady Warriors had 35 at-bats, six runs, 17 hits, including six doubles, five RBI's, one walk, four stolen bases, two hit by

pitch and four strikeouts.

Individually, Pamela Watt had six at-bats with one run, four hits, two doubles, one RBI and two stolen bases.

Taylor Copeland had five at-bats with one hit, one RBI, one strikeout, one run on error and one putout.

Kelly Horne had three at-bats, one hit, one double, one hit by pitch, one strikeout and one putout.

Sunnie Sorensen had two at-bats, two runs, one hit, one walk, one hit by pitch and two stolen bases.

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

Brooke Kinsley had four at-bats, one run, three hits and one RBI.

Stacy Brock had three at-bats, one strikeout and one putout.

Hadley Revell had four at-bats, two runs, four hits, one RBI and two doubles.

Carly Joiner had four at-bats, one hit and one strikeout.

On the mound, the Lady Warriors pitchers pitched eight innings with 24 outs, eight hits, five runs, all of which were earned, eight walks and three strikeouts.

Individually, Sorensen pitched 1.2 innings, with five outs, one hit, four runs, all of them earned, seven walks, and one strikeout. She had one hit by pitch, 14 strikes on 51 pitches, two ground outs and one fly out.

Joiner pitched 6.1 in-

nings with 19 strikeouts,

seven hits, one earned run, one walk and two strikeouts. She had 50

strikes on 76 pitches with

seven ground outs and

eight fly outs.

Aucilla faced off against FAMU March 13 and the Lady Warriors scalped their opponents for an 18-2 win in the game called in three innings due to the ten-run rule.

As a team at the plate, Aucilla had 12 at-bats, 18 runs on seven hits, 18 RBI's, 16 walks and two strikeouts.

Individually, Watt had zero at-bats, two runs, one RBI, two walks and one stolen base.

Copeland had two at-bats, one run, one hit, one strikeout and one stolen base.

Horne had one at-bat, two runs, one hit, three RBI's and one walk.

Sorensen had one at-bat with three runs, one hit, one triple, two RBI's one walk, one triple and one hit by pitch.

McKnight had one at-bat with one run, one hit, two RBI's, one walk and one stolen base.

Kinsley had no at-bats, one run and two walks.

Revell had one at-bat with one RBI and one walk.

Brock had two at-bats with one run, two hits, two RBI's and one stolen base.

Joiner had two at-bats with one run, one hit, three RBI's one walk and one double.

Brock had no at-bats, one run, two walks and one stolen base.

Hebert had no at-bats with one run, one walk and one hit by pitch.

Cline had two at-bats with one strikeout.

Marisa Duber had no at-bats, one run, one RBI and one walk.

Natalie Sorensen had no at-bats with one run, one RBI and one walk.

Lauren Demott had no at-bats with one run, one RBI and one walk.

Christina Reams had no at-bats, one RBI and one walk.

On the mound, Joiner pitched three innings, had nine strikeouts, three hits, two runs, both of which were earned, four walks and four strikeouts. She had 31 strikeouts on 62 pitches, one ground out and three fly outs.

On March 15 Aucilla was downed by Munroe for an 8-2 loss to now stand 6-8-1 on the season.

At the plate as a team the Lady Warriors had 25 at-bats with two runs on five hits, two RBI's one walk and nine strikeouts.

Individually, Horne had two at-bats, one run and one hit.

Sunnie Sorensen had two at-bats, one hit, one double, one RBI and one reached base on catcher's interference.

McKnight had three at-bats, one run, one hit, one triple and one strikeout.

Kinsley had three at-bats with one hit, one RBI and one strikeout.

Revell had three at-bats with one hit, one stolen base and two strikeouts.

Duber had three at-bats with two strikeouts.

Brock had three at-bats with three strikeouts.

On the mound Joiner pitched six innings with 19 outs, 22 hits, eight runs, all of which were earned, six walks, three strikeouts, 71 strikes on 131 pitches, two ground outs and five fly outs.

## Lafayette Trounces Lady Tigers

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The Jefferson County Lady Tigers squared off against Lafayette on March 13 and the Lady Tigers were trounced for a 10-1 loss to stand 3-10 on the season.

Jefferson scored one run in the first inning but couldn't make it to the plate again throughout the remainder of the game. Meanwhile, Lafayette scored one in the first, four in the second, two in the third, two in the sixth and one in the seventh inning for the win.

The Lady Tigers had a .192 batting average with 26 plate appearances, 26 at-bats, one run on five hits, one RBI, one triple, 13 strikeouts, one stolen base, an on base percentage of .192 and a slugging average of .269.

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

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

Tovya Vargas had a batting average of .000 with three plate appearance, three at-bats, one strikeout and an on base percentage and slugging average of .000.

Kayleigh Babb had a batting average of .333 with three plate appearances, three at-bats, one hit, one strikeout and an on base percentage and slugging average of .333.

Merdina Myles 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.

percentage and slugging average of .000.

Mikayla Norton had a batting average of .333 with three plate appearances, three at-bats, one hit, one strikeout and an on base percentage and slugging average of .333.

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

Jana Barber had a batting average of .333 with three plate appearances, three at-bats, one hit, one strikeout and an on base percentage and slugging average of .333.

Carlie Barber had a batting average of .500 with two plate appearances, two at-bats, one hit, one strikeout and one stolen base.

On the field, the Lady Tigers carried a fielding percentage of 1.000 with 24 total chances, 14 putouts and 10 assists.

Williams had three total chances, two putouts and one assist.

Clemens had two total chances and two putouts.

Myles had one total chance and one putout.

Norton had four total chances, one putout and three assists.

McClellan had one total chance and one assist.

Jana Barber had eight total chances with three putouts and five assists.

Carlie Barber had five total chances and five putouts.

On the mound Vargas had an on base percentage of 1.875 with 10 runs, eight doubles, one triple, eight walks and one strikeout.

Joiner pitched 6.1 in-

nings with 19 strikeouts,

seven hits, one earned run, one walk and two strikeouts.

She had 50

strikes on 76 pitches with

seven ground outs and

one fly out.

Joiner had two at-bats with one run, one hit, three RBI's one walk and one double.

Brock had no at-bats, one run, two walks and one stolen base.

Hebert had no at-bats with one run, one walk and one hit by pitch.

Cline had two at-bats with one strikeout.

Marisa Duber had no at-bats, one run, one RBI and one walk.

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# Warriors Scalp John Paul II

## Express Railroads Lake City

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Staff Writer

The Sunshine Express softball team opened their season on a positive note when they faced off against Lake City Sunday and the Express railroaded Lake City for a 41-26 victory to now stand 1-0 on the season.

Jarvis Atkins went six for six with five RBI's.

Destiny Vangates went five for six with three RBI's and one homerun.

Cedric Brooks went five for six with two RBI's and one homerun.

Kelvin Jones went four for six with six RBI's and one homerun.

Mario Rivers went four for five with eight RBI's and two homeruns.

OJ Sloan went four for five with six RBI's and two homeruns.

Karon Blue went four for five with five RBI's and one homerun.

Charles Ford went four for five with five RBI's.

Stephen Bivens went four for five with two RBI's.

Nick Russell went four for five with one RBI.

Joe Andrews had two RBI's and one homerun.

Zeke Gillyard went three for five with two RBI's.

Kendell Cooksey went one for two with one RBI.

Donnie Watson went two for two.

Coach Roosevelt Jones named Jarvis Atkins as the game MVP. He added that his assistant coaches Frankie Steen and David Peck, did a good job coaching the team.

The Express will play against Live Oak, Saturday at 10 a.m. April 8 is an open day; they play against Adel, GA April 15, home; Lake City, April 29, away; and Adel, GA, May 6, away.

Coach Jones says that if any one wished to play for the Express to contact him at (850) 728-7398.

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The Aucilla Christian Academy Warriors hit the diamond in district play against John Paul II on March 30 and the Warriors scalped John Paul for a perfect 11-0 no hitter to now stand 9-6-0 on the season and 3-1-0 in District play.

Aucilla brought in one run in the first inning, four runs each in the fourth and fifth innings and brought in another two runs in the sixth inning for the win.

As a team at the plate the Warriors carried a batting average of .286 with 34 plate appearances, 28 at-bats, 11 runs on eight hits, seven RBI's, one double, one triple, six walks, one strikeout, one run on error, two fielder's choice, an on base percentage of .412, a slugging average of .393, one stolen base on one attempt and five runners left on base.

Individually, Tyler Jackson had a batting average of .333 with three plate appearances, three at-bats, two runs, one hit

and an on base percentage and slugging average of .333.

Jared Jackson went two for four with a triple that drove in two runs. He had a batting average of .500 with four plate appearances, four at-bats, two hits, two RBI's, one triple, an on base percentage of .500, a slugging average of 1.000 and three left on base.

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

Josh Wood got his bat going. He went two for three with a batting average of .667 with four plate appearances, three at-bats, two runs, two hits, three RBI's, one walk, one fielder's choice, an on base percentage of .750, a slugging average of .667 and one stolen base on one attempt.

Russell Fraleigh had four plate appearances, two at-bats, two runs, two walks, an on base percentage of .500 and a slugging average of .000.

Hunter Horne had a batting

average of .333 with three plate appearances, three at-bats, one hit, two RBI's, one double that drove in two runs, an on base percentage of .333 and a slugging average of .667.

Tres Copeland had a batting average of .500 with four plate appearances, two at-bats, three runs, one hit, two walks, an on base percentage of .750 and a slugging average of .500.

Gus Smyrnios had a batting average of .250 with four plate appearances, four at-bats, one run, one hit, one fielder's choice and an on base percentage and slugging average of .250.

On the field the Warriors had a fielding percentage of .875 with 16 total chances, nine putouts, five assists and two errors.

Tyler Jackson had a fielding percentage of .800 with five total chances, three putouts, one assist and one error.

Jared Jackson had a fielding percentage of 1.000 with two total chances, one putout and one assist.

Roberts had a fielding per-

centage of 1.000 with three total chances, one putout and two assists.

Wood had a fielding percentage of 1.000 with two total chances, one putout and one assist.

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

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

On the mound Roberts and Bishop combined for the perfect no-hitter. They had an on base percentage of .250 in six innings pitched, 24 batters faced, 18 at-bats, five walks, 10 strikeouts and one hit by pitch on 89 pitches.

Roberts pitched four innings, had an on base percentage of .143 with 14 batters faced, 12 at-bats, two walks and six strikeouts on 64 pitches.

Bishop pitched two innings, had an on base percentage of .400 with 10 batters faced, six at-bats, three walks, four strikeouts and one hit by pitch on 25 pitches.

## TAYLOR WALLOPS LADY TIGERS

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The Jefferson County Lady Tigers met up on the diamond against Taylor County March 22 and Taylor walloped the Lady Tigers for a 15-5 loss to now stand 4-12 on the season.

Jefferson scored three runs in the third inning and added two more runs in the fifth inning, while Taylor scored two in the first, two in the second, six in the third, four in the sixth and added one more run in the seventh.

As a team at the plate the Lady Tigers had a batting average of .419 with 36 plate appearances, 31 at-bats, five runs on 13 hits, four RBI's, two doubles, one triple, five walks, four strikeouts, four stolen bases, an on base percentage of .500 and a slugging average of .548.

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

Ladayshia Williams had a batting average of .500 with four plate appearances, four at-bats, two runs on two hits, one strikeout and an on base percentage and slugging average of .500.

Taylor Clemons had a batting average of .250 with four plate appearances, four at-bats, one hit, one RBI, one triple, one strikeout, an on base percentage of .250 and a slugging average of .750.

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Tovya Vargas had one plate appearance, one at-bat, one walk and an on base percentage of 1.000.

Justice Barrington had a batting average of .667 with three plate appearances, three at-bats, two hits, two RBI's, one double, one strikeout, an on base percentage of .667 and a slugging average of 1.000.

Kayleigh Babb had a batting average of .667 with four plate appearances, three at-bats, two hits, one walk, two stolen bases, an on base percentage of .500 and a slugging average of .333.

Merdina Myles 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.

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

Jana Barber had a batting average of .250 with five plate appearances, four at-bats, one run, one hit, one RBI, one double, one walk, one strikeout, an on base percentage of .400 and a slugging average of .500.

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

In the field the Lady Tigers carried a fielding percentage of .917 with 36 total chances, 21 putouts, 12 assists and three errors.

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

Clemens had a fielding percentage of 1.000 with five total chances and five putouts. Barrington had a fielding percentage of .857 with seven total chances, one putout, five assists and one error.

Babb had a fielding percentage of .667 with three total chances, one putout, one assist and one error.

McClellan had a fielding percentage of 1.000 with seven total chances, six putouts and one assist.

Jana Barber had a fielding percentage of 1.000 with seven total chances, two putouts and five assists.

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

On the mound the Jefferson pitchers had an earned run average of 12.00 with an on base percentage of 1.611, 15 runs, 12 of them earned, 11 hits, two doubles, 12 walks, six strikeouts, six hit by pitch and two wild pitches.

Clemens pitched six innings, had an earned run average of 14.000 with an on base percentage of 1.588, 15 runs, 12 of them earned, 10 hits, two doubles, 11 walks, five strikeouts, six hit by pitch and two wild pitches.

Tovya Vargas pitched one inning, had an on base percentage of 2.000 with one hit, one walk and one strikeout.

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# JV Lady Tigers Win One Of Three

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The Jefferson County junior varsity Lady Tigers won one of the past three games to now stand 2-3 on the season.

Jefferson hit the softball diamond against Hamilton March 9 and the young Lady Tigers were caged for a 17-4 loss.

"Hamilton has a much stronger team," said Head JV Softball Coach Frank Brown. "They are a solid JV team. With our skill level and the girls' ages, we are

more of a middle school team. Hamilton plays very well. But someone has to win and someone has to lose. We did our best against them," he added.

Audrianna Noel had two at-bats, one run, one hit, and one strikeout.

Ashanti Brannan had two at-bats, one run, one hit and one strikeout.

Brianna Nolan had two at-bats, two runs and two walks.

Kimmey Barrington had two at-bats, one hit, two RBI's and one double.

Marta Vargas had two at-bats, one walk and

one strikeout.

Summer Eades had two at-bats, one strikeout and one putout.

Jasmine Addison had two at-bats, one walk and one strikeout.

Kelvisha Norton had one at-bat and one strikeout.

On the mound, Vargas gave up five hits, seven walks and four hit by pitch.

Nolan gave up three hits and five walks.

On March 10 the young Lady Tigers faced off against Maclay and the young Lady Tigers sprang from their den to

maul Maclay for an impressive 31-16 victory to stand at 2-2 on the season.

"The teams were pretty evenly matched, but we jumped out and got momentum and just kept building on it," said Coach Brown.

Noel had six at-bats with five runs, two hits, one triple, two walks and one fly out.

Brannan had six at-bats with four runs, three hits, one double, one triple, one in the park homerun, two walks and one strikeout.

Nolan had six at-bats with four runs, one hit,

one double, three walks and one putout.

Barrington had five at-bats, five runs, one single, one double, one in the park homerun and two walks,

Vargas had five at-bats, three runs and five walks.

Eades had five at-bats, two runs, two singles, one double, one walk and one strikeout.

Brannan had two at-bats, one strikeout and one putout.

Norton had four at-bats, two runs, two walks and two strikeouts.

Takaya Broxie had one at-bat, one run and one walk.

Vargas had two at-bats and two strikeouts.

Eades had one at-bat and one strikeout.

Jasmine Addison had one at-bat and one strikeout.

Norton had one at-bat and one strikeout.

Amalee Addison had one at-bat and one strikeout.

On the mound, Vargas gave up three hits, 10 walks, three strikeouts and one hit by pitch.

Nolan gave up one hit, one double, 10 walks, no strikeouts and one hit by pitch.

The young Lady Tigers hit the diamond to face Mayo on March 13 and Jefferson was caged for a 15-0 blanking to stand 2-3 on the season.

The game was called

after three innings due to the 15-run mercy rule.

"Mayo is a strong team and the pitcher pitches on the varsity level. She may not have the curve balls but she does have the same speed and accuracy," said Coach Brown.

At the plate, Noel had two at-bats, one strikeout and one putout.

Brannan had two at-

bats and two walks.

Barrington had two at-

aths, one double and one fly out.

Vargas had two at-

bats and two strikeouts.

Eades had one at-bat and one strikeout.

Nolan had two at-

bats and two walks.

Barrington had two at-

aths, one double and one fly out.

Vargas had two at-

bats and two strikeouts.

Eades had one at-bat and one strikeout.

Jasmine Addison had one at-bat and one strikeout.

Norton had one at-bat and one strikeout.

Amalee Addison had one at-bat and one strikeout.

On the mound, Vargas gave up five singles, one double, one triple, one homerun, five walks, one strikeout and two hit by pitch.

Nolan gave up four singles, one triple and three walks.

## Lady Tigers Maul FAMU 16-1

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The Jefferson Lady Tigers squared off against FAMU March 26 and the Lady Tigers mauled their opponent 16-1 in a game called after three innings due to the mercy rule.

The Lady Tigers outscored FAMU 5-1 in the first inning and while holding FAMU for the remainder of the game, the Lady Tigers scored four runs in the second and added another seven runs in the third before the game was called, giving Jefferson the victory. Jefferson had nine hits and committed one error and FAMU had two hits.

At the plate as a team the Lady Tigers carried a .692 batting average with 24 plate appearances, 13 at-bats, 16 runs on nine hits, five RBI's, one double, one triple, one homerun, one sacrifice hit/bunt, eight walks, two strikeouts, two hit by pitch, 26 stolen bases, an on base percentage of .826 and a slugging average of 1.154.

Ladayshia Williams had a batting average of .667 with three plate appearances, three at-bats, three runs, two hits, one strikeout, six stolen bases and an on base percentage and slugging average of 1.000.

Taylor Clemens had a batting average of 1.000 with three plate appearances, two at-bats, one run, two hits, one RBI, one hit by pitch, four stolen bases and an on base percentage and slugging average of 1.000.

Audrianna Noel had a batting average of .500 with three plate appearances, two at-bats, two runs, one hit, one walk, one strikeout, three stolen bases, an on base percentage of .667 and a slugging average of .500.

Tovya Vargas had three plate appearances, two runs, one sacrifice hit/bunt, two walks, four stolen bases and an on base percentage of 1.000.

Justice Barrington had a batting average of 1.000 with three plate appearances, two at-bats, two

runs, two hits, two RBI's, one double, one walk, three stolen bases, an on base percentage of 1.000 and a slugging average of .500.

Merdina Myles had a batting average of .000 with two plate appearances, one at-bat, one walk, one stolen base and an on base percentage of 1.000.

Vargas had a batting average of 1.000 with two total chances and two

putouts.

Barrington had a batting average of 1.000 with two total chances, one putout and one error.

Asanti Brannan had a fielding percentage of .000 with one total chance and one error.

Jana Barber had a fielding percentage of 1.000 with five total chances and five assists.

Clemens had a fielding percentage of 1.000 with eight total chances and eight putouts.

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

putouts.

Barrington had a fielding percentage of 1.000 with five total chances, one hit and four

assists.

Myles had a fielding percentage of .500 with two total chances, one

putout and one error.

Barrington had a fielding percentage of 1.000 with five total chances, one hit and four

assists.

Carlie Barber had a batting average of .500 with three plate appearances, one at-bat, three runs, one hit, two RBI's, one triple, two walks, two stolen bases, an on base percentage of 1.000 and a slugging average of 3.000.

On the mound Clemens pitched three innings with and earned run average of 0.00, a batting average of .077, an on base percentage of .077, with 13 batters faced, 13 at-bats, one run, one hit and four

strikeouts.

The Lady Tigers car-

ried a batting average of .913 with 23 total chances, 11 putouts, 10 assists and two errors.

Clemens had a fielding percentage of 1.000 with eight total chances and eight putouts.

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

putouts.

Barrington had a fielding percentage of 1.000 with five total chances, one hit and four

assists.

Myles had a fielding percentage of .500 with two total chances, one

putout and one error.

Jana Barber had a fielding percentage of 1.000 with five total chances and five assists.

On the mound Clemens pitched three innings with and earned run average of 0.00, a batting average of .077, an on base percentage of .077, with 13 batters faced, 13 at-bats, one run, one hit and four

strikeouts.

The young Lady Tigers hit the diamond to face Mayo on March 13 and Jefferson was caged for a 15-0 blanking to stand 2-3 on the season.

The game was called

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The Aucilla Christian Academy varsity Warriors hit the diamond against the Munroe Bobcats March 20 and the Bobcats blanked the Warriors 2-0 in the league game. The Warriors now stand 7-6 on the season.

The Aucilla Warriors had a bad time against the Bobcats, who scored one run in the first inning and added one more in the sixth to defeat Aucilla, which was unable to score in the Munroe no-hitter.

As a team at the plate Aucilla had 28 plate appearances, 21 at-bats, six walks, eight strikeouts, one hit by pitch and two fielder's choice with six left on base.

Individually, Tyler Jackson had four plate appearances, two at-bats, two walks, one left on base and an on base percentage of .500.

Jared Jackson had three plate appearances, two at-bats, one walk, one strikeout, one left on base and an on base percentage of .333.

Trent Roberts had three plate appearances, two at-bats, one walk, one left on base and an on base percentage of .333.

Hans Sorensen had one plate appearance, one strikeout, one hit by pitch, one left on base and an on base percentage of 1.000.

Josh Wood had three plate appearances, three at-bats, one strikeout, one left on base and an on base percentage of .000.

Russell Fraleigh had three plate appearances, two at-bats, one walk, two strikeouts, one left on base and an on base percentage of .333.

Tres Copeland had four plate appearances, three at-bats, one walk, one strikeout, one left on base and one fielder's choice with an on base percentage of .250.

Austin Bishop had four plate appearances, four at-bats, one strikeout and an on base percentage of .000.

Gus Smyrnios had three plate appearances, three at-bats, two strikeouts and an on base percentage of .000.

On the field the Warriors carried a fielding percentage of .947 with 19 total chances, 11 putouts, seven assists, one error and four double plays.

Tyler Jackson had a fielding percentage of .800 with five total chances, four putouts, one error and one double play.

Roberts had a fielding percentage of 1.000 with five total chances, four putouts, one assist and two double plays.

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

Wood had a fielding percentage of 1.000 with three total chances, one putout, two assists and one double play.

Copeland had a fielding percentage of 1.000 with two total chances, one putout and one assist.

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

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

On the mound, the Warriors pitchers had an earned run average of 0.00, a batting average of .200, an on base percentage of .273, in seven innings pitched, 22 batters faced, 20 at-bats, two runs, none of them earned, four hits, one double, one walk, six strikeouts and one hit by pitch on 82 pitches.

Roberts pitched .2 of an inning, had an on base percentage of .000 with one batter faced and one at-bat on one pitch.

Bishop had an earned run average of 0.00 with a batting average of .211, on base percentage of .286, in 6.1 innings pitched, 21 batters faced, 19 at-bats, two runs, none earned, four hits, one double, one walk, six strikeouts and one hit by pitch on 81 pitches.

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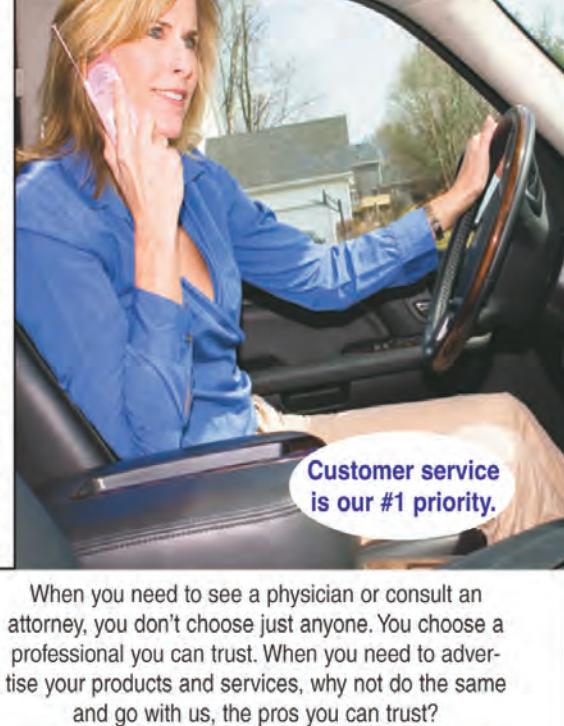
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4/6/12, c.

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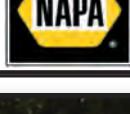
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Friday, April 6 *12:20 AM 6:30 AM *12:40 PM 6:50 PM	Saturday, April 7 *1:10 AM 7:20 AM *1:45 PM 7:55 PM	Sunday, April 8 *2:20 AM 8:30 AM *2:45 PM 9:00 PM	Monday, April 9 *3:20 AM 9:30 AM *3:50 PM 10:10 PM
Tuesday, April 10 *4:30 AM 10:30 AM *4:55 PM 11:10 PM	Wednesday, April 11 *5:30 AM 11:40 AM *6:00 PM	Thursday, April 12 12:20 AM *6:30 AM 12:45 PM *7:10 PM	Friday, April 13 1:20 AM *7:30 AM 1:40 PM *8:00 PM

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## "OUTTA' THE WOODS" MANAGING FOR LONGBEARDS

BY TONY YOUNG

Whether you oversee a large tract of land or own a smaller parcel, there are many wildlife management techniques you can use to help attract wild turkeys to your property.

Wild turkeys, like white-tailed deer, are referred to as "edge species," because of their need for more than one type of habitat. Most of the time, with large tracts of land, this isn't a problem because the vast landscape is diverse enough. But in the case of small-acreage, one-habitat properties, it's up to you as the landowner to create varied, preferred habitats if you expect turkeys to use the property.

For optimal turkey habitat, half of your property should be in mature forests and the other half in early-succession "openings," such as fields, clearcuts or forests having between 40 and 60 square feet per basal area. Basal area is a measurement used to determine the density of trees per acre. Land that falls into the 40-60 basal range has 40 to 60 average-sized (13.5 inches in diameter at the base) pine trees per acre.

To create even better and more varied habitats for turkeys, you should offer "differing age classes" of forests and early-successional areas – and make prescribed burn-



ing a big part of your management puzzle. "Buffer" strips of native grasses and woody ornamentals should be left unmowed. Hens require this thick understory cover for nesting. When possible, prescribed burning should be applied that allows for a low, woody component to be scattered throughout most of the timber stands. Periodically lengthening your burning rotations will give you this desired effect and help provide suitable nesting habitat.

Early-succession habitat can be achieved on "plantation-cut" areas with a 40-60 basal count, because the trees are spaced out enough for sunlight to penetrate the forest floor, where frequent fire enables new growth of succulent woody ornamentals, native wiregrass and goldenrod.

It also is important to keep any hardwood hammocks, drains, ravines, bottoms, wetlands and other unique habitats intact and free from timbering. Hardwoods are an essential element of wild turkey management. Thick hardwood lowlands provide travel corridors that turkeys and deer use extensively.

If there's not any water on the property and you have the financial means to do so, dig a pond. Turkeys, as well as all other critters, need water to drink, so if you have that, then you have yet one more piece of the turkey

canopy forested areas, food plots and/or game feeders are essential to keeping turkeys on your property. Where an open forest structure is maintained by adequate timber thinning and the use of fire, such supplemental feeding is not as necessary because there is enough natural "browse" vegetation on which game can feed.

Food plots are a lot more cost-effective at feeding game than using feeders on moderate-sized pieces of property. In cases of smaller tracts, perhaps where food plots can't be utilized because the landscape is all lowland and you have a closed canopy, game feeders filled with corn or soybeans are your only option for attracting turkeys.

In Florida, most hens begin to lay their eggs in late March or early April, but the nesting season can extend through June. After all the eggs are laid, they take about 25 days to hatch. Therefore, if you can, you may want to limit burning or mowing of preferred nesting habitat through August.

Good brood habitat should hold food in the form of seeds, insects (an invaluable protein source) and tender, new-growth vegetation for young poult to feed upon throughout the summer. It should consist of 1- to 3-foot-tall grass and weeds open enough to enable the young poult to move about, yet dense enough to provide cover from predators.

There is great interest nationally in the planting of food plots for wildlife, including for turkeys. Within extensive closed-off

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Once the decision has been made to create food plots, you need to know where to put them, how big and what shape to make them and what to plant. The best ones are long and narrow rectangular shapes that follow the contour of the land. When possible, create food plots where the length (longest part) runs east to west. That way, the planted crops will receive the most direct sunlight.

For tips on food plots, go to your local IFAS Extension office or, online, visit <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/ag140>.

## Fish Pond Management Field Day April 11



Having your own fishpond can be a great joy. You can fish when you want and where you want. Crowds aren't generally a problem and fishing with your family is a great way to share time and learn about the natural world.

The hard part is it's your fishpond and you are responsible for its management and survival. If you don't have one and want one, you need to learn about how to build one and how to stock it. If you have one, keeping weeds under control is your responsibility. A healthy fish population depends on maintaining water quality and being able to prevent and identify fish diseases. It can be complicated if you aren't prepared.

If you're interested in deciding whether to build a pond, how to build a pond or how to manage an existing pond, join the Florida Georgia Extension Wildlife Habitat Series for Fish Pond Field Day at the Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center on Wednesday, April 11. The daylong program is held in cooperation with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and the National Wild Turkey Federation. The program will feature sessions on aquatic plant control, aquatic plant identification, pond construction and management, pond ecology and fish disease issues and fish stocking and management. The day will conclude with a demonstration of elec-

troshock fish sampling.

Advance registration is required and space is limited. The \$25 registration fee includes snacks and a hot barbecue lunch. Continuing Education Units are pending. If you would like to register or have questions, contact Jed Dillard at 850-342-0187 or [dillardjed@ufl.edu](mailto:dillardjed@ufl.edu).