

## Proposal Affects Kids Going To Schools In Other Districts

(School Board To Discuss Policy Change April 23)

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Parents whose children attend schools outside the district should be mindful of a proposed policy change that the Jefferson County School Board is

considering to tighten the rules for enrollment in out-of-district schools.

Largely drafted by District 4 School Board Member Larry Halsey, the proposal was on the board's agenda on Monday evening, April 14, for the purpose of ad-

vertising it to the public in preparation for its approval at the May 12 meeting.

As it was, Halsey himself suggested the proposal might warrant a workshop beforehand, given the significant policy revisions it is recommending. Addition-

ally, board members Shirley Washington and Sandra Saunders voiced concern about the practice of any single board member drafting policy revisions absent a workshop and participation from the entire board.

As Attorney Opal McKinney-Williams

pointed out, however, the board in recent months had approved numerous policy revisions absent any workshops. Her point was that the board needed to be consistent relative its procedures, whatever they might be.

In the end the board

decided to set a workshop for 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, to discuss the proposal and decide if the revisions should stand as proposed, or be amended or expanded. The workshop is scheduled to be

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## Downed Tree Causes Accidents



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The driver of this pickup truck narrowly missed being hit by the falling tree, and narrowly missed hitting a telephone pole during her evasive action.

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A local resident drove into a tree earlier this week.

Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) reported that on April 15 at 11:19 a.m., Willie James Minton, 78, of Monticello, was driving a 2000 Mercury Grand Mar-

quis traveling east on US-90, one tenth of a mile east of New Monticello Road, a struck a tree that was lying southbound across both lanes of travel.

After impact, his vehicle came to rest facing east.

Minton was wearing his seatbelt and uninjured.

FHP did not deem

the crash to be alcohol-related.

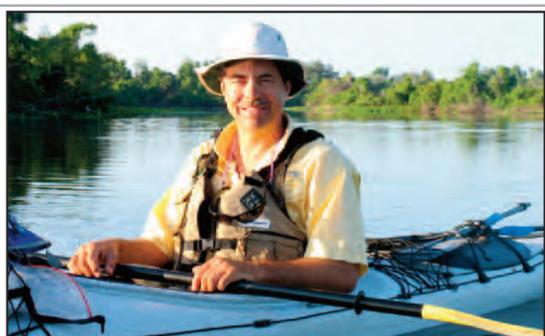
Minton's vehicle sustained \$2,000 damage.

In the red pickup truck ahead of Minton, the female driver saw the large oak tree as it was coming down and she swerved toward the ditch, narrowly missing being hit by the tree.

Once in the ditch, she

narrowly missed hitting a telephone pole, and became stuck in the mud. Workers pulled her vehicle out of the ditch. Both she and the vehicle were unharmed in the incident.

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Jefferson County Fire Rescue/EMS assisted FHP Trooper R. Hendley on the scene.



Doug Alderson is a noted naturalist and author of several books on Florida. He is scheduled to speak about the economic benefit of trails at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24, in the old courthouse.

## Economy Of Trails To Be Discussed

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Residents interested in nature and economic development and the intersection of the two might one want to jot down Thursday, April 24, on their calendars.

That's when Doug Alderson, assistant chief for the Office of Greenways and Trails, Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), is scheduled to speak here.

Alderson's talk, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the old courthouse, will be on the economic impact of Florida's trail system; and more specifically, on the potential economic impact of the county's heritage trail system, according to Dr. Anne Holt of Main Street Monticello, the organization sponsoring the program.

Alderson, for those who might not know, is also a published author, wildlife photographer and lifelong naturalist whose published books include Waters Less Traveled: Exploring Florida's Big Bend Coast; New Dawn for the Kissimmee River; Orlando to Okeechobee by Kayak; and Encounters with Florida's Endangered Wildlife.

No doubt Alderson will likely include in his talk some reference to the vision of advancing Florida Greenway and Trails System, along with the coordinated allied programs, planning efforts and partnerships that it will require at the federal and community level to bring the vision to fruition.

According to the Florida's Greenways and Trails System (FGTS) Plan, 2013-2017, trails and greenways are increasingly proving an economic engine for Florida communities.

States the plan: "To truly comprehend the dynamics established in a small downtown centered on a trail, one only need visit the City of Dunedin along the Pinellas Trail. The presence of this trail is noted for having driven downtown business occupancy rates from 35 percent to nearly 100 percent. Just as individual trails can be an integral component of a community's economic development strategy, the FGTS, by combining trails together into larger systems, has great potential as a component of the state's economic development strategy."

According to the FGTS Plan, not only residents, but Florida visitors. **Please See TRAILS Page 3**

## Officials Resolve To Protect Canopy And Heritage Roads

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After almost exactly a year of discussions, the Jefferson County this week adopted a resolution — if by a narrow margin — that aims to protect and preserve the community's heritage and canopy roads.

The resolution that commissioners adopted 3-2 on Tuesday evening, April 15, recognizes the Heritage Roads Program and its system of driving trails. It also designates 16 roads as canopy roads deemed worthy of protec-

tion and preservation, and binds the county to develop and abide by Roadside Tree Protection Practices (akin to the more familiar Best Management Practices in agriculture).

Based on the recommendation of the Planning Commission, commissioners added Bassett Dairy Road to list of protected canopy roads and reduced the area covered by the resolution from 75 feet of the centerline on either side of the road to 65 feet of said line.

Advocates of the measure say the designated roads serve to help preserve the community's

cultural and historical integrity, as well as providing a link to the past and attracting ecotourism. Speaking in favor of the proposition either as individuals or representatives of community organizations were Melanie Mays (Chamber of Commerce), Nancy Wideman (Tourist Development Council), Dick Bailar (Original Florida) and Jack Carswell, who more or less initiated consideration of the issue a year ago.

All essentially said they strongly supported the measure. **Please See HERITAGE ROADS Page 3**

## JCFR, LVFD Cooperate To Extinguish Truck Fire

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On April 10, Jefferson County Fire Rescue and the Lloyd VFD prevented disaster when they put out a vehicle fire on Highway 59.

The driver said that he noticed smoke coming from under the vehicle and pulled over. The small truck had caught fire from an as-yet-undetermined malfunction. The fire was deemed to be unintentional.

Wacissa VFD was

called out first, but when no Wacissa volunteers were available, the Lloyd department stepped in. County personnel said that when it was apparent that the Wacissa volunteers were not available, LVFD member, Derrick Burrus called in and asked the county if they would like him to assist.

By a stroke of luck or providence, Burrus and his son, Corey—who is also an LVFD volunteer—heard the call. When they did, they headed

to the station and waited to see if assistance would be necessary. This practice is called "staging."

The Burrus father and son team arrived in plenty of time to manage the situation with JCFR arriving shortly thereafter. Thanks to the efforts of the two departments they extinguished the truck fire. In addition, they prevented what could have been a sizable brush fire, where the burning truck caused the grass around it to burn.



Photo Submitted

JCFR's Luke Gray and Steve Morgan examine the scene after the truck was extinguished to ensure that no embers remain and the fire does not rekindle.

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## NEWS RELEASE

### Lawmakers Should Put Trust Back In Trust Funds

Florida TaxWatch is calling on the Legislature to require the passage of individual bills for each trust fund it plans to sweep into General Revenue (GR), according to a new policy report. The report, Putting the Trust Back in Trust Funds, says that separate bills would still allow the Legislature flexibility when budgeting, but requires that members weigh the impact of the sweeps based on individual need.

"Florida's lawmakers must have flexibility when determining how to craft our state budget, but trust funds are created to fund specific needs and draining them can severely impact those needs," said Dominic M. Calabro, President and CEO of Florida

TaxWatch, the independent, nonprofit, nonpartisan taxpayer research institute and government watchdog. "This increased accountability measure will ensure that the Legislature has access to the funds they need, but will prevent overzealous sweeps that may have unintended consequences."

Since 2008, the Legislature has swept more than \$3.4 billion from trust funds to GR to balance the state budget. Lawmakers have already proposed \$174.2 million in trust fund sweeps for the 2014-15 fiscal year budget.

Trust funds are created to provide funds for specific programs, often tied to the revenue source. Sweeping a fund can have negative effects,

such as reducing job creation and turning fees that are paid for specific services into general taxes.

The report acknowledges that trust fund sweeps may be occasionally necessary to ensure certain core services do not negatively experience budgetary shortfalls more than other, non-core services. However, before sweeping a fund to more evenly distribute revenue, the Legislature should consider the impact of the sweeps on all areas of the budget.

Requiring a separate general bill for each trust fund sweep would allow for input from legislators, testimony from concerned parties, a staff analysis, and where appropriate, an economic impact estimate.

### 'Brew' Ha Ha: Conversations for Coffee

Amber Houston  
Staff Writer



## Dayenu

The celebration of Passover, for many practicing Jews, is a holiday steeped in tradition. There are singing, prayer, feasting, dietary specifications—you name it. One of the many songs is called "Dayenu" which means "it would have sufficed" or more loosely "that alone would have been enough."

The fifteen verses describe the Exodus, the miracles performed for the Israelites, and the gifts He has given the Israelites. It is cheerful-sounding, fast-paced, upbeat, and joyful.

The structure is simple: if He had done 1 but not 2, it would have sufficed; if He had done 2

but not 3, it would have sufficed; and so on. Verse six reads: "If He had split the sea for us, but not led us through on dry land, Dayenu—it would have sufficed."

Seeing this for the first time, was a lesson in gratitude for me. Think of the things, one by one, God has done for you. Even one of them—the breath in my body, the food in my belly, the roof over my head—would have been enough. And yet God is gracious and loving: He stacks blessings on blessings on blessings.

I have a hard time saying what is enough. I'll complain to God about my work at the call center—how

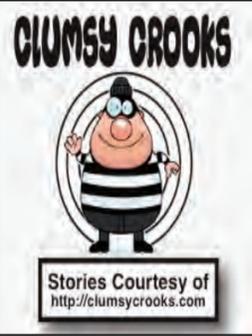
thoughtless and cruel people can be to a polite stranger on the other line—and forget to thank Him that I am employed. I'm quick to whine when something is not enough, but slow to be grateful and recognized when I should be satisfied.

This Easter, as we discuss the resurrection of Christ, remember this: If He had died on the cross for our sins, but hadn't risen from the dead, the story would have ended at a lonely grave. But it didn't: we are part of the story now and we must be grateful for what He has brought about so far, and grateful also for what is to come.

### Sugar Land, TX Mom Allegedly Put Drinking Before Kids On Florida Vacation

A mother of two from Sugar Land, TX is in a Florida jail cell after a family vacation that reportedly spun out of control.

Suzanne Simon was arrested in Key West, FL, on suspicion of



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tioned Simon's friend Mary Lou. "She never mistreated the kids. Never." Mary Lou says the father of both kids died in a motorcycle accident years ago.

She didn't know Simon had gone on vacation but claims Simon called her a couple of weeks ago and said she was lonely.

"What was she doing over there? The kids were in school," said Mary Lou. "If you find the kids, bring them to me. I'll take care of them. Those kids are real sweet."

The little girl reportedly told police that she found a beer on the sidewalk and brought it to Simon. The investigating officer alleges that Simon smacked the girl on her forehead at one point, leaving a red mark.

"I can't believe Suzanne would do something like that. That's not Suzanne," added Mary Lou.

Police say the 12-year-old boy was picked up by two strangers and brought back to his hotel.

Simon is currently locked up at the Stock Island jail on \$5,000 bond. Authorities have not said where the children are.

felony child neglect.

Police say the 38-year-old environmental engineer smelled of booze and slurred her words when she was taken into custody.

According to a police report, Simon kicked a 12-year-old boy out of the car on popular Duval Street without any shoes. She allegedly did so because the boy was reading the GPS incorrectly.

The report also states that Simon sent an 8-year-old girl out of the car in search of more beer.

Police haven't officially identified Simon as the mother of the children. However, those who know Simon confirm that the kids belong to her.

"I'm nervous. Where are the kids? I want to know where the kids are. Did she just leave them on the street and take off," ques-

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Happy Easter to all this weekend and here are a few bunny sites you just might want to check out:

Easter is almost upon us! This year at The Daffodale Estate B&B, Cathy and Scott Ebberbach and Salli Squitieri are presenting their first Easter Eggstravaganza and they hope that the community will join them for this celebration. Here comes Peter Cottontail hoppin' down the bunny trail hippity hoppin' Easter's on its way. Bringin' every girl and boy baskets full of Easter joy things to make your Easter bright and gay. The Easter Eggstravaganza begins on Sunday, April 20 at 1:30 p.m. for ages three and younger, 1:50 p.m. for ages four to six,

charge there will be hot-dogs, popcorn, and frozen slushies. So, hop on over.

Easter festivities at Honey Lake Plantation on Sunday, April 20 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the local community. Worship Service will be offered at 11 a.m. in the Chapel. Afterwards the restaurant will be serving up a southern Sunday Brunch from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt at 1:30 p.m. along with visits with the Easter Bunny, hayrides, horseback rides, and crafts. Honey Lake is located at 1290 NW Honey Lake Road in Greenville. For cost information contact Kaylee Landress at 850-948-9911 or go to [www.honeylakeplantation.com/culinary](http://www.honeylakeplantation.com/culinary).

The Girl Scouts of the Florida Panhandle currently has several job openings for camp staff. For full job descriptions and information go to <http://www.gscfp.org> or contact Evan Krueger at 850-386-2131.

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11 AM Worship Hour  
**Wednesday:**  
7 PM Bible Study

Mark 1:1-3  
The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. (2)  
As it is written in Isaiah the prophet, "Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way, (3) the voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,"

**Come and worship with us! (John 4:24)**

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## Schools

in the School Board meeting room at the former administration building on West Washington Street.

The two significant changes in the draft proposal would essentially do away with the almost automatic approval of requests for out-of-district school attendance for students whose parents are employed at a school in another district and for students who attend research development schools such as Florida State University School (FSUS) and Florida A&M University School (FAMUS).

Halsey said his reason for proposing the changes was to bring fairness and consistency to the policy. He noted that the Jefferson County School District was "unique" in terms of giving students an automatic pass if a parent worked in a school in another district.

No other of the many school districts he had researched had such a policy, Halsey said. The revision he is proposing would make the approval optional and up to the discretion of the superintendent and school board, not a given, he said.

As for students attending research and development schools such as FSUS and FAMUS and even the virtual schools, Halsey proposes that these students henceforth be required to request a transfer from the Jefferson County School Board, "the same as anyone else."

As things stand now, he said, a significant number of Jefferson County students attend development and research schools and have never even bothered to notify or get permission from the local board.

As proposed in Policy 7.109, titled Attendance Outside The District of Residence, the revisions would do away with the language permitting "children of School Board employees who work no less than one half the school day to attend a school in the county where the parent is employed."

Instead, under the proposed language, the School Board may — based on the recommendation of the superintendent — grant a student's petition to attend an out-of-district school, including the development research schools. "May" is the operative word. The School Board, the revision states, "is not obligated to grant a petition to attend a school out-of-district."

Relative to transfers, the proposed revisions state: "Transfers out-of-district that are based on

Opportunity and McKay Scholarships do not require approval of the School Board, but require application through the school district. They may have rigidly enforced deadlines and other limitations or qualification requirements. Other School choice options may also be available."

The proposed revisions make a degree of allowance for students who have attended out-of-district schools for extended periods. Specifically, under section (c), headed Grandfathering, it states that students previously approved for attendance outside-the-district for the 2014-15 school year will be permitted to complete that year.

Likewise, students who next year will be entering 12<sup>th</sup> grade and who have completed the two previous years at an out-of-district school may remain at the particular school for their senior year.

Likewise for students whose parents change their district of residence to Jefferson County after the beginning of the second semester of a school year; said students may remain at their current school for the remainder of the school year. These students, however, must attend a school in Jefferson County on the following year.

The proposed revision specifies no allowance for students who may have attended an out-of-district school most of their school age years, only for those entering 12<sup>th</sup> grade next year.

The revisions tweak other parts of the policy. It reiterates the provision that students with specific educational needs that Jefferson County District schools cannot meet "may request permission to attend out-of-district schools, citing Specific Core Academic Educational Needs as an example.

The revisions affirm that any request for the purpose of attending or participating in athletic programs, clubs, most elective courses, social activities, etc., will likely be denied, adding the caveat that the superintendent may recommend approval for certain student opportunities, as defined by the Sunshine State Standards.

Relative to the hardships provision, the revision adds wording to the definition that the negative impact of the hardship on a student's progress must be "significant and documented." It specifically states that before and after-school care is not a valid hardship. Nor will the parent's place

of employment be considered a hardship factor.

The proposed revisions state, "The superintendent may consider a parent's full-time employment with the requested school district in recommending the granting or denial of approval."

In cases where an out-of-district request is based on physical or mental health factors, the condition or impairment must be formally diagnosed and documented by an attending physician or other appropriate professional within the preceding six months.

The revisions add the provision that "proper care for the conditions or impairments must not be readily available within the county."

Relative to out-of-school summer school, permission will be granted upon verification by the superintendent that no appropriate summer school is available locally.

The revisions reaffirm that transportation for students who attend out-of-district schools is the parents' responsibility.

The policy reiterates that duration of any approval for a student to attend an out-of-district school is only good for the particular school year and must be renewed annually. Failure to request the permission annually constitutes a breach of policy and results in the student having to return to the Jefferson County School District for the remainder of the year.

The revisions allow the superintendent to accept and review applications for out-of-district school attendance at any time during the year. The superintendent, however, will recommend approval or denial of such requests to the School Board only in April of the current year for the following school year.

The School Board may withdraw an approval to attend an out-of-district school if the student fails to maintain regular attendance, demonstrates bad conduct or doesn't make satisfactory academic progress.

Per the revisions: "Approved transfers shall have the written agreement of the Jefferson District School Superintendent and the out-of-district Superintendent and the approval of both School Boards. In the case of Developmental Research Schools (including FSUS and FAMUS) the agreement shall be between the Jefferson County District School Superintendent and the president of the chartering university."

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themed attractions," the FGTS Plan states.

The OGT offers the following statistics to underscore some of the economic benefits of trails:

\* In 2010, it was estimated that three Central Florida trails accounted for 516 jobs and supported \$42 million worth of economic activity, according to the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council.

\* In 2008, prospective homeowners cited trails as the number one amenity they sought as homebuyers, according to the National Association of Homebuilders.

\* Homes adjacent to rail trails sold faster and

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## Heritage Roads

as did the organizations they represented, seeing in the resolution a way to preserve the county's rural character and quality of life and promote economic development via ecotourism.

"This is exactly what tourist development is about, especially for this county," said Wideman, sounding the common theme. "We don't want Jefferson County to become a theme park. This will bring people into Jefferson County in small numbers. This is exactly what the Tourist Development Council wants to see happen."

The only two objections voiced weren't so much in opposition to the proposition, but rather with certain of its aspects.

Speaking as a citizen and a member of the Planning Commission, C.P. Miller offered that the county should advertise the intended designation of canopy roads the same as a developer or anyone wanting to make a significant land-use change would have to do, if only as a courtesy to the residents living on the particular roads. His point was that the heritage and canopy road designations weren't without consequences, as they could well mean that the roads would never get paved.

Commissioner Benny Bishop's reservations stemmed with what he saw as another layer of regulations and a possible infringement on property rights. He reminded the audience that the named roads

were ag-based, meaning that those in the logging and farming sectors regularly used them.

"These are ag-based roads and they need to remain that way," Bishop said. "I don't mind designating these roads, but anything beyond that I'm not in favor of."

Bishop said he also had reservations about the imposition of the additional restrictions. He was referring to the Roadside Tree Protection Practices, which are nonbinding and voluntary where it concerns private landowners, but binding to Jefferson County departments and utility companies once in the Land Development Code (LDC). These practices would apply especially to utility companies when the latter are trimming trees to clear power lines or installing underground cables.

States the resolution: "These Roadside Tree Protection Practices (once in the LDC) shall be binding upon county departments, country contractors and utility companies and their power-line maintenance contractors, and shall apply to all road and roadside activities within 65 feet of the centerline such roads."

Bishop offered to vote for the measure if the provision calling for the development of the Roadside Tree Protection Practices was removed. Otherwise, he could not support the resolution, he said. To which Commissioner Hines Boyd responded that if the protections

## Congressional Happenings During Week Of April 7-11

Following are some of the noteworthy Congressional happenings during the week of April 7-11, as reported in the NWYC Congressional Review & Preview Report.

**Expatriate Health Coverage Clarification:** The House failed to pass a measure designed to provide a simple fix to the Affordable Care Act. It would have exempted plans from the law's requirements when policies are sold to individuals working outside the U.S.

Opponents of the legislation argue it would open new loopholes that would permit insurance companies to avoid responsibilities under the healthcare law and sell inferior insurance policies to foreign workers living in the U.S. The House also passed several measures designed to "fix" the broken budget system.

**Baseline Reform Act:** This House passed measure would revise appropriators' formula for calculating the baseline for discretionary spending in the approaching budget year. It would require the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) to report to the budget committees the Long-Term Budget Outlook for the coming fiscal year and the ensuing 40 fiscal years.

**Pro-Growth Budgeting Act:** House passed measure would require the CBO to prepare a cost estimate for each piece of legislation brought for a vote. The report would include an impact analysis of the budgetary effects of the measure for a 10-fiscal year period. Included in the analysis would be the

potential economic impact of the bill on major economic variables such as real GDP, business investment, capital stock, and employment and interest rates.

**Budget and Accounting Transparency Act:** Another House passed measure that would require the CBO to use fair-value accounting for government loans and federal credit programs. The bill is designed to give taxpayers a better understanding of the risks behind Washington's decisions. It would require the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to be forthcoming about costs associated with Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

**Equal Pay Measure:** The Senate rejected a bill that sought to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act to provide remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex and for other purposes.

**Immigration Reform Still on Backburner:** House GOP leaders are expected to bring a series of committee-approved immigration bills to the floor only if those measures have the support of a substantial majority of the Republican conference. Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) accused Republicans of not bringing up comprehensive immigration legislation because of race, suggesting they object to Mexicans. "I've heard them say to the Irish, 'If it were just you, this would be easy,'" Rep. Pelosi told reporters. Republicans' counter is that President Obama is not enforcing current legislation so no new legislation should be

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were removed, it would gut the purpose of the measure.

Commissioner John Nelson was the other who voted against the resolution

The canopy roads recognized under the resolution are Old St. Augustine, (westward from Waukeelah to U.S. 27), Avalon, South Barber Hill, Gum Swamp, Bippus, Brock, Groover, Cocroft, Georgia Forks, West Lake, U.S. 90 (westward from courthouse), Oelinger, Simpson, North Norias, East Dogwood Street (Avenues of the Oaks) and Bassett Dairy Road.

The Heritage Roads Program system consists of four designated trails that separately focus on different areas of the community and together cover almost the entire county. The four are the Miccosukee-Magnolia Trail, the Spanish Trace Trail, the Plantation Trail and the Flatwoods-Wilderness Trail.

The idea is that tourists, area visitors and even local residents interested in exploring different aspects of the county and learning more about its rich history will travel the trails and patronize the businesses along the way.

The program has a website with maps and a wealth of information about each of the trails and the communities and sites that each traverses. To visit the website log onto <http://heritageroadsjeffersoncountyfl.com/> and click on one of the four trails.

## Trails

tors also help fuel the economic impact of trails. Indeed, the report notes that in recognition of visitors' demand for bicycling and outdoors experiences, Visit Florida in 2010 partnered with the Office of Greenways and Trails (OGT) to launch VisitFlorida.com/Trails.

The website reportedly offers descriptions and maps and trails from around the state, along with lodging, camping, restaurants, outfitters and other travel related information.

"Trails are now featured traveler destinations alongside beaches, resorts, golf courses and

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passed.

**Diplomatic Nominations Ignite Rage:** Sparks flew in the Senate last week before Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) walked out calling several ambassadorial nominees "totally unqualified. In fact an embarrassment."

Adding fuel to the fire was the Democrats' use of the so-called nuclear option of changing Senate rules to lower the threshold for confirming many administration appointments by simple majority rule. At the heart of the controversy was George Tsunis, the administration's nominee to be U.S. ambassador to Norway, because of his gaffes during the nomination hearings. Tsunis praised Norway's non-existent president and said the government had "denounced" the Progress Party, which is in fact the coalition government there. His answers sparked a diplomatic row and prompted the U.S. embassy in Oslo to apologize.

**Unemployment Insurance:** The Senate is urging the House to address the bipartisan Senate-passed proposal that would broaden unemployment benefits and be retroactive to Dec. 28. The bill would require long-term unemployed workers to get assessments and referrals to jobs and to take job training. The costs of the measure would be offset.

Congress is now in recess until Monday, April 28. Visit <http://www.nwyc.com/s3web/1002033/capwiz.cfm?http://capwiz.com/nwyc/issues/alert/?alertid=29409506> to voice your concern or opinion to your elected official.

# ++ Obituary ++

## JURA MAE CURTIS

Jura Mae Curtis, 98, of Monticello passed away on Sunday, April 13, 2014 at Brynwood Center. She was born on December 10, 1915 to the late Lizzie Davis.

Jura confessed and accepted Jesus Christ at an early age in the Glade Community of Havana, FL. She later joined Bethel A.M.E. Church in Monticello, FL. She was a member of the Choir, Willing Works Club and the Women's Missionary Society.

Jura was a strong and humble person who touched the lives of many people. She lived a quite life, yet full and rich. She enjoyed being surrounded by family, friends and neighbors, but the most important

was being surrounded by her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

She leaves to cherish her memories, two daughters: Blondine Miller of Tallahassee, FL and Dorothy Bell of Monticello, FL; five grandchildren: Allen Bell Jr., of Monticello, FL, Larry and Terry Miller of Tallahassee, FL, Larry Miller of Marianna, FL, and Lisa Seabrooks of Orlando, FL; nine great grand children: Roslyn Larry Henderson of Gainesville, FL, Jeremy Alexander of Tallahassee, FL, La'Toya Waldrop of Monticello, FL, Anthony Miller of Orlando, FL, Lashunda and Claris Miller of Detroit, MI, Darrah Grice of Miami, FL and Giana Miller of Atlanta, GA; ten great

grandchildren: Chayce Gilbert, Armani Alexander, Keria Miller, Anthony Parkman, Darius Miller, Jaylen Rost, Davon Miller, Kaylena Miller, Cody Miller and Anthony Whitley; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Hagan & Bradwell Funeral Service, Monticello, FL is in charge of the service. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, April 19, 2014 at Bethel A.M.E. Church, 410 E. York St. Monticello, FL, with the Reverend Helen Johnson-Robinson, pastor officiating. Viewing will be held on Friday, April 18, 2014 from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Hagan & Bradwell Funeral Service (850)997-1300.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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**April 18**  
Monticello Jamboree Band performs music for dancing every Friday night 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.

**April 21, 22, 23**  
Zumba: Monday at 5:15 p.m., Tuesday at 5:30 p.m., at MadCo Studio, with Certified/Licensed Zumba Instructors Melanie Mays and Kristie Lamb. Adult Dance Diva Tone/Stretch: Monday/Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. and Monday at 7:00 p.m. at 262 North Cherry Street. For schedule call 850-321-0036.

**April 21, 24**  
Girls Revival Fitness is making a difference at 4:30 p.m. on Monday and Thursday at 1065 South Water Street. For more information contact Certified/Licensed Instructor

Doris DeMauro Bishop at 850-591-0085 or doris@girlsrevival.com or www.girlsrevivalfitness.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 Chacha, 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 21**  
Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. on Monday at the Anglican Church, 124 Jefferson Avenue in Thomasville. For more information go to www.al-anon.alateen.org.

**April 21**  
AA meeting at 8 p.m. on Monday at the Christ Episcopal Church Annex, 425 North Cherry Street. For more information call 850-997-2129 or 850-997-1955.

**April 22**  
Tobacco Free Jefferson Partnership meeting is scheduled for 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the Florida Department of Health in the Jefferson County annex, 1175 West Washington Street. Discussion will be on the e-cigarette due to the current trends occurring in the county and state at this time.

**April 22**  
Chamber Business After 5 will be held at Two Sisters New Beginnings, 205 West Washington Street.

**April 22**  
Flab-To-Fab weight loss support group meets on Tuesday at the Monticello Health & Fitness Center, 760 East Washington Street. Weigh-in begins at 4:30 p.m. with guest speakers discussing healthy topics. Discuss your problems and find the solutions. 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.

## JOE ANNA BOLAND MARRONE

Joe Anna Boland Marrone passed away April 15, 2014 in Monticello, FL at the age of 92. Anna was a life long resident of Wacissa, Florida and a homemaker. She enjoyed life, her children, her grandchildren and her great grandchildren.

She is survived by; a son Park (Phyllis) Brit-

tle of Lloyd, Florida, a daughter Diane (Allen) Cheek of Mt. Dora, Florida, a brother James (Bette) Boland Jr of Wacissa, FL, six grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She came from a large family of six siblings and was preceded in death by two brothers, two sisters and two

husbands. Funeral services will be held Saturday April 19, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the Wacissa Pentecostal Holiness Church in Wacissa, FL where she was a life long member.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will follow at Beth Page Cemetery.

# Chamber Home & Garden Expo Set For May 17

DEBBIE SNAPP  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

Chamber of Commerce will host a Home & Garden Expo from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 17 featuring local businesses and organiza-

tions including Gulf Coast Lumber & Supply, Tractor Supply, Gelling's Floral Design, Monticello Florist & Gifts, Trophy Creek Outfitters, Huckleberry's Creations, Badcock Home Furniture & More, Dennis' Trading Post, Monticello Milling, Waukeenah Fertilizer. 10'x10' outdoors booths are available at Gulf Coast and Tractor Supply. Vendors must supply their own tables, chairs, tents to advertise their business/organization.

Contact Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce Director Melanie Mays at 850-997-5552 or info@monticellojeffersonfl.com for cost and more information.

There will be free home & garden workshops, food, music, drawings for prizes, and lots of fun.

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# CHURCH NEWS NOTES

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**April 19**  
Memorial Missionary Baptist Church Senior Choir will celebrate its annual Music Extravaganza on Saturday beginning at 7 p.m. All church choirs, musical groups, spiritual dance artists, and soloists are welcome to participate. Rev. JB Duval, pastor.

**April 20**  
Ararat AME Church will celebrate its annual Easter Sunday program, beginning with church school at 9 a.m., followed by the Easter program at 10a.m. This year's theme will be 'The Meaning Of Lent'. There will be an Easter fashion show and an Easter egg coloring contest. The program will be open for Easter speeches, plays, songs, skits, and the like. After the program, the congregation will conclude the day with its traditional 'Easter Egg Hunt'. Rev. Margaret Brown, pastor. For more information, call 850-980-2726.

**April 20**  
Elizabeth Baptist Church Choir will host a Cantata on Easter Sunday, 'Jesus Messiah.' Come celebrate this Easter in song. Rev. Robert Dennison, pastor.

**April 20**  
New Bethel AME Church will host a Sunrise Easter Service at 7 a.m. on Sunday, breakfast will follow, then Church School, and a Youth Day Easter Program at 11 a.m., ending with the annual egg hunt. Speaker for the Youth Day program

will be Min. Jeremiah Payne of Greater Mt. Zion PB Church, Tallahassee. The public is invited. Rev. Jimmie F. Dickey, pastor.

**April 20**  
Young Reapers Missionary Baptist Church, Greenville, will host its Easter Program at 11:30 a.m. with Mrs. Erma Harris Morris as speaker. Refreshments and an Easter Egg Hunt will follow. Rev. Ernest F. Rains, pastor. **Springfield AME Church** will host a Sunday Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served after the early morning pro-

gram. Rev. Stefon McBride, pastor.

**April 21-25**  
Tri-County Ministries will host a Revival beginning at 7 p.m. nightly. Monday speaker is Min. Calvin Wallace, Mt. Olive PB Church Lamont; Tuesday speaker is Pastor Charles Hadley, Moultrie GA; Wednesday and Thursday speaker is Evangelist Gary Reaves, Wacissa; and Friday speaker is Min. Ansel Norton Jr., Harvest Christian Center. All are welcome to one or all of these service dates.

*Wedding Announcement*



Lillian West is pleased to announce the wedding of her daughter Monica to Kris Wilson on April 26, 2014, at 3:00 pm at the Monticello Opera House. Monica is a graduate of Madison County High School, she is employed with McDonalds Corp. Kris is the son of Leverage and Elvira Wilson of Monticello. Kris is a graduate of Jefferson County High School and is employed with the Florida Department of Corrections.

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**11:00 AM: Auction in Watt Park**  
Christie Thomas- 229-403-7175

**1:00 PM: Easter Egg Hunt - Commercial Bank parking lot**  
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*Other events during the day:*

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**Mystery Easter Egg Hunt begins with first clue posted on Monday, April 14th**

Check our website for more information: [www.bostonga.com/events](http://www.bostonga.com/events) and follow prompts for 24th Annual Spring Fling or call: 229-498-4065.

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April 20th 7 a.m. Breakfast to follow

# Spotlight On... Brynwood

## Top-Rated Brynwood Center Continues to Exceed Industry Standards:

### New Rehab Unit Includes Amenities, Personalized Care

**AMBER HOUSTON**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

Brynwood Center has long been one of the nation's top nursing and rehabilitation centers, but its administrators, nurses, and volunteers do not seem to be satisfied with that. They are constantly improving, including the addition of a recently renovated rehabilitation center.

The new center is central to everything that Brynwood has to offer: the courtyard, activity rooms, and the gym are chief among these for short-term rehab patients. "For patients with knee or hip replacements, this proximity is key," Administrator Lisa McGinley explains. "Often times, they can make short trips like these but walking across the facility is out of their reach just yet, and they would otherwise have to be constrained to a wheelchair. We are very focused on convenience and independence for our clients."

Brynwood has long been on the cutting edge of convenience and independence. In fact, they were one of the first nursing homes nationwide to go restraint-free in 2010; they are the only nursing center in the area with a secure courtyard; they have received a 5-star rating since the rating system was introduced in 1998; more recently, the

Agency for Health Care Administration and Life Safety Survey resulted in an evaluation of "deficiency free," an honor of which only 12 of 699 Florida facilities could boast in 2013; lastly, they are now the only area rehabilitation center with the amenities that the new unit has to offer.

The rooms are all private, instead of the standard 2-patient rooms. Each is outfitted with an electric bed, a flatscreen television, a bathroom, a wardrobe and more. Seating for guests is available and unique: the oversized chairs actually fold out into single-sized beds so that friends and family can stay overnight. "This, we have found, is especially helpful for Tallahassee families whose spouse won't have to drive all the way home every night and can instead stay with and be a comfort and encouragement to their spouse," said McGinley.

Something that cannot so easily be measured, however, is the sense of community. Brynwood's Center calendar is bursting with activities, from Bible studies to coffee hours; from games to fellowship; from Center-wide celebrations to holiday delights. The nurses each got to choose a room and decorate it, so each room has a personal and homey touch. Clients are welcome to bring in pictures, blankets, stuffed animals, flowers, etc. that

make their room feel more like home to them. "After all," McGinley said, "for the time they are here, this is home."

Most of Brynwood's patients, however, are short-term, so the time they call the Center home is brief. Why? Brynwood's nurses and staff are committed to getting their patients living independently in their own homes as quickly and thoroughly as possible.

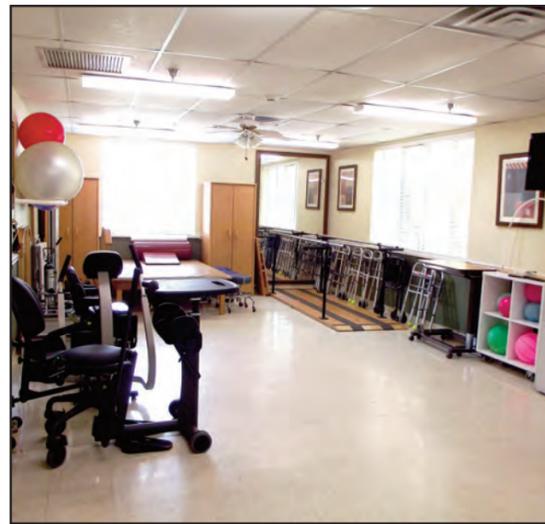
Brynwood has nurses that specialize in rehabilitation. These professionals can handle anything from stroke victims to knee surgeries to sports injuries. "Not all of our patients are geriatric," McGinley explains. "Car accidents and sports injuries can happen at any age, and we are here to help."

Additionally, patients with cardiac problems and patients who are experiencing the decline in mobility, flexibility, and strength that comes with

age are expertly cared for. Light endurance and strength training provided by the rehabilitation and physical therapy nurses can bring just about any patient back to independence.

According to McGinley, other factors contribute to independence: these small touches are evident across the facility. The rehabilitation center's large rooms for example, also help: a large, private room is similar to the patient's own home and helps the patient adjust to daily life. Good nutrition through the dining facilities contributes to healing as well: options range from lovingly-prepared (and often Southern-style) home cooking to made-to-order meals. While some dietary splurges are available—after all, who doesn't love tater tots and dessert?—most options are healthy and extremely nutritious.

Tallahassee doctors also have Physicians' Ex-



Brynwood Center has a gym and physical therapists on site to help get their patients happy, healthy, and mobile.

tenders that are ARNP's or Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners. These offices include the offices of Doctors Thacker, Scameo, and Laurie. For doctors' appointments in Tallahassee, Brynwood provides bus transportation from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. on weekdays. Brynwood Center continues to strive for the cutting edge of technological and practical advancements to better serve their clients. Schedule a tour today or make inquiries at (850) 997-1800.



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# Jefferson County Living

## Bicycle Giveaway And Sole Mates



ECB Publishing Photo By Debbie Snapp, April 10, 2014.

30 bicycles were given away to local youth and adults on Thursday afternoon at the Clifford Brown Park.

**DEBBIE SNAPP**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

Sole Mates met once again at the Clifford Brown Park to walk and bicycle the Ike Anderson Bike Trail. This month there was a bicycle giveaway along with the usual health fair.

All participating youth and adults were entered into a bicycle drawing. 30 bicycles were given away thanks to the repairing talents of part-time residents Kathy and Doug Kirk.

Sponsors and partners for this very well attended event included the Jefferson County Department of Health, the Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce, the County Commission, and the City Council. Also, John Gebhard and Monticello Mini Storage, Wag-The-Dog Thrift Store, Bicycle House Tallahassee, and Betsy and Mack Barfield.

The purpose of the monthly Sole Mates is to promote physical activity, healthy eating,



ECB Publishing Photo By Debbie Snapp, April 10, 2014.

**Naila Hill learns to ride her new bike, with no training wheels, during the bicycle giveaway on Thursday afternoon. She came to the monthly Sole Mates event with her dog Max. She is in the second grade at Jefferson Elementary School.**

and a healthy lifestyle by walking, running, and biking for exercise. Also, to check blood pressure, calculate BMI, and to pass along valuable information.

Representatives with the Health Department gave each person receiving a bike a helmet, a food chart bracelet, pedometers, and a quick instruction

course. The Department of Transportation gave everyone participating in the event a safety vest. Monticello Police Chief Fred Mosley gave a bike safety lesson. The Kirk's gave bike care instructions and taught one youngster how to ride her new bike... without training wheels!

## Shiver First To Graduate JCSO In-House Dispatcher Training

**FRAN HUNT**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

Amanda "Mandy" Shiver is the first student to graduate the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office in-house dispatcher training course.

Sheriff David Hobbs presented her with her certification on April 7.

Sgt. Kevin Huffmaster, who is certified as a teacher, teaches the course.

"It's a 232-hour course," said Sgt. Huffmaster. "All dispatchers, including Florida Highway Patrol, the Monticello Police Department, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, and Fire Rescue, have to take the course.

"The course covers 12 different categories from professional ethics to stress management, to technology as far as the job is concerned," said Sgt. Huffmaster. "It is four intense months, which includes classroom and on the job training," he added.

"If you have wreck after wreck, like we did a couple weeks ago, all the lines are ringing, deputies and fire rescue are on the radio, and you have to keep level headed and prioritize



ECB Publishing photo by Fran Hunt, April 7, 2014

**Sheriff David Hobbs, right, presents Amanda "Mandy" Shiver, left, with her dispatcher training certification. She is the first to graduate from the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office in-house dispatcher training.**

what you need to do first," Sgt. Huffmaster said. "About a fifth of the course is actually in the classroom, the rest is in the work environment.

"Fire, EMS, and all law enforcement are involved with having to take the course, but the Department of Health wound up having to do the oversight of it," he explained. "After she receives her certification, I send the paperwork to the Department of Health. At that point, they will send her a list of upcoming test dates for the State test. She will have to call and reserve a seat.

He added that those

who take the test cannot leave the room during the test, even to use the restroom, and they cannot bring anything into the testing room with them. All those taking the test are video taped.

As of now, the only dispatchers trained at the Sheriff's Office are those for the Sheriff's Office. The course is not open to dispatchers at other departments or the public.

"There may come a time when we offer it, but not now," he concluded.

As of press time, Shiver had not set up her appointment to take the State test.

## Emergency Vehicle Operations Course A Success

**AMBER HOUSTON**  
ECB Publishing  
Staff Writer

All eligible members completed their county-wide emergency vehicle operations course. This course was instructed by a Monticello volunteer, Mike Long. Students ranged from county volunteers to paid personnel. The class included lecture, discussion, and 'drive time,' so that the students actually demonstrated capability in driving ambulances and fire engines.

"Have you ever parallel parked a car?" Long posed. "Imagine doing that with an ambulance. And if you



Wacissa VFD member, James Hightower takes the ambulance for a spin during EVOC training.

think backing a trailer is frustrating, you should try it with a fire engine."

Long—along with all of the organizations that participated in the

annual recertification—wish to thank the Jefferson County Kennel Club, which graciously allows them use of the business' parking lot.

## Miss and Teen Miss Watermelon Queen Pageant Slated For June 14 • 6:30 p.m. Baby to Junior Pageant June 14 • 10:00 a.m.

The Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that the Watermelon Festival Pageants will be held on June 14, at the old Jefferson County High School auditorium, located on South Water Street. This marks the fourth year the event is being chaired by Emerald Greene. This year's pageants will again include age divisions from birth through 23 years old.

The Baby to Junior pageant will be held on June 14 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, with optionals available for Photogenic, Prettiest Smile, Prettiest Hair, Best Attire, and Best Stage Presence.

The Teen Miss Watermelon and Miss Watermelon pageant will be held at 6:30 p.m. on

June 14. 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 16-23. The Miss contestants will be judged during a private interview, a sportswear competition and an evening gown competition.

Both Miss and Teen Miss contestants also have the option of entering the optional divisions of: Photogenic, Prettiest Smile, Prettiest Hair, Best Attire, and Best Stage Presence.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to announce a new division this year: The Mrs./Ms Watermelon Queen division. This is for ladies 21 years old and older that have been married, divorced, and/or are single with children.

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

There is a \$40 entry

fee to enter the Baby to Junior Pageant and a \$50 entry fee to enter the Miss, Teen Miss and Mrs./Ms Pageant. The deadline to enter the pageant is May 23. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 27.

Pageant applications may be picked up at the Monticello/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce and the Monticello News Office (located at 180 W. Washington St.)

For more information please contact the pageant chairman, Emerald Greene, at 997-3568, 973-4141 or 464-0865.

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# School

## Jefferson Elementary School's Pre-K Is On The Move!



WANDA ROSS

It's hard to believe that the 2013-2014 school year is almost over. Although there is still more learning and fun to take place this school year, the Pre-K teachers and Administration are so proud of

how well our Pre-K students have grown in knowledge and how they have learned to share with their peers.

We would like to thank our parents, community leaders, and other staff members for helping us make this year such a

successful year for our children! We have made many wonderful memories!

Pre-K Team of Teachers: Ms. Nikki Barrington, Team Lead; Ms. Cheryl Gross; Mr. Conrad Norton; Mrs. Wanda Ross; Mrs. Marilyn Youtzy.



## Parent Involvement Matters From Title I

The Title I Office of the Jefferson County School District recently said farewell to a familiar and much-loved member of our department, Ms. Edna Henry. Ms. Henry retired after numerous years of service to our schools, children, families and community. We already miss her tremendously, yet we relish the fact that she now has an opportunity to enjoy her time with her family. Please know that we realize we can never replace the love, dedication and advice she brought to everyone; however, we can attempt to keep it going. With that, we offer a few tips for you in the midst of this testing season. Remember, "the only real failure in life, is the failure to try". Get involve, get active!

afraid of failing are more likely to become nervous during tests and are likely to make more mistakes.

•Don't judge a child on the basis of one test score. Tests are not perfect measures of what a child can do. There are so many things that can influence how a child does on a test.

• Do make sure that your child is well rested on the days of the test. Children who are tired may not do their best because they are not able to pay attention to directions during the test.

• Do make sure that your child is present on the day of the test. Being at school and taking the test when the test is given helps the child maintain a routine.

• Don't allow students to bring electronic devices to school. Cell phones, iPods, handheld games and other electronics are not allowed during testing. Teachers will hold the items until a parent comes to the school to get them.

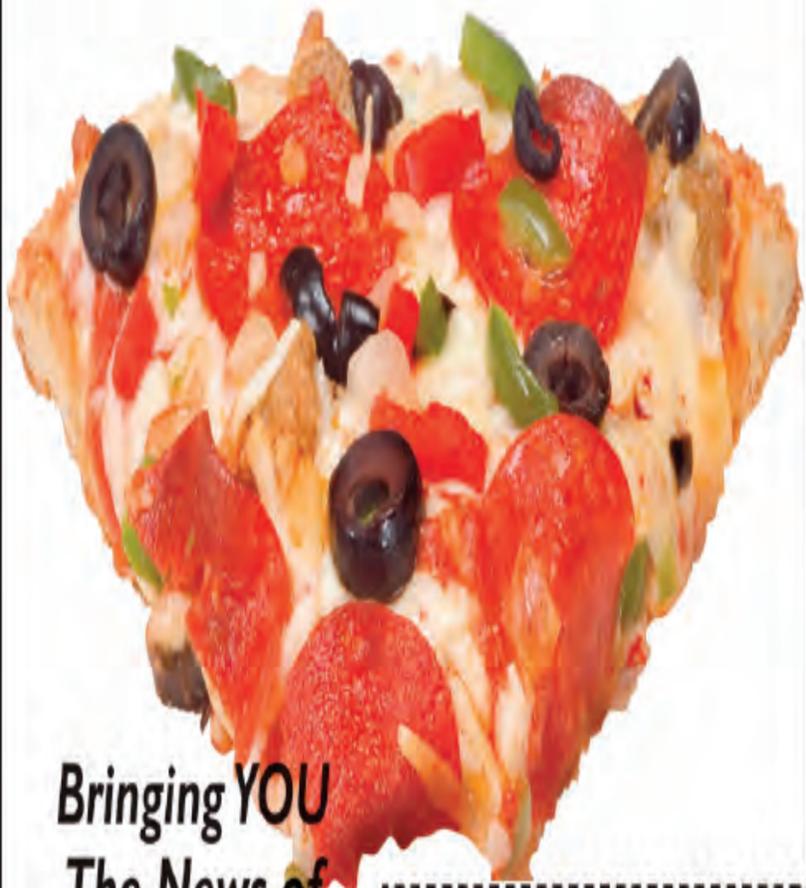
• Do encourage children to pledge to do their own work and not help others. The test is designed to measure your child's performance in reading, math, and science. Students must work alone.

### Do's and Don'ts of Testing

• Don't be too anxious about your child's test scores. If you put too much emphasis on test scores, this can upset a child.

• Do encourage children. Praise them for what they do well. If they feel good about themselves, they will do their best. Children who are

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# Sports

## Jefferson Track And Field Record Holders

FRAN HUNT  
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Staff Writer

When it comes to the Jefferson track and field team, have you ever wondered who holds the records in the various aspects of the sport? How long has a particular record been held? Were any records captured this year?

The information has been released, however, the names of individuals who were on record setting relay teams, were not provided.

The boys did not break any records this year, however, the girls captured three records.

For the male categories, in the 100-meter dash the record is 10.64, held by Jimmy Sloan, and set on April 16, 2004 during the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) 1A District 3 Championship.

In the 110 hurdles the record is 14.57, held by Jonathan Dady, and set on March 6, 2007 during the Leon Home Meet.

In the 1,600-meter run, the record is 5:34.90, held by Austin Rontsshe, and set on April 13, 2012 during the FHSAA 1A District 3 Championship.

In the 200-meter dash, the record is 22.06, held by Jimmy Sloan, and set on April 16, 2004 during the FHSAA 1A District 3 Championship.

In the 300-meter hurdles, the record is 39.77, held by Jonathan Dady, and set on April 28, 2006 during the FHSAA 1A-2A Outdoor State Finals.

In the 3,200-meter run, the record is 12:25.77, and held by Adrian Bell, and set on March 15, 2008 during the Rutherford Ram Relays.

For the three-mile run, the record is 16:07.00, and held by Mark Cuyler, set on November 17, 1979 during the FHSAA Cross Country (CC) State Finals.

In the 400-meter dash the record is 51.76, held by James Ford, and set on March 6, 2010 during the Chiles Track & Field Championship.

In the 4 x 100-meter relay, the record is 42.39, held by the relay team, and set on May 2, 2003 during the FHSAA 2A Region 1 Championship.

In the 4 x 200-meter relay, the record is 1:32.00, held by the relay team, and set on April 5, 2007 during the Florida

Relays.

In the 4 x 400-meter relay, the record is 3:28.16, held by the relay team, set on May 4, 2001 during the FHSAA 1A-2A Outdoor State Finals.

In the 4 x 800-meter relay the record is 9:14.61, held by the relay team and set on April 16, 2010 during the FHSAA 1A District 3 Championship.

In the 5,000-meter run the record is 22:18.34, held by Jeff Williams, and set on October 2, 2010 during the Cougar XC Challenge.

In the 800-meter run the record is 2:20.35, held by Adrian Bell, and set on April 18, 2009 during the FHSAA 1A District 3 Championship.

In the discus throw the record is 138 feet, two inches, held by Chaz Hansberry, and set on April 6, 2013 during the North Florida Invitational.

In the high jump the record is six feet, no inches, held by Deandre Tucker, and set on April 16, 2010 during the FHSAA 1A District 3 Championship.

In the long jump, the record is 22 feet, 8.75 inches, held by B. Hughes, and set on May 9, 2003 during the FHSAA 1A-2A Outdoor State Finals.

In the shot put, the record is 45 feet, and 8.75 inches, held by Lenorris Footman, and set on April 26, 2013 during the FHSAA 1A Outdoor State Finals.

In the sprint medley relay the record is 4:06.21, held by the relay team, and set on March 7, 2009 during the Chiles Relays.

In the triple jump, the record is 44 feet, five inches, held by Shavarist Alexander, and set on April 26, 2013 during the FHSAA 1A Outdoor State Finals.

For the female categories, in the 100-meter hurdles, the record is 18.12, held by Brianna Jones, and set on April 21, 2011 during the FHSAA 1A Region 1 Championship.

In the 100-meter dash the record is 12.24, held by B. Hamilton, and set on April 23, 2003 during the FHSAA 2A District 2 Championship.

In the 1,600-meter run the record is 7:18.04, held by Estela Valdavin, and set on February 15, 2013 during the Maclay Pre-Season Triad Classic.

In the 200-meter

dash, the record is 24.94, held by Natash Rogers, and set on March 3, 2006 during the FSU Snowbird Invitational.

In the 300-meter hurdles, the record is 57.38, held by Brianna Jones, and set on March 15, 2011 during the Godby Home Meet.

In the 400-meter dash, the record is 1:05.10, held by Shania Mosley, and set on April 5, 2014 during the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Chiles Capital City Track & Field Classic.

In the 4 x 100-meter relay the record is 51.67, set by the relay team on April 4, 2001 during the FHSAA 1A-2A Outdoor State Finals.

In the 4 x 200-meter relay, the record is 1:59.27, held by the relay team on March 21, 2009 during the North Florida Relays.

In the 4 x 400-meter relay, the record is 4:26.02, held by the relay team, and set on April 5, 2014 during the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Chiles Capital City Track & Field Classic.

In the 800-meter run the record is 2:37.14, held by Brittney Barton, and set on March 15, 2008 during the Bob Hayes Invitational.

In the discus throw the record is 116 feet, eight inches, held by Natash Rogers, and set on April 26, 2002 during the FHSAA 2A Region 1 Championship.

In the high jump, the record is four feet, four inches, held by Tae Huggins, and set on March 1, 2001 during the Godby Home Meet.

In the long jump the record is 15 feet, two inches, held by Audrianna Noel, and set on March 12, 2013 during the Godby Home Meet.

In the shot put, the record is 40 feet, two inches, held by Natash Rogers, and set April 17, 2002 during the FHSAA 2A District 2 Championship.

In the sprint medley relay, the record is 5:20.20, set by the relay team, on March 7, 2009 during the Chiles Relays.

In the 800-meter sprint medley relay the record is 2:09.80, held by the relay team, and set on March 4, 2014 during the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Rickards Relays.

In the triple jump the record is 31 feet, four inches, held by Chandra Tucker, and set on April 11, 2008 during the FHSAA 1A District 3 Championship.

## Jefferson Track And Field Season Best Performances

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Staff Writer

With the regular season already gone, the season best performances of members of the Jefferson track and field team have been released.

For the season's best in the girls' 100-meter dash, Tayla Roach had a time of 13.90 during the Maclay Pre-Spring Break Mini Meet on March 13.

Kamesha Adams had a time of 13.94 during the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Jessie Forbes High School Invitational on March 1.

Yunjha Cooper had a time of 14.27 during the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Chiles Capital City Track & Field Classic on April 5.

Jamya Madry had a time of 14.45 during the FHSAA 1A District 3 Championship on April 11.

Monique Colson had a time of 14.48 during the FHSAA 1A District 3 Championship on April 11.

Briana Robinson had a time of 14.63 during the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Jessie Forbes High School Invitational on March 1.

Maggie Kellogg had a time of 14.66 during the Maclay Pre-Spring Break Mini Meet on March 13.

Ja'lecia Williams had a time of 15.15 during the FHSAA 1A District 3 Championship on April 11.

Tamia Kellogg had a time of 15.51 during the Maclay Pre-Spring Break Mini Meet on March 13.

In the boys' 100-meter dash Keonrae Allen finished with a time of 12.03 during the FHSAA 1A District 3 Championship on April 11.

Ricky Murray finished with a time of 12.93 during the FHSAA 1A District 3 Championship on April 11.

In the girls' 200-meter dash Kamesha Adams finished with a time of 28.17 during the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Willie Williams Invitational on February 22.

Tayla Roach finished with a time of 28.67 during the FHSAA 1A District 3 Championship on April 11.

Shania Mosley finished with a time of 29.20 during the FHSAA 1A District 3 Championship on April 11.

Briana Robinson finished with a time of 30.14 during the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Willie Williams Invitational on February 22.

Jamya Madry finished with a time of 30.26 during the Maclay Pre-Spring Break Mini Meet on March 13.

Alayja Darity finished with a time of 30.79 during the Maclay Pre-Spring Break Mini Meet on March 13.

Maggie Kellogg finished with a time of 30.80 during the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Willie Williams Invitational on February 22.

Yunjha Cooper finished with a time of 31.62 during the Maclay Pre-Spring Break Mini Meet on March 13.

Ja'lecia Williams finished with a time of 31.79 during the Maclay Pre-Spring Break Mini Meet on March 13.

In the boys' 200-meter dash Keonrae Allen finished with a time of 24.82 during the FHSAA 1A District 3 Championship on April 11.

John Brooks finished with a time of 24.89 during the FHSAA 1A District 3 Championship on April 11.

Ricky Murray finished with a time of 25.67 during the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Willie Williams Invitational on February 22.

In the girls' 400-meter dash Shania Mosley finished with a time of 1:05.10 during the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Chiles Capital City Track & Field Classic on April 5.

Madison Campbell finished with a time of 1:08.23 during the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Willie Williams Invitational on February 22.

Briana Robinson finished with a time of 1:08.90 during the FHSAA 1A District 3 Championship on April 11.

Breonna Cambric finished with a time of 1:15.09 during the Maclay Pre-Spring Break Mini Meet on March 13.

Gabriella Lewis finished with a time of 1:16.99 during the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Chiles Capital City Track & Field Clas-

sic on April 5.

Tatiana Starling finished with a time of 1:17.44 during the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Willie Williams Invitational on February 22.

In the boys' 400-meter dash Keonrae Allen finished with a time of 55.92 during the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Chiles Capital City Track & Field Classic on April 5.

John Brooks finished with a time of 56.32 during the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Chile Capital City Track & Field Classic on April 5.

Ricky Murray finished with a time of 1:04.50 during the Maclay Pre-Spring break Mini Meet on March 13.

In the girls' 4 x 100-meter real the Lady Tigers finished with a time of 53.53 during the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Chile Capital City Track & Field Classic on April 5.

In the girls' 4 x 200-meter relay the Lady Tigers finished with a time of 2:22.67 during the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Rickards Relays in March 4.

In the girls' 4 x 400-meter relay the Lady Tigers finished with a time of 4:267.02 during the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Chiles Capital City Track & Field Classic on April 5.

In the girls' 800-meter run Madison Campbell finished with a time of 2:42.95 during the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Jessie Forbes High School Invitational on March 1.

Shania Mosley finished with a time of 3:00.94.

In the girls' 800-meter sprint Medley relay the Lady Tigers finished with a time of 2:09.80 during the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Rickards relays on March 4.

In the girls' discus throw Jakeia Morris finished with a distance of 79 feet, 11.5 inches during the FHSAA 1A District Championship on April 11.

Lakayla Jones finished with a distance of 59 feet, 3.5 inches during the FHSAA 1A District 3 Championship on April 11.

In the girls' long jump Tatiana Starling finished with a distance of 12 feet, 1.5 inches during the FHSAA 1A District 3 Championship on April 11.

Jamya Madry finished with a distance of 10 feet, eight inches during the FHSAA 1A District 3 Championship on April 11.

In the boys' long jump John Brooks finished with a distance of 20 feet, three inches during the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Jessie Forbes High School Invitational on March 1.

In the girls' shot put Jakeia Morris finished with a distance of 39 feet, 6.5 inches during the FHSAA 1A District 3 Championship on April 11.

Lakayla Jones finished with a distance of 30 feet, three inches during the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Willie Williams Invitational on February 22.

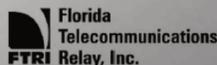
Monisha Hall finished with a distance of 23 feet, 10 inches during the Maclay Pre-Spring Break Mini Meet on March 13.

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# Sports

## The Jefferson Journal Fish & Game Feeding Chart

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

*The Week of April 18, through April 25, 2014*  
Major Feed Times are marked by an asterisk (\*)

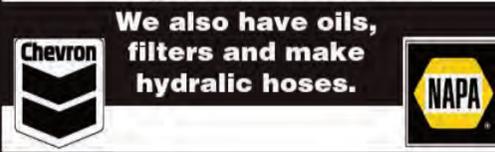
<b>Friday, April 18</b> 8:52AM *2:55AM 10:56PM *3:23PM	<b>Saturday, April 19</b> 9:47AM *3:52AM *4:21PM	<b>Sunday, April 20</b> 11:53PM *4:49AM 10:47AM *5:18PM	<b>Monday, April 21</b> 12:47AM *5:46AM 11:49AM *6:14PM
<b>Tuesday, April 22</b> 1:36AM *6:42AM 12:52PM *7:10PM	<b>Wednesday, April 23</b> 2:22AM *7:36AM 1:56PM *8:03PM	<b>Thursday, April 24</b> 3:04AM *8:29AM 2:59PM *8:55PM	<b>Friday, April 25</b> 3:45AM *9:21AM 4:02PM *9:46PM

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## Lady Warriors Down Mayo In OT

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The Aucilla Christian Academy varsity Lady Warriors faced off against Lafayette Mayo on April 3 and the Lady Warriors came out on top of a 6-5 scoreboard after overtime sent the game into 10 innings. The Lady Warriors now stand 13-1 on the season.

As a team, at the plate Aucilla had 49 plate appearances, with 43 at bats, nine hits, seven singles, two doubles, five RBI's, six run, six walks, and 12 strikeouts.

Individually, Whitney Stevens had five plate appearances, five at bats, and two strikeouts.

Emma Witmer had two plate appearances, two at bats, and one strikeout.

Natalie Sorensen had five plate appearances, five at bats, one RBI, and one strikeout.

Ramsey Sullivan had six plate appearances, six at bats, four hits, four singles, and three runs.

Kelly Horne had six plate appearances, two at bats, two hits, two doubles, three RBI's, one run, and four walks.

Courtney Watts had three plate appearances, two at bats, one walk, and one strikeout.

Abigail Morgan had five plate appearances, five at bats, and four strikeouts.

Elizabeth Hightower had six plate appearances, five at bats, two hits, two singles, one RBI, one walk, and one strikeout.

Taylor Copeland had five plate appearances, five at bats, and two strikeouts.

Carly Joiner had eight plate appearances, six at bats, one hit, one single, and two runs.

On the field, the Lady Warriors had 38 total chances, eight assists, 30 putouts, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Whitney Stevens had two total chances, one assist, one putout, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

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

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

Sullivan had six total chances, two assists, four putouts, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Horne had 10 total chances, 10 putouts, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Morgan had nine total chances, one assist, eight putouts, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Hightower had five total chances, three assists, two putouts, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

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

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

On the mound, Steven pitched nine innings, giving up 12 hits, three walks, five runs, three of which were earned and striking out eight batters.

Hightower pitched one inning, striking out two batters. She was credited with the win.

## Lady Warriors Annihilate Rickards

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On April 8, the Aucilla Christian Academy varsity Lady Warriors hit the diamond against Rickards and the Lady Warriors annihilated their opponent for a 21-3 victory in the four-inning game called due to the 15-run mercy rule. The Lady Warriors now stand 14-2 on the season.

As a team, at the plate, the Lady Warriors had 42 plate appearances, 32 at bats, 16 hits, 12 singles, four doubles, 15 RBI's, 21 runs, nine walks, and one strikeout.

Whitney Stevens had four plate appearances, three at bats, one single, one double two RBI's, four runs, and one walk.

Emma Witmer had three plate appearances, three at bats, two hits, two doubles, three RBI's, and one run.

Natalie Sorensen had one plate appearance, one at bat, and one run.

Ramsey Sullivan

had five plate appearances, five at bats, three hits, three singles, two RBI's, and two runs,

Megan Schofill had four plate appearances, two at bats, three runs, and two walks.

Kelly Horne had five plate appearances, four at bats, one hit, one single, one RBI, one run, and one walk.

Payal Chaudhari had one plate appearance, one at bat, and one strikeout.

Abigail Morgan had five plate appearances, three at bats, one hit, one single, three runs, and two walks.

Ashlyn Rogers had three plate appearances, three at bats, two hits, two singles, one RBI, and one run.

Elizabeth Hightower had five plate appearances, four at bats, two hits, one single, one double, two RBI's, two runs, and one walk.

Taylor Copeland had four plate appearances, two at bats, two hits, two singles, four RBI's two runs, and one walk.

Carly Joiner had two plate appearances, one at

bat, one hit, one single, one run, and one walk.

In the field, the Lady Warriors had 16 total chances, three assists, 12 putouts, one error, and a fielding percentage of .938.

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

Sullivan had nine total chances, one assist, eight putouts, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Schofill had one total chance, one error, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Morgan had one total chance, one assist, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Rogers had one total chance, one assist, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Hightower had three total chances, three putouts, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

On the mound, Morgan pitched the entire four innings, giving up two hits, four walks, three runs, none of which were earned, and striking out nine batters.

## JV Lady Warriors Lose Final Three

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The Aucilla Christian Academy junior varsity Lady Warriors lost the final three games on the diamond to wrap up the season on a 3-8 record.

The young Lady Warriors faced off against Florida High on April 1 and the JV Lady Warriors were inched for a 9-8 loss.

ACA scored eight runs on 16 hits, 11 walks and four hit by pitches.

Camryn Grant went two for three, with one single, and one double.

Dena Bishop hit one for two with a single.

Katie James went one for three with one single.

Jessica Giddens hit

one for three with one single.

On the mound, Ashlyn Rogers faced 29 batters, giving up nine walks, with two strikeouts.

Two errors were committed by the defense.

On April 3 the JV Lady Warriors hit the diamond against Mayo and the young Lady Warriors were trashed for a 15-0 loss, in a game that had only one hit against an excellent Mayo pitcher.

Camryn Grant got Aucilla's only hit of the game, a single.

On the mound, Cali Burkett, Ashlyn Rogers, and Alexis Alexandrou shared pitching duties giving up one hit and 15 walks.

Six errors were com-

mitted on defense.

On April 4, the JV Lady Warriors faced off against Leon County, and Leon doubled Aucilla for an 8-4 ACA defeat, in the well-played game.

ACA had three hits, four walks, and two hit by pitches, with 23 at bats.

Dena Bishop had one single.

Hanna Searcy had one single.

Brianna Nolan had one single.

Cali Burkett pitched five innings, with 30 batters faced, and had four walks, with two strikeouts.

The last game of the season against Madison County Central, which was slated for April 7, was rained out and not rescheduled.

## Lady Warriors Trounce Bishop Snyder

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In the final game of the regular season, the Aucilla Christian Academy varsity Lady Warriors squared off against Bishop Snyder on April 10 and the Lady Warriors trounced their opponent for a 9-1 victory, to end the regular season 14-3.

As a team, at the plate, Aucilla had 33 plate appearances, 28 at bats, 11 hits, nine singles, one double, one homerun, nine RBI's, nine runs, five walks, and four strikeouts.

Whitney Stevens had three plate appearances, two at bats, two hits, two singles, one RBI, one run, and one walk.

Emma Witmer had three plate appearances, three at bats, two hits, two singles, two RBI's, and one run.

Natalie Sorensen had four plate appearances,

three at bats, one walk, and one strikeout.

Kelly Horne had four plate appearances, two at bats, two hits, one single, one double, two RBI's, two runs, and two walks.

Abigail Morgan had four plate appearances, three at bats, one RBI, one run, one walk, and one strikeout.

Elizabeth Hightower had four plate appearances, four at bats, two hits, one single, one homerun, three RBI's, one run, and one strikeout.

Taylor Copeland had three plate appearances, three at bats, one hit, and one single.

Carly Joiner had four plate appearances, four at bats, two hits, two singles, and two runs.

On the field, the Lady Warriors had 26 total chances, five assists, 18 putouts, three errors, and a fielding percentage of .885.

Stevens had one total chance, one putout, and a

fielding percentage of 1.000.

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

Horne had six total chances, six putouts, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Morgan had six total chances, six putouts, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

Hightower had four total chances, three assists, one putout, and a fielding percentage of 1.000.

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

Joiner had six total chances, two assists, one putout, three errors, and a fielding percentage of .500.

On the mound, Hightower pitched six innings, giving up one hit, two walks, one run, which was earned, and striking out six batters.

# LEGALS

**PUBLIC REQUEST**

**REQUESTING WITNESSES** that were present on March 20th, 2014 involving motorcycle and a Cadillac at Hwy. 19 north near Gerry Medical Center. Please call Dave at 850-321-5245. 4/18, 23,pd

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF JEFFERSON COUNTY will meet in Workshop Session on Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. The workshop will be held in the Board room located at 1490 W. Washington Street, Monticello, FL. An agenda of the workshop can be found at the School District's website, www.jeffersonschooldistrict.org. Questions may be directed to the District Office at (850) 342-0100 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. 4/18/14

**NOTICE**

In accordance with Florida Statute a public auction will be held on May 23, 2014 at 9:00 A.M.

**For: 2001 BMW VIN # WBAAV33421FV05510**

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

BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ("AS-SIGNEE"), FORMERLY KNOWN AS LASALLE NATIONAL BANK, IN ITS CAPACITY AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE UNDER THAT CERTAIN SALE AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 1999 AMONG AFC TRUST SERIES 1999-3, AS ISSUER, SUPERIOR BANK FSB, AS SELLER AND SERVICER, AND LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, AFC MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET BACKED NOTES, SERIES 1999-3 AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO,

Plaintiff,

vs. **CASE NO.: 33-2009-CA-000090**  
**DIVISION:**

MICHAEL HOWARD HOLM, et al,  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated March 18, 2014 and entered in Case No. 33-2009-CA-000090 of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for JEFFERSON County, Florida wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR AFC TRUST SERIES 1999-31, is the Plaintiff and MICHAEL HOWARD HOLM; SANDY G HOLM; HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at NORTH DOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE LOBBY IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, MONTICELLO, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

A PORTION OF THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 127, PAGE 196 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN NORTH 88 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST 70.98 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT ON THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD S-257 FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE NORTH 88 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST 1150.59 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE NORTH 35 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST 352.62 FEET TO AN IRON ROD, THENCE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST 852.46 FEET TO AN IRON ROD, THENCE SOUTH 19 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST 200.0 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST 421.38 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT ON THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID STATE ROAD 257, SAID POINT BEING ON A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE WEST, THENCE RUN IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE AND CURVE, HAVING A RADIUS OF 1960.08 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 01 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 39 SECONDS, FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 43.13 FEET, CHORD OF SAID ARC BEING SOUTH 19 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 37 SECONDS WEST 43.13 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH 40 FOOT EASEMENT, SAID EASEMENT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN NORTH 88 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST 70.98 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE NORTH 88 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST 462.36 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 19 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST 250.82 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST 43.97 FEET TO AN IRON ROD, THENCE SOUTH 19 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST 200.0 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST 421.38 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT ON THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD S-257, SAID POINT BEING ON A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE WEST, THENCE RUN IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE AND CURVE, HAVING A RADIUS OF 1960.08 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 01 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 39 SECONDS, FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 43.13 FEET, CHORD OF SAID ARC BEING SOUTH 19 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 37 SECONDS WEST 43.13 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS 40 FOOT EASEMENT TOGETHER WITH A 1998 DOUBLE WIDE, GRANT, ID NO. GAGVTD0980AB

A/K/A 4778 N. SALT ROAD, MONTICELLO, FL 32344

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on March 25, 2014.

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

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at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 4/18,25/2014

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Shutts & Bowen, LLP, agent for Verizon Wireless has submitted an application for a proposed major development site plan review for the placement of a 190 foot self-supporting Telecommunication Tower. The proposed site is located on parcel # 05-2N-7E-0000-0030-0000 off of Gum Swamp Road.

If you have any comments concerning the proposed Major Development, please provide them to the Jefferson County Planning Office. You may also present your concerns about the project to the Jefferson County Planning Commission when they will review and make their decision. The Planning Commission meeting on this project is scheduled for May 8, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Courthouse Annex located at 435 West Walnut Street in Monticello, Florida.

From the Florida "Government in the Sunshine Manual", page 36, paragraph c: Each board, commission, or agency of this state or of any political subdivision thereof shall include in the notice of any meeting or hearing, if notice of meeting or hearing is required, of such board, commission, or agency, conspicuously on such notice, the advice that, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings, is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Prior to the meeting interested persons may contact the Jefferson County Planning Department at 850-342-0223 or write the Department at 445 West Palmer Mill Road, Monticello, FL 32344 and provide comments. The development proposal may be reviewed during business hours at the Department office. 4/18/2014

**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 8<sup>TH</sup> 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 FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION**

IN RE: ESTATE OF

AMANDA J. OUZTS a/k/a File No. 2014 CPA 13  
AMANDA CHITWOOD  
OUZTS,  
Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of AMANDA J. OUZTS a/k/a AMANDA CHITWOOD OUZTS, deceased, whose date of death was JANUARY 10, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for JEFFERSON County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, FL 32344. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is April 11, 2014.

Attorney for Personal Representative: Sandra G. Green, Esquire  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
Florida Bar No. 396044  
1105 Hays Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
Telephone: (850) 577-1800 4/11,18/2014.

Personal Representative: MICHAEL T. FAYE  
434 Fountain Lake Drive  
Memphis, Tennessee 38120

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION**

IN RE: ESTATE OF

PAUL R. OUZTS, File No. 2014 CPA 14  
Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of PAUL R. OUZTS, deceased, whose date of death was DECEMBER 26, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for JEFFERSON County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, FL 32344. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA  
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF FRANCES S. HARRIS,  
Deceased.  
CASE NO.: 2014-CP-311  
PROBATE DIVISION

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of FRANCES S. HARRIS, deceased, whose date of death was 08/17/13, and whose last four numbers of her Social Security Number is 2719, is pending in the Circuit Court for Leon County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 301 S. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. The names and addresses of the Co-Personal Representative and the Co-Personal Representatives' attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is April 18, 2014.

Attorneys for Co-Personal Representatives: Marty Smith, Esquire  
Florida Bar No.: 438952  
Bond, Arnett, Phelan, Smith & Craggs, P.A.  
101 S.W. Third Street  
Post Office Box 2405  
Ocala, Florida 34478  
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Co-Personal Representatives: DIANA HARRIS COX  
2115 Hagan Drive  
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DEBRA HARRIS TACKETT  
909 Barrie Avenue  
Tallahassee, Florida 32303 4/18,25/2014

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

JPMC SPECIALTY MORTGAGE LLC F/K/A WM SPECIALTY MORTGAGE LLC,  
Plaintiff,

vs. **CASE NO.: 13000023CAAXMX**  
**DIVISION:**  
SANDRA EBY, et al,  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 26, 2014, and entered in Case No. 13000023CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the SECOND Judicial Circuit in and for Jefferson County, Florida in which JPMC Specialty Mortgage LLC f/k/a WM Specialty Mortgage LLC, is the Plaintiff and Sandra Eby also known as Sandra Lynn Eby a/k/a Sandra L. Eby, Timothy M. Eby also known as Timothy Micheal Eby, Jefferson County, Florida, LHR, Inc., Tenant # 1 also known as MICHAEL SMITH, Tenant # 2, The Unknown Spouse of Sandra Eby also known as Sandra Lynn Eby a/k/a Sandra L. Eby, The Unknown Spouse of Timothy M. Eby also known as Timothy Micheal Eby, are defendants, the Jefferson County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the north steps of the Jefferson County Courthouse, One Courthouse Circle, Monticello, FL 32344, Jefferson County, Florida at 11:00AM on the 1st day of May, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, RUN NORTH 58 DEGREES 53 MINUTES WEST 205 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF SR 259, THENCE SOUTH 50 DEGREES 41 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE SAID CENTERLINE 794.7 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 21 DEGREES 23 MINUTES EAST 52.4 FEET TO THE RIGHT OF WAY LINE SAID STATE ROAD AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 21 DEGREES 23 MINUTES EAST 210 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 50 DEGREES 41 MINUTES WEST 210 FEET, THENCE NORTH 50 DEGREES 41 MINUTES WEST 210 FEET, THENCE NORTH 50 DEGREES 41 MINUTES EAST ALONG THE RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID ROAD TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALSO: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST AND RUNNING NORTH 58 DEGREES 53 MINUTES WEST 205 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF SAID ROAD, THENCE SOUTH 50 DEGREES 41 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID ROAD A DISTANCE OF 1004.7 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 21 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 52.4 EAST FEET TO THE RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID STATE ROAD AND TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE SOUTH 2 DEGREES 39 MINUTES EAST 226.7 FEET, THENCE NORTH 82 DEGREES 53 MINUTES EAST 256.3 FEET, THENCE NORTH 10 DEGREES 34 MINUTES WEST 133.8 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 50 DEGREES 41 MINUTES WEST 210 FEET, THENCE NORTH 21 DEGREES 23 MINUTES WEST 210 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALL LAND BEING IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST.  
A/K/A 185 WAUKEENAH HWY, MONTICELLO, FL 32344-6379

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

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Kirk B. Reams no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding at room 10, Jefferson County Courthouse, Monticello, FL. 32344, at 850-342-0218: 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (voice), via Florida Relay Service. 4/11,18/2014

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