

Online Taxes Pros, Cons

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The issue of the taxation of online purchases is one that, if not having its day at the state and national levels, is certainly drawing its share of attention.

At the state level, Florida District 9 State Representative Rep. Michelle Rehwinkel-Vasilinda introduced a bill this session that once again seeks to bring the state's six-percent sales tax to bear on Internet transactions. HB-217, which received its first reading on March 4, is Rehwinkel-Vasilinda's sixth attempt to introduce similar legislation since 2009.

Meanwhile, at the national level, the U.S. House of Representatives is set to take up the Marketplace Fairness Act, a version of which the U.S. Senate approved last year. The Marketplace Fairness Act, if approved, would reportedly allow states to require that large Internet retailers and other "remote sellers" with annual sales of more than \$1 million collect sales taxes and send the revenues to the appropriate locations.

Back to Florida, HB-217 aims to fix what Rehwinkel-Vasilinda characterizes as a loophole in the present system.

"We're actually giving tax breaks to out-of-state retailers who do nothing for the state of Florida and our communities," Rehwinkel-Vasilinda is quoted saying. "That's really upside down and backwards."

If approved, HB-217 would allow Florida to become a member of the 1999 Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement, an interstate compact that simplifies sales and use tax collections and encourages retailers with a physical presence in one member state to remit and collect sales taxes on behalf of other member states. Florida would become the 25th member state to join the agreement.

If Rehwinkel-Vasilinda's past failed attempts to have similar legislation approved are any indication, however, HB-217 at minimum faces an uphill battle. All the same, a recent Supreme Court ruling giving states broad authority to apply the sales tax to online transactions, as well as Amazon's decision to locate two distribution centers in Florida are credited will possibly changing the political landscape in favor of the bill's passage.

Proponents of the legislation argue that the current system is unfair, as it taxes brick-and-mortar businesses but not online retail giants like Amazon. Opponents, on the other hand, counter that taxing businesses outside the state amounts to "taxation without representation" and would further burden small retailers.

Florida, according to one study, is losing an estimated \$450 million annually. **Please See TAXES Page 3A**

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FCAT Being Replaced

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After more than a decade of promoting and defending the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT), the state is forsaking the controversial measure and replacing it with a new assessment tool — the

Florida Standards. Florida Department of Education (FDOE) Commissioner Pam Stewart announced the decision last week, characterizing the new assessment — which replaces the FCAT 2.0 exams next spring — as a step forward.

"The new assessment will measure each

child's progress and achievement on the Florida Standards, which were developed with an unprecedented amount of public input," Stewart is quoted saying. "This assessment supports our new standards, which emphasize flexibility for teachers to make their own decisions in classrooms

while preparing our children to analyze and think."

The announcement included the information that the state has entered a six-year, \$220 million contract with the nonprofit American Institute for Research (AIR) to develop the new test.

In an accompanying open letter to par-

ents dated March 17, Stewart describes the new standards as "the detailed expectations of what every child should be able to do at each grade level."

"The new standards were developed with unprecedented input from Florida teachers, educators and **Please See FCAT Page 3A**

Area Deputies Take Active Shooter Training



Jefferson County deputies Logan Wilcox, left, Kevin Tharpe, center, and Ray Lacy, right, scope the hallways of Jefferson County Middle High School looking for the suspected active shooter on campus, during the recent shooter training course.

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These days, we hear so much about a shooter or two entering a school and shooting, injuring, and killing students, teachers and staff, when we flip on the news.

Imagine the adrenaline rush experienced by law enforcement, the screams of pain from the injured, and the fear in the hearts of those at the school, who are at risk of being a target of a shooter.

That was the scenario at Jefferson County Middle High School on March 14.

Retired Leon County Sheriff's Office Major Haywood Walker of Prevention And Response Solutions (PRSI) of Tallahassee, ran the all-day training course for Sheriff's office deputies and school administrators.

The training is supplied by a federal grant from Pat Thomas Law

Enforcement Academy. The grant is to provide training, and prepare rural counties for reacting to active shooters in schools.

The training was hosted for Jefferson, Madison, and Taylor counties.

Walker stated that there were over 50 people in the class all together.

The program interfaces school administrators and law enforcement to work together in the situation.

"We teach prevention, response, and recovery," said Walker, who serves the training as the officer in command during the scenario, giving the orders to the other law enforcement personnel, who carried out those orders.

"There is a program that we go through with the school administrators, and about activating the school plan in case of a shooter. There were table top exercises, and law enforcement had to



Jefferson County deputies, Craig Vollertsen, left, Kevin Sears, center, and Chris Eades, right, have their weapons drawn and are readying to enter Jefferson County Middle High School in search of the active shooter on campus, during the recent shooter training course.

respond to the shooter in the school," he added.

"We had role players in the school with air assault weapons (simulated guns and ammunition). The job of the officers, was to go in, sweep the campus, find and identify the shooter, and resolve the situation," he said. "Some administrators were also role playing, as injured persons on the scene. They made it really realistic and did a

great job. We make it as realistic as possible to get the offer's adrenaline going, so they really know the feel of going into this kind of a situation."

He explained that the different counties are not pitted in a competition against each other during the training. "They work together as team. We give them the **Please See TRAINING Page 3A**

County Eyes State Funding For Road Upgrade Projects

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Acting on the recommendation of its consultant engineer, the Jefferson County Commission last week approved several roads for submittal to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) in the hope of getting state funding for the selected roads' upgrades.

The three FDOT-administered programs from which the county is seeking funding are the Small County Road Assistance Program (SCRAP), the

Small County Outreach Program (SCOP), and the County Incentive Grant Program (CIGP).

Per the recommendation of Preble-Rish Inc. engineer Alan Wise, the primary choices for SCRAP funding were Middle St. Augustine Road, from SR-59 to Armstrong Road; and South Main Avenue, from U.S. 90 to Old Lloyd Road.

And the secondary choices for SCRAP funding were Hatchett/Ebenezer Road, from U.S. 19 to Attalulga Road; and Pinhook Road, from SR-59 Waukeenah Highway.

Wise recommended, and the commission approved, Middle St. Augustine Road as the primary project and Hatchett/Ebenezer as the secondary choice for the SCRAP funding.

SCRAP allows for the resurfacing of roads.

For SCOP funding, Wise offered as possibilities, in order of priority, Waukeenah Highway, from U.S. 19 to U.S. 27; Big Joe Road, from U.S. 90 to Aucilla Road; and Casa Bianca Road, from Old Lloyd Road to Rabon Road. **Please See UPGRADES Page 3A**

ANIMALS AT HEART

Due to forecasted rain this Saturday, March 29, the location for the 'ANIMALS AT HEART' fundraising celebration for the Jefferson County Humane Society has been changed to: 1500 Benjamin Chaires Road, Tallahassee. For directions call: 850-242-9364 or 904-612-1802.

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Local Weather

Fri 3/28	72/54	Considerable cloudiness. High 72F. Winds SE at 10 to 15 mph.
Sat 3/29	72/61	Periods of rain early. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 60s.
Sun 3/30	75/50	Scattered thunderstorms possible. Potential for severe thunderstorms.

Mon 3/31	76/47	Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 40s.
Tue 4/1	78/53	Plenty of sun. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 50s.

Viewpoints

Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are typed word for word, comma for comma, as sent to this newspaper
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Let Us Celebrate Women The Right Way

Women have always had a remarkable influence on humanity. The bible confirms in Luke 2nd chapter that a virgin woman named Mary was given the most preeminent task of all...that is to produce a Savior named Jesus to redeem mankind. Several millenniums later, the month of March was proclaimed as Women's History Month.

Besides my own mother, Ruth Lawrence Hall, and my step-mother Emma Lou Mosley Hall, there are many other women who I believe should be acknowledged for the indelible impacts they've made upon mankind. Essentially, among them are these three:

Fanny Crosby: born in 1820, her life spanned almost 95 years. Based on her biography featured on an earnestlycontending.com website, we learn that Mrs. Crosby was blind for all of her life, and was considered as one of the greatest hymn writers in the history of the Christian Church. She later wrote "And I shall see Him face to face, and tell the story -Saved by grace." She saw over 8,000 poems set to music and over 100,000,000

copies of her songs printed. Wow! Talk about a gifted woman. It has been said that on several occasions, upon hearing an unfamiliar hymn sung, she would inquire about the author, and find it to be one of her own.

Mrs. Fanny gave the world such songs as: A Shelter in the Time of Storm, All The Way My Savior Leads Me, Blessed Assurance, Close to Thee, I Am Thine O Lord, Jesus Is Calling, My Savior First of All, Near The Cross, Pass Me Not, Praise Him... Praise Him, Safe In The Arms of Jesus, To God Be The Glory, and Will Jesus Find Us Watching...to mention just a few. She also said, "when I go to Heaven, the first face that shall ever gladden my sight will be that of my Savior."

I must admit that as I joined in to sing some of her hymns while at church or at one of the Prince Hall Masonic Lodges, I thought the songs were ole negro spirituals. Actually, Mrs. Crosby was a very talented European American born in New York City.

Fannie Lou Hamer: based on her biography located on the National Women's History Museum website, Mrs. Hamer was somebody! The web pages connote "Fannie Lou Hamer was born (youngest of 20 children) in Montgomery County, Mississippi in 1917. Forty seven years earlier, the 15th Amendment had given African-Americans the right to vote. In 1920, three years after her birth, the 19th amendment granted suffrage to American women. Yet, because of oppressive social circumstances, it wasn't until 1962 when she was 45 that Hamer learned that she had a right to vote as an American citizen. From that day, Hamer became a leader in the struggle for civil rights, social equality, and economic improvement for the African-American community."

It is important to note that she worked in the fields of a Mississippi plantation owner under very harsh conditions. Mrs. Hamer took on the responsibilities

of house cleaner and plantation timekeeper because she was the only worker who could read and write.

Moreover, in 1965, Hamer helped organize a strike of black cotton pickers. In 1969, she established a Farm Cooperative, "The Freedom Farm Cooperative of Sunflower County", and a "pig bank" to provide free pigs for poor people to breed, raise, and slaughter. She also founded "Head Start in the Delta" and acquired federal funding for housing projects. In 1971, Hamer helped to found the National Women's Political Caucus. My, my what a magnanimous lady.

Indra Nooyi: According to her biographical profile as listed on the Business Week web site, Ms. Nooyi has been the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of PepsiCo since May 2007 and October 2006 respectively. She served as the President of PepsiCo since May 2001, its Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President since February 2000. In addition, she has served as its Senior Vice President of Strategic Planning, Corporate Strategy and Development from 1994 to 2000. Fortune Magazine currently ranks her as the second most powerful woman in Business in the world today.

What does this have to do with me you might ask? Well, let me tell you that PepsiCo is a global food and beverage conglomerate that produces popular brands such as Quaker Oats oatmeal, Pepsi soft drinks, Doritos, Fritos, Gator-Aid, Cheetos, and Tostitos. Anybody hungry?

Well, after all that we have learned about the inconceivable contributions to our society that have been made by women from all walks of life, let us celebrate and cherish them. Certainly, our young musicians should be careful to no longer dinergrate them with disrespectful lyrics, but conversely honor and esteem them for making our planet a better place to call home.

Rev. Gene Hall

'Brew' Ha Ha: Conversations for Coffee

Amber Houston
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Open Letter To A Single Dad

I saw you in the Tallahassee Community College Library. Your toddler son flirted with me after he was finished fussing at you for setting him down to work the copy machine.

I know why you were embarrassed.

Sure, everyone knows you're supposed to be quiet in the library, except Christian, your beautiful baby boy—he is naïve to adult rules. But that wasn't it, was it? When you quieted him you were gentle about it, but I caught the undertones of urgency in the way your eyes scanned the room, waiting for the inevitable complainer.

Society is not kind to African American men. We are especially unkind to African American fathers. When your child isn't perfectly well behaved far beyond his years, it's not just 'a kid being a kid'—the father gets blamed. And people stare at you.

"Who would bring their kid to the library?" some stares said. Others were: "Look how young *he* is

and with a child!" And, "That baby's disturbing me—he should be quiet or leave. He doesn't belong here."

But Christian *does* belong here: keep bringing him. Bring him when he is first learning his letters and bring him when he's first learning to string them together into words. Bring him when his appetite changes from munching pages to devouring books.

Bring him when he's in high school and he has a history fair project due the next week. Bring him when he *wants* to get lost in a faraway adventure and bring him when he *needs* to devote time to Intro To Chemistry. Let him check out books on astronomy and it will open up his world. Because then it doesn't matter where you live: even the smallest bedroom in a modest apartment is *huge* as long as he has astronomy and a window to see the stars.

Bring him to read and imagine. Bring him to aspire, to grow, to learn. Help him feel as comfortable in a library as he does in your living room and keep him

with you. Why shouldn't a child belong in a library as well as he belongs on a playground? A playground is a creative outlet for his body: a library is a creative outlet for his mind.

Let him see you study so he knows that studying is important. That way, when you graduate and get your degree, he'll know the work that went into it. He'll smile at you up on that stage and clap his tiny hands. When he sees your diploma framed in your office, he'll aspire to education as you have. Then one day, you'll see him in graduates' robes, crossing a stage and you'll find yourself smiling at him and clapping your hands; you'll see a diploma framed in his office and remember him as a toddler, clinging to your pants leg in the library. You'll smile up at his diploma like he's smiling up at you.

Keep setting the example of education and stand firm against those accusing stares. Christian is right where he belongs. And so are you.

The Monticello Acting & Dance Company announces auditions for its Children's Show, 2014: A Space Oddity, traditionally held during and after the Jefferson County Watermelon Festival. Auditions will be held on Saturday, April 5 from 3 to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, April 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Monticello Opera House, in the theater. You only need to attend one of the auditions. There are acting parts available for adults, teens, and children ages eight and up. Prepare a short song with piano accompaniment in your key for speaking roles only. Chorus: (most children will fall into this category) will be asked to sing in a group. Come prepared to dance. The director will supply acting sides. No flip-flops, sandals, or Crocs during auditions or rehearsals. Rehearsals will begin on May 1. Re-

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hearsals will be held three to four times per week. Performances will be on June 13, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28.

Boy Scout Troop 803 will host a 'Spaghetti Dinner' fundraiser on Saturday, April 26, at the Eagle's Nest, 1085 South Water Street. The menu will include spaghetti with meat sauce, fresh garden salad, bread, dessert, and iced tea. Advance ticket purchase is \$5, or \$6 at the door the day of the event. For more information, or to purchase a ticket, call 850-210-3116.

Nellie Randal would like to recognize and thank the area fire departments for an outstanding job, and for their timely manner and work efforts on the recent house fire of Bessie Thomas. She lost near to everything in the fire, but her life and the lives of her loved ones were saved and protected due to the courageous acts of the fire departments and their personnel. Lack of fire hydrants was a deterrent for the firefighters but they did their job with professionalism and care for Ms. Thomas. So, thank you again... job well done!

The Florida Museum of Natural History invites visitors to explore the wonders of the planet this Earth

Day weekend with activities April 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and a butterfly-friendly plant sale April 18 to 20 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Earth Day exploration event features outdoor activities in the adjacent University of Florida Natural Area Teaching Laboratory and diverse specimens from the museum's collections. Outside the museum, visitors will see a tree climbing demonstration by the Avian Research and Conservation Institute, discover the riches of nature at Natural Area Teaching Laboratory stations as well as hear talks on butterfly gardening and edible landscaping each day by Florida Museum lepidopterist Jaret Daniels and Heather Blake from Natural Treasures Farm & Nursery. Visitors can view collections from Dickinson Hall inside the museum and learn more about their importance to science. The plant sale is one of the museum's largest of the year, featuring more than 170 species including wildlife-friendly and Florida native plants. The museum will open early on Sunday for the last day of the sale, which will include edible and hard-to-find plants this year. Proceeds from plant sales benefit the museum's Butterfly Rainforest exhibit and events like the Earth Day celebration and ButterflyFest. For more information, visit www.flmnh.ufl.edu/earthday or call 352-846-2000. Refreshments from High Springs Orchard and Bakery will be available for purchase.

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Matthew 2:9-12
After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. (10) When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. (11) And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.
Come and worship with us! (John 4:24)

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FCAT

the public,” Stewart writes. “It is an exciting step. The emphasis with these new standards is for your children to think critically and analytically and go beyond memorization. These new standards will help your child be prepared for success no matter what path they choose after graduation.”

Stewart said the new assessment will include more than just multiple choice or simple fill-in-the-blank questions. She said students will be asked to create graphs, interact with test content and write and respond in different ways than on traditional tests.

“New questions types will assess students’ higher order thinking skills in keeping with the higher expectations of the Florida Standards,” Stewart writes, adding that later this spring, samples of the new question types will be available for public review.

She further states that the guidelines for promotion and graduation will largely remain unchanged, and students not achieving the new criteria will still be able to meet the promotion requirement through the same exemptions that currently exist.

This latest development is seen as yet another step away from the controversial FCAT, which former Gov. Jeb Bush made the centerpiece of his A-

through-F school grading system and that is credited, for better or worse, with transforming the state’s public education system.

The new test, yet to be named, will be Florida-specific, according to Stewart. Meaning that although it will largely be based on nationally developed standards, Florida officials have tweaked the math and English portions to appease critics of Common Core State Standards, which opponents decry the latter standards for a number of reasons, ranging from viewing them as flawed, mediocre or unrealistic to being part of a federal conspiracy in the more extreme cases.

Florida, in fact, was part of the national consortium that developed the Common Core State Standards. However, at the urging of Gov. Rick Scott and Republican legislators, Florida not long ago pulled out of the Partnership for Assessment of College and Career Readiness.

Florida’s decision to select AIR to develop its tests is seen as another indication that it will not abide by the same test that other Common Core states will use. Interestingly, it’s reported that opponents of Common Core don’t necessarily see the newly announced standards as an improvement.

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spokesman for one of the opposition groups is quoted saying. “I call it putting lipstick on a pig.”

To date, 45 states, the District of Columbia, four territories and the Department of Defense have adopted and are moving forward with the Common Core State Standards, according to the official site of the Common Core State Standards.

The Common Core standards, the website states, were created after years of discussion between private nonprofit groups and state education departments “to ensure that all students graduate from high school with the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in college, career, and life, regardless of where they live.”

Common Core, the website states, aims to create uniform and consistent national academic standards to replace the current patchwork of uneven standards that vary from state to state and do not agree on what students should know or be able to do at each grade level.

Common Core, the website states, define the knowledge and skills that students should gain throughout their K-12 education in order to graduate high school and be prepared to succeed in entry-level careers, introductory academic college courses or workforce training programs.

TRAINING

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nario and do critiques with them on their performance. It was quite obvious that they have trained in the past on this. They work together very well.

“The law enforcement side has mandatory training anyway, they are taught how to move, identify, and deal with a threat,” he added.

“Sheriff David Hobbs, and Superintendent (AI) Cooksey and the school district hosted the training, and we give them kudos, as well as Pat Thomas Law Enforcement Academy,” said Walker.

He added that training would be hosted in Dixie County for Dixie, Lafayette and Gilchrist counties on April 21, and in Franklin County for Franklin, Liberty, and Calhoun counties.

“When we get finished, that’ll be nine school districts, and nine sheriff’s departments trained for active shooters,” said Walker. Following the course, the students critique the instructor. “We got good reviews,” said Walker.

Of the course, Jefferson County Sheriff David Hobbs said, “We learned a lot. The simulation was very realistic. There was a lot going on, but you have to go in, know the layout, and neutralize the situation. If it comes to a situation like that, we’re not going to lock it down and wait for someone else. We are going in.”

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart added, “We were invited and wanted to participate. My deputies reported that it was very good training. We did the same training three years earlier, but they liked this course the best because they included the faulty, who told how they thought they would respond, what they were thinking, and therefore making the course much more productive. My guys said it was very realistic, and they were very impressed. We would recommend it.”

PRSI Active Shooter trainer Hayward Walker retired a Major from Leon County Sheriff Office with 34 years experience as a law enforcement officer. Educated in Leon County, he currently holds a degree in Criminal Justice Technology from Tallahassee Community College. Law Enforcement experience includes the areas of uniform patrol, warrants, bailiff, school resource, property crime, violent crime, vice, bomb team, hostage negotiation, homeland security, and special operations and training. He has 28 years experience serving as a Tactical Operator and SWAT Commander.

In addition to specialized training he has experience in response to terrorism and suicide bombers. Major Walker has received training in Israel on public and school safety, port secu-

ity, airport security and dignitary protection. He has managed and been involved in crisis situations including homicides, man-hunts, barricaded subjects, hostage incidents, officer rescue and emergencies due to natural disasters. Major Walker has served on the Executive Board of the North Florida Domestic Security Task Force, and has received awards from Veterans of Foreign Wars, Officer of the Year, and the Law Enforcement Distinguished Career Service Award.

According to PRSI’s website, in reference to the Active Shooter training, “*Practical response in real time is the central lesson in PRSI’s Active Shooter training course. Students who complete our Active Shooter training will have a flexible and effective response to the sudden emergence of armed individuals in school, mall, or other public settings. PRSI’s Active Shooter course instructors have successfully responded to active threat events. Participants will learn to plan, command, participate, and resolve critical threats, whether the threat is a lone gunman, a criminal event turned stand-off, or the armed occupation of a public facility. Scenarios, strategy, and tactics taught are all derived from real-life experience, and meets the highest training standards.*”

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nually in uncollected sales taxes. And the National Conference of State Legislatures estimates the state failed to collect as much as \$1.5 billion in 2012.

Both the Florida Retail Federation and the Florida Chamber of Commerce support the move to collect the online sales tax.

At the national level, it’s reported that Main Street retailers and state governments now look to Congress to decide the issue with passage of the Marketplace Fairness Act. If approved, however, states would have to acquire software that would make the tax collections possible and they would also have to simplify their tax systems to make things easier for retailers.

The following synopsis is based on an eight-page Legislative Update of the National Write Your Congressman (NWCYC), whose stated mission is “to encourage responsible Americans to use their influence in government to preserve the freedoms set forth by the Founding Fathers.”

The NYTC summarizes the controversy as follows: proponents want the playing field between brick-and-mortar stores and online shopping sites evened, and opponents say small businesses don’t have the means or wherewithal to calculate and collect the tax.

The statistics show that an ever-increasing number of people are shopping online. The literature also indicates

that although the recent Supreme Court ruling gave state broad authority to require retailers to collect the sales tax, it did not give them the obligation to do so. The issue, moreover, is infinitely complicated, the research indicates. That’s because taxes vary drastically from state to state and even from city to city within states, not to mention that five states impose no sales taxes whatsoever.

Some noteworthy items from the NYTC report:

* Polls show that 57 percent of likely voters oppose imposition of the tax on online transactions, with opposition highest among young adults ages 18 to 29 and next highest among adults ages 30 to 49.

* The US Bureau of the Census estimates that more than \$4 trillion and 16.1 percent of all U.S. shipments and sales in 2010 were transacted via the Internet. Other estimates put the so-called e-commerce value at approximately \$3.9 trillion; it is also generally accepted that e-commerce will continue to grow.

* The National Conference of State Legislatures estimates that in 2012, states lost \$23 billion in uncollected taxes of all types, with about half of the loss revenues attributed to uncollected taxes on online sales.

* As things stand now, consumers are obligated to pay the sales tax for Internet purchases on their own. Most people,

however, either are unaware of the requirement or simply ignore it. States, for their part, have no practical way of enforcing the requirement.

* At the start of Internet retail sales, state tax regulations were eased or lifted to help bolster the innovative marketplace. Now, however, a recent government survey indicates that e-commerce sales totaled \$226 billion in 2012 — a 16-percent increase from the previous year. Which figures support the argument that Internet retailers are thriving and should no longer get special breaks.

* Among the most commonly cited benefits of online shopping are the availability of information, in terms of consumer reviews, full specifications and possible alternatives; the quick access to a wide variety of products, including specialty items; the ease and convenience of shopping electronically; and the privacy it provides, for those who don’t want others to be aware of their purchases.

* Among the cited advantages of “real” store shopping are the social and therapeutic benefits that shopper derive from the experience, including strolling the mall; mingling with other shoppers; imbibing the malls’ sights, scents and sounds; enjoying the refreshments and other offerings at the food plazas and coffee shops; and acquiring instant possession of their purchases.

ROADS

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The resolution asks that the commission direct the Planning Office to develop best management practices (BMPs) for heritage and canopy roads, which BMPs would be included in the Land Development Code for the review and approval of the board.

Development of the BMPs is expected to include inputs from county departments, utility companies and county residents, as well as outside experts. The resolution asks that once adopted, the BMPs be made binding on county departments and utility companies whenever either is making or doing any maintenance, improvement or development work on the designated roads or in any way affecting their composition or appearance.

The resolution also

recommends that private property owners be encouraged to use the BMPs as guidelines on their properties so as to promote a better community environment and preserve the named roads’ character.

The resolution further asks that the Jefferson County Road Department be given the responsibility of inspecting the named roads and that it be instructed to increase the frequency of its maintenance, as well as that the roads be given priority consideration in future improvements projects to ensure keeping intact their heritage character.

Finally, the resolution asks that the Road Department be instructed to install distinctive and appropriate

signage on the designated roads.

A similar resolution introduced last July failed to get board support. That resolution identified nine roads for designation and protection as heritage roads, all nine of which are included in this latest resolution.

Introduced by Commissioner Hines Boyd, the earlier resolution likewise traced the origins of many of the county’s roads to Native Americans, Spanish explorers and early settlers and cited their economic and tourism development values.

The nine roads on the original resolution were St. Augustine, Avalon, South Barber Hill, Gum Swamp, Brock, Groover, Cocroft, Georgia Forks and West Lake.

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Road.

Wise recommended, and the board approved, the Waukeena Highway and Big Joe Road for submittal to SCOP.

SCOP allows for the paving and widening of roads.

For CIGP funding, Wise offered as possibilities, in order of priority, Pinhook Road, from SR-59 to the Waukeena Highway; and South Main Avenue, from U.S. 90 to Old Lloyd Road.

As the FDOT allows submittal of only one CIGP project at a time, Wise recommended, and

the board approved, Pinhook Road as the choice.

The CIGP allows for the paving and/or resurfacing of roads, but requires a match from the local government.

Based on the commission’s decisions, Wise indicated that he would prepare and submit to the FDOT the appropriate and necessary paperwork on the selected roads.

According to recent figures compiled by the Clerk of Court’s office, since their inception in the early 2000s, the

three small-county road-improvement programs have accounted for nearly \$40 million of road improvement projects in Jefferson County, if one includes projects identified for state funding through 2017.

Not only have the three programs allowed for the resurfacing of many of the roads that the county inherited from the state, but the funding has also allowed for the resurfacing of many dirt roads that the county first paved with the 1992 bond issue money.

Jefferson County Living

Relay For Life Event Scheduled For May 16

DEBBIE SNAPP
ECB Publishing Staff Writer

The 2014 Jefferson County Relay For Life Event is scheduled for Friday, May 16 from 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. at the old Jefferson County High School track and field, off Tiger Lane.

Event planning got off to a late start but is now well underway, with Event Coordinator Sheriff David Hobbs leading the way.

The American Cancer Society is saving lives. It's saving patients and families from pain and suffering. It's ending cancer for millions of people. But without committed volunteers, this couldn't happen. That's why the ACS is deeply grateful for its volunteers and especially the hundreds of Relay For Life team captains across the country who fight against cancer every day by giving their precious time and energy.

RFL volunteers met once again at the Chamber to share their plans and ideas with each other and to gather up more information for their commitment to the ACS. Cricket Edwards lead the group in a discussion about team recruitment, sponsorship, entertainment, logistics, and team fundraising ideas.



ECB Publishing Photo By Debbie Snapp, March 20, 2014. **Jefferson County Relay for Life committee members pictured from left to right are: Sheila Griffin, Sheriff David Hobbs, and Laurel Gonser.**

A rough schedule of the Friday, May 16 evening events/agenda has been put together but not confirmed as yet.

The RFL Farmers & Merchants Bank Team will hold a Yard Sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 5 in the bank parking lot, on the Courthouse Circle. To make a donation or for more information, contact Team Captain Laurel Gonser at 850-997-2591.

The Lions Clubs, Luminaria sponsor, will be collecting RFL donations in 'HOPE' cups, with scratch offs, and by game pieces. Contact Lion Debbie at 850-997-3568 for more information about these

fundraisers, and to help with their fundraising efforts.

The Jefferson RFL will host a healthcare worker luncheon on April 9. More information will be forthcoming when a location has been decided.

The Cancer Survivors Dinner will be held at the Monticello Opera House on Tuesday, May 13 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The next team meeting date is April 24, 5:30 p.m. at the Chamber.

American Cancer Society, the official sponsor of birthdays. Thank you for your support in the fight against cancer.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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March 28
Monticello Jamboree Band will perform music for dancing every Friday at 7 p.m. at 625 South Water Street. Everyone is welcome to come dance, listen to some of the finest music, enjoy doorprizes, soft drinks, snacks, and just enjoy some fun and camaraderie with neighbors and friends. This is a nonprofit charitable event; donations are accepted. For questions or concerns, contact Bobby Connell at 850-445-0049.

March 28
Rotary will meet at 12 p.m. on Friday at the First Presbyterian Church, in the fellowship hall, for lunch, a meeting, program, and speaker. For questions or comments, contact Neill Wade at 850-545-4940.

March 29
Jefferson County Branch of the **NAACP** will meet at 12 p.m. on the last Saturday at the MLK Center. Contact Charles Parrish at 850-997-3760 for more information.

March 30
Monticello Opera House has scheduled a Volunteer Work Day on Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. Several desperately needed cleaning projects have been identified and need to be addressed. If you are able to attend contact Director Kevin Matthew Carr at 850-997-4242, so that the day can be planned more effectively.

March 31
Martin Luther King (MLK) Community Center Committee meets at 6 p.m. on the last Monday. Contact

Charles Parrish at 850-997-3760 for more information.

March 31
Adult Dance Diva Fitness at MADCo Studio, 262 North Cherry Street, at 7:30 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays; 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Stretch and tone through exercise based in dance: Jazz, Ballet, Pilates, Callenetics, Balance, muscle tone, flexibility guaranteed to improve. **Zumba** Classes on Mondays at 5:15 p.m. and on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. Contact Certified Zumba Instructor Melanie Mays at 850-321-0036 for information.

March 31
Girls Revival Fitness is making a difference at 4:30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays at 1065 South Water Street. For more information contact Nationally Certified Fitness Instructor, AFFA Certified Biggest Loser Pro, Trained/Licensed Zumba, Zumba Gold, and Pilates Instructor Doris DeMauro Bishop at 850-591-0085 or doris@girlsrevival.com. Classes are designed for those who might be new to exercise, older, and/or not active, those with joint issues, or for those who just prefer a slower pace. Fun and energetic praise music combined with low impact Latin fused dance moves such as the Cha-cha, Salsa, and Meringue will keep you moving without twisting and turning those knee and ankle joints that just don't work like they used to. This class will give a fun cardiovascular and will

work on balance. First class is free!

April 1
Flab-To-Fab weight loss group meets on Tuesdays at the Monticello Health & Fitness Center. Weigh-in begins at 4:30 p.m. with speakers and discussion following. This new, exciting, support group is free of charge to anyone; donations are accepted. Share recipes, stories, and ideas. For more information contact the facility at 850-997-4400.

April 1
Monticello Woman's Club meets at noon on the first Tuesday at the clubhouse on East Pearl Street for a program, lunch, and a meeting. Contact Club President Ethel Strickland at 850-997-3382 for more information.

April 1
Sons of the American Legion (SAL) meetings are held at 5:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday at the Otto Walker Post 49 on South Water Street in Monticello. For more information, contact Commander Leighton Langford at 850-997-0897 or Past District III Commander Buddy Westbrook at 850-997-2973.

April 1
Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce meets at 12 p.m. on the first Tuesday at 420 West Washington Street for lunch and a program. There will be a speaker and lunch will be catered by a local business. For more information contact Chamber Director Melanie Mays at 850-997-5552 or info@monticello-jeffersonfl.com.

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March 27-30
Union #2 of the Jefferson County Ministers/Deacons/Home Mission Society will convene with the Philadelphia Missionary Baptist Church on Fulford Road beginning on Thursday evening for Bible Study and on Friday at 7 p.m. for Union Hymn Service. The Leadership Council will kickoff the Saturday session at 10 a.m. and the Worship session will begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. All members and friends are encouraged to attend.

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

March 28
Church of the Nazarene 'Family Skate Night' is held from 6 to 8 p.m. on the last Friday evening of every month. Light snacks and soft drinks are available. For

more information contact Pastor Clay Stephens at 850-528-5451.

March 28
Tent of the Holy Guests offers prayer for the sick and a special scripture message every Friday at 7:30 p.m. The Tent is located at 295 West Palmer Mill in Monticello. Call 850-342-3541 for more information.

March 30
Mt. Zion AME Church, Barrington Road, will host its Family & Friends Day on Sunday at 11 a.m. Speaker will be church pastor, Rev. Dr. Edward Scott II. Come help make this a spiritual day. Dinner will be served after the service.

March 30
New Bethel AME Church and Mt. Pleasant AME Church will meet with/at **Philadelphia AME Church** for their joint Fifth Sunday Missionary Society Worship Service at 11 a.m.

March 30
Greater Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church will hold a Fifth Sunday Night Gospel Sing at 6:30 p.m. All choirs, groups, soloists, and dance ministries are invited to participate in the program. Rev. Dr. Melvin Roberts, pastor.

March 30
Memorial Missionary Baptist Church will host its Fifth Sunday Fellowship Program at 11 a.m. on Sunday. Guest speaker will be Rev. Albert Barfield and his congregation from First Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Valdosta, GA. For more information call 850-878-9613. Come looking for a blessing in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Sis. Teresa Duval, chairperson. Rev. James Bobby Duval, pastor

March 30
Elizabeth Baptist Church will host a 'family movie night' on Sunday at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All are invited to come join for an evening of film and fun. For more information contact Rev. Robert Dennison at 850-559-5177.

March 30
First Baptist Church of Lloyd Music Ministry will sponsor an evening of Gaither-Style music on Sunday at 6 p.m. Musicians from the Tallahassee area will be joining with the Worship Choir and instrumentalists in performing a mix of the old gospel classics made famous by Bill Gaither and artists that have performed with him over the years. Call the church office at 850-997-5309 for additional information.

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Jefferson County Humane Society Shelter Looking For Homes



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Jelly

FRAN HUNT
ECB Publishing Staff Writer

Nine adult cats have recently come into the care of the Jefferson County Humane Society shelter, and they are in need of care, and of course, finding their forever homes.



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Willie B

There are five females and four males, and they range in ages two years to 12 years. Seven are domestic shorthairs, two are long hairs, two have bobtails, one has a little kink at the end of his tail, and one has one eye. They are all unique felines.

All of them have been altered.

Shelter Director Connie Heath said that on March 14, she received a call from a family member of an elderly, long time county resident, stat-

ing that she had a stroke, and in the fall, had suffered some serious injuries. The family member states that the woman had nine cats and five dogs, and she would not be returning home. She asked if the Humane Society could help them find homes



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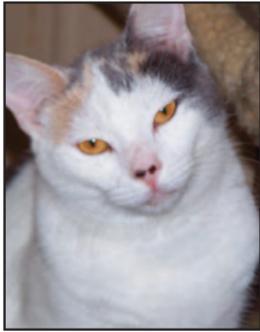
Heath drove to the residence and found that the animals had been very well fed, but their living conditions were terrible.

The nine cats were enclosed in a 10 x 10 foot dog pen that had been covered with a tarp, in the back yard. "I don't know when she moved them to the pen, they used to be on the screened back porch," said Heath.

Heath also recognized one of the cats, as one that had been adopted from the shelter.



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Skitty



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Jasmine

She agreed to take all of the cats and one dog, a golden retriever. She also contacted Cay Curtis with Big Dog Rescue, who took the other two large dogs. Family members decided to keep the two inside dogs. "They were all fat, but they were scared" said Heath.

The felines vac-



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Ebony

cines were all overdue, and they had to be tested for feline Leukemia. A couple of them had to be treated for ear mites.

They will be up for adoption soon. The adoption fee is \$50.

"If you have it in your heart to adopt one of these cats, or perhaps sponsor one with medical care, etc. or even donate, send contributions to The Heal A Broken Heart Fund, 1250 Mamie Scott Drive, Monti-



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Kit-Kat

cello, 32344, or come on out to the shelter, see them, meet them, and prepare to fall in



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love. "We have lots of nice cats and dogs for adoption," concluded



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Heath. For further information contact the shelter at 342-0244.

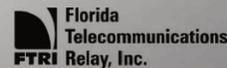


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Jefferson County Living

Lions Club Fundraisers For Eyeglasses

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The Jefferson County Lions Club members will begin selling chance tickets for a Yeti Tundra 45 cooler on Saturday, March 29, during their 'Bake Sale.'

The Yeti Tundra 45 sells in area stores for around \$350. So, this would be a great win for one lucky winner. It's size is 25.5" long, 16" wide, 15.5" tall; a nice comfortable size to carry anywhere.

The raffle ticket cost is a \$5 donation per ticket or five tickets for \$20. For ticket information contact Lion Debbie at 850-997-0901. Trophy Creek Outfitters & Pawn in Monticello is donating the cooler. To view the cooler visit Trophy Creek at 195 North Jefferson Street during business hours.

The Saturday morning bake sale will be held at Tractor Supply in the parking lot on South Jefferson Street, from 8 to 10 a.m. and will have a wide se-

lection of homebaked goods; from cookies to layer cakes.

All funds raised by the Lions Club are used to pay for eyeglasses and screening, for those less fortunate in Jefferson County.

Southeast Eye Specialist and Dr. Helen King and Dr. Helen King O.D., 555 North Jefferson Street, sponsor this local service project with the Lions Club membership. For appointment information contact Dr. King at 850-997-4772 or contact Lion Debbie to pick up an application.



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Southeast Eye Specialist is a major sponsor of the Jefferson County Lions Club. Pictured from left to right are: Lion Jane Hand, Lion Brenda Warren, Lions Norman and Jessie Carpenter, Dr. Helen King OD, and Lion Elaine Kaschmitter.

The Happy & Healthy Woman

DEBBIE SNAPP
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Join with other women on March 31 for a unique and fun look into the importance of

women's health, 'The Happy & Healthy Woman'.

The Monday afternoon event will be held from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Bailar Public Library,

375 South Water Street, in the community room.

Come enjoy this educational event; there will also be doorprizes, food, and a grand prize drawing will be awarded to one lucky winner.



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Trophy Creek Outfitters & Pawn is a major sponsor of the Jefferson County Lions Club. Pictured from left to right are: Lion Brenda Warren, Lion Elaine Kaschmitter, Kevin Barnwell, JT Surles, Trish Stafford, Lion Jane Hand, Lions Jessie and Norman Carpenter.

Team Lundy Fundraising Efforts



Tri-County Electric Co-op Member Services Department sporting their 'Team Lundy' t-shirts. Pictured from left to right front row are: Kisha Tolar, Sam Harrison, Tina Carroll, and Angela Eastabrooks. Back row left to right are: Stephanie Carroll, Marlene Dodd, Lavonne Browning, Carol Timmons, Carolyn Smith, Marvin Johnston, and Keith Ruff.

DEBBIE SNAPP
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Tri-County Electric Co-op (TCEC) has joined forces with 'Team Lundy' to help local hero Sheriff Deputy Robert Lundy on his road to recovery.

Deputy Lundy was seriously injured during the Timberland Ford shooting in Perry, on February 5, 2014.

His father, Bobby is a long time employee of TCEC.

All TCEC offices are taking donations for the

Lundy family. Donors can also order 'Team Lundy' t-shirt for a \$15 donation. Contact Carolyn Smith at 850-973-8753 for more information.

The Monticello TCEC office is located at 700 South Jefferson Street. There are also offices in Madison, Greenville, Perry, and Steinhatchee.

If you can find it in your heart to help the TCEC family assist the Lundy family, and a member of your law enforcement community, stop by one of the of-

fices. Every penny is appreciated.

The Jefferson County Utility Coordinating Committee will meet at 9:00 a.m. April 9, 2014, at the Jefferson County Road Dept, 1484 South Jefferson Street

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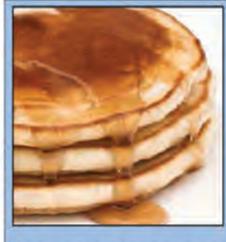
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There will be talented entertainers filling the park with music all three days, a Chili Cook-off event, where competitors will be competing for over \$1,000 in cash prizes, food vendors, arts and crafts items, World's Largest Moon Pie, Moon Pie Eating Contest, and FREE Moon Pies! Best of all, the entry fee is only \$20 for a weekend (three-day) pass in advance and \$25 at the gate (special priced tickets for local residents available)! In addition to all that, ticket holders can attend any one of many free music workshops held throughout the park in the areas of mandolin, banjo, fiddle, dobro and bass.

The Chili Cook-off event is very popular. Contestants can enter to win cash prizes, trophies and bragging rights. For those who

do not wish to enter, you can have the opportunity to purchase a collectible cup for only \$5 and eat all the chili you wish! But wait...there's more. Kicking off the event on Saturday morning is the All You Can Eat Bluegrass Pancake Breakfast from 7-9 a.m. Show times start on Thursday at 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Friday things will get started at 1 p.m. and will end at 9 p.m. Saturday the entertainment will begin at 12 noon and continue through the day until 10 p.m. The event will take place at Forest Capital State Park in Perry on Highway 19 South.

So, come out to the Music Capital of the South and get your feet wet to the sound of Bluegrass & Country music! Expect plenty of parking lot picking and fun-filled singing to the sounds of bluegrass. For more information about the 12th Annual Florida State Bluegrass Festival event or the Chili Cook-off call the Chamber office at (850) 584-5366 or go to www.floridastatebluegrass.com.



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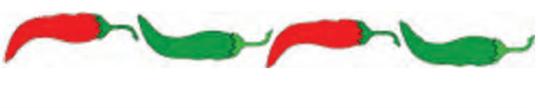
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The Week of March 28, 2013 through April 4, 2014
Major Feed Times are marked by an asterisk (*)

Friday, March 28 5:07AM *10:36AM 5:11PM	Saturday, March 29 5:48AM *11:03PM 6:16PM *11:29AM	Sunday, March 30 6:29AM *11:55PM 7:19PM *12:21PM	Monday, March 31 7:10AM *12:47AM 8:22PM *1:13PM
Tuesday, April 1 7:52AM *1:39AM 9:22PM *2:05PM	Wednesday, April 2 8:35AM *2:31AM 10:21PM *2:56PM	Thursday, April 3 9:21AM *3:22AM *3:48PM	Friday, April 4 11:16PM *4:13AM 10:08AM *4:38PM

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Jefferson County Wins Award During State Annual Women's Conference



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Sarah Fulford, center, attended the recent Florida Farm Bureau State Women's Conference, in Daytona Beach, FL. She is shown holding the "2013 Women's Activity Award" that Jefferson County was presented. Pictured left to right: Ginny Paarlberg, State Women's Chairman; Sarah Fulford, Jefferson County Women's Chairman; and Brenda Gayle Land, Women's Chairman of District Two.

Sarah Fulford represented Jefferson County at the Annual State Women's Conference, which was held recently in Daytona Beach, FL. This annual meeting is held each year as a Leadership venue for over 100 Farm Bureau Women from all over the state.

Jefferson County was also awarded the 2013 Women's Activity Award. This award was in recognition for all

the activities that the Jefferson County Farm Bureau Women's Committee participates in.

Another certain highlight of this year's event was a Farm Tour of several Volusia County agricultural operations. One stop was a huge fernery and another one was an orchid and rare plant nursery. The largest farm stop was at a huge horse farm.

During the meeting part of the event, the

ladies heard speakers talk about all the "misinformation" that is being placed in the national media about animal agriculture and what they can do to work with local and state media to combat this misinformation.

Jefferson County Farm Bureau has always been extremely involved with the State Women's Program in Farm Bureau and continues to work strong in that area.

FWC To Hold Meetings On Deer Management

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) seeks input and invites the public to a series of meetings starting April 1 on deer management in hunting zones B and C in north and central Florida.

The FWC is in the process of establishing deer management units (DMUs) throughout the state. All meetings are from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the following locations and dates:

Chiefland - Tuesday, April 1, at the Tommy Usher Community Center, 506 SW 4th Ave.

Monticello - Thursday, April 3, at the Monticello Opera House, 185 W. Washington St.

Sebring - Monday, April 7, at Chateau Elan, 150 Midway Drive.

Lakeland - Tuesday,

April 8, at the Ramada Lakeland Hotel and Conference Center, 3260 U.S. Highway 98 N.

Tampa - Wednesday, April 9, at the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Tampa Governing Board Room, 7601 U.S. Hwy. 301 N.

Lake City - Monday, April 21, at the Holiday Inn Lake City, 213 SW Commerce Drive.

DeLand - Wednesday, April 23, at First Baptist Church of DeLand, 725 N. Woodland Blvd.

Vero Beach - Thursday, April 24, at Bethel Creek House, 4405 Hwy. A1A.

At the meetings, plans for using DMUs will be explained and all participants will have an opportunity to provide input. The FWC seeks public preferences on deer management op-

tions such as the size of the population, greater antler regulations, bag limits, antlerless deer days and other deer-related issues.

Following the public meetings, four technical assistance groups will be formed, made up of members of the public. These groups will meet and work to create goals and objectives for deer management in their respective DMUs. Anyone interested in being on one of these groups will get the opportunity to apply.

More information about the proposed DMUs, technical assistance groups and a meeting agenda is at MyFWC.com/Deer. For more information, contact Cory Morea at 850-617-9487 or Christine Denny at 352-327-3269.

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School & Sports

Jackson Takes All-Around In St. Petersburg

DEBBIE SNAPP
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

USAG Level 9 Gymnast and local resident Jenny Jackson and her Taylor Gymnastics teammates competed at the Gasparilla Classic, the nation's largest gym meet. The event was held March 1-2 in St. Petersburg, with 2,900 gymnasts competing from 18 states and 12 international countries.

Jackson won First Place in the 'All-Around.' She also took the Bronze medal on Vault, Bars, Beam, and Floor.

"Her consistency and grit is what made her the All-Around champion," says Coach Mike Romano. "Jenny is a very talented and hard working young



lady and it showed this weekend," he added.

"She and her teammates are very dedicated and phenomenal athletes," said Coach Brooke Rose.

Twenty-six athletes from our Team competed in this prestigious event," said Lisa Arrowood. "It is a great meet to expose them to very high level athletes. All of our athletes did a wonderful job and we are so very proud of each one of them," she added.



USAG Level 9 Gymnast Jenny Jackson and Coach Mike Romano.

Former Olympians Alicia Sacramone and Svetlana Boginskaya were also on-hand to offer tips and advice, and to give autographs and have pictures taken with the competitors.

Local Student Mia Smith Gets Head Start On Future



Monticello student Mia Smith is currently a ninth grader at Jefferson County Middle High School.

Mia Smith, a native of Monticello, Florida and a ninth grader at Jefferson County Middle High School, has started looking toward the future early. The teen got the opportunity to visit numerous colleges and universities through a college tour sponsored by the Florida A&M University Talent Search Trio Program, March 17 - 20, 2014.

More than 40 students around the Big Bend area toured Louisiana institutions: Southern University, Louisiana State University, Dillard University, Xavier University and the University of West Florida in Pensacola with Mia. She said the entire experience was worthwhile. "The trip was fun. I learned which college I want to attend," she said. "My choice is Southern University. I like the caring atmosphere of the professors and the Veterinarian program. I look forward to visiting the university to learn more about the pro-

gram." The teen developed a love for animals at an early age. "I've always loved animals. My grandmother gave me my first dog, Little J, when I was seven years old. He's very special to me and I'd like to give him the care he needs if he gets sick," she said. "I love my cats Little Bit and Little Mama, too."

In addition to getting an educational experience of a lifetime, Mia toured the African American Museum in Donaldsonville, Louisiana and the National Naval Aviation Museum in Pensacola, Florida.

Mia is the daughter of Kurtisha Larry, a paraprofessional in the Pre-K program at Jefferson Elementary School, the granddaughter of local Monticello businessman Curtis Hayes and Pauline Hayes and the great-granddaughter of Monticello native Rosa Lee Hayes Brown. She also has one brother, Gekobe Smith, who attends Jefferson Elementary School.

Wade Continues Her Education

DEBBIE SNAPP
ECB Publishing
Staff Writer

Linda J. Wade received her Associates of Arts Degree from The University of Phoenix, in the field of Human Service Management, sum 20+ years after graduating from high school.

She would like to

find a job locally in her field of expertise and put her focus on the elderly. "I want to make a difference," she says. "I worked in a local assisted living facility at one time. I love the elderly residents there and would like to be a voice for them. I'd like to speak out for those who can't... be an advocate for them."



ECB Publishing Photo By Debbie Snapp, March 24, 2014.

Linda J. Wade proudly displays her Associates of Arts Degree from The University of Phoenix, in the field of Human Service Management.

She is a lifelong resident of Jefferson County, living in the Drifton Community. She is the daughter of the late William Harris Sr. and Josie Ransom Harris. She is minister at the Holy Ghost Revival Center in Lloyd and fills her time by singing in the church choir, watching movies, reading, dining out with friends, and other

church involvements. Wade is a 1982 graduate of Jefferson County High School and is a Hospice volunteer, a personal sitter, and is a substitute teacher to the students in the Jefferson County School District.

She will graduate on March 29 with her Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Services.



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Clerk of the Court
Jefferson County, Florida
3/14, 21, 28, 4/4/2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN RE: ESTATE OF : PROBATE DIVISION
MARCIA LOTT, : CASE NO: 2014-07-CP
Deceased. :

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The administration of the estate of MARCIA LOTT, deceased, Case No: 2014-07-CP pending in the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Jefferson County Courthouse, Monticello, FL 32344. The estate is testate, the decedent having executed a will on January 12, 2011. The names and addresses of the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. The fiduciary lawyer-client privilege in section 90.5021, Florida Statutes, applies with respect to the personal representative and any attorney employed by the personal representative.

All interested persons are required to file with this Court, WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE any objection by an interested person on whom this notice was served that challenges the validity of the Will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of the Court. Any person entitled to exempt property must file a Petition for Determination of Exempt Property within the time provided by law or the right to exempt property is deemed waived. An election to take an elective share must be filed within the time provided by law.

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Publication of this Notice has begun on March 28, 2014.

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SHARRON LANETE VOKELER
Personal Representative
3/28, 4/4/2014

NORTH SALT/BASSETT DAIRY ROAD WIDENING & RESURFACING PROJECT NO. 751.064

NOTICE TO RECEIVE SEALED BIDS

Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids from any qualified person, company or corporation interested in constructing:

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Bids will be received by JEFFERSON COUNTY at the JEFFERSON County Board of County Commissioners, Clerks Office, 1 Courthouse Circle., Monticello Florida 32344, (850) 342-0218 until 2:00 pm (EDT) on April 28, 2014. Bids will be publicly opened at 2:05 PM (EDT) on April 28, 2014. All Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Sealed Bid – NORTH SALT/BASSETT DAIRY ROAD WIDENING & RESURFACING"

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If you have any questions, please call Alan Wise at (850) 528.0300 or email at wisea@preble-rish.com. 3/28/2014

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, CASE NO.: 33-2014-CA-000027
Plaintiff, DIVISION:
vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST ROBERT J. GORRELL A/K/A ROBERT JOSEPH GORRELL, DECEASED, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST ROBERT J. GORRELL A/K/A ROBERT JOSEPH GORRELL, DECEASED
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CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN
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YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in JEFFERSON County, Florida: THE EAST 190 FEET OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE WEST HALF OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN WEST 210.0 FEET, ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SECTION 26, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUE WEST 420.0 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 420.0 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE EAST 420.0 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE SOUTH 420.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. BEING A PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 4919 Memorial Highway, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 13th day of March, 2014.

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

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: Susan Wilson, ADA Coordinator 301 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32301 850-577-4401

at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 3/21,28/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CLARICE F. BUSSELL the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed.

The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate Number: 974 Year of Issuance: 2011
Description of Property: 10-2N-6E-0510-000A-0140 5.6 Acres
Lot 14, Block A
Jefferson Landing Subdivision
ORB 315, PG 188
Site Address: 565 Deerwood Boulevard

Name in which assessed: DENNIS J. AND SHERRY L. IMBIOR

All of said property being in the County of Jefferson, State of Florida. This property when sold may be subject to the current year taxes.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Jefferson County Courthouse, north door on the 8TH DAY OF MAY, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 12TH DAY OF MARCH, 2014

Kirk B. Reams
Clerk of the Court
Jefferson County, Florida 3/21,28, 4/4,11/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CLARICE F. BUSSELL the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed.

The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate Number: 970 Year of Issuance: 2011
Description of Property: 10-2N-6E-0510-HLOA-005A
Hanger Lot 5A, Block A
Jefferson Landing Subdivision
ORB 208, PG 37
Site Address: Hanger Lane

Name in which assessed: PETER AND DARLENE WALTERS

All of said property being in the County of Jefferson, State of Florida. This property when sold may be subject to the current year taxes.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Jefferson County Courthouse, north door on the 8TH DAY OF MAY, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 12TH DAY OF MARCH, 2014

Kirk B. Reams
Clerk of the Court
Jefferson County, Florida 3/21,28, 4/4,11/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOHN E. HAWKINS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed.

The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate Number: 790 Year of Issuance: 2007
Description of Property: 11-2N-6E-0550-000C-0240 5.00 Acres
Lot 24, Block C, Ashville Highlands Subdivision Unit 2
ORB 311, PG 133
Site Address: East First Street

Name in which assessed: MICHAEL R. AND GEORGE R. SOUDERS

All of said property being in the County of Jefferson, State of Florida. This property when sold may be subject to the current year taxes.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the Jefferson County Courthouse, north door on the 8TH DAY OF MAY, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 21ST DAY OF MARCH, 2014

Kirk B. Reams
Clerk of the Court
Jefferson County, Florida 3/28, 4/4,11,18/2014

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

HARRISON FINANCE COMPANY, INC
Plaintiff
vs. CASE NO. 53-2013-231-CA
LARRY TINNELL, et al,
Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Donald C. Tinnell
83 Tinnell Road
Monticello, FL 32344
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property located in Jefferson County, Florida:

SEE EXHIBIT A

has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Henry L. Miller, Jr., Esq., whose address is 277 Pinewood Drive, Tallahassee, Florida, 32303, on or before thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, and file the original with the clerk of this court before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated: March 13, 2014

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Sherry Sears
Deputy Clerk



FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

EXHIBIT "A"

THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS EXHIBIT IS LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

PARCEL 1:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN NORTH 01 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE SECTION LINE, 604.05 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 76 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 1019.68 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 07 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST 413.87 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 83 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST 208.50 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST 124.33 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN NORTH 82 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST 164.75 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST 107.60 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST 163.81 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST 125.04 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 0.44 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

TOGETHER WITH A 20 FOOT EASEMENT (EASEMENT NUMBER 2), SAID 20 FOOT EASEMENT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN NORTH 01 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SECTION LINE, 604.05 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 76 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 1019.68 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 07 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST 413.87 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 83 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST 208.50 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN NORTH 01 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST 124.33 FEET TO THE TERMINAL POINT OF THIS EASEMENT.

PARCEL 2:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN NORTH 01 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE SECTION LINE, 604.05 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 76 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 1019.68 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 07 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST 413.87 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 83 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST 208.50 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE NORTH 83 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST 59.27 FEET TO A POINT; SAID POINT BEING ON A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTH, THENCE RUN IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG SAID CURVE A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF NORTH 65 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 04 SECONDS WEST 46.80 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 76 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 53 SECONDS WEST 62.73 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST, 106.95 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE SOUTH 82 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST 164.75 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST 124.33 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 0.44 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH A 20 FOOT EASEMENT (EASEMENT NUMBER 2), SAID 20 FOOT EASEMENT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN NORTH 01 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE SECTION LINE, 604.05 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 76 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 1019.68 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 07 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST 413.87 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 83 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST 208.50 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN NORTH 01 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST 124.33 FEET TO THE TERMINAL POINT OF THIS EASEMENT.

SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH A 20 FOOT EASEMENT (EASEMENT NUMBER 1) FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER AND ACROSS THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY.

A 20 FOOT STRIP OF LAND BEING 20 FEET NORTH AND 20 FEET WEST OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE:

COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THENCE RUN NORTH 01 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST 604.05 FEET TO A POINT 65 FEET NORTH OF AND AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE CENTER OF THE C.S.X., TRANSPORTATION RAILROAD, THENCE RUN SOUTH 76 DEGREES 54 MINUTES EAST, PARALLEL TO THE CORNER OF SAID RAILROAD, 1019.68 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE NORTH 07 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST 523.83 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE SOUTH 76 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST 44.45 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN NORTH 78 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST 44.45 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE SOUTH 07 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST 109.76 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE NORTH 83 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST 298.78 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF A COUNTY GRADED ROAD AND THE AID OF THIS DESCRIPTION. 3/21,28/2014

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate Number: 573 Year of Issuance: 2011
Description of Property: 26-IN-4E-0000-0031-0000 7.88 Acres
In NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of US 19
ORB 573, PG 639 & ORB 648, PG 618
Site Address: South Jefferson Street – Monticello, Florida

Name in which assessed: S & P CAPITAL CORPORATION

All of said property being in the County of Jefferson, State of Florida. This property when sold may be subject to the current year taxes.

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Dated this 12TH DAY OF MARCH, 2014

Kirk B. Reams
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Jefferson County, Florida 3/21,28, 4/4,11/2014

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