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**Sarah Crandall (left) and Jada Mosely (right) received first place trophies at Florida 4-H University for their illustrated talk entitled "Stay Alive: Don't Drink and Drive."**

## 4-H State Champs

Emerald G. Parsons, *ECB Publishing, Inc.*

Two local students from the local Jefferson County 4-H Club have earned fame and glory for themselves and for our hometown 4-H clubs.

Sarah Crandall and Jada Mosely, members of the 4-H Teen Council club, recently entered the "demonstration and illustrated talk" event competition for the Senior Level, ages 14-18. The two girls' project was entitled "Stay Alive: Don't Drink and Drive."

On April 14 the two girls were awarded first place in the county. They then went on to compete at district, held on May 5 at the Liberty County Extension Office in Bristol, Fl. and again won first place. This impressive win qualified them to

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## Radio static impairs officers' safety

Lazaro Aleman, *ECB Publishing, Inc.*

A longstanding communications problem in the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) appears to about to get resolved, if for the short term it is hoped.

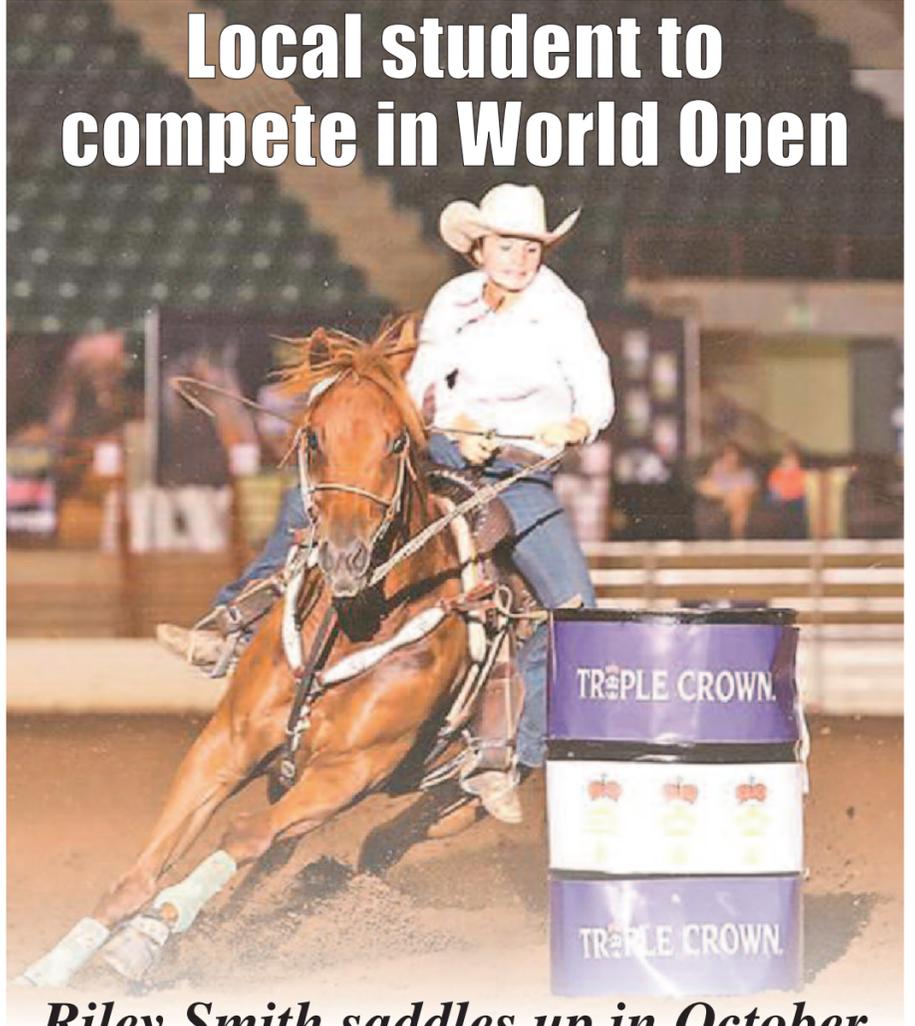
Sheriff Mac McNeill broached the topic to the Jefferson County Commission at a recent budget hearing, and Joe Garrison, the JCSO's communications supervisor, explained it further to the Jefferson Journal subsequently.

At issue is officer safety due to interference and static on radio communications, especially when deputies are in remote areas of the county and out of their vehicles.

"The number one priority is officer safety," McNeill said. "We want to be able to reach them when they're out of range."

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## Local student to compete in World Open



### Riley Smith saddles up in October

John Willoughby, *ECB Publishing, Inc.*

Riley Smith, a freshman at Aucilla Christian Academy (ACA), is set to compete in the National Barrel Horse Association (NBHA) World Championships beginning Oct. 28 through Nov. 3, at the Georgia National Fairgrounds, in Perry, Ga.

14-year-old Riley Smith, of Madison, began competing in February of 2017 in the Florida 01 District of NBHA, with the help of Dana Morgan. Prior to that, Taylor Killingsworth taught Riley the barrel pattern and took her to a few shows. She became interested in horse riding by spending time with her Aunt and Uncle Marie and Travis Smith. Riley began lessons at the age of 10 and entered a few rodeos with her cousin Blaine Smith.

Ab and Vicki Townsend were instrumental in Riley's upbringing in the

lifestyle of horse riding. Riley was fortunate to ride the Townsend's horse "Frost." Bob Greiner also let Riley use his barn for her first horse.

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## County budget approval equals reduced property taxes

Lazaro Aleman, *ECB Publishing, Inc.*

The Jefferson County Commission's first public hearing on the tentative budget and millage rate went without a hitch on Tuesday evening, Sept. 4. The proceeding lasted exactly

15 minutes, and was attended by only one citizen, excluding the Sheriff and Property Appraiser.

The commission's 4-0 vote (Commissioner J.T. Surles was not present), followed on the heels of Clerk of Court Tim Sanders' brief summation of the highlights of the budget and a

recap of the board's previous actions.

As tentatively approved by the commission, the budget stands at \$9,764,425, minus the required five-percent reserve holdback, which equals \$488,221 and brings the budget

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## Sending another fire truck to Guatemala

Ashley Hunter, *ECB Publishing, Inc.*

ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Ashley Hunter, August 31, 2018

On Friday, August 31, the Monticello Rotary Club and Wacissa Volunteer Fire Department gathered at Jefferson County Fire Rescue to officially transfer Wacissa's Engine 7 into the Rotarians' hands. Wacissa's VFW donated the truck to the Rotary Club. The fire

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**Pictured, from left to right, are: JCFR Chief Mark Matthews, Rotarian Mark Kessler, Wacissa Firefighter Richard Peters, Kings Bay Rotarian Jim Jones, Rotarian James Muchovej, Rotarian Angela Matt Coniglio, Rotarian Frank Stone, Rotarian David Driggers and Wacissa Firefighters James Hightower, Houston Rock, and Steven Lafreniere. On top of the fire truck are Rotarians Tom Harmon (left) and Ed Carraway (right).**



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You burn more calories sleeping than watching TV

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# Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are typed word for word, comma for comma, as sent to this newspaper. Please keep letter to 600 words or less.

## School Board to vote on leasing and/or selling old schools

Two important decisions are about to come before the Jefferson County School Board. These decisions are what to do with the decommissioned Jefferson Elementary and the Howard Middle School buildings. Here is where it stands:

### Howard Middle School

The school has been valued at \$800,000. There are two groups interested in the building,

1. The True Wisdom New Hope Ministry is a group that has been active in our community for several years. They have had an event in our low-income housing project, and weekly events out of the Hughes Center. They have offered \$300,000 to make the building their headquarters. This group has a Dunn and Bradstreet rating of A-.

2. Bethel Missionary Baptist Association have expressed an interest to rent/ lease the building. No concrete plans for the use of the building are

proposed yet. A \$1.00 a year has been bandied about.

### Jefferson Elementary

No value has been set on this building. The School Board has talked to an AME Church Group. Reverend Clifford Hill spoke for this group.

No proposal has been written by this group. The School Board attorney was directed to write up a proposal for the group. The School Board agreed to rent the building to the AME Group for \$1.00 a year. They have not voted on this proposal yet. Board member Boland requested that this be bid out but he was refused.

If you have interest in either of these decisions, contact your School Board representative and attend the next meeting September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

*Keystone Federated  
Republican Women*

## McCain and Pouliotte

It is a shame Mr. Pouliotte is so filled with bile and hatred of John McCain. Yes sir, you are entitled to your opinion, but I respectfully disagree.

Disclaimer: I am an unabashed old liberal feminist who opposed the Vietnam War, opposes military style guns on demand or bashing free press rights, thinks the government has no business telling women what they can or must do with their bodies, does not find Scandinavian style "socialism" evil, favors universal health care, thinks a living wage strengthens society, while a tax break for folks making more than 50 times the median wage of workers (i.e. the real profit producers) violates the social contract of a democratic nation.

My objection to your diatribe is the failure to acknowledge John

McCain was human. Sure, his personal decisions were not always the noblest: gambling, liquoring, wenching. Who among us can say we are without dumb, embarrassing, and utterly selfish actions in our biographies? I cannot imagine the strength of character it would take to survive 5+ years of torture and emerge reasonably normal. Give him a break.

In toto, Senator McCain served our country for many decades with a sense of duty, honor, and courage. How rare. Did I always or even often agree with his political decisions (e.g. Sarah Palin)? Hardly. To sully the well lived life of a man who recently passed strikes me as petty and mean spirited.

John McCain is one of the few politicians today who made me proud to be an American.

*Ann Cocheu*

## Deb's Notes

Drop a note to: [debbiesnapp@embarqmail.com](mailto:debbiesnapp@embarqmail.com)

**Happy Birthday** Greetings today to Barbara Hobbs and Hayes Bishop!

**Refuge House of God, 685 South Jefferson Street, is holding a**

**car wash and fish fry in the Monticello News parking lot** starting at 8 a.m. on Saturday, September 8. This is a fundraising effort for the church building. Elder Lucius K. Wade, church pastor. Call (850) 815-0474 for more information.

**Enjoy the magic of a great classical music performance as Building Bridges with Beethoven: Corinne Stillwell and Friends returns** at 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 9 at Faith Presbyterian Church, located just off John Knox Road at 2200 North Meridian Road in Tallahassee. This concert is the third of a nine-concert series presenting all of Beethoven's 16 String Quartets. The Sunday afternoon concert features two quartets performed by acclaimed FSU violin professor Corinne Stillwell in collaboration with advanced FSU students. String Quartet No. 4 in C minor, Op. 18 is a remarkable emotional journey of crisp interplay and complex urgency.

The performers are Stillwell and Robin Tozzie on violins; Matthew Holzaepfel on viola; and Katie Capp on cello. String Quartet No. 2 in E minor, Op. 59 is an expression of contrasting instrumental voices and opinions, often in disagreement. The performers are Stillwell and Tracy Morgan on violins; Thomas Johnson on viola; and Pono Santos on cello. Stillwell began this project last January at B Sharp's Jazz Café, Sunday Salon Series, with Beethoven Quartets Op. 95 & 131, followed by a performance last April of Beethoven's Op. 132 as part of the Classical Revolution series at Waterworks. Later this season, Stillwell has planned a performance on January 6 at B Sharps Jazz Café as well as another concert in April, location to be determined. The concert on Sunday is free, but a free-will offering will be collected. For more information contact Erica Thaler at (850) 212-0505 or [ericathaler@icloud.com](mailto:ericathaler@icloud.com)

**There will be a Chronic Disease Subcommittee Meeting on Tuesday** afternoon, September 18 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County IFAS Extension Office, 2729 West Washington Street. For more information about this community health improvement plan meeting contact [chelsey.mccoy@flhealth.gov](mailto:chelsey.mccoy@flhealth.gov) or call (850) 342-0170 x1230 or (850) 251-2154.

# Passing Parade

by Nelson Pryor, Guest Columnist

## Deadline: Act by October 2



"Women for Kavanaugh" bus traveled from Pensacola to Jacksonville last week.

Something is happening on the Brett M. Kavanaugh for the U. S. Supreme Court front. October 2 is when the next session of the Supreme Court begins. The question is, will that session begin at the full strength of nine, or be short one, because of the vacancy caused by the stepping down of Justice Anthony Kennedy.

### High Stakes

One of the most successful fights, to deny a Supreme Court seat to a nominee of the president, was with the 1987 fight over Judge Robert H. Bork. He was denied that "intellectual feast" he thought the court could be involved in.

Donald J. Trump's first nominee to the court, Justice Neil Gorsuch, went sailing through, because of the support of two Senators from North Dakota, and West Virginia.

This Year, not only are those two States, S.D. and W.V., being targeted, but the list has been enlarged to include Indiana, Missouri, and Florida.

James Dobson, founder of Focus on the Family, says: "We must keep organizing, mobilizing and holding lawmakers to account every single day-and then we need turn out like never before this November."

"Concerned Women for America is gearing up for our biggest and perhaps most important confirmation battle in our almost 40-year history," said Penny Nance, the group's president. "We plan to devote considerable resources to this effort, and we expect to win. Our happy warrior/activist ladies relish the fight and shine in these historic moments." They have already trekked across North Florida, by bus, from Pensacola, to Jacksonville, visiting communities along Interstate 10.

"Women for Kavanaugh," a new group, has organized bus tours of the winnable States.

The National Rifle Association, the Judicial Crisis Network and Americans for Prosperity have matched liberal groups, putting up millions of dollars to target the airwaves and mailboxes of many of the swing States where they believe they can drive a decisive wedge between vulnerable Democratic senators, up for re-election, and their caucus.

The Susan B. Anthony List, a pro-life group, has held recent rallies in those Republican States, Indiana, Missouri, North Dakota, and Florida.

"It's premature to consider anyone a lock," said Brian Walsh, the president of America First Policies, which is working for Judge Kavanaugh's confirmation. "Until I hear the words 'I will vote yes,' nobody is a lock."

### Americans for Prosperity

Chris Hudson, Florida's state director of Americans for Prosperity (AFP) has announced it is launching an all-out campaign for the confirmation of Judge Kavanaugh. Targeting key States, including Florida, with direct mail and digital ads, U.S. Senator Bill Nelson, D-Fla., will feel the pressure of Kavanaugh supporters. The group praised Kavanaugh's "demonstrated commitment to defending the Constitution and interpreting the law as written-not legislating from the bench, and urging Florida residents to contact their senators in support of Judge Kavanaugh's confirmation."

The AFP grassroots strategy includes canvassing and phone banking, for the entire State.

So far, Sen. Bill Nelson has been non-committal.

## Pictures from the PAST

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**Monticello home guard grouped at court house square**

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There will be a \$100 charge for Affidavits.

**SMITH**

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From July 21 to July 28, Riley competed in the NBHA Youth World Championships, which took place in Perry, Ga. According to Chandra Smith, Riley's mother, out of 925 riders, Riley was in the top 200. Qualifying herself into the finals on Saturday, July 28, Riley and her horse, Lacy, ran a 16.162. This resulted in a fourth-place finish in the 4D Class Teen Second Go qualifier that advanced her to round two, division four of the finals on Saturday, July 28. During the race, however, Riley did not set a time as she hit a barrel. According to Smith, Riley was motivated by the "big show" experience to continue and focus on

barrel racing. "Horse riding has given her direction and confidence," said Gareth Smith, Riley's father. "It is also great to be around other families in rodeo and barrel racing that are willing to help and cheer for each other to do their best."

In fact, at the end of October and into the early days of November, Riley will be in the company of hundreds – possibly thousands of riders – of all ages, races and nationalities, as she competes in the NBHA Word Championships at the Georgia National Fairgrounds, in Perry, Ga. The estimated payout in cash and prizes is over \$300,000 and according to the Georgia National Fairgrounds, an estimated crowd of

approximately 65,000 is expected.

"I had such a great time at NBHA Youth World Championships this summer," said Riley. "It was great to compete with so many awesome riders and horses. Making it to the finals was so exciting and I am thankful for everyone that helped me."

The NBHA is the largest barrel racing organization in the world, headquartered in Augusta, Ga., whose purpose is to promote the sport of barrel racing and it's local, state, national and international growth. With over 23,000 members of all ages across the twelve countries: Australia, Italy, Mexico, Brazil, Canada, Hungary, Switzerland, Panama, the Netherlands,

China and Spain.

"Riley has been blessed to have much help from friends and family in our community with her horse riding," said Chandra. "Gareth and I did not grow up with horses but are quickly learning that it is a lifestyle and big commitment if you want to be on a competitive level."

Riley works hard nearly every single day to care for, feed and ride her horses. She looks forward to competing at the high school level this year in regional junior rodeos. She will also continue to compete in local NBHA shows. In addition to competing, Riley plays volleyball at ACA and enjoys hunting and fishing. Riley is the daughter of Gareth and Chandra Smith, of Madison.

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to \$9,276,204.

The board approved a millage rate of 7.9500, which is 6.25 percent lower than the rolled-back rate of 8.1335, the rate that would have produced the same revenues as in the current fiscal year. All that taxpayers really need to know, however, is that they will see a reduction in their property taxes in the next fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1.

The 7.9500 mills is expected to generate \$4,597,100 in ad-valorem taxes, which is \$106,116 less than what the current year's millage rate of 8.000, or the rolled-back rate of 8.1335, would have produced, which was \$4,703,216.

It's noteworthy that the rolled-back rate is typically lower than the current year's millage rate, as property valuations tend to go up. This year, however, valuations were down, which explains the rolled-back rate being higher than the current year's rate.

The budget recap showed the county had a general fund balance of \$188,244 on July 31, when commissioners began formulating the budget, based on the 8.00 millage rate. However, the commission's

decision to lower the millage rate to 7.95 mills reduced the balance by \$27,467.

Next, another \$80,737 went for a three-percent cost of living adjustment (COLA) for county employees. Followed by a \$7,983 reduction for a three-percent COLA for employees of the Property Appraiser; a \$25,000 contribution to the Jefferson County Senior Center; and \$15,000 added to the Sheriff's Department for inmate medical expenses, leaving a final balance of \$32,057, which went into the board's contingency fund.

The budget also had to contend with an estimated 5.7 percent increase in employee health insurance costs, plus transfers out of the general fund, which were as follows: \$50,000 to the Road Department; \$4,091,402 to fine and forfeiture; and \$330,599 to EMS.

Estimated revenues from the various sources feeding into the general fund are projected to be up in the coming fiscal year. Here is a sampling: Amendment 1 offset (homestead and portability), is expected to generate \$605,766, up from the \$522,924 in the current year; Amendment 4 offset (conservation easement), expected to generate \$229,853, up from the \$197,184 in the current year;

state revenue sharing is expected to raise \$620,103, up from \$589,858 in the current year; and local government half-cent sales tax is expected to raise \$1,448,215, up from \$1,025,277 in the current year.

Five operations that are funded in whole or in part by the general fund are showing budget reductions for the coming fiscal year. The five, and the amount of their decreases, are Sheriff's Department, -\$4,500; Property Appraiser, -\$10,964; library, -\$8258; Office of State Court Administration, -\$1,885; and building inspections, -\$12,742.

The operations requesting budget increases are more numerous, and the amounts of the increases are also generally higher. A few samples: administrative buildings overhead, +\$40,950; County Commission salaries and benefits, +\$102,442; County Coordinator, +\$75,000; economic and tourism development and other contributions, +\$25,500; and impact fees, tied to the road bond issue, +\$40,000.

The commission will hold its next and final hearing on the budget and millage rate at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, in the courthouse annex off Water Street.

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compete at the state level at the University of Florida.

For a full week, the two young ladies attended Florida 4-H University; a week-long overnight event for young adults held at the University of Florida. All attendees participate in educational workshops led by University of Florida faculty, explore career opportunities, lead community service activities, interact with youth from all over the state, and have fun

while developing critical life skills that will help them become productive and engaged citizens in their communities. All state competitive events are judged by professors for the University of Florida. The competition is tough and the judges are even more stringent. During the competition, all teams were judged on factors such as Appearance and Poise, Voice and Grammar, Visual Aids, Logical Sequence, Ability to Work As A Team, Accuracy,

Degree of Difficulty, Knowledge of Subject, and many others.

On July 30, Sarah and Jada took to the stage and came out victorious with first place trophies.

John Lilly, Jefferson County Extension Director/4-H Agent said, "I am very proud of them. They put a lot of hard work into this and it showed. The judges are very critical in their judging critics. To even place at the state level is exceptional; but to win first place is extraordinary!" He

went on to say the two local teens are very active in their local 4-H club and were camp counselors at all of the day camps, and overnight camps, held this past summer.

Congratulations to Sarah Crandall and Jada Mosely for bringing home the prestigious title of State Champions.

For more information about Jefferson County 4-H clubs and events, please call John Lilly, Jefferson County Extension Director/4-H Agent, at 850-342-0187 or email him at [jlgl@ufl.edu](mailto:jlgl@ufl.edu).

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The ideal solution, according to Garrison, would have been to upgrade the system to the next generation, or go digital.

The department, in fact, explored the option and had tests done to see what it would entail to convert the system. Bottom line, it proved cost prohibitive, with the price ranging from half a million to three-quarters of a million dollars.

The upgrade remains the goal that the department still wants to pursue ultimately. For the time being, however, the

decision is to go with an alternative solution that, in the words of McNeill, "is the most efficient and frugal at present."

That solution is to apply to the FCC for a new frequency and reprogram the department's 150 radios to the new frequency. Once reprogrammed, Garrison says, the radios, especially the handheld ones, will be able to push through the interference and connect with the base so that deputies can stay in contact.

"It's a bandaid, but it's a good bandaid," Garrison said.

The solution, say both McNeill and Garrison, is the best possible under the cir-

cumstances and should do, until a more permanent solution can be implemented down the line.

It's estimated that the total cost of the project will be between \$25,000 and \$28,000, which money will come from the communications trust fund, which is currently holds \$145,000, give or take a few cents. The trust fund derives its funding from a \$12.50 surcharge imposed on every traffic citation issued in the county, with use of the money limited to the purchase of equipment for the communication needs of the emergency responder services.

**FIRE TRUCK**

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truck will be given quite the journey within the next few weeks, as the Monticello Rotarians will drive the truck down to Crystal River, FL (in Citrus County) in order to hand over the fire engine into the hands of the Kings Bay Rotarians. From there, the fire truck will be prepared

for customs, and shipped down to Guatemala, where it will be presented to one of the fire departments in Guatemala.

According to Rotarian Edward Carraway, the fire truck will be driven to Crystal River on Wednesday, Sept. 5. Along with the fire truck itself, various firefighting supplies will be stocked within the truck.

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# Blood Drive Sept. 8

Debbie Snapp, *ECB Publishing, Inc.*

American Legion Post 49 will host a Blood Drive on Saturday, September 8, in the Winn Dixie Plaza from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Just look for the Big Red Bus!

All donors will receive a OneBlood tee-shirt and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, blood type, pulse and cholesterol screening.

Sign-up today at [oneblood.org](http://oneblood.org) and mention code number 40815 or call Diane Avrett at (850) 491-1225 or Post Commander Ken Faircloth at (850) 509-2628 or [ktfaircloth1@aol.com](mailto:ktfaircloth1@aol.com).

Bring your family and friends. Give Hope. Donate Blood!

# Adopt a Senior Sweetheart



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Debbie Snapp, August 31, 2018  
**Oreo would make a great fur-ever pet.**

Debbie Snapp, *ECB Publishing, Inc.*

The Jefferson County Humane Society Wolf Creek Pet Adoption Center houses lots and lots of cats, dogs and sometimes pigs, rabbits and even horses. Most all the animals are placed up for adoption after a complete check-up and sterilization.

Today's Animal Spotlight is Oreo. She's 15 years old and was adopted from the shelter when she was just a kitten, when the shelter was located on Mamie Scott Road.

She was recently brought back to the shelter because her owner has to leave the area and will be unable to

care for her. She's been at the shelter two weeks now.

Oreo is a laid-back, affectionate, older cat; only wanting to be loved on. She enjoys hugs, kisses and laps to rest on. She's an indoor cat but does enjoy the outdoors when allowed. Because she is in her retirement years, a good fur-ever home for her would be with no 'high-energy' animals or children.

Contact Wolf Creek Pet Adoption Center at (850) 342-0244 or visit Oreo at 2123 East Washington Street, just one mile from downtown Monticello. Hours of operation are: Wednesday to Monday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tri-County Electric Cooperative

# ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday - September 15<sup>th</sup>

Madison County High School Gym

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9:00AM - Registration & Entertainment

10:00AM - Business Meeting

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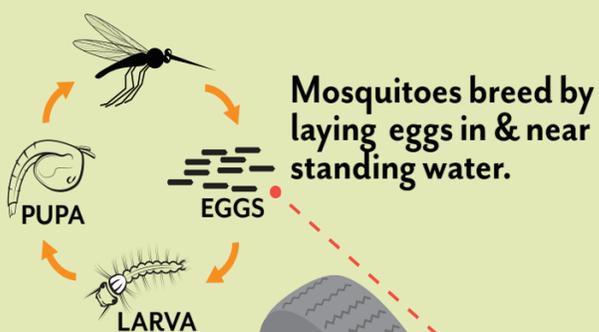
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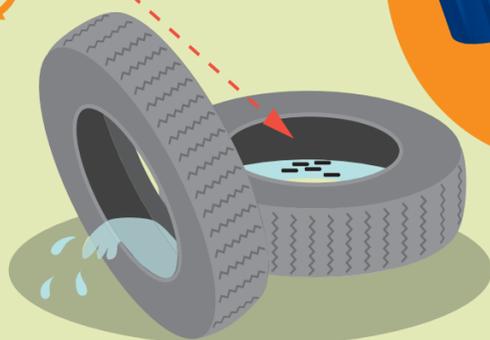
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# Stop mosquitoes from breeding



Mosquitoes breed by laying eggs in & near standing water.



At your house or business:  
Put away items that are outside and not being used because they could hold standing water.



As little as one teaspoon or bottle cap of water standing for more than one week is enough for mosquitoes to breed and multiply.



In your garden:  
Keep flower pots and saucers free of standing water. Some plants, such as bromeliads, hold water in their leaves—flush out water-holding plants with your hose once a week.



Around all buildings:  
At least once a week, empty, turn over or cover anything that could hold water:

- tires
- buckets
- toys
- pools & pool covers
- birdbaths
- trash, trash containers and recycling bins
- boat or car covers
- roof gutters
- coolers
- pet dishes

# Lions Club begins a new year



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Debbie Snapp, July 9, 2018

After a busy summer of fundraising, Jefferson County Lions Club members have begun their new year with a meeting of planning and discussion of community events and giving. Pictured from left to right, are: Joanne Barker, Judy Pickle, June Campbell, Nancy Miller and president Pam Beck.



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## High Blood Pressure? Fitness Classes start Oct. 2

Do you have high blood pressure? From 2000 to 2016, death rates due to hypertension and cardiovascular disease in Jefferson County have been consistently higher compared to the rest of the state of Florida.

Hypertension is called the silent killer because it can lead to heart failure, heart attack, and stroke and many people with high blood pressure don't have obvious symptoms.

The American College of Cardiology and the American Heart Association also recently released new guidelines for blood pressure. The new guidelines recommend diagnosis at a lower blood pressure than previously recommended so you may want to review your blood pressure.

Blood pressure categories in the new guideline are:

- Normal:** Less than 120/80 mm Hg;
- Elevated:** Systolic between 120-129 and diastolic less than 80;
- Stage 1:** Systolic between 130-139 or diastolic between 80-89;
- Stage 2:** Systolic at least 140 or diastolic at least 90 mm Hg;
- Hypertensive crisis:** Systolic over 180 and/or diastolic over 120, with patients needing prompt changes in medication if there are no other indications of problems, or immediate hospitalization if there are signs of organ damage.

This new definition of high blood pressure is expected to result in almost half of US adults having high blood pressure.

The Health Department and Extension Office will be offering free Blood Pressure Self Monitoring Classes at the Jefferson County Extension Office starting Oct. 2.

Class participants will receive a free three month gym membership to Monticello Health and Fitness, a fitness tracker, and other giveaways at each class.

Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30 for eight weeks. Each class will feature a healthy recipe and focus on different healthy lifestyle habits that can help reduce and control blood pressure.

The classes will cover a variety of topics including evaluating your risk, building activity into your life, the DASH diet, decoding food labels, reforming recipes and eating our sensibly.

Participants will learn strategies for changing exercise and eating habits, try heart healthy recipes, and receive practical tips and resources for incorporating healthy practices into their everyday lives.

To register there is a one page registration form and a simple doctor referral form. Registration forms are available for pick up at the Jefferson County Health Department and the Jefferson County Extension Office. Registration forms are due to the Health Department by Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>.

If you haven't checked your blood pressure recently, many grocery stores and pharmacies have free stations where you can take your blood pressure.

To register for the upcoming classes, contact Chelsey at the Health Department at (850) 342-0170 Ext. 1230 or [chelsey.mccoy@flhealth.gov](mailto:chelsey.mccoy@flhealth.gov).

For more tips and information on upcoming events, check out the UF IFAS Jefferson County Extension Facebook page or give us a call at (850) 342-0187.

# Gwendolyn Saffo earns Distinguished EEO Designation

Article Submitted

Gwendolyn D. Saffo received the designation of Senior Certified Affirmative Action Professional (Sr. CAAP) from the American Association for Affirmative Action (AAAED) earlier this summer. The requisite experience for this designation must include a minimum of 10 years of verifiable equal employment opportunity (EEO) experience in affirmative action planning, complaint investigation and/or EEO law enforcement.

Of the 10 years of experience, at least five must include affirmative action plan preparation or supervision. The other five may be in equal employment opportunity, complaint investigations, EEO law enforcement (e.g., at a federal, state or local government agency) or Title IX/Section 504 compliance. Additionally, professionals must attend an intensive workshop which include 16 contact hours of training in subjects including equal opportunity law, diversity management and change management essentials.

Founded in 1974, AAAED has four decades of leadership in providing professional training to members, enabling them to be more



Gwendolyn Saffo

successful and productive in their careers. It also promotes understanding and advocacy of affirmative action and other equal opportunity and related compliance laws to enhance the tenets of access, inclusion and equality in employment, economic and educational opportunities.

Saffo has served the City of Gainesville in many roles, and she is currently the Affirmative Action Manager and Chief Investigator for the Office of Equal Opportunity.

Congratulations on this distinguished designation and keep up the good work!

# September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

Article Submitted

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 251 and its Auxiliary Unit are once again adamant about bringing information to everyone about suicide among military veterans. 22 veterans, and one active-duty soldier, every day takes his/her life through suicide. This is why Suicide Prevention and Awareness are constant focuses of the Post and Auxiliary.

September is National Suicide Prevention Month, but suicide occurs every day, month after month, year after year. Since writing about this epidemic last year the Veterans Crisis Line (VCL,) launched in 2007, reports an increase in the number of calls responders have received; initiated dispatch for emergency services to callers in imminent crisis; engaged requested chat services; answered requests for text services; and forwarded

referrals to local VA Suicide Prevention Coordinators. Since last year VCL's answered calls rose from 1.25 million to over 3.5 million. With increases in all these categories, it is an indication that the information the VFW releases is useful.

VCL wants veterans, their families and their loved ones to know that they don't have to cope alone. If

there are concerns about a veteran who may be in emotional distress or suicide crisis, you may call (1-800) 273-8255, text 838255 or chat online at [veteranscrisisline.net](http://veteranscrisisline.net).

By making this once a year effort to tell people about suicide prevention, the VFW hopes it raises local awareness and provides helpful, needed information.

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# THIS WEEK AT THE MOVIES

## A Quiet Yet Thrilling "Finale"

By Paul Hall

In the new film *Operation Finale* from director Chris Weitz, we explore the planning and execution of the Mossad's attempt to capture a notorious war criminal and bring him to trial.

Adolf Eichmann (Ben Kingsley) stayed in the shadows for years. Some believed that the architect of some of the most sinister actions in the history of the Nazis had killed himself as so many had. One day, through an innocent slip of the tongue, Eichmann is discovered in

Buenos Aires, Argentina.

The Israeli people long for justice, so the Mossad (Israel's national intelligence agency) sends a team to Argentina to bring Eichmann back and have him stand trial for his crimes against the Jewish people. Unlike in some previous efforts to capture war criminals, this team cannot take out their personal aggressions on the man responsible for the deaths of so many members of their families. They need to bring him



back to quench the entire country's thirst for justice and shine a light on the atrocities that he oversaw.

The team sent in includes Peter Malkin (Oscar Isaac), an operative with a history that is checkered at best. Malkin doesn't have the best track record of bringing targets back alive, but after seeing his passion for the mission and understanding of the importance of the trial, the Mossad knows they have the right man for the job.

Can the team confirm Eichmann's identity and extract him from Argentina? Israel's prime minister makes it abundantly clear to this team: "If you succeed, for the first time in our history, we will judge our executioner. And we will warn off any who wishes to follow his example. If you fail, he escapes justice, perhaps forever. I beg you, do not fail."

What an amazing group of actors – from Isaac and Kingsley in our lead roles to the likes of Mélanie Laurent, Nick Kroll, Lior Raz, Haley Lu Richardson and countless others – each playing their part. This film is successful in telling this true story because of the performances of that talented cast. As a team, they all take on their roles, no matter the size of the part, to create an incredibly

unified vision that brings the story to the screen.

This mission is filled with tension, quietly building throughout. As viewers, we are shocked witnesses to the small group of Argentinians who sport a perverse enthusiasm for an anti-Semitic agenda and proceed to grip our seats as the film progresses. Every scene hinges on the one before, making us saddened one moment with hearts overflowing the next. The tone and delivery are great here, and it doesn't need to be a full-blown action film to grab our attention.

This is a story that needed to be told, and it is done here with reverence and class by all those involved. It makes for a solid, though somber, viewing. I found myself entranced by the talent onscreen and acutely aware of the historical significance of the moment. And with a film of this magnitude, that is all you can ask. *Operation Finale* closes a chapter while opening the book for the future of an entire people.

**Paul's Grade: B**

**Operation Finale**

Rated PG-13

Stars: Oscar Isaac, Ben Kingsley, Mélanie Laurent

Director: Chris Weitz

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### Everything comes back around

**Question:** Is *The Last Ship* coming back this fall on TNT? —Charles

**Matt Roush:** I'm getting this question a lot lately, because the show traditionally has aired in the summer and many are worried they had somehow missed it. The fifth and final season will begin Sept. 9.

**Question:** I really love the show *Vikings* on History. When will the new season start? —Farmer

**Matt Roush:** The fifth season resumes on Nov. 28, with the remaining 10 episodes. A sixth season is already in production.

To submit questions to TV Critic Matt Roush, go to: [tvinsider.com](http://tvinsider.com)

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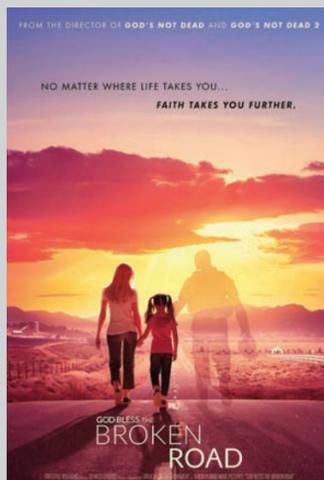
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## NEW THIS WEEK



**God Bless the Broken Road**

Rated PG

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Director: Harold Cronk

Coping with loss is something Amber experiences firsthand when her husband dies while serving his country. Questioning God and her faith, she must fight to carry on and survive.

**Peppermint**

Rated R

Stars: Jennifer Garner, John Gallagher Jr., Annie Ilonzeh

Director: Pierre Morel

A young mother and wife has her entire life ripped apart by three violent criminals. When the justice system can't help her, she takes matters into her own hands.



**The Nun**

Rated R

Stars: Demián Bichir, Taissa Farmiga, Jonas Bloquet

Director: Corin Hardy

A prequel to *The Conjuring* and *Annabelle*. Travel to Romania alongside a priest with a haunted past and a nun who is about to make her final vows. There, they will confront a demonic force embodied in a nun.

# Growing Wild at the Arts on display throughout September



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Debbie Snapp, September 1, 2018

Artist Anne Hempel is pictured with her daughter Evelyn Risk at the Jefferson Art Gallery for the opening of her show "Growing Wild, a Profusion of Wildflowers." The acrylic on a wood painting to her left is *A Bee Will Come*. Pictured to her right is *Sunflower Jubilee* also an acrylic on a wood painting, and her favorite work.

Debbie Snapp  
ECB Publishing, Inc.

Jefferson Arts opened its September exhibit, "Growing Wild, a Profusion of Wildflowers" by Artist Anne Hempel, on Saturday, Sept. 1. The display of paintings will be in the Gallery through the month.

Hempel's latest works are the inspiration of a summer spent in Colorado. The flower meadows growing wild and free, drenched in color, reminiscent of magical days of youth. Sunshine, warmth, and summertime are felt in these

paintings. She paints what catches her eye and heart in nature, it could be flowers, birds, trees, fields, water. She applies thick layers of acrylic paint and glazes on wood panels. Every one of her pieces has a story to tell, and are for sale.

Her pieces have the real flowers pressed and dried into the painting itself. She embeds a small dried flower in all her work. "Finding treasures while spending time outdoors and adding them to my paintings has been a practice of mine for years," she says. "Bark, feathers,

ferns, petals, straw, moss and leaves have all found their way weaved into my paintings. Embedding nature treasures in my work is my small way of capturing and preserving all the delight, wonder and gratitude I experience when outdoors," she concludes.

Regular Gallery hours are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays, or you may call (850) 997-3311 for an appointment. The Gallery is located at 575 West Washington Street, with parking in the rear of the building.

# CHURCH NEWS NOTES

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### September 7

Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church, Dills Community, will celebrate its annual Choir Anniversary beginning on Friday at 7 p.m. with an Anniversary Sermon by Rev. Jeffrey Graham, pastor of Bethel AME Church on York Street along with its choir. On Saturday at 6 p.m. there will be a Gospel Extravaganza with Prophet Katabia Henry presiding. Conclusion will be on Sunday at 3 p.m. with another Gospel Extravaganza hosted by Sis. Diane Hall. Rev. Willie Webster, pastor. (850) 997-6144

### September 8

Refuge House of God, 685 South Jefferson Street, is holding a car wash and fish fry in the Monticello News parking lot starting at 8 a.m. on Saturday. This is a fundraising effort for the church building. Elder Lucius K. Wade, church pastor, (850) 815-0474.

### September 8

Mt. Ararat AME Church, located off South Waukeenah Highway, will celebrate its annual Pastor Appreciation for its pastor Rev. Raynetta Panley. The celebration will begin at 8 a.m. with Sunday Morning Worship Service. Speaker for this occasion will be Evangelist Barbara Ellis, with the East Grove Baptist Church of Woodville. Breakfast will be served. 850 980-2726

### September 9

Memorial Missionary Baptist Church Youth Church and Youth Director Sis. Tayra Russell will welcome guest

speaker Min. Marquise McMiller, with the Jacob Chapel Missionary Baptist Church of Tallahassee, at 11 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service. Rev. Dr. J. B. Duval, pastor.

### September 9

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church will host a Family and Friends Day at 3 p.m. on Sunday with guest speaker Rev. Paxton Rogers, pastor at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. Cassandra Brockman, pastor. (850) 688-5865

### September 11

Jefferson County Ministerial Association will meet on the second Tuesday at the Brick House Eatery at 8 a.m. to discuss upcoming community events. Churches and community are stronger when they cooperate and meet together. Rev. Sean Vickers, FBC pastor.

### September 12-16

Jellystone Park Jam, one of North Florida's largest multi-day gospel music events, will feature over 20 Christian music bands throughout the five-day weekend. The event will take place at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park in Madison, from Wednesday through Sunday. Admission is free to all Jam events! The Jam kicks off on Wednesday at 7 p.m., with a Sing-Out featuring local church choirs and talent. A love offering will be received nightly. For more information call (850) 464-0114 or [www.jellystoneparkjam.com](http://www.jellystoneparkjam.com).

# Block Party at the Library Saturday, Sept. 15

Ashley Hunter  
ECB Publishing, Inc.

As they kick off another year of family and preschool literacy, the Jefferson County R.J. Bailar Public Library will be holding a block party for the children and families of Jefferson County on Saturday, Sept. 15.

The block party will start at 11 a.m., and continue until 1 p.m.

Bounce houses, airbrush tattoos and a special Read Aloud Stage will be only some of the varied opportunities for fun during the block party, as well as a hot dog lunch and special guests.

Those who attend the event will be able to see the upcoming year of scheduled events at the library as well as receive free books.

For more information about the block party, call the library at (850) 342-0205.

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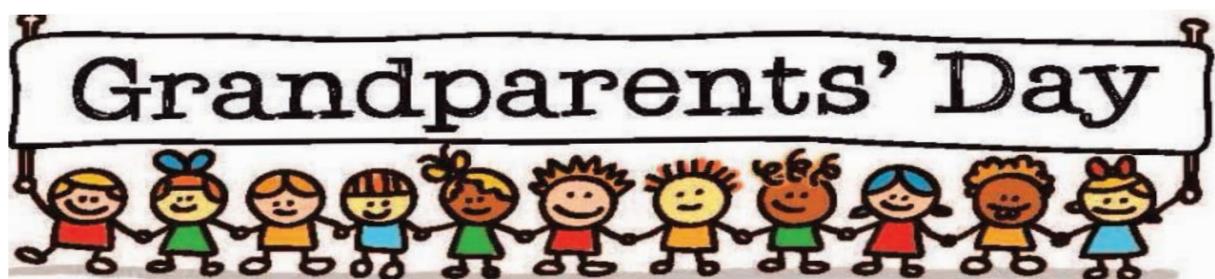
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## Celebrating Grandparent's Day with Ethel Strickland and Mary Helen Andrews



## Celebrating Grandparent's Day with Marcella Browning

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Brynwood Center resident Marcella Browning made a surprise visit to St. Augustine Beach recently to meet up with her two daughters, granddaughter and great-granddaughter. This is Gramma Marcella's favorite beach, with her favorite people. And what a day it was! Her trip was made possible thanks to the Covenant Hospice Make-A-Wish program.



Photo Submitted By Brynwood Center

Grandmothers, Ethel Strickland and Mary Helen Andrews still enjoy a meal out every now and then, even if it's just a Burger King meal.

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## Veterans Among Us

### Army Veteran Murel Polee III

Army Veteran Murel Polee III was a Chemical Specialist in the 101 Airborne Division; making sure that military personnel was ready for warfare. He served in Iraq and Afghanistan. He is a native of California, enlisting into military service in January 2002. He was honorably discharged in January 2005. Service to his country is very personal to him. He enlisted for all the right reasons he says, "Giving up a part of me. It's patriotism and sacrifice. It was shortly after the 9-11 tragedy that I knew for sure. I entered into military service." The Army wasn't what Polee thought it would be, but then, who really knows until you take that leap of faith. He wanted more time for education so when he got out he entered into school fulltime, earning his Bachelors in Business Management. He is looking forward to a career as a Mental Health Counselor. He and his wife now have a young family of two. He's actively involved in the VFW Post 251n and is active in volunteering and in his church. He is the son of Annie and Gary Severin.



**Ethel Strickland** is a lifelong resident of Jefferson County and is now a resident at Brynwood Center in Monticello. She is the daughter of the late Fred and Irene Neeley Wuerffel, born on October 27, 1931, making her 86 at this time in her life.

Ethel was married to the late Clyde Strickland; they have two children, Edward and Judy (Duncan.) Her family has since grown to include five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Most of her family live locally and are able to come visit her regularly. However, she relates she does miss the pleasantry and excitement of preparing and serving meals during family functions at her beloved home in Montivilla.

She also says she misses the ballgames she used to attend with her children and grandchildren and the time spent with family when they would gather to go camping or to the beach. "During ball season we didn't do much else," she adds with a smile. "I don't get around much anymore. Now I do more communicating over the phone or when I get a ride to here or there." She still attends church services at First Baptist Church Monticello, the church she's been attending since her childhood.

Ethel has had a good life, family and friends. She has no regrets and will continue to enjoy the rest of her time here on Earth.

When asked what makes a good grandmother, her answer was, "Lots and lots of love."

**Mary Helen Andrews** is a lifelong resident of Jefferson County and is a resident at Brynwood Center. She is the daughter of the late Frank and Ida Parham Colson, born on July 3, 1921, and is very proud to be 97. She was raised on a plantation in the Capps area and attended Ebenezer Baptist Church as a child. She can still remember learning how to drive a Model T, while sitting on her daddy's lap, of course!

She and her husband, the late Oliver Andrews, raised two children, Frank and Linda. She is now the grandmother of five grandchildren, all living in the area. The family relocated to the Waukeenah area, opening and operating a grocery store. She has been attending First Baptist Church Monticello for many, many years now.

She and Oliver were very busy, they worked very hard, so vacations and distant trips were unheard of for them. The children never lacked for play though. There were lots of children around, and they played outside, close by. She would take the children to the Wacissa River to swim and play from time to time.

Mary Helen receives visits and phone calls from her children and grandchildren. She doesn't get out much anymore but she does claim to be pain-free and capable of caring for herself. Oh, and she is still in her right mind!

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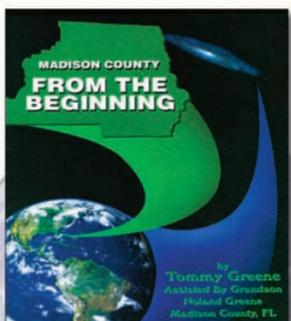
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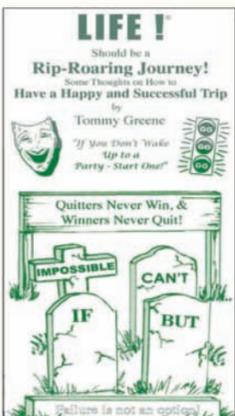
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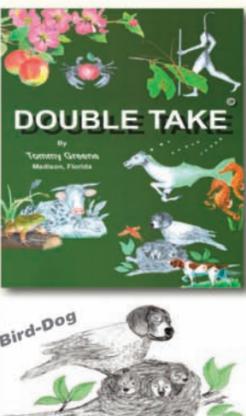


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# The Pigskin Poet

The 2018 football season finally got underway,  
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The Tides' victory over Louisville was nice and sweet.

Texas A&M hosts Clemson out in College Station,  
The Tigers show why they are the number 2 team in the nation.  
Georgia and South Carolina tangle over in Williams-Bryce,  
The Dogs won't treat the Gamecocks very nice.

Number 4 Wisconsin entertains the Lobos from New Mexico,  
The Badgers easily run their record to 2 and 0.  
Ohio State humbles Rutgers in the Big Horseshoe,  
The Scarlet Knights will simply not know what to do.

Oklahoma beat Florida Atlantic last Saturday,  
This week the Sooners repeat with a win over UCLA.  
Miami lost to LSU with a lackluster attack,  
This week the Hurricanes come roaring back.

Penn State beat Appalachian State in overtime,  
This week the Nittany Lions will do just fine.  
Notre Dame got a big win over Michigan in South Bend,  
This week Ball State can expect the same end.

Stanford avenged their last season loss to San Diego,  
This week the Cardinal downs USC to go 2 and 0.  
Kansas State hosts Mississippi State from Starkville,  
The Wildcats battle will be all up hill.

TCU hops over the Mustangs from SMU,  
Eastern Michigan falls to the Boilermakers down at Purdue.  
Liberty surprises Army with a frontal attack,  
Michigan trounces Western Michigan as they bounce back.

Georgia Tech overpowers South Florida  
with that awesome running game,  
After Saturday, the Bulls simply won't be the same.  
Air Force bombs the Owls down at Boca Raton,  
Virginia Tech roughs up William & Mary  
before sending them home.

North Carolina sinks East Carolina over in Greenville,  
Vanderbilt waylays Nevada up at Nashville.  
Central Michigan blasts Kansas, what a shame,  
Those poor old Jayhawks are not going to win a game.

Nebraska shucks the Buffalos from Colorado,  
Will Memphis beat Navy, I think so.  
Texas Tech rebounds with a big win over Lamar,  
Tennessee whips East Tennessee State,  
they don't have to go very far.

Iowa meets Iowa State over in Iowa City,  
The Hawkeyes treatment of the Cyclones won't be pretty.  
Washington gets back with a win over North Dakota,  
Fresno State falls to the Gophers up at Minnesota.

West Virginia mauled Tennessee behind quarterback Will Grier,  
This week against Youngstown State,  
he'll look like the player of the year.  
Florida had a nice win over the Charleston Southern Buccaneers,  
The Gators chomp up the Kentucky Wildcats, letting out many cheers.

Arizona State hosts Michigan State down in Tempe,  
I don't see the Spartans coming up empty.  
Texas looks to get back on the winning track,  
The Longhorns blow by Tulsa without looking back.

Maryland hosts the Falcons from Bowling Green,  
The Terrapins go to 2 and 0, keeping their record clean.  
Ole Miss had a nice win over Texas Tech,  
The Rebels win over Southern Illinois, what the heck.

Appalachian State narrowly missed picking up a big win,  
This week the Charlotte 49'ers take it on the chin.  
Marshall thunders by Eastern Kentucky U,  
Southeast Louisiana falls to the Tigers of LSU.

UAB destroys the Coastal Carolina Chanticleers,  
Baylor claws UTSA leaving them in tears.  
Indiana slaps the Virginia Cavaliers,  
Sacramento State hasn't beat San Diego State in years.

Florida State pushes Samford all over the field,  
After Saturday's loss this won't be much of a deal.  
California passes by the Cougars of BYU,  
Connecticut falls hard to that Boise State crew.

Washington State leaps past the Spartans from San Jose,  
Hawaii sprints by Rice for another great Saturday.  
Southern Miss blanks the Warhawks from Louisiana Monroe,  
And that's a wrap for me, cause that's all I know.

## Rick's Picks

Rick Patrick, *ECB Publishing, Inc.*

Well, we are off and running with a new college and high school football season. It always strikes me as strange how you can research and examine these games, but in the end, it's what takes place on the field that matters. My record this first week was not bad at 12-3; not perfect, but not bad. Let's move on to the next week, shall we?

### Florida vs. Kentucky

This game has become a better game over the last few years, partly because the Gators have struggled in recent years to find an offensive identity, and partly because the Kentucky Wildcats have gotten better at playing football. This week, the Gators are coming off a big win over the out-matched Buccaneers of Charleston Southern. The folks in Gainesville were smiling about Mullen's debut at the helm of the Gators, and for good reason. The Gator offense showed glimpses of the Gator teams of the past, especially when a young man named Tebow was wearing orange and blue. I won't go so far as to say Gator QB Franks is the new incarnation of Tim Tebow, but he did show a vast improvement over last season. One thing is clear, Mullen does know how to coach QBs. The Wildcats won their season opener against Central Michigan, despite giving up four turnovers. If the Wildcats give up that many turnovers in Gainesville, they may not fare so well. I think a revived Gator offense and the always-stingy Gator defense get the job done in the Swamp.

Rick's Pick: Florida

### Georgia vs. South Carolina

This has the potential to be one of the best games of week two. Both teams look to be very good again this year and the winner of this game will surely be in the early driver's seat in the SEC East race to Atlanta. Both teams are coming off big wins against overmatched opponents in week one. This week will be much more of a challenge for both of these teams. In the end, I think it will be the Bulldogs who will come out on top in a closely fought game.

Rick's Pick: Georgia

### Samford vs Florida State

This will be the kind of "warm-up" game for Florida State that many teams schedule for their opening weekend. That should be a welcome notion after the game the 'Noles had against the Hokies. This game against Samford will not be quite as challenging as the game against the Hokies was on Monday evening. Look for the 'Noles to bounce back in a big way.

Rick's Pick: Florida State

### Georgia Tech vs. South Florida

This is a tough game to call. Both teams should be pretty good this year. Will the Yellow Jackets be able to improve on their 5-6 mark from last

season? Yes, I do believe so. Will the Bulls be able to repeat their, or even improve on, their 10-2 mark of last season? It's possible, but probably not. The Yellow Jackets are coming in with a more experienced squad, while the Bulls have lost some key players from a year ago. This game is in Tampa, which could give the Bulls an edge.

Rick's Pick: South Florida

### Savannah State vs. Miami

The Miami Hurricanes were exposed a bit when they played the Bayou Bengals this past week. I had the Hurricanes winning that game in one of two upsets of the weekend. I think the big difference there was the fact that LSU played very well, especially on defense, rather than the 'Canes playing poorly; which at times, they did. Look for the 'Canes to bounce back against an overmatched Savannah State team.

Rick's Pick: Miami

### Clemson vs. Texas A&M

Clemson is clearly in the hunt for the college football playoffs at the end of the season. Look for the Tigers to still be in the hunt after this weekend. Jimbo Fisher will likely have some success with the Aggies, but I don't think that will happen this weekend.

Rick's Pick: Clemson

### Florida A&M vs. Troy

The Rattlers opened their season with a big win over Ft. Valley State. I do expect the Rattlers to be much better this season under the leadership of new Head Coach Willie Simmons. That's not to say there will not be bumps in the road. One major bump will likely be on the road in Central Alabama, in Troy. The Rattlers will have to contend with a very talented Trojan team in Troy. Not an easy task.

Rick's Pick: Troy

### Alabama vs. Arkansas State

Okay, don't blame me for including an easy one or two each week. The Alabama game won't always be an easy one to call, but this one is. Alabama will win again this week.

Rick's Pick: Alabama

### Aucilla vs. St. Francis

The Warriors are hoping to bounce back from a tough loss at the hands of a very good Marauder team from Maclay High School. These two teams should be fairly evenly matched. I'm looking for the rushing ability of Blake Wirick to possibly be the difference in this contest.

Rick's Pick: Aucilla

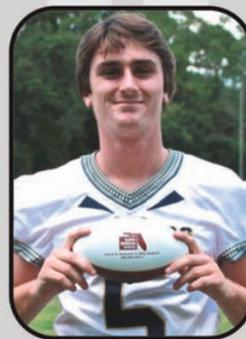
### Rick's Extra Points

Here are a couple more games I'm paying attention to this weekend: Tennessee over E. Tennessee State, LSU over SE Louisiana, Michigan State over Arizona State and Texas over Tulsa. Don't forget to give us your picks in our weekly "Pigskin Picks" contest every Wednesday.

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### Offensive



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### Defensive



Brandon Hannon

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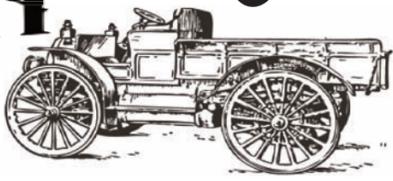
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2008

September 3, 1948

**Grace Winans** has resigned as a social worker with the Sate Welfare Board to become affiliated with the W.L. Maige insurance agency.

**Henry Reams** has been named as a candidate for the American Farmer Degree to be awarded in Kansas City at the annual FFA meeting.

September 5, 1958

**Charles Rigby** has enlisted in the Navy and Seaman Arthur Braswell has completed a seven month tour of duty in the Far East.

**Bill Hunter, Bill Chamberlain, Jr. and Gloria Aligood** have returned from Methodist Youth Camp in Leesburg.

September 6, 1968

**1968 Girls and Boys Skaters from Monticello** will be the speakers at a joint meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary on Tuesday night.

The **Jefferson Tiger cheerleaders** will hold a football pep rally tonight at the high school for a Jamboree.

**“Ernie” Clark** and his wife **“Cookie”**, of Casa Bianca Plantation, have the honor of representing Jefferson County as Farm Family of the Year for 1968.

September 7, 1978

**Aucilla Christian Academy** has been fully accredited by the Florida Council of Independent Schools.

Jefferson County residents contributed about \$1,270 to the **Muscular Dystrophy Telethon**, through the efforts of the local **Jaycees and Jacettes**.

September 9, 1988

Madison County native **Amos Turner** has been named NFJC’s girls’ basketball coach.

**William Brazil**, Dean of Student Affairs at North Florida Junior College, has been elected to the Steering Committee of the Council of Student Affairs for the 1988-89 academic year.

**Col. Richard Capps** of Jacksonville was recently named the new assistant adjutant general of the Florida National Guard. Capps is the son of **Mamie Capps** of Monticello.

There was a steady stream of phone calls to the elections office on Tuesday as people registered complaints about campaign posters and signs located “too close” to voting polls.

September 4, 1998

Rain, a malfunctioning ballot-counting-machine and a printing error on a set of ballots plagued the elections office on Tuesday night, accounting for the late posting of election results.

The North Florida Workforce Development Council is planning a grand opening of the Monticello one-stop career center, located in the former Fantasyland quarters on North Jefferson Street.

September 9, 1998

As **Hurricane Earl** began thrashing the area, residents flocked to local stores to stock up on provisions in the event of a disaster.

Among the new faculty at Howard Middle School this year is **Crystal Harvey**, who is teaching grades seven and eight Math and English in the Work Initiative Program.

The **Tigers** proved the experts wrong on Friday when they defeated the favored Rickards team 18-12 while rated the underdogs by a 24-point margin. Coach **Jodie Sprenkle** attributed the upset to the Tigers’ better conditioning.

September 10, 2008

A cookout raised \$220 for the **College Funds for JES Fifth Graders** project, organized by County officials and a few concerned residents.

# SNIPPETS IN TIME

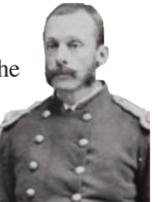
**September 7, 1972:** The Commissioner of Indian Affairs in a memorandum extended federal recognition to the Chippewa tribe of Sault Ste. Marie in Northern Michigan. The meaning of this federal recognition was further clarified in a memorandum by the Associate Solicitor for Indian Affairs on February 27, 1974.



**September 8, 2000:** The Bureau of Indian Affairs marked its 175<sup>th</sup> birthday and Kevin Grover, head of the bureau, offered a formal apology to Native Americans for the misdeeds of the agency.

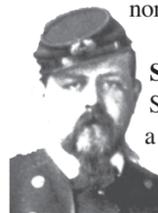
**September 9, 1836:** Alexander Le Grand is appointed by Texas leader David Burnet as Indian Commissioner. He is charged with negotiating a peace treaty with the Comanche and the Kiowa.

**September 10, 1874:** Captain Wyllys Lyman, and sixty men from the Fifth Infantry, are escorting a supply wagon train for Colonel Nelson Miles at the Washita River, Indian Territory (present day Oklahoma), when they are attacked by Native Americans. The soldiers remain barricaded for several days, until relief arrives from Camp Supply, in the panhandle of Indian Territory.



**Captain Wyllys Lyman**

**September 11, 1965:** In western New York the Kinzua Dam on the Allegheny River opened. Construction of the dam forced the departure of Pennsylvania's last Native Americans - the Senecas - who now live near Salamanca, NY, on the northern shores of land flooded by the dam.



**Captain Wyllys Lyman**

**September 12, 1874:** Major William Price, and three troops of the Sixth Cavalry with a few "mountain howitzers", have a battle with a sizable group of Native Americans between the Sweetwater and the Dry Fork of the Washita River, in Texas. Two Natives are reported killed, and six wounded. Fourteen of the cavalry's mounts are killed or wounded. Twenty of the Native American horses are captured.

**September 13, 2011:** A federal order for one of the nation's largest Native American tribes to restore voting rights and benefits to about 2,800 descendants of members' former slaves threw plans for a special election for a new Cherokee Nation chief into turmoil. The tribe said that it would not be dictated to by the US government over its move to banish African Americans from its citizenship rolls.

**September 14, 1726:** According to some sources, a land cession agreement is reached by representatives of Great Britain and the Cayuga, Onodaga and Seneca.

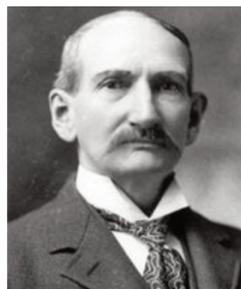


**King Richard the Lionheart**

**1191** Third Crusade: Battle of Arsuf - Richard I of England defeats Saladin at Arsuf.



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**Outlaw Frank James**

**1876** Frank James and his gang are involved in a disastrous raid in Northfield, Minnesota, results in the death or capture of multiple gang members (Cole/Bob/Jim Younger arrested).



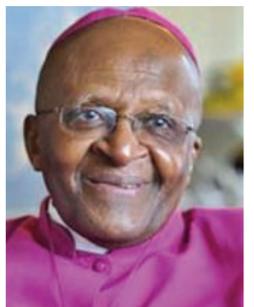
**31st US President Herbert Hoover**

**1936** Boulder Dam (now Hoover Dam) begins operation



**Actress Ingrid Bergman**

**1954** "Journey to Italy", directed by Roberto Rossellini, starring Ingrid Bergman and George Sanders, is released.



**Anglican Archbishop and Activist Desmond Tutu**

**1986** Desmond Tutu becomes Anglican archbishop of Capetown.



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# 17 Years: A look back on America's darkest day

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Cobb Middle School, 8<sup>th</sup> grade Home Economics Class. We had just put our quiches in the oven when we turned it on. Never will forget it!  
-Renee Long



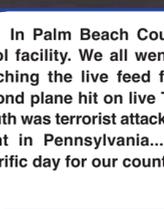
At work, at the Monticello News, we watched it on TV.  
-Shirley B. Rudd



I worked for the clerk's office here and was in the courtroom during a trial. Didn't know what had happened until I came downstairs. Will never forget it!  
-Dianne Rebozo



5<sup>th</sup> grade class room. Just got done with history and they had us all sit on the floor and turned on the news. They started calling our families to come get us. Three of my class mates and one teacher had family working in the buildings. Will never forget.  
-Brittney Honeycutt



In Palm Beach County Sheriff motor pool facility. We all went into the break room, watching the live feed from NYC, watched the second plane hit on live TV. First thing out of my mouth was terrorist attack. Then the Pentagon, the flight in Pennsylvania... very scary, sad, sad, horrific day for our country. I'll NEVER FORGET.  
-Terri Long

John Willoughby, *ECB Publishing, Inc.*

It was quite the ordinary day for families on the morning of Tuesday, Sept. 11. Children woke up bright-eyed and had a bowl of cereal while laughing at their dad's corny jokes. With a kiss goodbye and a soft click of the door as the kids made their way to the schoolhouse, mom and dad made that dreaded drive to work, thinking about that night's dinner plan. Commuters moved through the Tuesday morning traffic with the two towering World Trade Centers gracing the New York City skyline.

Men and women from the New York City region and beyond locked their cars and walked through the double doors of the lobby of World Trade Centers One (1 WTC) and Two (2 WTC). A couple got on the elevator, others took the stairs. Some had the view of a lifetime on the 99<sup>th</sup> floor of the tower and others didn't have to go down many stairs to be on the ground floor.

For the business workers and vacation-travelers in Boston, MA, most everyone on flights 175 and 11 clinched to their seats as the big birds took off from the ground with their sights set for Los Angeles, CA. Other flights left out of New Jersey and Washington D.C. with the passenger mindset of relaxing and waiting till the ride is over.

Months earlier, 19 men, under the influence of Al-Qaeda mastermind Osama Bin-Laden, entered the United States of America with the mentality of self-destruction for the no-good benefit of bringing fear to the Land of the Free and Home of the Brave.

At 8:46 a.m. on Sept. 11, 2001, innocent lives were eternally impacted as Flight 11 collided into 1 WTC. At 9:03 a.m., Flight 175 flew into 2 WTC. Minutes later, Flight 77, headed for Los Angeles, crashed into the Pentagon in Washington D.C. At approximately 9:37 a.m., a fourth flight, 93, was hijacked as well, with plans to hit either the United States Capitol or White House. However, brave passengers fought the hijackers in an attempt to take control of the aircraft. Fortunately, the plan to attack the nation's Capitol or the President's residence was foiled... but unfortunately, the plane crashed on a farm in Pennsylvania.

News reached far and wide as millions of Americans and people from around the world tuned in to see the amount of devilish black smoke that was levitating in the air from the fire that was smoldering the steel of the World Trade Centers. Mothers grabbed their babies from school and called their husbands sobbing in terror and the look of worry was forever etched into the minds of viewers as President George Bush, who was reading to a classroom in Florida, was notified of the attacks.

In the 1 WTC and 2 WTC, hundreds of men and women were trapped in their offices above with no way out. Some died upon impact and others dropped to their knees in prayer. Thousands in floors underneath the impact were able to escape efficiently but those in and above the impact region perished as 2 WTC collapsed at 9:59 a.m. Additionally, men and women who were trapped in 1 WTC died after the building began crumbling down at 10:28 a.m. as the blinding blanket of ash came spewing forth from the top down.

More than 2,996 people died on that fateful day 17 years ago. Nearly 6,000 others have scars that remind them, day in and day out, of the terrorist attacks.

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The children who got off of the bus came home to a sobbing mother who lost her husband. A man lost his wife and the unborn baby she was lovingly carrying. A little boy lost his big brother who he looked up to and an elderly lady, who was traveling home from seeing her family, was unable to go home.

On the day of the attacks, Rudy Giuliani, New York City Mayor, stated: "We will rebuild. We're going to come out of this stronger than before, politically stronger, economically stronger. The skyline will be made whole again." A rebuilding is just what was accomplished.

On Nov. 2, 2014, 1 WTC was built to a towering height of 1,776 feet, claiming the title of the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere. Construction had begun on April 27, 2006. A 9/11 memorial was completed on the 10th anniversary of the attacks and a museum opened on May 21, 2014. The museum houses remnants of the World Trade Centers, a partially destroyed New York Fire Department truck, firefighter equipment used during the attacks and other artifacts from the attacks.

In the hollow of where 1 WTC and 2 WTC once stood is now a 30-foot deep fountain with the names of all casualties engraved in metal around the fountain, with more than 26,000 gallons of water flowing per minute.

With the 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the attacks coming next week, we can rest assured that with today's technological advancements, the United States of America is stronger and safer than ever. On Oct. 26, 2001, the Patriot Act was enacted to deter and punish terrorist acts in the United States and around the world, to enhance law enforcement investigatory tools and other purposes. Within two months of the attacks, US Congress passed the Aviation and Transportation Security Act, which created what is now known as the Transportation Security Administration, found in airports nationwide. According to *tsa.gov*, signed by then President Bush, the TSA requires screening by federal officials, thorough and 100 percent baggage screening, the expansion of the Federal Air Marshal Service and reinforced cockpit doors.

"A great people has been moved to defend a great nation. Terrorist attacks can shake the foundations of our biggest buildings, but they cannot touch the foundation of America. These acts shatter steel, but they cannot dent the steel of America Resolve. America was targeted for attack because we're the brightest beacon for freedom and opportunity in the world and no one will keep that light from shining," said President Bush, in the 2001 address following the attacks. "This is a day when all Americans from every walk of life unite in our resolve for justice and peace. America has stood down enemies before, and we will do so this time. None of us will ever forget this day, yet we go forward to defend freedom and all that is good and just in our world."

When you get home tonight, hug your loved ones tight and don't let go. Give your parents a call a little earlier than usual and shake hands with a stranger. Because almost 3,000 Americans didn't get a chance to say goodbye to their loved ones. They didn't have a chance to fight back and let their voice be heard. Take a moment and stand proud for the Red, White and Blue and pray a little extra tonight.

God bless America.



At home with my 10 month old .. folding laundry. It was shocking .. saw some of the first amateur videography as it occurred. Sad. Knew our country would change forever.  
-Karen Willis Hebert



Airborne...less than 10 miles from United Flight 93 before it crashed in Pennsylvania. I was piloting a commercial flight into Pittsburgh International airport before we took evasive action and diverted our flight into Parkersburg WV...  
-Ream Stokley



Nursing school at NFCC. They sent us home early that day due to the tragedy.  
-Robbie Burnett



I was in East Point, FL, and remember listening in unbelief of what I was hearing. Also thought to myself that I could not be in a safer place than East Point if there was an attack in FL. What I was hearing just didn't seem real.  
-Edward Vollertsen

I was sitting in my living room griping about lost billable time. I was a consultant at the time and was supposed to be in Tower 7 for a meeting Tuesday. My client had called Monday afternoon and cancelled my trip as they were way behind on the meeting agenda that week and my report had been scrapped from the agenda to help make up time. I lost a couple of friends and a few acquaintances that day. I thank God regularly for that cancellation phone call.  
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5	1992	74	<b>Clarence Golden</b> (Agriculture Teacher)
8	1969	35	<b>Sidney Scott, Sr.</b> (Bus Driver) Bolen Community
10	1992	82	<b>Gertrude Simpkins Jackson</b> (English Teacher)
15	2012	69	<b>Rev. Jimmy Brookins, Sr.</b> (Janitor)
18	2002	??	<b>Beatrice Allen Glenn</b> (Elementary Teacher)
20	1973	59	<b>Ethel Moten Madison</b> (Elementary Teacher)
22	2004	59	<b>Maggie Henry Webster</b> (Physical Ed. Teacher)

**\*Compiler: Rosa Bassa** (Class of 1968)  
\*Former Student of Jackson

# LEGAL NOTICES

## 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: 18-000035-TD  
Certificate Number: 55 Year of Issuance: 2014  
Description of Property: 00-00-00-0260-0001-0010  
Lots 1 & 2 Blk 1 Fla Land & Abstract Co Add  
**Site Address: First St**  
Name in which assessed: Hattie Swindle

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 **October 8, 2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Tim Sanders  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Jefferson County, FL  
BY: Sherry Sears, Deputy Clerk 9/7,14,21,28

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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File Number: 18-000030-TD  
Certificate Number: 705 Year of Issuance: 2014  
Description of Property: 22-1S-5E-0000-004C-0000  
PT of SW ¼ of NE ¼ also known as TR 9 ORB 105 PG 135  
**Site Address: LAMONT SUBDIVISION RD**  
Name in which assessed: JOHNNIE BROOKS & ALMA M LEWIS

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 **September 24, 2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Tim Sanders  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Jefferson County, FL  
BY: Sherry Sears, Deputy Clerk 8/17,24,31, 9/7

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File Number: 18-000031-TD  
Certificate Number: 895 Year of Issuance: 2014  
Description of Property: 20-1N-6E-0000-0320-0000  
½ Acre in NE ¼ of SW ¼ ORB 34 PG 693  
**Site Address: THOMAS RD**  
Name in which assessed: CLARENCE JONES HRS

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 **September 25, 2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Tim Sanders  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Jefferson County, FL  
BY: Sherry Sears, Deputy Clerk 8/17,24,31, 9/7

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The Monticello Local Planning Agency will conduct a meeting on September 19, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Included in the meeting will be a public hearing on an Application for Site Plan Approval for the following development:

1495 S. Jefferson Street - Addition of a 3,600 square foot building and new storm water management facility

The meeting will be held at City Hall, 245 S. Mulberry Street, Monticello, FL 32344. Agenda information may be obtained from City Hall or at the city website at [www.cityofmonticello.us](http://www.cityofmonticello.us). 9/7

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File Number: 18-000034-TD  
Certificate Number: 75 Year of Issuance: 2014  
Description of Property: 0-00-00-0320-0000-0041  
Lot 56 Barwicks Add or Pt of Lot 4 Letchworth Add DB 1 PG 84  
**Site Address: Mamie Scott Drive**  
Name in which assessed: Mary Tucker HRS

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 **October 2, 2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Tim Sanders  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Jefferson County, FL  
BY: Sherry Sears, Deputy Clerk 8/24,31,9/7,14

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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File Number: 18-000033-TD  
Certificate Number: 77 Year of Issuance: 2014  
Description of Property: 00-00-00-0330-0000-0170  
Lots 17, 27, 28 New Hope Subdivision DB FFF PG 385 & DB FFF P 592 & DB KKK PG 386  
**Site Address: 1245 E Clark Ave**  
Name in which assessed: OLLIE HARLEY HRS  
C/O ROOSEVELT HARLEY

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 **October 1, 2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Tim Sanders  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Jefferson County, FL  
BY: Sherry Sears, Deputy Clerk 8/24,31,9/7,14

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

Case No.: 18-144-DR  
Division:  
Brenda E. James,  
Petitioner,  
and  
Dion Willie James,  
Respondent,

## NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (NO CHILD OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT)

TO: Dion Willie James  
275 John Knox Rd. Tallahassee, FL 32303

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Brenda Edwina James, whose address is 33 Rudolph Lane, Monticello, FL 32344 on or before 9/15/18, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 1 Courthouse Cir, Monticello, FL 32344 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. **If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.**

The action is asking the court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided: NONE

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the address(es) on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated 8/15/18  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: Sherry Sears, Deputy Clerk 8/24,31,9/7,14

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