



## Letters To The Editor

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### Elder Takes Stand for Community Values

This letter is in response to an article in the October 3, 2018 *Monticello News* entitled “Marcia Elder Vs. Jefferson County”. While the article content was accurate, the headline (and subtitle) has given a false impression about my dispute with the County and the potential impacts on local taxpayers.

The dispute has occurred because of an illegal industrial development on Shiver Road and because of errors and mishandling of related matters by a County employee. Multiple County policies have been violated in the process.

A single staff member made decisions that should have been taken to our locally appointed and elected officials (the Planning Commission for its recommendation and the County Commission for a final decision). Public hearings should have been held with neighbors and other community members having the opportunity to address the impacts of this proposed development. That did not occur and the County Commission had no say in the matter.

Neighbors and the community as a whole are significantly affected. Hence, it was clear from my testimony before the Board of Appeals (a role of the Planning Commission) – and by my strong concerns and substantial investment of money and time -- that I would take the matter to Court if the staff decision was not reversed.

The case was complex and the Board received limited information on it in advance of the hearing. A single evening session afforded inadequate time to address the matter. The meeting could have been continued to a second date so the Board could review and consider the extensive oral and written evidence presented. It elected not to do so.

I took all the steps a local citizen can take in seeking to remedy the situation, but to no avail. I now have no reasonable alternative but to go to Court.

The Board’s decision to stand behind its former staff represents a dangerous precedent for the community with regard to a range of County-adopted policies that have been violated. Though it has cost me greatly to voice my concerns, my focus in doing so has been for the benefit of the community.

As for any ‘potential cost to local taxpayers’, the Court is not being asked to award the payment of my attorney’s fees. Any funds used by the County for a legal defense of the ill-founded staff decision and the Board of Appeals affirmation will, however, come from the County budget.

LP gas is a valuable energy resource and it’s good that our community has a local business provider. But any such plants should be located in one of the County’s industrial land use districts, as required by policy.

Safety is a major concern for this particular type of industrial plant – in particular, the potential for fires and explosions, and the necessity of adequate water capacity and emergency services were a safety incident to occur.

The situation as it stands is an unfortunate one for all concerned. But, having spent much of my career working on community planning and land use policies, I appreciate their importance in safeguarding community interests. I also believe in abiding by the law.

And as I said at the hearing: “What business, homeowner or renter would want to live [next to the development site] now? Or in the future with more tanks, more tanker traffic, more impacts?” Impacts on safety, property values, insurance, community appearance, and other effects?

For those who want to know more about this case, additional details are available at

[FloridaPlanningMatters.com](http://FloridaPlanningMatters.com).

Marcia Elder

### Read the Party Platform

I recently watched a YouTube video of Senator John Barrasso, Chairman of the 2016 Republican National Convention Platform Committee, being interviewed after the 2016 Platform was revised and published. He stated the Republican Platform Committee had 112 delegates, spirited, active debate under an open process and telecast on CSPAN for 8 hours for all the world to see. The Platform states the Party’s principles. I read the Republican Platform. It mentions God at least 10 times. It is very well written. It has pictures of the chairman and both co-chair women and lists the names of all 112 delegates, including 2 from each state.

In contrast, the 2016 Democratic

Party Platform was put together by 15 unnamed people in secret behind closed doors and herded thru by Bernie Sanders. It is not written very well. It has no names of anyone who is responsible for it. It has no mention of God anywhere. Its universal theme is, “Government will handle all aspects of all citizens’ lives”.

You can read the 66 page Republican Party Platform at the link: [https://prod-cdn-static.gop.com/media/documents/DRAFT\\_12\\_FINAL\[1\]-ben\\_1468872234.pdf](https://prod-cdn-static.gop.com/media/documents/DRAFT_12_FINAL[1]-ben_1468872234.pdf)

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Bill Snyder



### What is the real issue?

It seems the whole country is in a tailspin over the Kavanaugh

nomination and possible confirmation. As a nation we seem more politically polarized and bitterly divided than ever.

Each side is accusing the other side of all sorts of things and some Christian leaders are getting sucked into the media maelstrom.

Judge Kavanaugh’s past sexual activity, good or bad, that can neither be proven nor disproven, seems to be the political fulcrum on which each side is trying to leverage a win. But Kavanaugh’s past sex life is not the real issue. I do not think either side gives a hoot about unprovable allegations about his sex life from the past; the allegations have only created a politically correct minefield all of them are trying to dodge.

The liberals fear a Kavanaugh confirmation will swing the delicate balance on the Supreme Court in the conservative direction eventually jeopardizing Roe v. Wade. From a medical and legal perspective Roe v. Wade is constitutionally tenuous, it will eventually collapse under the weight of its own fatuity. Kavanaugh’s confirmation may or may not hasten its demise. But Roe v. Wade isn’t the real issue.

God’s first command to the first couple after creating them was, “Be

fruitful and multiply,” (Genesis 1:28). God created sex for the purpose of procreation within the context of a loving, committed relationship. Believers call such a relationship marriage, defined in the Scriptures as being between one man and one woman. This is the only God ordained way for any nation to flourish.

Our current culture has forsaken God’s plan for marriage and the home, for the idea that sex is meant to be an adult playground. We invented oxymoronic terms for what happens when we “play around,” we call them “unplanned pregnancies.” Despite our best efforts at contraception, as long as men and women have sex they should plan on pregnancies, to plan otherwise is to stupidly ignore created reality.

The inconvenience of unplanned pregnancies created the market for planned abortions. And it is the market principle of supply and demand not the Constitution that gave us Roe v. Wade.

The real issue is not Kavanaugh’s pending confirmation, Roe v. Wade, or abortion itself. The real issue is there came a point in this nation’s consciousness when children were no longer considered “a gift of the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward,” (Psalm 127:3). There came a time when we viewed children as an inconvenience.

As long as there is a demand, there will always be someone who will supply. We need more than a change of judges, or a change of laws, we need a change of heart.



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### Please Vote Your Values

I had always been a registered democrat, yet never politically involved. Prior to the 2016 primary presidential election, I changed my party affiliation to republican, to vote for “my” candidate. For several years leading up to the 2016 primary, I listened to radio hosts, watched debates, read books and articles; I learned to sort out the truth (facts) from the lies (myths)—and question things I’d always accepted as fact.

My presidential candidate wasn’t the nomination. In the general election, I voted against Hillary Clinton, rather than voting for Donald Trump. Since then, the main stream media continues to ignore the facts and others have refused to accept the election. I now realize... I must do my part to help educate others who are ill-informed and just believe what they’ve always been told (as I had!).

In the past 2 years, I’ve grown to “overlook” President Trump’s personality quirks and focus on what he is doing as our president. I now support him. I’m well aware of the corruption running rampant among our elected officials in Washington, within the City of Tallahassee (Gillum directly involved!), the government insiders, and those making money off the system.

Each passing month, the democrats become more determined to mislead the public and their own constituents, blatantly lying about conservatives and spewing their vitriol (cruel and bitter criticism) at anyone who voices a different opinion from theirs. This includes paid protesters (i.e. Kavanaugh’s nominee hearings) and inciting other individuals and groups to do their dirty work (i.e. accosting conservatives in public places). Bullying is in our schools and other

areas of our lives, yet how can young people learn the harm and damage it causes to another when leaders in colleges, communities and government are publicly displaying this tactic. Most legislative hearings taking place today, televised for all to see, show such disrespect for others and utter abuse of power. Elected officials are encouraging violent action with their rhetoric toward those who think differently than they.

Democrats categorize and label groups in society, such as women, African Americans, Hispanics, non-heterosexuals (all initials this group encompasses, which I can’t even keep up with!), pitting one against another, causing many to feel attacked and dependent on the democrat party and government. They’ve been convinced they can’t make it in the world otherwise. This too is a lie!

Honestly, do democrats think the rest of us are just ignorant—that we can’t see through the double standards and hypocrisy they daily display and the main stream media spreads? When’s the last time you’ve heard the media report anything positive about President Trump? Ever? They are so immersed in the liberal agenda they can’t. This is the most disgusting thing to me and damaging to our republic.

Had I not already left the democrat party (#walkaway), I would run now. Recently, a friend asked me if I would be switching back. Absolutely not! The leaders in the democrat party have hijacked the party. If a Christian or someone who cares about others, how can you condone their behavior? And just because you’ve always been a democrat, does that justify you stay one?

Please vote your values!

Lynn Stafford

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# OBITUARIES

## Ester Lee Yown

Ester Lee Yown, age 95, of Monticello passed away Saturday, October 6, 2018, in Tallahassee. Ester was born October 24, 1922 in Omega, Georgia, to the late Jim Demby and Retie Elma Morris Demby. She worked at Braswell's Clothing Store and enjoyed every minute. She loved to gather her family and loved ones around to cook for them. Ester also sat with people and friends for company up into her 80's. Ester attended Indian Springs Baptist Church and was a very independent person.

She is survived by her daughter, Wilma Lee Wright (Cecil Joseph) of Perry; her son, William Thomas "Tommy" Yown (Jennelle) of Miccosukee; her grandchildren, Billy Wright (Sherry), Michael Wright (Ouida), T. J. Wright (Fatinha), Greg Wright (Kerri), Michele Yown, Melissa Yown, Howard Haselden, Casey Haselden, Tracey Pike (Tom) Sherry Runyan (Robert) and Kent Yown (Bridgette); seventeen great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. She was pre-deceased by her son, William "Billy" Yown and her grandson, Jeff Haseldon.

A memorial service is being handled at Beggs Funeral Home, Monticello Chapel, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 11. A private burial will be held at a later date at Indian Springs Baptist Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Big Bend Hospice.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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**October 10**  
Kiwanis Club meets at 12 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Jefferson Country Club for a program and lunch. For more information contact President Fred Beshears at (850) 997-2516.

**October 10**  
Cub Scout Pack 803, sponsored by Monticello Kiwanis, will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Eagles Nest on South Water Street, for boys and girls ages 6-10. Contact Phil Smith at (850) 342-0196 or (850) 509-1873.

**October 10, 13**  
Jefferson Arts will have on display in the gallery 'Slices of Life,' paintings by Artist Steve Musgrove. The exhibit will continue through October. The Gallery is open for viewing from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays, or you may call (850) 997-3311 for an appointment, at 575 West Washington Street. For more information contact Susan Rissman at [srissman4766@embarqmail.com](mailto:srissman4766@embarqmail.com).

**October 11**  
Pillow Pals meet at 9 a.m. on the second Thursday at the Jefferson Senior Citizens Center to create handmade pillows for cancer patients. For more information contact Linda Henry at (850) 997-6914 or Marilyn Youtzy at (850) 997-4632.

**October 11**  
EOC Amateur Radio Club will meet at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday at the Emergency Operations Center, US 19 S, under the blue water tank. All are welcome. For text alerts of Club news and events to your smart phone text JEFFARES to 84483. For more information contact Andy Rudd at (850) 694-6006 or [arudd@att.net](mailto:arudd@att.net).

**October 11, 25**  
Altrusa International of Monticello provides community service, develops

leaders, fosters community partnerships, and encourages fellowship through its dedicated member activities and programs. Altrusa meets at 12 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of September through May at First United Methodist Church Youth Center. For more information contact Linda Benedict at (850) 766-4997.

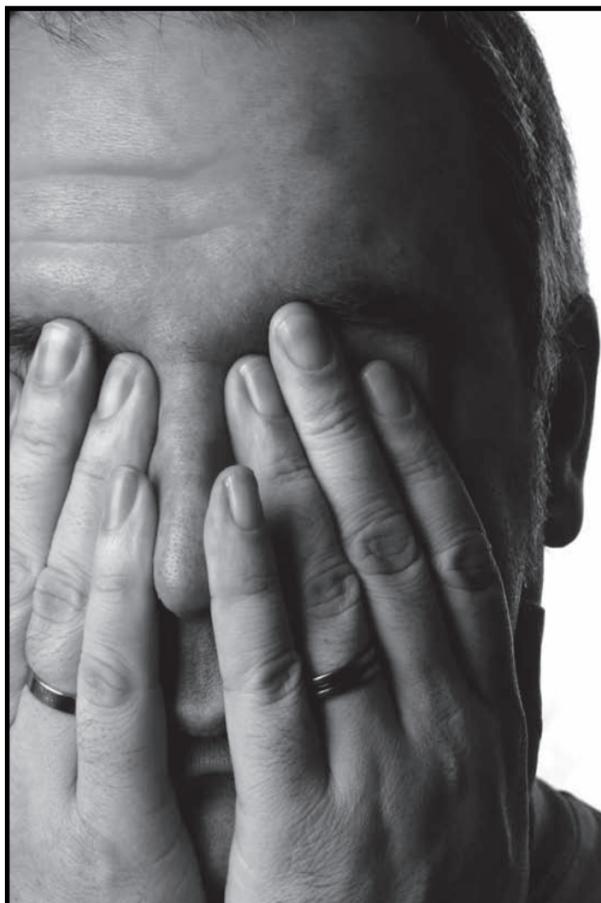
**October 12**  
Rotary meets at 12 p.m. on Fridays at the Jefferson Senior Citizens Center for a meeting, program and lunch. For more information contact President Matt Coniglio at (850) 566-0271.

**October 12**  
Monticello Jamboree Band performs at 7 p.m. on Fridays at 625 South Water Street. Join for dance music, door prizes, soft drinks and snacks. This is a nonprofit charitable event; donations are accepted. For more information contact Darlene Aldrich at (850) 556-5218. Come out and learn to line dance.

## United Way fundraiser set for Oct. 10 has been canceled

Debbie Snapp  
ECB Publishing, Inc.

The United Way of the Big Bend Campaign Fundraising Kickoff Dinner at First United Methodist Church on Wednesday evening October 10 has been **CANCELED** due to the oncoming storm. A new date is forthcoming. For more information contact Stephanie Eller-Vaughn at [stephaniev@uwbb.org](mailto:stephaniev@uwbb.org) or call (850) 487-9807 or (850) 728-2907.



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# Celebrating 40 years at the Jefferson Senior Citizens Center

Ashley Hunter  
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On Thursday, Sept. 27, the Jefferson Senior Citizens Center held an Open House to celebrate 40 years of operation and to thank the community for the support that had been offered during the recent months.

Beginning the evening, Former Howard Middle School Principal George Pittman, Sr. welcomed everyone to the event, and provided a statement that summed up what the spirit of the center is to many seniors within the community.

"We come here to break bread together, pray together, walk together, and live together," said Pittman.

After George Pittman, Sr. offered a prayer over the event, over all who attended and the senior center itself, Emcee Ron Cichon brought Center Director Diane Fincham to the podium.

Fincham introduced the center's Board of Directors to the audience and provided plaques of appreciation to staff members Mary Ann Hughes and Betty Conner for their service to the center.

A lacking presence that was notably felt by all during the evening was that of Len Dodson. While Dodson was unable to attend the evening, Diane Fincham recognized the important contribution that Dodson had given to the center in their time of recent crisis.

"We all know he is why we are here [tonight]," said Fincham.

Emcee Ron Cichon also contributed his own words, recognizing that Dodson was the one who had organized and led the effort to save the center from its indebtedness and held the center's hand while it took its first step forward into the second stage of fiscal independence.

"He really spear-headed the drive to raise the \$30,000 for the center," said Cichon.

Not to forget the others who had contributed their time, their funds and their passion into the center, Pastor John Hicks (as stand-in for Len Dodson) read aloud the names of all who had given to the center.

"They say it takes a community to raise a child,



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Ashley Hunter, Sept. 27, 2018  
**The Jefferson Senior Citizens Center's (JCSS) parking quickly filled, and extra parking was offered at the Fred's department store across the street. A safe escort to the event attendees who needed to cross South Jefferson St was provided by officers and deputies at the Monticello Police Department and Jefferson County Sheriff's Office. Pictured, from left to right, are: MPD's Sgt. Jack Pitts, JCSS Board Member Nan Baughman, and JCSO's Lt. Don Barfield.**

well, it also takes a community to make things happen," said Cichon.

The evening continued with door prize raffles, an unveiling of the new Jefferson Senior Citizen Center website, live music from the Florida Mountaineers, a saxophone solo from John Nelson, and a performance of "Lord, I know you've been good" by special guest soloist Robert Adams as well as plenty of food from local venues with event attendees mingling, visiting and socializing.

Jefferson Somerset's STARS (Striving Towards Ambition, Radiance and Success) student Quaneisha Beverly and Aucilla Christian Academy's BETA Club tenth graders helped serve during the event.

In addition to the good food and music, Ageless Grace Instructor Marghi McClearn provided a brief presentation and instruction period for those who wanted to experience the mind and body exercise routines.



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**Two individuals were given recognition for their commitment and service to the Jefferson Senior Citizens Center at the beginning of the evening by JCSS Director Diane Fincham. Pictured, with Fincham, are: Mary Ann Hughes (top) and Betty Conner (bottom).**



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Ashley Hunter, September 27, 2018  
**One of the musicians for the evening was Jefferson County's John Nelson, who is an accomplished saxophone player.**

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**Ageless Grace Instructor Marghi McClearn, returned to the Jefferson Senior Citizens Center during the Sept. 27 Open House in order to host an Ageless Grace presentation. The event attendees were invited to experience the fun exercises that the Ageless Grace program offers.**



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Ashley Hunter, Sept. 27, 2018  
**The Florida Mountaineers performed a live assortment of musical and vocal selections for their audience at the Jefferson Senior Citizens Center's Open House.**

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**Students with ACA's tenth grade Beta Club assisted throughout the event alongside Jefferson County STARS Student Quaneisha Beverly (not pictured). Pictured, from left to right, are: Riley Hamrick, Jarrett Roland, Kenlea Stephens and Alissa Roland.**



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**Everyone mixed and mingled during the social part of the open house, with guests enjoying a catered meal and the company of friends, family and members of the community. Pictured here, from left to right, are: Dorothy Benjamin, Chief Fred Mosley and Mary Ann Hughes.**

ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Ashley Hunter, Sept. 27, 2018  
**The open house was a perfect place for individuals to mingle with candidates running for local offices this November. Pictured here, from left to right, are Jefferson County's four Sheriff candidates: William Massey, Sheriff Mac McNeill, Mike Fillyaw and Jerry Sutphin.**





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The contest is open to any individual, business, group, organization or school. Scarecrows should be handmade in either sitting or standing position (choose preference below) to be placed around town on the benches.

Have them ready for display no later than Oct.15 and removed by Nov. 1. No flammable items or electricity allowed. Must be able to withstand weather conditions. Create in good taste (no bloody or violent themes). Avoid advertising, political or religious statements.

Upon registration, you will be assigned your bench location and given a sign to display with your scarecrow.

Judging will be done by the public! Ballot boxes will be placed throughout the town in stores, businesses and restaurants.

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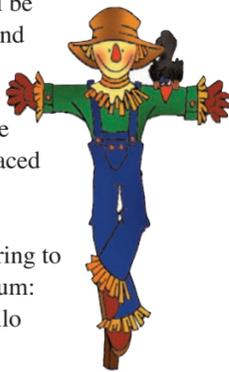
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# BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

## H&R Block under new ownership



Debbie Snapp  
ECB Publishing, Inc.

H&R Block in the Jefferson Square plaza is a franchised business independently owned by Patrick and Melissa Bowen.

The Bowen's own another H&R Block accounting firm in Madison County and have been serving several Jefferson County residents and small businesses for the past two years. So when the local H&R Block business was about to close its doors, the Bowens looked into purchasing the franchise.

They took over immediately and will be open year-round to serve the Jefferson County community. Because they are now Monticello

Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce members, they will be keeping the public up-to-date about special programs and services offered during the upcoming months.

The business will employ full-time staff to handle the day-to-day business for its clients, and will offer appointments, walk-ins as well as a drop off service. Employees will be available to handle not just personal tax returns, small business returns, clergy returns, 1120 and 1120s returns with K1 but will also provide company payroll, quarterly tax returns and monthly bookkeeping.

Patrick and Melissa have two grown wonderful children, a spectacular grandson and another grandchild on the way (due on tax day of all days).

Melissa shares that she loves talking taxes and numbers. She has worked for H&R Block for the past 11 tax seasons. She enjoys what she does, and helping others with their tax issues is just a plus. Making people smile and helping them find peace at knowing someone is able to help them with all of their 'tax' needs is a good feeling.

Patrick has worked with Duke Energy for the past 17 years, starting out as an apprentice, working his way up to a lineman then to a manager and now as an inspector. He is a military veteran with 11 years service to his country, fighting in Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. Military families and veterans hold a special place in their hearts.

The Bowen's want to bring change to the way the public views H&R Block by offering a different level of service, and catering more to the clients needs. To her clients they are not just numbers, they are neighbors, friends and family.

### Financial Focus...

#### How Should You Respond to Record-Breaking Bull Market?

The investment world recently observed a milestone: the longest bull market in history. But what does this mean to you, as an individual investor?

For one thing, it suggests that patience and perseverance can pay off. From October 2007 to March 2009 – just 17 months – the S&P 500 stock market index fell more than 56 percent. That's a big drop, of course, but what if you had told yourself that "enough is enough" and you decided to sell? Consider this: The S&P 500 has now risen about 320 percent since its low point on March 9, 2009. So, if you had stayed invested during these last 9-1/2 years, your portfolio might have achieved impressive results.

How long will this bull market last? No one can say for sure, and it's usually something we don't anticipate that ends a bull market. (In fact, there's no one agreed-upon definition of a "bull market," although many financial experts define it as a period of rising stock prices without a drop of at least 20 percent.) Right now, the investment environment still looks pretty good: U.S. economic growth is strong, corporate earnings are healthy and consumers are spending. As always, though, potential concerns lurk, including the effects of a looming trade war with China.

Regardless of the prospects for this bull market, here are some questions to ask yourself:

**Am I still on track toward meeting my goals?** Your investments' performance may not match that of the S&P 500 or the Dow Jones Industrial Average – and that's not a problem. These indices only track the returns of U.S. stocks, but to reach your goals, such as a comfortable retirement, you will likely need a diversified array of investments: U.S. stocks, international stocks, bonds, government securities and so on. Rather than compare your investment results to those of a single market index, you should measure your progress by your own "yardstick," based on a variety of factors, including your portfolio's performance but also taking into account your age, retirement goals, risk tolerance and family situation. A financial professional can help you create a personalized measurement tool.

**Do I need to rebalance?** Over time, your investment portfolio can become over-concentrated in some areas. For example, you might have wanted a certain percentage of your portfolio to be held in stocks, but during a long bull market, the value of U.S. stocks may have risen so much that they now take up more space than you had intended, possibly subjecting you to a higher level of risk. Consequently, you may need to "rebalance" your portfolio by adjusting your investment mix.

**Am I maintaining a long-term perspective?** The 9-1/2 years (and counting) run of the bull market should remind you that successful investing is not a "get-rich-quick" endeavor, but rather a gradual process requiring you to focus on the long term. Even during this lengthy run-up, we've seen "corrections" – short-term declines of 10 percent or more. But if you can stick with your long-term investment strategies, you will be less tempted to over-react to the inevitable bumps along the road.

The record bull market makes for some interesting headlines for a few days – but in the long run, it's what you do, year in and year out, that will help you write your own story.

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## DEMOCRATIC GET-OUT-THE-VOTE RALLY

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Local and state-wide candidates, or their representatives, and current Democratic office holders, are invited to speak on their platforms and goals.

A donation of \$5 is suggested, but not required. \$5 will not cover costs, but will lessen the expense borne by the Jefferson County Democratic Party.

Threats to our state, national and global environments, national security, incomes, health care, Social Security and Medicare, civil rights, labor rights, women's rights, social safety net programs, rule of law, the Supreme Court, public schools, press freedoms and international relations mount under the current state and national Republican administrations. Truth and basic decency are assaulted daily.

Join with us for a GET-OUT-THE-VOTE RALLY at the Mays House, 925 E. Jefferson St, Monticello, Thursday, October 18, from 6 to 8 pm.

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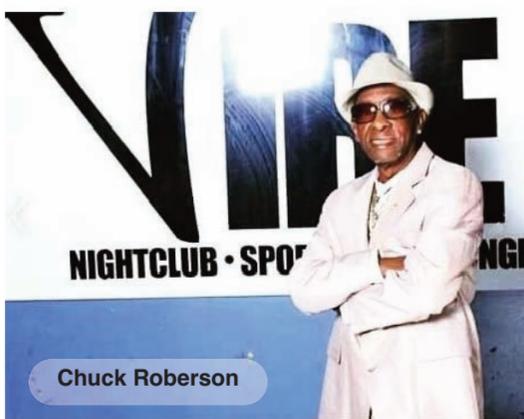
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# NFCC Presents Chuck Roberson Band & Review Friday, Oct. 12

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Chuck Roberson



Callie Buchanan

The North Florida Community College Artist Series welcomes Chuck Roberson and his band to the Van H. Priest Auditorium stage on Friday, Oct. 12, for a dynamic show featuring a broad range of music from country to soul.

“We invited everyone to come out for the show,” said Roberson. “It is going to be a fun night with a little bit of music for everyone.”

Roberson is the quintessential journeyman of Southern Soul. A dynamic rhythm and blues singer, Chuck was born in Augusta, Georgia. He moved with his family to Madison, Florida, where he spent his formative years and discovered his deep passion for music. Chuck’s professional career began in the 70’s and took a major step forward when he signed with R&B powerhouse Ecko Records in the 90’s. He remains one of the most consistently-played artists on contemporary Southern Soul radio.

Roberson, a current Madison resident, has traveled around the world with his music career. He continues to perform across the United States and produces music at his studio in Madison, SBT Studio.

Along with his band, Roberson has invited local singer Callie Buchanan ([calliebuchananmusic.com](http://calliebuchananmusic.com)) to open the show with a few songs. “Chuck is the one who helped me on my CD (I’d Rather Go Blind) and is a wonderful friend,” said Buchanan. “Come hear us both Oct. 12 at 7 p.m.!”

Buchanan began singing at a very young age with her family and in church. She realized after performing for over 300 people at church camp and getting her first standing ovation that music would be a big part of her life. She has performed at Wild

Adventures, opening for country legends Kenny Rogers, Ronnie Milsap and Charlie Daniels. “I believe the best kind of music is the kind that sparks the imagination and allows you to slow down and enjoy life.”

Roberson and Buchanan will both have their CDs available for purchase the night of the show. Tickets are on sale now in the NFCC College Advancement Office (Bldg. 32), online at

[ticketsource.us/nfcc](http://ticketsource.us/nfcc) or at the door the night of the show. Lobby and ticket window open at 6 p.m.; show begins at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 12.

For more information, visit [nfcc.edu/artist-series](http://nfcc.edu/artist-series) or connect with the NFCC College Advancement staff at (850) 973-1653 or [artistseries@nfcc.edu](mailto:artistseries@nfcc.edu).

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## Hurricane Michael is bearing down. Are you prepared?

### BEFORE THE STORM

Statepoint

Hurricane season is in full swing, running from June through November. Unfortunately, no one can stop a tropical storm or hurricane from happening and both types of weather events are increasingly impacting larger portions of the U.S. However, there are steps you can take that will help you weather a storm and better ensure the safety of your family.

The experts at Freddie Mac recommend doing the following:

- **Know where to go in the event of a local area evacuation.** Your area's emergency management agency can provide this information.
- **Gather and protect important household documentation,** including birth certificates, passports, marriage licenses, mortgage statements, deeds, insurance policies and medical files.
- **Protect your valuables and family mementos** by storing them in a safety deposit box, fire- and water-proof safe or moving them to higher ground where they are less likely to incur damage.
- **Download an app for your smartphone that allows your friends and family to know if you are safe.** The American Red Cross has a free hurricane app as do many for-profit organizations. Other apps

that are available include weather tracking apps, and apps that can help victims of storms find each other to pool resources and offer one another assistance. Be sure to keep your phone fully charged as long as your home has power and consider having an external battery pack on hand as well.

- **Assemble an emergency supply kit** that includes water, flashlights, non-perishable food, first-aid supplies, batteries, a radio and medication.
- **Create a family emergency plan** and make sure everyone knows what to do and when.
- **Prepare your home for heavy rainfall and strong winds** by cleaning up lawn debris, loose furniture and lawn items that will not be able to sustain strong winds. Secure loose rain gutters and ensure all gutters are clear from debris to keep water flowing and prevent further damage.

More hurricane tips and information can be found at [freddiemac.com/blog](http://freddiemac.com/blog).

The devastation of last year's hurricane season was an important reminder that being prepared for a worst-case scenario is crucial. Before the next storm heads your way, be sure your family and home are protected.

### AFTER THE STORM

Metro Editorial

The 2017 hurricane season proved especially devastating for millions of people in both Texas and Florida. Upon making landfall in Texas in late August, Hurricane Harvey became the first Category 3 or higher hurricane in the United States since Hurricane Wilma in 2005. In its wake, Harvey left damage that Texas governor Greg Abbott estimated could cost as much as \$180 billion to repair.

Just a couple of weeks after Hurricane Harvey touched down, Hurricane Irma hit Florida as a Category 4 storm, knocking out power to nearly seven million people.

Severe storms like hurricanes do not discriminate, and when such storms finally dissipate, people from all walks of life are left to deal with the often devastating consequences. Property damage is one such consequence, and the following are some things people can do in the aftermath of storms that caused damage to their property.

- **Contact your insurance provider.** Not all damage resulting from storms will necessarily be covered by insurance policies, but it's still imperative that people contact their insurance

companies as soon as possible after their homes or vehicles have been damaged. Agents can help policy holders learn if their policies cover the damage done to their property and to what extent their coverage will help them recover. Many people will likely be making similar calls, so policy holders should try to be as patient as possible.

- **Document the damage.** People whose property has been damaged should use their smart phones and cameras to document the damage as extensively as possible. Take photos from various angles before you begin cleaning up. Providers may require visual evidence of the damage before they begin processing your claim, so ask about those requirements when contacting your insurance agent.
- **Avoid downed power lines.** In addition to protecting the investments you have made in your property and your possessions, it's important to remember to protect yourself. Avoid downed power lines, reporting any to your local power company as soon as you see them.
- **Let the professionals do the work.** It can be tempting for homeowners to try to do some electrical work around their homes after their homes have been damaged by storms. Electricians are likely busy and might not be able to assess or repair damage for days, if not weeks. But it's still best to wait and allow professionals to do the work. Experienced professionals recognize potentially harmful, if not deadly, issues that may be lurking beneath the damage, so it's always best to leave the work to private electricians or local power company work crews.

Storm damage can turn individuals' lives upside down. But remaining calm and working in harmony with insurance agencies and power companies can help storm victims recover quickly.

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Photo Submitted

**As with any school, the focus with Jefferson Somerset is to educate and enlighten their students. In addition, the school hopes to provide their students with the life experiences, role models, instruction and positivity required to develop into good citizens who will be the future of Jefferson County.**

Story Submitted

The leadership of Jefferson Somerset works hard to exist in a spirit of cooperation with parents and the community. The school holds events throughout the year in order to foster this spirit of cooperation and collaboration. There is a servant-leadership component to how Principal Cory Oliver and Vice Principal Andre Gainey go about their roles at the school.

The overall mission is about developing not just the academic muscles of students but to help the kids

# Jefferson Somerset aims to create good students who are good citizens

grow into good citizens, on their way to becoming well-rounded and grounded adults. The administration wants the students to be able to set goals and reach them, have dreams and know how to go about achieving them, to have coping skills and life lessons that go beyond book knowledge and help them have principles for life to live by.

One such focus is the school's participation in the character building and quality of life building system by Stephen Covey called The Seven Habits of Happy Kids, as adapted from the adult best-seller The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People. The school focuses on one principle a week and repeats the emphasis at various times throughout the year.

Other times the school invites parents and community leaders into the school to volunteer and work with the children in various capacities and through various events. Recently the school hosted one such event for all father figures called Donuts for Dads! All father figures were welcomed, including stepfathers, grandfathers, uncles, brothers, foster fathers and other significant role models.

Donuts for Dads was an event held in order to support "DADS Take Your Child to School Day." Dads who escorted their children to school were invited to the Media Center on the Jefferson-Somerset K-12 campus to enjoy donuts and coffee on Wednesday morning, September 26. The hope was

that all fathers would take the opportunity to become more familiar with their child's school and that they would return often. Dads were given the opportunity to select a volunteer activity in which they were willing to participate in such as reading with a student, helping their student with mathematics or tutoring their child in science.

Continuous research on family involvement supports emphasis on engaging fathers as a means of increasing student achievement. More than 30 years of research findings maintains the belief that a positive relationship exists between increased family engagement and student academic success. Although specific research into the impact of the father's role in a child's academic development is growing, findings suggest that when fathers are actively involved in their child's education, students perform better academically, have fewer discipline problems and become more responsible adults

DADS Take Your Child To School Day is a statewide initiative of the Florida Department of Education. DADS is an acronym for Dedicated Achievement Demonstrates Success. The state provided graphics and marketing materials to help local schools promote the event.

If you'd like to know more about how your student will excel at Jefferson Somerset Schools, please see their website at [somersetjefferson.org](http://somersetjefferson.org).

## ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

### North Florida Community College invites you to College Preview on Oct. 20

**RSVP by Oct. 17; Attend for chance to win a \$500 NFCC scholarship**

Story Submitted

North Florida Community College is extending a special invitation to high school seniors and their families to attend COLLEGE PREVIEW on Saturday, Oct. 20 at the NFCC campus in Madison. Seniors will have the

opportunity to tour the NFCC campus, explore various academic and career tracks, and meet NFCC's friendly faculty and staff as well as other NFCC students and alumni. Seniors may bring two guests to enjoy the day and a complimentary lunch with NFCC instructors.

"We are excited to showcase our campus and programs to the Class of 2019," said Laura-Kaitlyn Boatright, Pre-College Advisor at NFCC. "College Preview is a great opportunity for area high school seniors and their families to take a closer look at what NFCC has to offer while exploring their college options."

Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m., event starts at 9 a.m. with complimentary lunch at 12:30 p.m.

All high school seniors attending COLLEGE PREVIEW on Oct. 20 will be entered to win a \$500 NFCC tuition scholarship for Summer Term 2019 or Fall Term 2019. Seating may be limited. Those planning to attend should reserve their seats no later than Wednesday, Oct. 17.

Reservations can be made online at [nfcc.edu/preview](http://nfcc.edu/preview) or by calling Laura-Kaitlyn Boatright at (850) 973-9407 or email [BoatrightL@nfcc.edu](mailto:BoatrightL@nfcc.edu).

## Aucilla's Homecoming Week Schedule

Ashley Hunter  
ECB Publishing, Inc.

Homecoming week for the students and staff at Aucilla Christian Academy will take place during the week of Tuesday, October 16 through Friday, October 19.

- Monday, October 15 will be a teacher planning day, with no school for the ACA students.
- Tuesday, October 16 will be a step into the time portal of history with **Time Hop Tuesday**.
- Wednesday, October 17 will be all about America through **We The People Wednesday**.
- Thursday, October 18 will be **Rat Day** and **Class Theme Day**. In addition, from 11:50 a.m. through 1:40 p.m., there will be an FCA Field Day in the gym; from 1:50 to 2:25 p.m.,

there will be a scavenger hunt in the gym; and at 6:30 p.m., there will be a Powder Puff Game. Admission for the game will be \$1 and soda and pizza concessions will be available.

Finally, on Friday, October 19, the theme of the day will be **Spirit and Class Shirt Day**.

Starting around 8:14 – 8:24 a.m., there will be a pow-wow for grades six through twelve.

The parade line-up for the student floats will begin at 1 p.m., with the parade taking place at 1:15 p.m.

There will be a pep rally in the gym from 1:45 to 2:30 p.m.

The October 19 Aucilla Christian Academy Homecoming Football Game will be versus the Academy for Classical Education (ACE)'s Gryphons, and is slated to begin at 7 p.m.

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# ACA Warriors dis-mount Knights

Rick Patrick  
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The Aucilla Christian Academy (ACA) Warriors racked up nearly 400 yards of total offense on Friday, Oct. 5, on their way to a 41-6 victory over the Knights of Rocky Bayou Christian School, in Niceville, FL. With the win, the Warriors improved their overall record to 6-1.

Blake Wirick continued to rack up big numbers for the Warriors' rushing attack, adding 176 yards on 29 carries and three touchdowns. Brady Browning went five-for-eight and 89 yards through the air for the Warriors with one touchdown pass. Browning also had 94 yards on the ground on 11 rushing attempts, with one touchdown. Brandon Hannon led the Warriors in receiving with 60 yards and one touchdown pass. Nathan Dukes added 12 yards on three rushing attempts with one touchdown. Defensively, Ryan Jackson had six tackles, including one tackle-for-loss for the Warriors. Browning was named the Offensive Player of the Week for the Warriors. The Defensive Player of the Week was Andrew Burrus. Wirick claimed the Warrior of the Week honors.

The Warriors will have a bye week before taking on the Gryphons of the Academy for Classical Education, from Macon, GA. The Gryphons have a record of 4-4 and are coming off a 47-10 win over the Panthers of Glascock County, GA. This will be Homecoming for the Warriors. The game is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 19. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. at ACA.

# Rick's Picks



Rick Patrick

Well, this was an interesting week for college football, wasn't it? I don't think anyone saw the number of upsets we saw this week.

Normally, if one simply picks the seemingly obvious favorites, they will get it right more often than not. But there will be times when strange things

happens. That's a big part of the fun. My personal record took a big hit this week as I had a dismal 9-6 record. Hopefully, I can mount a bit of a rebound this time.

### Tennessee vs. Auburn

Normally, I would consider this game to be an easy slam-dunk to pick. Everything on paper says that Auburn should have no trouble with the Volunteers. I also thought the same thing last week when Auburn was upset by the Bulldogs of Mississippi State. I don't think there's as much of a risk of that happening twice. I think the Tigers will rebound at home this week.

Rick's Pick: Auburn

### Florida vs. Vanderbilt

I do admit I was very surprised by the game the Gators played in the Swamp this past week. I have several friends who told me the atmosphere was reminiscent of the "glory days" of Gator football. After a big upset win over the Bayou Bengals, the Gators had better be careful of a trap game when they travel to Nashville. This game may be close for a while, but in the end, I think the Gators will come away with the win.

Rick's Pick: Florida

### Georgia vs. LSU

This should be one of the best games of the weekend. How the Tigers respond after their upset loss at the claws of the Gators will be interesting to watch. It could be a good game, but I think the Bulldogs and their potent rushing attack will come out on top of what will likely be a very close game.

Rick's Pick: Georgia

**Miami vs. Virginia**  
The Miami Hurricanes barely

survived an upset at the hands of the Seminoles. That's what can happen in those rivalry games like that, sometimes previous records don't really matter. This is not so much of a rivalry game, so I feel a bit more confident in saying the Hurricanes should blow by the Cavaliers without too much trouble.

Rick's Pick: Miami

### Texas A&M vs. South Carolina

The Aggies surprised me; along with a lot of folks, I'm sure, with their overtime win over Kentucky. This game could be evenly matched, with a slight edge going to the Aggies. Look for the Aggies to win another close game.

Rick's Pick: Texas A&M

### UCF vs. Memphis

This is another example of going with the seemingly obvious pick and chances are you would be right. I think the Golden Knights are simply a better team than the Memphis Tigers. Based on that, I am going to go with my instincts and pick Central Florida.

Rick's Pick: Central Florida

### Ole Miss vs. Arkansas

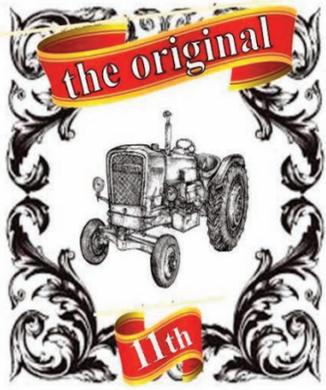
The Rebels travel up to Little Rock this week for a game against the Razorbacks. The Razorbacks have struggled as of late and I think their struggles will continue. Look for the Rebels to come out on top of another close one.

Rick's Pick: Ole Miss

### FAMU vs. North Carolina A&T

The Rattlers are coming off their big Homecoming win last weekend. The Rattlers are clearly a better team this year than they were last year. However, I will have to give the nod to the Aggies this week.

Rick's Pick: North Carolina A&T



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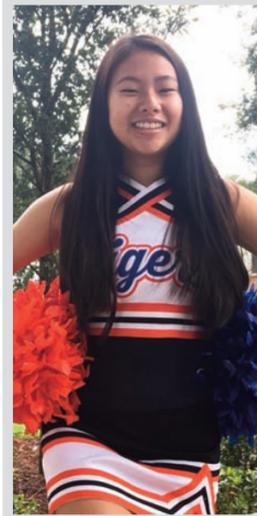
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**Jefferson Somerset**

**Sandy Le**



Sandy Le, an eighth grade student at Jefferson Somerset, is entering her second year of cheering on the athletes who represent Jefferson County on the field.

According to Le, she chose to join the cheer squad after being inspired by her sister and fellow Jefferson Somerset cheerleader, Cindy Le.

She loves the enthusiasm and spirit that is poured into every practice, every performance and every game that the Jefferson Somerset cheerleaders attend.

"Practice is never boring!" said Le.

Outside of cheering, Le also enjoys reading.

13-year-old Le is also the shortest member of the Jefferson Somerset cheer squad, at four feet and nine inches.

Sandy Le is the daughter of Minh-Em Le and My Hang Du Ong.

**Aucilla Christian**

**Bradynn Johnson**



Ashley Hunter  
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Bradynn Johnson is a 12-year-old cheerleader at Aucilla Christian Academy.

This seventh grader is entering her second year as a Junior Varsity Cheerleader for the ACA Warriors, and says it is the friendships she has made that have helped her fall in love with cheering.

"I like the dances that we do," Johnson also adds.

Outside of cheering for Aucilla Christian Academy's teams, Johnson enjoys playing on the softball field herself, as well as reading. She's also a member of the travel ball team.

Fun fact about Johnson: "I play piano. I've played since Kindergarten."

Bradynn Johnson is the daughter of Kelli and Brad Johnson.

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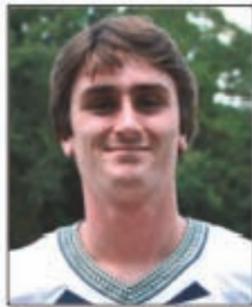


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Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM  
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Sunday Worship Service.....11:00 AM  
Worship Service.....6:00 PM  
Wednesday  
Choir Practice.....6:00 PM  
Fellowship Meal.....6:45 PM  
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study.....7:10 PM

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Student Life Group.....4:30 PM  
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Evening Worship Service.....6:00 PM  
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Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 PM  
Wednesday Youth Group/Service.....6:15 to 7:15 PM  
Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30 PM  
-Nursery for all services-  
Adult Choir Practice Wednesdays .....7:00 PM  
Church/Family Supper (Sept-May) Wednesdays 5:00 PM  
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Community LLL Meeting, fourth Tuesday.....10:00 AM  
Outreach/Visitation, Thursdays.....10:00 AM

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Sabbath Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
Wednesday/Friday Bible Study.....6:30 PM

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[www.monticelloFUMC.org](http://www.monticelloFUMC.org)  
[jandkhicks@aol.com](mailto:jandkhicks@aol.com)

Praise & Worship.....8:30 AM  
Sunday School.....9:30 AM  
Traditional Worship.....11:00 AM

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES**

Bible Study.....4:15  
Prayer Group.....5:15  
Fellowship Meal.....6:00  
Chancel Choir Practice.....6:30

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Sunday School.....9:45 AM  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM  
Adult Bible Study-Wednesday.....6:30-7:30 PM  
Men's Breakfast.....2nd Saturday 8:00 AM

*From the Pulpit...*

**October Appreciation, Awareness, and Celebrations**

Every day and every week in October has some celebration or call to awareness of some thing or cause. The month is dedicated to appreciation, awareness, and celebrations.



**Pastor John Hicks**  
First United Methodist Church

October is pastor appreciation month. Appreciate your pastor if you haven't done so.

Wear purple for Domestic Violence Awareness month, and pink for Breast Cancer Awareness month. Stop bullying for National Bullying Awareness Month, and check your smoke detectors for fire safety awareness week. Eat an apple a day for National Apple Month, snack on your favorite cookies during National Cookie Week, and pig out on pizza for National Pizza Week! All of this in October!

And don't forget National Dessert Day, Bosses Day, Chocolate Appreciation Day, American Beer Day, Pumpkin Pie Day, and a host of others including National Knock, Knock Day. And the month ends with the celebration of Halloween.

As Christ followers, we can celebrate all of these things, but one of the biggest challenges we face with this end of the month celebration is that Halloween today has become strongly associated with the occult and a preoccupation with evil entities; two influences that Scripture and the church have always warned against. This makes it even more important for us to shine in the midst of the darkness that surrounds us.

In 1 Corinthians 9:22, Paul states that he tries to find common ground with those around him so that he might share Christ with them. My intention isn't to make a statement about how we should or shouldn't feel about Halloween, rather to encourage us all to find "common ground" with unbelievers and use October 31 as a way to help share Christ.

God calls us to be faithful and to make a difference. We don't have to do great things. Little things we do can make a big impact. There are times in our lives when we have opportunities to reach out and touch people in a special way. Halloween can be one such opportunity.

Someone shared that being a Christian is like being a pumpkin. "God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then He cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc., and then carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for the entire world to see."

As kids come to your door or as you participate in one of the Fall Festivals or Trunk or Treat events, let them see His light in you. Don't give in to the world, but be in the world with the Christ light shining through you. Don't hide it under a bushel, but hold it up to the world as a living witness for our living God. It is the combined wattage of many lights, each shining in its own place but for a common purpose, that illuminates a city in the midst of the darkness of night.

**CHURCH NEWS NOTES**

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**October 11, 13, 14, 15**

AA meetings are held at 8 p.m. on Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays at Christ Episcopal Church annex, 425 North Cherry Street. For information call (850) 251-0278. Father Jim May, church pastor.

**October 13, 20**

Waukeenhah United Methodist Church Missions & Outreach Committee announces the closing of the WUMC Thrift Store on October 20. Until then, sales will be held with all items sold for \$1 per item. Sales will be held on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**October 17**

First Presbyterian Church hosts EaglesWings, an outreach ministry serving the community, on the first and third Wednesday from 9 to 11 a.m. Volunteers are always needed to distribute food items and to donate non-perishable food items. Contact Coordinator JoAnne Arnold at (850) 997-2252 or [eagleswingmonticello@yahoo.com](mailto:eagleswingmonticello@yahoo.com). Rev. R.C. Griffin III, church pastor.

**October 22**

Alzheimer/Dementia Support Group meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the fourth Monday at the First United Methodist Church Family Ministry Center. Alzheimer's Project, Inc. is a non-profit organization extending a warm supportive welcome to caregivers. Questions and comments may be relayed to Rural Outreach Manager Stephanie Pollack at (850) 386-2778 or [alzheimersproject.org](http://alzheimersproject.org) or call the church at

(850) 997-5545 for directions. A light lunch is provided. This is a free program offering a time of sharing and learning with each other. Bring another caregiver with you. Rev. John Hicks, church pastor.

**October 24**

FCA Fields of Faith will be held on Wednesday at Aucilla Christian Academy on the football field. A student led event, students invite, pray for, share with and challenge their peers to read the Bible and follow Jesus Christ. An athletic field provides a neutral, rally point where the community can come together. This is a tremendous outreach for students and will be a great night for Testimonies, Scripture and Worship. The evening begins at 6 p.m. and all students and youth groups from the area are encouraged to attend.

**October 26**

Christ Episcopal Church Food Share distribution from 8 to 10:30 a.m. on the last Friday at 425 North Cherry Street. Father Jim May, church pastor.

**October 26, 27**

USDA Commodities Food Program and Second Harvest Food Bank together with the churches of New Bethel AME, Elizabeth MB, Hickory Hill MB, Mt. Pleasant AME, and Philadelphia MB will provide food to those needing assistance monthly at 8 a.m. on the fourth Saturday with distribution at the New Bethel AME Church, 6496 Ashville Highway. Volunteers are also needed on the Friday evening before at 6 p.m. to help bag the food packages. Contact Nellie Randell at (850) 997-5605, or Jackie Harvey at (850) 997-8410 to volunteer or for more information about this program. Rev. Jimmie F. Dickey, NBAMEC pastor.

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

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**Pastor Steve Lenzo**

[pastor@sardismumc.org](mailto:pastor@sardismumc.org)

Worship Service .....9:30 AM  
Sunday School To Follow  
Tuesday Bible Study.....6:30 PM

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*Sundays*

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Youth Worship (2nd Sunday).....11:00 AM

*Wednesdays*

Prayer Meeting/Bible Study.....7:00 PM

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Worship Service.....11:00 AM  
Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 PM

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**Pastor David During**

Sunday Bible Study.....10:00 AM  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM  
Wednesday  
Bible & Prayer Meeting.....7:00 PM

# Elizabeth Baptist Church celebrates 187<sup>th</sup> Homecoming Oct. 14



Photo Submitted

**Homecoming 1949:** pictured from left to right in front row are: Adam Pinckney Hartsfield and wife Margaret Virginia (Jennie) Hamrick Hartsfield, Alfred Hamrick (brother of Jennie) and wife Alice Hartsfield Hamrick (sister of Adam), and Elizabeth (Lizzie) Hartsfield Ryan (sister of Adam). Pictured in second row are: Norman Hamrick Hartsfield (son of Adam) and wife Ruby Reichert Hartsfield, Mary Jane Hartsfield Brown Lightsey (daughter of Adam), and Mary Elizabeth Brown (daughter of Mary J. Hartsfield.) Pictured in back row are: Richard Wynn, then pastor of Elizabeth Baptist Church, Monticello, Florida (from 1949-1952) holding his daughter Bonnie; Dianne Wynn (daughter of Richard Wynn) and Bonnie Wynn wife of Richard Wynn.



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Elizabeth Baptist Church was organized in 1831 with Rev. Jesse Goodman as its first pastor. It has a rich history of being mission minded. The church was the first member of the Ocklocknee Association but changed to the Florida Association as Ocklocknee became anti-missionary. The church helped organize the Florida Baptist Convention on November 20, 1854 and has since been extremely active has been recognized many times throughout the years for its outstanding missions.

Debbie Snapp  
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Elizabeth Baptist Church will celebrate its 187<sup>th</sup> Homecoming on Oct. 14, beginning with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and continuing "God's Amazing Grace" with Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m.

The Church Choir has been preparing special music selections for this very special service. Inspirational guest speaker will be Dr. Tommy Green, executive director of the Florida Baptist Convention. The historical spotlight will be given by Dr. Cindy Roe Littlejohn with uplifting music performed by Merry Dennison.

Dr. Green is a gifted speaker who is sure to stir your heart with a message from God's Word.

Dr. Littlejohn will share her 'pioneer settlement days' research with a presentation on Florida history.

The community is



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**A more recent picture of Elizabeth Baptist Church on Bassett Dairy Road in Monticello.**

invited to come worship during this joyous occasion and stay for a bountiful and homemade meal prepared and served by the church family following the service. The gospel music and singing will be continued by the Elizabeth Pickers and Grinders, and there will be games for the children, led by Youth Director Brian Saylor.

During this Homecoming gifts for the completion of the upper level of the Outreach Center

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**Pastor Steve Lenzo**

**pastor@wacissaumc.org**

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Sunday Morning.....10:55 AM

Wednesday

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Youth Group.....6:15 PM

Choir Practice.....7:00 PM

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Sunday Worship.....11:00 AM

Wednesday

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Prayer Meeting.....7:00 PM

Children/Youth Programs.....7:00 PM

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10:30 am Praise & Worship

4:59 pm Choir

5:00 pm TeamKID

6:00 pm Youth

6:00 pm Praise & Worship

**Wednesday** 5:30 pm

Family Supper

6:30 pm

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6:45 pm

Worship on Wednesday

**2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Monday** 6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

**Thursdays** 9:30 am Crafty Ladies

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday** 11:00am Lloyd Silver Saints

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday** 5:30pm W W Diners

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Sunday..... 10:30 AM

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Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM

Youth Group

Wednesday.....7:00 PM

Adult Grow and Connect Group

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners**, the holder/s of the following Tax Sale Certificate has filed said Tax Certificate for the Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Certificate Number and year of issuance, the Description of the property, and the Name in which it is assessed as follows:

File Number: 18-000037-TD

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Description of Property: 00-00-00-0470-0024-0010

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10/3,10,17,24

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PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-C,  
Plaintiff,

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ROSALIA FOSTER, ET AL.  
Defendants

### NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s):

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AIKJA ROSLIA A. FOSTER (CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN)  
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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

**LOT 3, BLOCK "D", ASHVILLE IDGHLANDS, UNIT I, A SUBDIVISION AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "B", PAGE 42, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA**

A/K/A 230 E 6TH WAY, GREENVILLE FL 32331

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to Janillah Joseph, Esq. at VAN NESS LAW FIRM, PLC, Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 1239 E. NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE SUITE #110, DEERFIELD BEACH, FL 33442 on or before November 5, 2018, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the MONTICELLO NEWS and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. This notice is provided to Administrative Order No. 2065.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Susan Wilson, ADA Coordinator; 301 South Monroe Street; Tallahassee, FL 32301; 850.577.4401; at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018

Tim Sanders  
CLERK OF COURT

By Sherry Sears  
As Deputy Clerk 10/3,10

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners**, the holder/s of the following Tax Sale Certificate has filed said Tax Certificate for the Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Certificate Number and year of issuance, the Description of the property, and the Name in which it is assessed as follows:

File Number: 18-000042-TD

Certificate Number: 780 Year of Issuance: 2014

Description of Property: 18-2N-5E-0130-0000-0893

Lot 466.69 x 80.5 Ft in Lot 89 Springdale Subdivision  
ORB 62 PG 169

Site Address: Cox Rd

Name in which assessed: Willie Mae Morrell  
c/o Paul Morrell

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 Steps on **November 2, 2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Tim Sanders  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Jefferson County, FL

BY: Sherry Sears, Deputy Clerk

10/3,10,17,24

### NOTICE TO RECEIVE SEALED BIDS

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

#### US 19 LANDSCAPING – PHASE II

This project consists of landscaping and irrigation along US 19 within the City of Monticello limits.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at Dewberry Engineers, Inc. 502 East Park Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida, 32301, (850) 354-5187. The bid must conform to Section 287.133(3) Florida Statutes, on public entity crimes.

Bids will be received by JEFFERSON COUNTY at the Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners, Clerk's Office, 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello Florida 32344, (850) 342-0218 until **11:00 AM (EST) on November 7th, 2018**. Bids will be publicly opened at **11:05 AM (EST) on November 7th, 2018**. All Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Sealed Bid –Us 19 Landscaping PHASE II"

Completion date for these projects will be 120 days from the date of the Notice to Proceed presented to the successful bidder.

Liquidated damages for failure to complete the project on the specified date will be set at \$200.00 per day.

Please indicate on the envelope **your company name**, that this is a **sealed bid**, and the **bid number**.

The original bid plus two (2) copies should be included.

Hard copies of the Plans and Specifications will be \$50.00 per set and is non-refundable or electronic copies may be requested at **no charge**. Checks should be made payable to DEWBERRY.

The County reserves the right to waive informalities in any bid, to accept and/or reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid that in their judgment will be in the best interest of the County. If you have any questions, please call Josh Baxley at (850) 354-5187 or email at [jbaxley@dewberry.com](mailto:jbaxley@dewberry.com). 10/10,17

### NOTICE TO RECEIVE SEALED BIDS

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

#### WACISSA SPRINGS IMPROVEMENTS – PHASE II

This project includes parking improvements, stormwater management improvements, shoreline stabilization, sediment management, exotic vegetation removal, boardwalks, picnic pavilion and restroom facilities.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at Dewberry, 502 East Park Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida, 32301, and (850) 354-5185. The bid must conform to Section 287.133(3) Florida Statutes, on public entity crimes.

Bids will be received by JEFFERSON COUNTY at the JEFFERSON County Board of County Commissioners, Clerks Office, 1 Courthouse Circle., Monticello, Florida 32344, (850) 342-0218 until **11:00 AM (EST) on October 31, 2018**. Bids will be publicly opened at **11:05 AM (EST) on October 31, 2018**. All Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Sealed Bid – WACISSA SPRINGS IMPROVEMENTS – PHASE II".

There will be a **NON-mandatory** pre-bid conference at the Wacissa Springs Boat Ramp on **October 17, 2018 at 2:00 PM (EST)**.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

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

FAMILY LAW DIVISION  
CASE NO.: 2018-DP-2

IN THE INTEREST OF:

B.C. DOB: 09/26/2015  
C.C. DOB: 09/23/2016  
M.C. DOB: 10/02/2017

MINOR CHILDREN

### NOTICE OF ACTION (TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS)

TO: Rebekka lacrouix Cooper  
157 Cooper Hill Road, Monticello, Florida 32344

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the State of Florida, Department of Children and Families, has filed a Petition to terminate your parental rights and permanently commit the following children for adoption: B.C., born on 09/26/2015, C.C. born on 9/23/2016 and M.C. born on 10/02/2017. A copy of the Petition is on file with the Clerk of the Court. You are hereby **commanded** to appear on October 23, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., before the Honorable Dawn Caloca-Johnson, Juvenile Division, at the Jefferson County Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello, Florida 32344, for an ADVISORY HEARING.

**FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS OF THIS CHILD (OR CHILDREN). IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED, YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS AS A PARENT TO THE CHILD OR CHILDREN NAMED IN THIS NOTICE.**

Pursuant to Sections 39.802(4)(d) and 63.082(6)(g), Florida Statutes, you are hereby informed of the availability of private placement with an adoption entity, as defined in Section 63.032(3), Florida Statutes.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact ADA Coordinator; 301 South Monroe Street, Room 225, Tallahassee, FL 32301; 850-606-4401 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 4th day of September, 2018.

Tim Sanders, as Clerk of Court

By: Sherry Sears  
As Deputy Clerk 9/19,26,10/3,10

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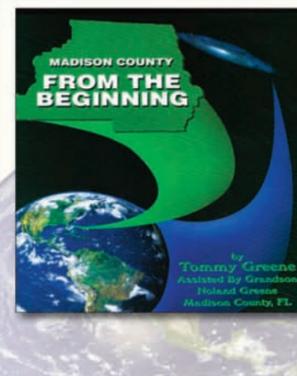
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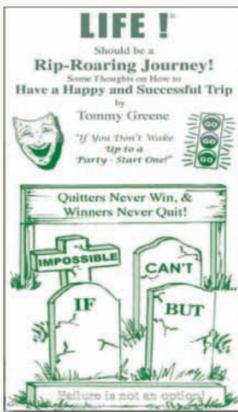


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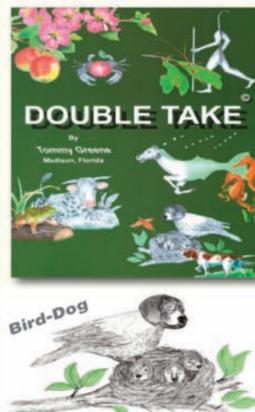
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# Jefferson Somerset Tiger HOMECOMING 2018

## Spirit Week kicks off this year's Jefferson Somerset Homecoming *Superheroes fly into Homecoming Week*



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Ashley Hunter  
ECB Publishing, Inc.

To start off Homecoming Week at Jefferson Somerset, students and school staff donned the cape and mask of their favorite superhero. From classical favorites like Batman or Wonder Woman, to the tutu-wearing superhero teachers, Monday, October 1 was a powerful way to kick off Homecoming Week for the Tigers at Jefferson Somerset.



## Walking the Wacky, Tacky Way



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photos By Ashley Hunter, October 2, 2018

Ashley Hunter  
ECB Publishing, Inc.

Tuesday, October 2 was all funky with Jefferson

Somerset's Wacky Tacky themed day. Students and staff were invited to put on their funkiest garb, their wackiest outfits and style up with their tackiest hairstyle. From mismatched

socks, bizarre necklaces, brightly colored tops and eccentric hairstyles, the Wacky Tacky day during the Tigers' Homecoming Week inspired plenty of laughs and buckets of fun.



# Spirit Week continues at Jefferson Somerset Homecoming

## *Wearing their Pajamas to School*



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Ashley Hunter  
ECB Publishing, Inc.

Who doesn't want to wear their pajamas to school? Students at Jefferson Somerset got to do just that during the school's Homecoming Week.

Getting ready for school was effortless for the students and staff at Jefferson Somerset on Pajama Theme Day on Wednesday, October 3. Comfy footed pajamas, fuzzy bed slippers, and the student's most stylish sleepwear was the outfit of choice for many elementary and high school students at Jefferson Somerset.



# Showing team spirit on Favorite College Day

Ashley Hunter  
ECB Publishing, Inc.

On Thursday, October 4, students got to show off their fan-pride for the college sports team of their choice! Only a day left until Homecoming, the students donned the jerseys, sweatshirts, t-shirts

and fan-wear of their favorite college team before they'd represent their school's orange and blue Tigers.

Young fans of UF's Gators, FSU's Seminoles, FAMU's Rattlers or Alabama's Crimson Tide showed off their team spirit with pride during the Favorite College theme day at Somerset.



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# Tigers Royalty ride through 2018 Homecoming Parade



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**Congratulations to Jefferson Somerset's 2018 Homecoming King and Queen Alantez Ford and Yu'Nijha Cooper!** The pair of school royalty made their appearance in the 2018 Homecoming Parade on Friday, October 5, prior to the convocation ceremony held at the Kilpatrick Auditorium.



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Ashley Hunter, October 5, 2018  
**Ms. Eighth Grade Errion Wade and Mr. Eighth Grade Jamal Washington** ride atop their vehicle and wave to bystanders during the 2018 Homecoming Parade.



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Ashley Hunter, October 5, 2018  
**Ms. Orange and Blue Tahja Chavis and Mr. Orange and Blue Phillip Harris** ride in style during the Friday, October 5 Homecoming Parade.



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**Ms. National Honor Society Cindy Le and Mr. National Honor Society Terrence Mosley** ride and wave to parade watchers during the 2018 Homecoming Parade on October 5.



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Ashley Hunter, October 5, 2018  
**Jefferson County's Cross Country and Track team** filled up multiple vehicles as they rode through Monticello during the 2018 Homecoming Parade.



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**Jefferson Somerset's 2018 Ms. Sixth Grade Jada Jones** waves to the crowd while being escorted by **Mr. Sixth Grade Antonio Mathis**.



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Ashley Hunter, October 5, 2018  
**Ms. Seventh Grade Christina Walker and Mr. Seventh Grade Ja'veon Crumity** ride atop their decorated vehicle during the Friday, October 5 Homecoming Parade.



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**Freshman Ms. and Mr. Ninth Grade Carlissa Shuler and Eric Grush** wave as they ride atop their vehicle during the 2018 Homecoming Parade in Monticello.



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**Sophomores at Jefferson Somerset, Ms. Tenth Grade Aazyah Howard and Mr. Tenth Grade Calvin Alexander** represent their school while waving to those gathering to watch the 2018 Homecoming Parade.



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**Perched on top of her vehicle, Jefferson Somerset's Ms. Eleventh Grade (Ms. Junior) Ayannia Bradley** waves to the crowd lining the streets as the 2018 Homecoming Parade rolls through Monticello. Not pictured is **Mr. Eleventh Grade (Mr. Junior) Anthony Seaton**.



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**They were the cutest cheerleaders on the block!** Jefferson Somerset's Elementary cheerleaders waved their pom poms and walked in the footsteps of Jefferson's varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders during the October 5 Homecoming Parade.



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**Mr. and Ms. Twelfth Grade (Mr. and Ms. Senior) Jose Romero and Mickayla Courson** ride in style during the 2018 Homecoming Parade on Friday, October 5.



**The 2019 Senior Class of Jefferson Somerset** walk with pride and hold up their brightly painted blue and orange banner during the Friday, October 5 Homecoming Parade in Monticello.



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Ashley Hunter, October 5, 2018  
**As can be expected, the banner carried by Jefferson Somerset's Art Club** was well designed with bright colors and original patterns inside every letter of their club's name.



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Ashley Hunter, October 5, 2018  
**Go Tigers!** The high school athletes might rule the field later in the evening, but these Tiger cubs stalked the streets during the Homecoming Parade on Friday, October 5.

# Jefferson Somerset Homecoming Court

## The Crowning of Middle/High School Royalty



Debbie Snapp  
ECB Publishing, Inc.

Jefferson Somerset Homecoming was held on Friday evening, October 5 during the Tigers football game against Taylor County. The half-time show was quite the event with recognition of the Homecoming Court, who were dressed in their very best attire and lined up for their walk down the 50-yard line to the audience and the cameras.

Jefferson Somerset's First Homecoming Parade and Convocation were held on Friday afternoon, October 5, beginning on West Madison Street in Monticello with the parade of festively decorated floats and concluding on South Water Street at the Kilpatrick Civic Auditorium, with a JROTC exhibition, songs performed by Mya Trammell, guest speaker Maurice Hayes, a band performance, cheerleaders showcase, meeting of the Tiger Football Team, presentation of the Homecoming Court and an honoring of a Hometown Hero.



**Ms. and Mr. Orange and Blue:**  
Tahja Chavis and Phillip Harris

Tahja is a twelfth grade student and the daughter of Latrese Rivers of Monticello. She aspires to be an author, psychiatrist and a human resource specialist after enlisting into the United States Military. Phillip is a twelfth grade student and the son of Melissa and Phillip Harris of Monticello. He aspires to be a music educator after enlisting into the United States Air Force then continuing his education at Florida A&M University.



**Junior Representatives:** Queen Ayannia Bradley and King Anthony Seaton

**Eleventh Grade Royalty**  
Ayannia Bradley - Anthony Seaton

**Congratulations from your Coach Mom, I'm so proud of you!**  
— Errin



**Homecoming Queen Yu'Nijha Cooper and Homecoming King Alantez Ford**

Yu'Nijha is a twelfth grade student and the daughter of Bernard and Yulanda Cooper of Lamont. She aspires to go on to be a human resource specialist after enlisting into the United States Army. Alantez is a twelfth grade student and the son of Aisha Conner and Arthur Ford of Monticello. He will attend Florida State University and aspires to be an artist.

**Homecoming Queen & King**  
Yu'Nijha Cooper - Alantez Ford

**Congratulations from your Coach Mom, I'm so proud of you!**  
— Errin

**Ms & Mr Orange & Blue**  
Amantez Ford - Yu'Nijha Cooper

**Congratulations, Phillip From mom, I'm so proud of you and we love you!**  
— Melissa Harris



**Senior Representatives:** Queen Mickayla Courson and King Jose Romero



**Sophomore Representatives:** Queen Aazyah Howard and King Calvin Alexander

**Tenth Grade Royalty**  
Aazyah Howard - Calvin Alexander

**Congratulations from mom, I'm so proud of you.**  
— Rose Howard

# Elementary Homecoming Court

Debbie Snapp  
ECB Publishing, Inc.

Jefferson Somerset held its Elementary Homecoming on Friday, October 5, before the evening football game against Taylor County. The students were dressed in their very best attire for their walk around the football field before walking down the 50-yard line to the audience and the cameras.



**Ninth Grade Representatives:**  
Queen Carlissa Shuler and King Eric Grush

**Ninth Grade Royalty**  
Carlissa Shuler - Eric Grush

Congratulations, Carlissa  
from mom and grandma.  
We love you so much!  
— Angela



**First Grade Representatives:** Queen Armani Alexander and King Princeton Rolle

**First Grade Royalty**  
Armani Alexander - Princeton Rolle

Congratulations! Princeton  
is the son of Ashley Gilley.  
He aspires to be a dentist  
when he gets older.



**Fifth Grade Representatives:** Queen Jashonni Howard and King Jha'Zavin Howard

Jashonni is a fifth grade student and the daughter of Yashica Howard of Monticello. She wants to be a teacher when she grows up. Jha'Zavin is a fifth grade student and the son of Yashica Howard of Monticello. He wants to be a fireman and a policeman when he grows up.

**Fifth Grade Royalty**  
Jashonni Howard - Jha'Zavin Howard

Congratulations to you  
both, from mom. We  
love you so much!  
— Yashica



**Eighth Grade Representatives:** Queen Errion Wade and King Jamal Washington

**Eighth Grade Royalty**  
Errion Wade - Jamal Washington

Congratulations from mom,  
I'm so proud of you!  
— Errin



**Kindergarten Representatives:** Queen Nevaeh Norton and King Landon Eure

**Kindergarten Royalty**  
Nevaeh Norton - Landon Eure

Congratulations, from  
your grandma and  
mommy, we love you.  
— Megan & Sarah McClellan



**Fourth Grade Representatives:** Queen Dalanie Butler and King Cameron McCray



**Pre-Kindergarten Representatives:** Queen Skye Guzman and King Z'kylin Rivers

**Pre-Kindergarten Royalty**  
Skye Guzman - Z'Kylin Rivers

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**Seventh Grade Representatives:** Queen Christina Walker and King Ja'veon Crumity.



**Third Grade Representatives:** Queen Jalayah Howard and King Gabriel Guzman



**Sixth Grade Representatives:** Queen Jada Jones and King Antonio 'AJ' Mathis, Jr.

**Sixth Grade Royalty**  
Jada Jones - Antonio Mathis

Congratulations, Antonio  
from your mom. We  
love you so much!  
— Tomura Mathis



**Second Grade Representatives:** Queen Angel Guzman and King Devonte Bailey

**Second Grade Royalty**  
Angel Guzman - Devonte Bailey

Congratulations, from  
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— Sam Madison, Jr.

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