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## Citizens comments heat up at School Board

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Starting the regularly scheduled school board meeting on Monday, Sept. 10, the Jefferson County School Board handled the approval of the consent agenda before moving on to comments from the public.

It was a packed house on Sept. 10 as multiple groups and individuals gathered to express their concerns or opinions before the board.

“So much false information has gone out about this board,” said Board member Shirley Washington, adding that sometimes when she hears information being spread about the school board, she doesn't even recognize her board under all the 'false news'.

“If you have any questions tonight, please, ask us for clarity,” Washington added.

Starting the citizen comments session was Jefferson County local – Meery Ann Frisby.

As she approached the guest podium, Frisby posed a question pertaining to the board member's involvement with the various organizations or churches who had recently posed interest in either the old Jefferson Elementary campus or Howard Middle School campus.

“If there is a conflict, I think the board should declare it. If there's not a conflict, then that's the way it goes...I think the public ought to know if there's a conflict,” said Frisby, asking the board to publicly state at that meeting whether they were, or weren't, members of either the First Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Association (who is interested in

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## Farm Bureau meeting Sept. 25

The Jefferson County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 25, beginning at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Wacissa United Methodist Church, located at 14492 Waukeenah Hwy, in Monticello.

All Jefferson County Farm Bureau members are welcome to attend; however, an RSVP is requested by calling the Monticello office at (850) 997-2213, or by emailing Melissa Bass at [Melissa.Bass@ffbic.com](mailto:Melissa.Bass@ffbic.com)



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as well as any other building used by the school district.

HB7055, under section 22 – subsection 4 reads: “Each district school board shall adopt rules to require, in all of the schools of the district and in each building used by the district school board, the

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A new law went into effect on July 1 that required all school districts within the state of Florida to display the state motto: “In God We Trust” in a visible place within the district's schools



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Ashley Hunter, September 10, 2018

As following the recent legislative ruling that decrees that Florida School Districts must display the state motto, “In God We Trust” in a conspicuous place, the Jefferson County School Board stands next to their newest artwork which bears the motto. Pictured, from left to right, are: Board member Bill Brumfield, Superintendent Marianne Arbulu, Board Chairperson Sandra Saunders, Board member Gladys Roann-Watson, Board member Charles Boland and Board member Shirley Washington.

## \$6,500 donated for new helmets

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When a parent of one of the athletes on the Jefferson Somerset Tigers' Football team realized that the student athlete team needed assistance raising the funds for new helmets, she went to County Commissioner Betsy Barfield.

Working with the parent, Barfield and County Coordinator Parrish Barwick managed to donate \$2,000 of County monies to the cause through a small grant.

“The school needs help and I believed we had the capability to help them,” said Barfield. “We have a little bit of money. We have a program. We have a heart for these students and the school, and it's time for us to step up.”

The grant would only cover part of the cost that would be

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ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Ashley Hunter, September 17, 2018

County Commissioner Betsy Barfield (center) sits with the Jefferson Somerset Tigers football team following the Leadership Expose on Monday, Sept. 17. Commissioner Barfield and County Coordinator Parrish Barwick were pivotal aspects that resulted in the County Commission and various vendors with the commission donating funds to help the football team purchase new or refurbished helmets.



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# Deb's Notes

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**Jefferson Whole Child Coalition** will meet on Tuesday, September 25, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Jefferson County RJ Bailar Public Library, 375 South Water



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Street. Agenda items will include a welcome, introductions and sign-in followed with agency sharing and words from guest speaker Jenny Santiago, from

Healthy Ways. The next meeting is scheduled for October 30. For more information contact Cindy Hutto at [cjhutto@healthystartjmt.org](mailto:cjhutto@healthystartjmt.org) at (850) 948-2741.

**Jefferson County Lions Club** is a volunteer organization that provides eye exams, eye glasses, hearing aids and other sight and hearing needs for those who cannot afford to pay for these services, with one hundred percent of funds raised by the club members going directly towards the provision of services in the Jefferson County community. On Saturday, October 6, the Lions will hold its first 'Car Show' fundraiser from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Jefferson Square, 1321 South Jefferson Street, in front of CarQuest Auto Parts. Registration will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. with a \$10 registration fee for those wanting to compete for a trophy. Everyone is invited to come out to meet and greet and show your awesome antique cars, trucks, bog trucks, side by sides, motorcycles, or whatever you may have that you would like to show off. Support your community by supporting this event. The event will include doorprizes and a 50/50 raffle. For more information contact Chairperson Shanna Boutwell at [spcountrygirl16@yahoo.com](mailto:spcountrygirl16@yahoo.com) or call (850) 694-3509.

**American Legion Otto M. Walker Post 49** has tickets for sale for its annual fundraising effort, a Gun Raffle, with the winning ticket to be drawn on during the Veterans Day weekend. The ticket winner does not need to be present to win. The

grand prize drawing is for a Mil Spec AR15, custom built by Robinson Gunworks. For ticket information contact Post Commander Ken Faircloth at (850) 509-2628.

**Keystone Federated Republican Women (KFRW)** will meet on Monday, September 24 at 7 p.m. for a business meeting at the Jefferson Art Gallery. Guest speakers will be Keith Cook, candidate for County Commission 4th District and Sara Lynn LaDelfa-Kirsch, candidate for City Council, Group 2. Contact President Lynn Stafford at [lynn@kfrwfl.org](mailto:lynn@kfrwfl.org) or (850)491-8755 or visit [KFRWFL.org](http://KFRWFL.org).

**United Way of the Big Bend** will be hosting its annual Campaign Kickoff event at First United Methodist Church on October 10 at 6 p.m. The Wednesday evening event will give people a chance to learn more about the new initiatives underway, and ask any questions they may have. Contact Stephanie Eller-Vaughn at [stephaniev@uwbb.org](mailto:stephaniev@uwbb.org) or call (850) 487-9807 or (850) 728-2907.

**Dads Take Your Child To School Day** is Wednesday, September 26 and is a statewide initiative of the Florida Department of Education to encourage fathers and male role models to become involved in the education of their children as a means for increasing student achievement. The event is designed to highlight the significant role a child's father or male role model can have in enhancing a child's educational experience.

**Healthy Start will sponsor a Child Car Seat Check** in the Winn Dixie parking lot area from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. On Monday, September 24. Is your child's car seat properly installed? Are you putting your child in his/her seat correctly? Is your child in the appropriate seat? On-site certified technicians will educate caregivers about proper car seat installation. Car seats are available for sale at the cost of \$20. For questions and additional information contact Cumi Allen at (850) 342-0170x1209.

# Passing Parade

by Nelson Pryor, Guest Columnist

## Horatius at the Bridge

One of the great men of the last century was Winston Churchill. The November 8, 1941 New York Times, p. 3, quotes him as saying: "Every country in the world outside this island and empire to which we are indissolubly attached had given us up, made up their minds that our life was ended and our tale was told."

On August 8, 1939, he had spoken on the alarm of ill wind from across the Channel. In this he stood almost alone among the weak and deluded leaders of the World. Responding to a government statement by Sir Thomas Inskip, who said that "War today is not only not inevitable but is unlikely," he described to the British House of Commons the queer hush that had fallen over Europe:

"What kind of hush is it? Alas! It is the hush of suspense, and in many lands it is the hush of fear. Listen! No, listen carefully; I think I hear something—yes, there it was quite clear. Don't you hear it? It is the tramp of armies crunching the gravel of the parade grounds, splashing through rain-soaked fields, the tramp of two-million German soldiers and more than a million Italians—going on maneuvers—yes, only on maneuvers! Of course it's only maneuvers—just like last year. After all the Dictators must train their soldiers. They could scarcely do less in common prudence, when the Danes, the Dutch, the Swiss, the Albanians—and of course the Jews—may leap out upon them at any moment and rob them of their living space, and make them sign another paper to say who began it. Besides, these Germans and Italian armies may have another work of Liberation to perform. It was only last year they liberated Austria from the horrors of



**Exciting Times Ahead!**

self-government. It was only in March they freed the Czechoslovak Republic from the misery of independent existence. It is only two years ago that Signor Mussolini gave the ancient kingdom of Abyssinia its Magna Charta. It is only two months ago that little Albania got its writ of Habeas Corpus, and Mussolini sent in his Bill of Rights for King Zog to pay.... No wonder the armies are tramping on when there is so much liberation to be done, and no wonder there is a hush among all the neighbors of Germany and Italy where they are wondering which one is going to be 'liberated' next."

**"Duty, Honor, Country!"**

Who wants to face the music? As Churchill faced the future, so must we. November is coming, and we have to understand our fight for the future. Let us go forth and fight the good fight. For God and country.

We are at the bridge, and we have found our Horatius. But, alas, he is only a man. This election is over what he, and duly elected officials has produced, not, alas, sainthood. Get your boots on, and let's get to work.



## Calculate Your Retirement Number

Dear Savvy Senior,

*Can you help me calculate about how much my wife and I need to save for retirement? We are both in our late-fifties and want to see where we stand.*  
—Looking Ahead

Dear Looking,

Calculating an approximate number of how much you'll need to save for a comfortable retirement is actually pretty easy, and doesn't take long to do. It's a simple, three-step process that includes estimating your future living expenses, tallying up your retirement income and calculating the difference. There are even a host of online calculators that can help you with this too.

### Living Expenses

The first step is the most difficult — estimating your living expenses when you retire. If you want a quick ballpark estimate, figure around 75 to 85 percent of your current gross income. That's what most people find they need to maintain their current lifestyle in retirement.

If you want a more precise estimate, track your current living expenses on a worksheet and deduct any costs you expect to go away or decline when you retire, and add whatever new ones you anticipate.

Costs you can scratch off your list include work-related expenses like commuting or lunches out, as well as the amount you're socking away for retirement. You may also be able to deduct your mortgage if you expect to have it paid off by retirement, and your kid's college expenses. Your income taxes should also be less.

On the other hand, some costs will probably go up when you retire, like health care, and depending on your interests you may spend a lot more on travel, golf or other hobbies. And, if you're going to be retired for 20 or 30 years you also need to factor in the occasional big budget items like a new roof, furnace or car.

### Tally Income

Step two is to calculate your retirement income. If you and/or your wife contribute to Social Security, go to [ssa.gov/myaccount](http://ssa.gov/myaccount) to get your personalized statement that estimates what your retirement benefits will be at age 62, full retirement age and when you turn 70.

In addition to Social Security, if you or your wife has a traditional pension plan from an employer, find out from the plan administrator how much you are likely to get when you retire. And, figure in any other income from other sources you expect to have, such as rental properties, part-time work, etc.

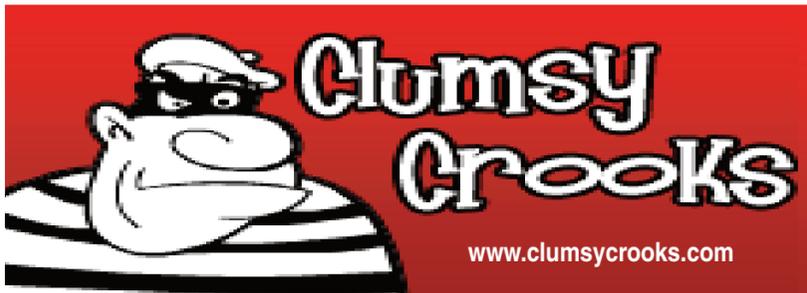
### Calculate the Difference

The final step is to do the calculations. Subtract your annual living expenses from your annual retirement income. If your income alone can cover your bills, you're all set. If not, you'll need to tap your savings, including your 401(k) plans, IRAs, or other investments to make up the difference.

Then, depending on what age you want to retire, you need to multiply your shortfall by at least 25 if you want to retire at 60, 20 to retire at 65, and 17 to retire at 70 — or in this case that would equate to \$625,000, \$500,000 and \$425,000, respectively.

Why 25, 20 and 17? Because that would allow you to pull four percent a year from your savings, which is a safe withdrawal strategy that in most cases will let your money last as long as you do.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit [SavvySenior.org](http://SavvySenior.org). Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of *The Savvy Senior* book.



## Florida Neighbors Can't Bear The Sight Of Unclad Neighbor

Adam and Eve may have been naked in the Garden of Eden, but neighbors in a South Florida city are not happy about a nude gardener in their paradise.

Residents in a north Stuart neighborhood called the Martin County Sheriff's Office to complain about a man who does yard work and walks around his property in the buff, but deputies said there is nothing they can do, WPBF reported.

"I came out Sunday night to put the trash out, and I look over and he is bent over, winding up his hose, and I'm like that is my view of the neighborhood," Melissa Ny, a neighbor, told the television station. "He works on his car, and he does it

naked and everyone has called the police, he is just out there doing his yard work, whatever he needs to do outside, naked."

The naked truth, deputies said, is that as long as the man is not touching himself inappropriately, authorities cannot do anything because he is on his own property.

That's an answer neighbors can't bear to abide by.

"Have some respect for the neighborhood kids. Kids catch the bus here. It's wrong," another neighbor, Charlie Estes, told WPBF. "I have seen these people stand on their front step, buck naked, both of them, and talk to a police officer, sheriff department. The sheriff's

department told me to turn my head."

At least one neighbor is not offended, the television station reported.

"I am not one of those people who have concerns because it is their way of life, and it is on their property and I know it is legal," Molly Merritt told WPBF.

The television station spoke with the nude gardener, who declined to be interviewed. He said he was not interested in being interviewed because he and his family were private people, WPBF reported.

"If they are private, why are your privates on display? That is not private at all, that is very public," Ny told the television station.

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display of the state motto.”

During the regularly scheduled September meeting of the Jefferson County School Board on Monday, Sept. 10, Superintendent Marianne

Arbulu officially unveiled the artwork that will now hang on the wall behind the board members and boldly displays the state motto.

“We're really happy how this turned out,” said Superintendent Arbulu to the five members of the Jefferson

County School Board and the meeting's citizen audience.

Another artwork has been made and will hang in the Kirkpatrick Auditorium, which the school district owns and rents out to the public. In addition to those two required displays of the state motto,

Superintendent Arbulu says that Principal Cory Oliver was handling the process of getting the motto displayed within the Jefferson Somerset campus.

“It's statute, it's required, but I think it's nice to have a piece of artwork on our walls,” said Superintendent Arbulu.

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consumed through the purchase of new helmets or refurbishing helmets for the team – so County Coordinator Barwick went a step further in helping complete the objective.

According to Commissioner Barfield, Parrish Barwick in turn went out and contacted the various individuals and businesses that the County Commission did business with, and succeeded in raising more money that would be donated alongside the \$2,000 grant.

In total, the final grant and donation

amounted to \$6,500 – which Director of Football Operations Abisola Balogun said covered the cost of new/refurbished helmets completely.

“This is exactly what we need to be doing,” said Barfield.

On Monday, Sept. 17, following a Leadership Expose at Jefferson Somerset, Commissioner Barfield received plaques that had been made by Jefferson Somerset's Football staff to be presented to the people and businesses who donated funds for the helmets.

“I would like to thank Ms. Barfield and the County Commissioners for giving their

support and helping us get reconditioned helmets and new helmets. Safety comes first when it comes to football, and these are my boys and I want them to be safe when they go out there,” said Head Football Coach Leroy Smith. “I feel confident that they can be safe to do what they need to do when they play their football game. I'm thankful for the support of the community, I'm thankful for the support of the commissioners, and I hope it continues to grow each and every year.”

The check was presented to the team on Tuesday, Sept. 11.

The team's new or refurbished helmets have already been purchased.

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Howard Middle School); True Wisdom New Hope IDC (who is interested in Howard Middle School); or the 11<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Inc. (who is interested in Jefferson Elementary School).

Following Frisby's request, School Board Attorney Tom Reeves advised the board members that should they be members of those organizations or members of a church that is affiliated with those groups, he would recommend they reveal that information.

“Certainly, if you were involved in one of those churches, that would be something you'd want to reveal,” said Reeves. “I don't know if that would necessarily be a conflict, but it might.”

Board members Charles Boland, Gladys Roann-Watson, and Bill Brumfield all denied having any personal connection to the organizations that Frisby was inquiring about.

When it came to Board member Shirley Washington's turn to speak, she requested Attorney Reeves clarify what direction he was giving the board in this matter.

“I think I said that if you were involved in one of those churches, you'd probably want to reveal that. It depends on your capacity with the church whether or not there'd be conflict,” said Reeves.

At this point, Frisby again asked her question of personal involvement with the groups but directed it to Washington.

“I'm not denying my church,” said Washington (though she did not clarify to which group her church belonged).

“I'm not asking you to, I'm just asking if there's conflict,” Frisby said, before asking Chairperson Sandra Saunders if she was affiliated in any way with one of the groups.

“I am a member of the 11<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District and very proud of it,” said Chairperson Saunders.

Merry Ann Frisby thanked the board members and left the podium

The second citizen speaker for the evening was Earlene Knight, who addressed the board regarding her concerns related to the possible sale or lease of Howard Middle School.

“Why are we considering leasing for one dollar a year when we have been offered \$300,000?” asked Knight, as a beginning to her session at the podium.

Board member Washington asked Knight to clarify which building she was referring to, and after Knight directed their attention towards Howard Middle School, Board member Bill Brumfield spoke up, saying that the board had not made a decision on which, if either, offer to accept.

“I didn't say decided; I said why are we considering leasing it for a dollar when we've been offered \$300,000 to get it off our hands?” Knight again said.

“I'm going to speak for myself right now,” said Brumfield. “We have to be fair to everybody. If you came up and said 'I'll give you \$10 a year', we'd listen to you. We can't tell people 'no, you don't have any money so we aren't going to do it.' I think the fair thing is that we let people who want to be [involved]; voice what they'd like to do.”

Earlene Knight stated that she understood the concept of listening to everyone's offer, but reiterated that of the two parties, one was making an offer of \$300,000, while another was just \$1.

“Earlene, you're missing the point. We have not decided to start with – but the thing I'm saying is, we did have a group that came to us and they wanted it for a dollar a year, and we had another group show up and they wanted to buy it,” Brumfield said.

Brumfield also added that any decision made by the board would still need to pass the

approval of the Department of Education (DOE), and that it would be wrong of the board to ignore the group that came before them first (The First Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Association) just because the second group (True Wisdom New Hope) had offered more money.

Earlene Knight attempted to continue speaking, but Brumfield interjected over her: “I know what you're saying, Earlene.”

“I have one other question for you, Mr. Brumfield,” Earlene Knight continued, before questioning if the school board lawyer was drafting up 11<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Inc.'s proposal for the Jefferson Elementary School, and if it meant that county taxpayers were paying for Reeves' services in this occasion.

“I'm sure he's getting paid for it, yeah. But you are missing the point,” Brumfield added before he launched back into the fairness of considering everyone equally no matter what money they initially brought to the table. “We're trying to be fair.”

Not finished, Knight continued: “I just want to know, are we paying for the lawyer?”

At this point, the conversation between citizen and school board had mostly been between Earlene Knight and Board member Bill Brumfield, but Board member Washington spoke up now.

“I want to say this...Jefferson High School – Jefferson County High – all those buildings are being utilized. The Board gave all of those buildings to the county for a dollar and nobody said anything,” Washington stated.

According to Washington, her concerns were that the recent negativity regarding the School Board's options to lease or sell Howard Middle School as well as Jefferson Elementary School was due to the fact that both schools had histories as African-American schools.

“Nobody said anything about Jefferson County High School when all of those buildings are being utilized now for a dollar. It's so amazing how, because these two black schools are being recommended that so many people have something to say,” added Washington. “Look at the A Building, look how much money is being put into the A Building over at the high school, but no one is saying anything about that...everything is fine there. It's amazing how everybody is so concerned now about Jefferson Elementary and Howard Middle School.”

Further, Washington shared School Board Policy 6.504, which regards the policies for the disposal of school property and states: “The School Board shall take diligent measures to dispose of real property only in the best interests of the public. Disposal may be by sale to the public, by sale or transfer to governmental entities, or by sale or donation to nonprofit entities.”

“This board has the authority to do this,” said Washington.

For the first time during the citizen comments section, Board member Charles Boland spoke up, sharing his own viewpoints regarding the handling of the properties.

“From the get-go, I wanted to put it up for bid and give the public the chance to make a bid on this property because the taxpayers built these schools and we need to give each and every person, each individual a chance to get on this property if they want to,” said Boland.

According to Boland, having a bid process would also be more favorable to the DOE in getting the state department to approve any contract or bid that the Jefferson County School Board accepted.

Chairperson Sandra Saunders spoke up for the first time during Earlene Knight's comments.

“All these people that have come before

us, with the dollar or whatever it was, they have come with a plan. It is a plan that, again, would benefit not a church.”

According to Saunders, it didn't matter which church she was attending or if that church was affiliated with one of the interested parties, as the church wouldn't benefit anyway.

“If an entity comes before us and they decide they want to do something for the entire community, then it's a conflict to all of us,” added Saunders. “These people (First Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Association) are from Jefferson County, these are people who have given their all and all in Jefferson County.”

In addition, Chairperson Saunders stated that until tonight, no one had come before the board and addressed their concerns publicly.

“These schools have been sitting there. Nobody put an eye on them. Nobody came to the board to say anything...I don't even think it's about the community anymore,” said Saunders. “Make sure that when you do [come before the board], make sure it's not because what is happening now. Make sure it's because you want to see something prosperous happen.”

Further, Saunders agreed with Washington's mentioning of the high school building sale to Jefferson County, stating that if the school board had given buildings away for \$1 in the past, why couldn't they do it again?

“These buildings have been here long enough. It's no sense on everybody getting all in an uproar,” Saunders added and shared that naturally, the larger money offer might sound more appealing, but they needed more proof than just a show of money to make a decision on who would be the best stewards of the campuses.

After Chairperson Saunders had stated her views on the situation, Board member Brumfield reminded both the board and their audience that the deed for the Howard Middle School property was still under examination by School Board Attorney Reeves and the Sneed Family, due to the latter's belief that the ownership of the property was supposed to transfer back to the Sneed Family should it ever cease to be used as a school.

At the Sept. 10 meeting, Attorney Tom Reeves and the Sneed Family were still investigating into past deeds to see if the original deed has such a reverting clause.

Earlene Knight summarized, stating that she just wanted what was best for the Jefferson County School District, and mentioned the shortness of funds that the district has been experiencing.

Saunders stated that the school board might not have a lot of money, but they had enough.

Though Superintendent Marianne Arbulu butted in, reminding the board that there were still expenditures that she was paying from previous administrations, and money was still fairly tight around the district. “We're not out of the woods,” Arbulu warned.

At the end of Earlene Knight's public comments, Board member Washington had more to say:

“When I view the news, and I see Tallahassee, Leon County, Gadsden County, Madison County and surrounding counties, how the people are working together – I see that. I see how they are trying to put things together to build up their community. But the minute we try to do something...just a few people in this county are all the time getting something stirred up to try to hinder progress from working together. I wonder sometimes, is it a curse on Jefferson County that we can't move? That we can't work together? This is 2018, and it still reminds me back of...back then. I'd rather not say. That's what this still reminds me of. When are we going to move? If we just sit back and let people control what they want, we'll never progress.”

# Fairy Tale Kickoff Party at the Library



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Ashley Hunter, September 15, 2018  
**Jacey Knox poses with her balloon scepter and glittery face paint during the Kickoff Party for a new year of reading with the Jefferson County Literacy Alliance on Saturday, Sept. 15.**

Ashley Hunter, ECB Publishing, Inc.

If you drove down Water St. on Saturday, Sept. 15, you would have heard the music and observed the blow up bounce-castle that sat in front of the Jefferson County R.J. Bailar Public Library from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hosted by the Jefferson County Literacy Alliance, the library was the location for a Preschool Fairy Tale Kickoff Party to celebrate a new year of reading with the alliance.

In addition to the music and bounce-castle, the Kickoff Party allowed attendees to enjoy fresh popped popcorn, refreshing drinks, balloon animals, and airbrush face painting.

The literacy alliance had a table set up to allow the parents and children attending the event to browse the selection of books that the alliance was giving away during the event.

The event was geared towards fulfilling the alliance's three main goals: making early literacy and reading core values of Jefferson County, raising early literacy readiness, and raising family awareness of the importance of early literacy.



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Ashley Hunter, September 15, 2018  
**Emily Montford (left) and Natalie Binder (right) stand next to the table laden with free books for those who attended the Kickoff Party at the library. The books were given away by the Jefferson County Literacy Alliance and were geared towards early and beginning readers.**

In addition to the Kickoff Party, the alliance helps to implement literacy-based community programs for children and families, train and recruit volunteers to read to young children in a classroom setting, provide mothers of newborns with books for their baby, and provide teachers with educational support – among many other impactful community projects.

Children and families were able to enjoy the fun, the refreshing treats and engaging music of the Kickoff Party while also supporting the mission of establishing early literacy within Jefferson County.

To learn more about the Jefferson County Literacy Alliance or upcoming events, contact the library at (850) 342-0205.



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Ashley Hunter, September 15, 2018  
**The event's talented DJ, George Pittman, Jr., provided fun, upbeat music during the Sept. 15 Kickoff Party.**

ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Ashley Hunter, September 15, 2018  
**Free books, air brush face painting and balloon animals were just some of the fun things to take part in during the Sept. 15 Kickoff Party at the library. Pictured, Marques Grayer (left) and Cain Kyler (right) pose with their refreshing drinks and yummy popcorn during the party.**



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Ashley Hunter, September 15, 2018  
**Za'Kya Ford (front) and Nevaeh Pulzone (back) are all smiles during the Sept. 15 Kickoff Party at the Jefferson County Public Library.**



## United Way hires new employee for Jefferson County

Photo Submitted  
**Stephanie Eller-Vaughn is its United Way of the Big Bend.**

Story Submitted

The United Way of the Big Bend is excited to announce the hire of its newest employee serving Jefferson County.

Stephanie Eller-Vaughn is a nonprofit executive with more than 20 years of professional experience working in the arts and higher education.

served as Director of Marketing, Public Relations, and Corporate Sponsorship, as well as Development Manager and Manager of Admissions. She relocated to Tallahassee permanently in 2005 to write her dissertation and work as Director of Development at Florida State University where she was presented with the 'Outstanding Service Award for Fundraising Excellence' from the Marching Chiefs Alumni Organization.

For more information about the United Way of the Big Bend or how to get involved, call (850) 414-0844 or visit [uwbb.org](http://uwbb.org).

United Way of the Big Bend (UWBB) serves eight counties including; Jefferson, Madison, Gadsden, Franklin, Leon, Liberty, Taylor, and Wakulla County. In its 75 years history, UWBB has invested over \$153 million help those in need, and has worked to find solutions for issues facing its communities. Its work addresses basic needs, helps families become financially stable and provides opportunities for children and youth to succeed.

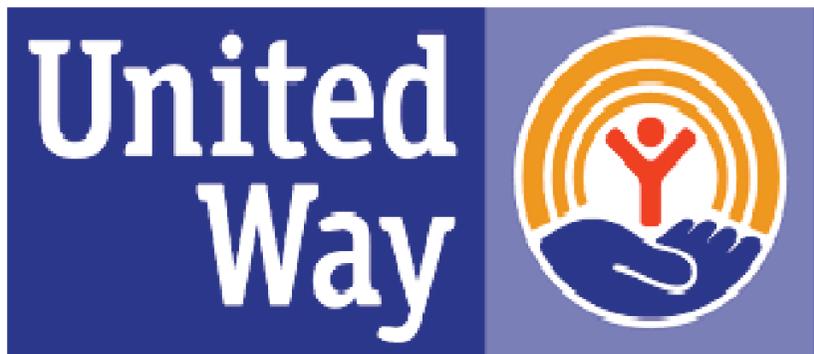
### Meet & Greet Lunch with William "Bill" Massey Candidate for Jefferson County Sheriff



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# July's jobless rate drops to 3.7 percent

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Florida's unemployment rate was 3.7 percent in July, down 0.1-percentage point from June's rate of 3.8 percent, and 0.2-percentage point lower than the national rate of 3.9 percent.

Jefferson County's rate, meanwhile, was 4.3 percent, up 0.1-percentage point from June's rate of 4.2 percent, and Madison's was 4.4 percent, down 0.1-percentage point from June's rate of 4.5 percent.

This according to the latest jobless figures released by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO).

Statewide, 383,000 Floridians found themselves unemployed in July out of a labor force of 10,246,000, not counting persons who had given up the job search, were underemployed, or employed part time.

Florida's seasonally-adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 8,800,700 in July, an increase of 27,400 jobs over the month, according to the FDEO.

Seasonally adjusted means that the numbers have been purged of seasonal and other factors that could skew the results. The numbers for the individual counties, however, are not seasonally adjusted.

For Jefferson County, the 4.3 percent rate translates into 234 jobless persons out of a labor force of 5,485 in July, compared with 228 jobless persons out of a labor force of 5,472 in June, when the rate was 4.2 percent. All told, 5,251 people were employed in Jefferson County in July, compared with 5,244 in June.

In July 2017, the comparable figures were 245 jobless persons out of a workforce of 5,429 and 5,184 employed when the unemployment rate was 4.5 percent.

For Madison County, the 4.4 percent rate translates into 317 jobless persons out of a labor force of 7,269 in July, compared with 329 jobless persons out of a labor force of 7,308 in June, when the rate was 4.5 percent. All told, 6,952 people were employed in Madison County in July, compared with 6,979 in June.

In July 2017, the comparable figures were 355 jobless persons out of a labor force of 7,350 and 6,995 employed when the unemployment rate was 4.8 percent.

Statewide, the industry gaining the most jobs was leisure and hospitality, up 50,400 jobs; followed by construction, up 38,200 jobs; education and health services, up 33,700 jobs; professional and

business services, up 28,500 jobs; trade, transportation and utilities, up 21,700 jobs; financial activities, up 16,300 jobs; manufacturing, up 15,000 jobs; and other services, up 8,700 jobs.

The two industries losing jobs in July were information, down 1,200 jobs, and government, down 800 jobs.

St. Johns and Okaloosa counties continued to have the state's lowest unemployment rate in July at 3.0 percent each, followed by Walton County at 3.1 percent, and Monroe County at 3.2 percent.

Hendry County had the state's highest unemployment rate in July at 8.7 percent, followed by Hardee County at 6.8 percent, and Highlands County at 5.8 percent.

# World Heart Day – Heart Health Fair

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a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot across from the First Baptist Church Monticello, 325 West Washington Street.

World Heart Day is on September 29, and the Florida Department of Health in Jefferson County would like you to join with them to honor the day.

World Heart Day, created by the World Heart Federation, informs people around the globe that cardiovascular disease is the world's leading cause of death. This is a global campaign and individuals, families, communities and governments around the world participate in activities to take charge of their heart health.

Staff and volunteers with the Florida Department of Health will host a Heart Health Fair from 10

The health fair will provide heart health education and will raise awareness for cardiovascular disease.

On World Heart Day make a promise to eat more healthy, get more exercise, be more active, and say no to smoking: "Make Your Promise."

If your organization would like to set up an information table at the event, contact Chelsey McCoy, human services program specialist and Healthiest Weight Florida Liaison, at (850) 342-0170 x1230 or (850) 251-2154.

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The City of Monticello, Florida, has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

### Last year's property tax levy:

- A. Initially proposed tax levy.....\$ 620,031
- B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes.....\$ (17,503)
- C. Actual property tax levy.....\$ 637,534

**This year's proposed tax levy.....\$ 653,630**

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on:

Monday, September 24, 2018  
at 6:00 P.M.

at  
City Hall, 245 S. Mulberry St., Monticello, Florida

**A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.**

### BUDGET SUMMARY CITY OF MONTICELLO FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019

Millage Per \$1,000  
General Fund 7.2000

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL FUND	WATER/SEWER FUND	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
<b>ESTIMATED REVENUES:</b>				
Taxes: Millage Per Thousand				
Ad Valorem Taxes 7.2000	623,400			623,400
Sales and Use Tax	586,300			586,300
Utility Service Taxes	75,500			75,500
Franchise Fees	179,000			179,000
Franchise Taxes	213,000			213,000
Licenses & Permits	10,800			10,800
Grants/Appropriations	500,000		350,000	850,000
Intergovernmental Revenues	255,718			255,718
Charges for Services	245,900		1,169,550	1,415,450
Fines & Forfeitures	5,000			5,000
Miscellaneous Revenue	78,200		35,000	113,200
Internal Service Charges	4,000		600	4,600
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>2,776,818</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,555,150</b>	<b>4,331,968</b>
Transfers In	59,500		3,000	62,500
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets	593,794		13,441,453	14,035,247
<b>TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS &amp; BALANCES</b>	<b>3,430,112</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,999,603</b>	<b>18,429,715</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
General Government	493,750		384,855	878,605
Public Safety	814,409			814,409
Physical Environment	914,235		449,145	1,363,380
Transportation	32,286			32,286
Debt Service			340,150	340,150
Internal Services				0
Grants/Appropriations	500,000		350,000	850,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2,754,680</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,524,150</b>	<b>4,278,830</b>
Transfers out	81,638		34,000	115,638
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets	593,794		13,441,453	14,035,247
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS, RESERVES &amp; BALANCES</b>	<b>3,430,112</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,999,603</b>	<b>18,429,715</b>

The tentative, adopted, and/or final budgets are on file in the office of the above-referenced taxing authority as a public record

# Lions District 35L Governor visits Jefferson County Lions Club



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Debbie Snapp, August 20, 2018

Lions District 35L Governor Bobby Wright made a scheduled visit to the Jefferson County Lions Club recently to talk to the membership about the "History of Lionism and Service to Other." Pictured, from left to right, are: Wright, JCLC President Pam Beck and Lion Blanch.



ECB Publishing, Inc. Photo By Debbie Snapp, August 20, 2018

Lion Blanch took the time to visit Jefferson County Lions Club members recently to share information about the Lions Quest project, and to answer other questions about Lionism.



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Jefferson County Lions Club Program Chairperson June Campbell gives a gift of thanks to Lions District 35L Governor Bobby Wright for his visit to the club and for his program presentation.

## District gets more than enough rainfall in July

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Rainfall across the Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD) in July was higher than normal, averaging 9.72 inches, compared with long-term July rainfall average of 7.63 inches, according to the agency's latest

hydrologic conditions report.

In fact, with the exception of Baker County, the other 14 counties in the district received more than their 30-year normal rainfall amounts.

The highest gauged monthly rainfall total of 15.18 inches was recorded at the Rosewood Tower rainfall station in Levy County. The

lowest gauged monthly rainfall was 4.72 inches, recorded at the Live Oaks well-field.

The rainfall average across the district for the 12-month period ending July 31 was 57.8 inches, compared to the long-term average of 54.6 inches.

"This brings the districtwide overall from a slight deficit at the end of June to a modest rainfall surplus of 3.2 inches at the end of July," the report states.

Meanwhile, all five basins within the district showed overall rainfall surpluses for the past three months, according to the report.

Jefferson County received 8.07 inches in July, compared to the July average of 7.23 inches, which is 112 percent of normal for the month. The county received 48.66 inches of rainfall during the last 12 months, or 80 percent of the annual normal.

Madison County received 8.27 inches in July, compared to the July average of 7.29 inches, which is 113 percent of normal for the month.

Madison County received 49.22 inches during the last 12 months, or 88 percent of the annual normal.

Most rivers flows in the district were above the 90th percentile by the end of July, with several new maximum daily flow records occurring during the month. Lake levels also gradually increased throughout July, reflecting the rainy period that began in mid-May, according to the report.

Groundwater levels, meanwhile, generally rose across the district, ending the month at the 76th percentile on average. States the report, "48 out of 120 wells in the district monitoring network ended the month at or about the 90th percentile for the record since 1976."

Per the National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center (CPC), a La Niña episode that began in the fall of 2017 ended in May 2018. The CPC, however, continues a El Niño watch that has been in place since May. The CPC is predicting an increasing chance of a transition to El Niño conditions by late 2018.

"These conditions typically result in above average rainfall in Florida when they occur in the fall, winter and spring of the year," the report states.

The SRWMD notes that the U.S. Drought Monitor report for the week ending July 31 showed no drought conditions anywhere in the district, nor anywhere else in Florida for that matter.

The SRWMD nonetheless continues to urge water conservation, saying it is necessary to sustain healthy groundwater levels and flows in the district's springs and rivers.

For more information on water conservation, visit [www.mysuwannee-river.com](http://www.mysuwannee-river.com).

The SRWMD covers all or parts of 15 counties in north-central Florida, including Madison and part of Jefferson on its most northwestern portion.

The monthly report is a compilation of data collected from radar-derived rainfall estimates, groundwater and surface water levels, river flows and other sources.

### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Suwannee River Water Management District has tentatively adopted a budget for Fiscal Year 2018-2019

This notice is applicable to the following counties:

All of: Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, Union  
Parts of: Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Jefferson, Levy, Putnam

A public hearing to make a FINAL DECISION on the budget AND TAXES will be held on Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 5:05 p.m. at:

Suwannee River Water Management District  
9225 County Road 49 (corner of US 90 and CR 49)  
Live Oak, FL

### BUDGET SUMMARY

#### Suwannee River Water Management District - Fiscal Year 2018-2019

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT ARE .4% MORE THAN LAST YEARS TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES.

I. ESTIMATED REVENUES AND BALANCES	MILLAGE PER \$1,000	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	TOTAL BUDGET
<b>ESTIMATED REVENUES</b>				
AD VALOREM TAXES (Rolled-back rate)	0.3948	\$ 4,899,719	\$ 816,219	\$ 5,715,938
<b>OTHER REVENUES</b>				
Federal Revenue			4,933,000	4,933,000
State Revenue		2,740,000	49,202,863	51,942,863
Local Revenue			91,600	91,600
Permit and License Fees		150,000		150,000
Investment Income		310,000		310,000
Timber Sales			1,000,000	1,000,000
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES</b>		<b>8,099,719</b>	<b>56,043,682</b>	<b>64,143,401</b>
<b>TRANSFERS IN FROM GENERAL FUND</b>		-	152,000	152,000
<b>BEGINNING FUND BALANCES/RESERVES</b>		15,581,788	19,269,402	34,851,190
<b>TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS &amp; FUND BALANCES</b>		<b>\$ 23,681,507</b>	<b>\$ 75,465,084</b>	<b>\$ 99,146,591</b>
<b>II. EXPENDITURES</b>				
WATER RESOURCES PLANNING & MONITORING		\$ 3,588,657	\$ 6,691,204	\$ 10,279,861
ACQUISITION, RESTORATION & PUBLIC WORKS		1,267,304	51,222,225	52,489,529
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF LANDS & WORKS			4,947,220	4,947,220
REGULATION		1,472,442		1,472,442
OUTREACH		233,763		233,763
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONS SUPPORT		1,537,553		1,537,553
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>\$ 8,099,719</b>	<b>\$ 62,860,649</b>	<b>\$ 70,960,368</b>
<b>TRANSFERS OUT</b>		152,000	-	152,000
<b>ENDING FUND BALANCES/RESERVES</b>		15,429,788	12,604,435	28,034,223
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES,</b>				
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS AND FUND BALANCES</b>		<b>\$ 23,681,507</b>	<b>\$ 75,465,084</b>	<b>\$ 99,146,591</b>

THE TENTATIVE, ADOPTED, AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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**September 21**

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.

**September 21**

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.

**September 22, 26**

Jefferson Arts will display "Growing Wild, a Profusion of Wildflowers" by Anne Hempel, in the Gallery through September 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).

**September 24**

Keystone Federated Republican Women (KFRW) meets Monday at 7 p.m. for a business meeting at the Jefferson Arts Gallery, 575 West Washington Street. Speakers will be Keith Cook, candidate for County Commission 4<sup>th</sup> District and Sara Lynn LaDelfa-Kirsch, candidate

for City Council, Group 2. Contact President Lynn Stafford at [lynn@kfrwfl.org](mailto:lynn@kfrwfl.org) or (850) 491-8755 or visit [KFRWFL.org](http://KFRWFL.org).

**September 24**

Martin Luther King Community Center Committee meets at 6 p.m. on the last Monday at 1420 First Street. Contact Charles Parrish at (850) 997-3760 for information.

**September 24**

EOC Amateur Radio Operators net call at 8 p.m. on Mondays on repeater WX4JEF (145.430, minus offset, pl tone 94.8) All are invited to tone in and licensed operators are urged to check in. For text alerts of Club news and events to your smart phone text JEFFARES to 84483. For information contact Andy Rudd at (850) 694-6006 or [arudd@att.net](mailto:arudd@att.net).

**September 24**

Jefferson County Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. on Monday at the county health department annex. For more information about this service organization and its fundraising efforts,

contact Lion June at (850) 997-1754.

**September 24**

Breastfeeding Support Classes at 11 a.m. on Mondays at the Jefferson County Health Department, 1255 West Washington Street. For more information call (850) 342-0170.

**September 24**

Is your child's car seat properly installed? Are you putting your child in the seat correctly? To find the answer to all these questions and more, attend the Child Car Seat Check that will be conducted by the Florida Department of Health in Jefferson County and

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office on Monday, Sept. 24. Certified technicians will be on site to educate caregivers about proper car seat installation from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Winn Dixie parking lot. For more questions, contact Cumi Allen at (850) 342-0170.

**September 25**

Jefferson County Shared Services meet from 9:30 to 11 a.m. usually on the fourth Tuesday at the RJ Bailar Public Library. Open to community residents and agencies. Informational meetings about area happenings and an opportunity to share service information. Agenda items include agency sharing and a guest speaker. For information or to be a speaker contact Cindy Hutto at [cjhutto@healthystartjmt.org](mailto:cjhutto@healthystartjmt.org) or (850) 948-2741. Upcoming meetings: Oct. 30, Nov. 27, and no meeting in December.

## MFBA Brotherhood Golf Scramble

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The 5<sup>th</sup> annual Middle Florida Baptist Association (MFBA) Golf Scramble will be held September 29, beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the Jefferson Country Club. The Saturday afternoon will conclude with a meal and prizes.

The day's activities will start with a demonstration from golf pro and trick shot artist Buddy Shelton with his Christian-themed program. The community is invited to the demonstration, at 12:30 p.m. with the Best Ball Scramble with four-man

teams, starting afterward at about 1:30 p.m. There is no charge to attend the demonstration.

Registration will begin at 12 p.m.

The fee for playing in the scramble will be \$35. for adults and \$20. for children age 12 and younger. All versions of golfers, young and old, male and female, are invited to enjoy an afternoon of golf with friends.

For more information or to register, contact Danny Deason at (850) 545.8810 or [dsdsun@yahoo.com](mailto:dsdsun@yahoo.com), or Roy Faglie at (850) 933.2938 or [faglie@embarqmail.com](mailto:faglie@embarqmail.com).



### Felice Lynn Johnston Shuman



Felice Lynn Johnston Shuman, age 82, passed away peacefully at her home on Sunday, September 16, 2018 surrounded by her family. Visitation was held at Beggs Funeral Home in Monticello on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 from 5 to 7 p.m. the funeral service was held on Thursday, September 20, 2018 at the First Presbyterian Church

of Monticello at 11 a.m. Interment, burial followed at Roseland Cemetery in Monticello, Florida.

She was born in Tampa, Florida on August 22, 1936. She graduated from Jefferson County High School in 1954. She married R. B. Cap Shuman on September 2, 1955. She was the secretary at Jefferson County High School for several years before joining Cap to work by his side at Johnston's Locker Plant until they retired in 1996. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church where she was the church organist for many years.

She is preceded in death by her husband R. B. (Cap) Shuman, (October 2012), and her parents, Felix and Alice Johnston. She is survived by her two children, Bart Shuman (Becky) and Becky Shuman Bennett (Hal); five grandchildren: Scott Shuman, Sloan Shuman Pitts (Vann), Seth Shuman, Blake Bennett (Angie) and Connor Bennett; a brother, Felix Johnston (Cathy); four great-grandchildren: Kane, Dallas and Sawyer Bennett, and Peyton Pitts and a host of nephews and nieces.

Felice's family wishes to express their sincerest gratitude for the loving care of their mother by her caregivers; Kathy Cook, Katie Elkins, Erma Morris and Belle Phillips.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Big Bend Hospice.

## Veterans Among Us

### Navy Veteran Yvonne Beach

It was shortly after President John F. Kennedy's inaugural address on January 20, 1961 that Navy Seaman Yvonne Beach took up his challenge and entered into military service. She loved her President and in 1963, with his words running through her mind, "Ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country," she enlisted to help guide the country into the future and to change history.

President Kennedy was assassinated shortly after she enlisted, but the military became "the best time of my life" she says, years later. Her service position was security and dispatching firetrucks, mostly to dumpster fires, and answering the phone lines. Being a Florida girl, born and raised, her first time seeing snow was at her boot camp was in Maryland. She was housed in WWII barracks while there and remembers that the service women were told to "Treat men like trees." We weren't allowed to speak to them. They were really strict with us back then," said Beach.

She remembers after a transfer to the Great Lakes in Illinois, that she was able to visit the northern Amish country. "It was beautiful. I loved it." She was promised dental school upon entering the Navy, but when she was in, there were no openings. So, after the service her plan was to continue her schooling but she married a Navy man and family came first. She did a lot of traveling as her husband was career Navy and was stationed all over.

She moved to Monticello 20+ years ago to be closer to her daughter. She's an active members of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 49 and enjoys getting together with her JC Penney's Retirees group, canning and sewing.

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# Overview of the 2018 Florida Pecan Field Day

This year's UF/IFAS Florida Pecan Field Day took place on September 13th, 2018 at the Jefferson County Extension Office. Extension specialists from Florida and Georgia provided growers from across the state with information about current pecan production practices and management tips. Pesticide continuing education units (CEUs) were offered for Florida and Georgia pesticide handlers as well as for Certified Crop Advisors. Sponsors of the Pecan Field Day included Farm Credit, Savage Equipment and Simpson Nurseries. Speaker topics included Best Management Practices (BMPs) and cost-share opportunities for growers, weed management, fertility, pecan scab management, insect pest management and information regarding new pecan varieties. The following provides a brief recap of the Pecan Field Day.

**BMAPs, BMPs and Cost-Share Opportunities**

Dr. Andrea Albertin, UF/IFAS Water Resources Agent provided information on the implications of the Florida Water Bill. According to this bill, farmers in a Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP) can either choose to either: (1) enroll in the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Sciences (FDACS) Best Management Practices (BMP) program and implement BMPs or (2) monitor water quality on their farm. Currently, in

Jefferson County we are under the Wacissa Springs BMAP. Financial assistance is available from FDACS, NRCS, Suwannee River Water Management District and the Mobile Irrigation Lab for producers enrolled in the BMP program.

**Herbicides for Pecan Orchards**

Dr. Peter Dittmar, UF/IFAS Weed Specialist shared information on the current herbicides labeled for use in Florida pecan production. It is important to know which weed you are targeting and selecting the proper herbicide for its control. He also discussed the benefits of using a pre-emergent herbicide to reduce the use of post-emergent herbicides and to decrease the likelihood of building herbicide resistant weed populations.

**Pecan Fertilization**

Dr. Lenny Wells, UGA Pecan Specialist discussed the importance of proper fertilization for young and mature pecan trees. Leaf sampling between July 7th and August 7th are the most effective means of determining nutrient requirements and soil sampling should be done in the fall/winter for determining pH and toxicities.

**Pecan Scab Management**

Dr. Clive Bock, USDA-ARS Plant Pathologist spoke on the proper fungicide spray distribution and coverage for effectively managing

pecan scab. He stressed the importance of rotating fungicide modes of action to reduce resistance. Phosphite fungicides are effective for controlling pecan scab on the fruit and the foliage. There are organic options available for managing pecan scab.

**Management of Common and Occasional Pests of Pecan**

Dr. Ted Cottrell, USDA-ARS Entomologist discussed managing the black peach aphid and its life cycle. He also talked about mating disruption as a possible control for the pecan nut casebearer and the hickory shuckworm. Mating disruption prevents the male insect from finding the female, thus the mating process is disrupted.

**New UGA Pecan Releases**

Dr. Patrick Conner, UGA Pecan Breeder provided variety data from trials in Georgia demonstrating trends in pecan performance. The pest resistance, yield, nut quality and tree attributes for several varieties were discussed. He also discussed tree availability for different varieties.

**Florida Pecan Growers Association**

Following the Pecan Field Day, the Florida Pecan Growers Association met for their annual meeting. The Florida Pecan Growers Association is looking to grow their organization and connect with pecan producers across the state. If you are a current or prospective pecan grower and are interested in becoming a member of the Florida Pecan Growers Association, please call the Extension Office at (850) 342-0187.

The Florida Pecan Growers Association will hold their next meeting at 9:30 a.m. on March 1, 2019, at the Extension Office. For more information or to receive the presentations from the meeting, give the Extension Office a call.

The Fall Backyard Gardening Series will run from 6 to 8 p.m. on Sept. 20 and 6 to 8 p.m. on Sept. 27 at the Jefferson County Extension Office.

# CHURCH NEWS NOTES

**September 21**

Philadelphia Missionary Baptist Church will conclude its Fall 'Fires of Revival' on Friday at 7 p.m. with Guest Evangelist Min. O.J. Sloan, Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, and Worship Leader Elder Everett Allen, Chosen Vessel Anointed International, bringing the music. Rev. Ernest J. Bruton, pastor. (850) 673-7226

**September 21**

Waukeenah United Methodist Church is holding its annual 'Mullet Fish Fry' fundraiser on Friday with dinner being served from 5 to 8 p.m. at 81 Methodist Church Road in Waukeenah. Cost per plate is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children under age 10. Come enjoy fresh fried mullet, hush puppies, cheese grits, baked beans, coleslaw, pickles, home cooked desserts and iced tea. For more information contact Melva Walker at (850) 528-8485.

**September 21, 22**

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.

**September 22, 23, 24, 27**

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.

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# Pigskin Poet



Some of the big boys are starting to fall,  
Maybe they shouldn't have been ranked as high after all.  
Alabama stays on top of the heap,  
A sound win over Texas A&M shows why they will repeat.

Clemson hangs on to remain at number 2,  
Over in Atlanta they'll take down that Georgia Tech crew.  
Georgia is on the road up at old Mizzou,  
You'd better believe the Dogs will show'em a thing or two.

Ohio State has an easy win over the Tulane Green Wave,  
In the Big Horseshoe the Buckeyes are very brave.  
Army is at Oklahoma in a game they might dread,  
But believe it or not the Black Knights cover the spread.

LSU beat Auburn to move all the way up to number 6,  
Against Louisiana Tech the Tigers will be up to their old tricks.  
Stanford meets Oregon up in Eugene,  
The Cardinal triumphs, they have a pretty good team.  
Over at Winston-Salem Wake Forest hosts Notre Dame,  
The Irish win hands down, these two  
are not on the same plain.  
Penn State will have a victory to enjoy,  
The Nittany Lions simply over power lowly Illinois.

Virginia Tech is back in action against Old Dominion,  
The Hokies winning big is my humble opinion.  
Auburn beats Arkansas trying to rebound,  
But to have success they must learn to keep it on the ground.

Washington entertains the Arizona State Sun Devils from Tempe.  
The Huskies play hard and won't come up empty.  
West Virginia tangles with the Wildcats of Kansas State,  
Despite their layoff the Mountaineers are still first rate.

Mississippi State is up at Lexington for their first big test,  
Kentucky's offense is off and running, the defense will do the rest.  
Oklahoma State lassoes Texas Tech to remain at number 15,  
The Cowboys look good but they aren't the best I've seen.

Wisconsin fell to BYU, what a pity,  
The Badgers rebound over Iowa down in Iowa City.  
TCU will hop over Texas in Austin,  
Against Ohio State the Frogs made mistakes and it cost'em.

Miami hosts the Panthers from Florida International,  
A big Hurricane victory will be rational.  
FAU is over in Orlando to meet the UCF Knights,  
After they lose will they stay and see the sights.

Michigan State will end Indiana's bid for success,  
A big win for the Spartans will be my best guess.  
Boston College moved up to number 22,  
The Eagles continue their winning ways down at Purdue.

Maryland hosts Minnesota at home at Capital One field,  
The Gophers win, they just might be the real deal.  
At 3 and 0 Washington State winning over USC is a good bet,  
Not so fast, USC is not going to throw the towel in yet.

Florida makes that trip to Knoxville and Old Rocky Top,  
The Gators play good defense and the offense will be hard to stop.  
Florida State hosts the Huskies from Northern Illinois,  
Despite a Seminole victory there will still be little joy.

Nevada comes east to lose to Toledo,  
Bowling Green does a number on Miami of Ohio.  
Navy torpedoes the Mustangs down in SMU,  
South Florida rambles past the East Carolina Pirate crew,

Connecticut falls hard over at Syracuse,  
The Orange had a big win Saturday and will not lose.  
Louisville will fly by the Virginia Cavaliers,  
Gardner-Webb gets trounced by the  
Appalachian State Mountaineers.

Troy will celebrate with a win over Louisiana-Monroe,  
Central Michigan slips a notch to the Aztecs of San Diego.  
Utah State will ground the Air Force,  
Will Kansas fall to Baylor, why of course.

South Carolina gets back on track over Vandy of Nashville,  
Memphis's victory over South Alabama will be all downhill.  
UAB will blaze over the Charlotte Forty-Niners,  
New Mexico State will fall to the West Texas Miners.

Southern Miss will simply boil Rice,  
Arizona's win at Oregon State will be nice.  
NC State will silence Marshall's Thundering Herd,  
That's a wrap, I won't say another word.

## ACA students participate in Youth Speech Contest



Photo Submitted

The ACA high school students in Jade Mocase's class were tasked with presenting a speech under the topic "How Has the Introduction of Agricultural Mobile Apps Impacted The Agricultural Industry?" Emily Brock was the first place winner, and was sent to participate in the District Youth Speech Contest on Thursday, Sept. 13. Pictured are the student participants and Farm Bureau judges.



Photo Submitted

Three students at Aucilla Christian Academy placed in a speech contest hosted at the school by the Jefferson County Farm Bureau. Pictured, from left to right, are: Kaitlin Lane (third place), Ryan Jackson (second place), Emily Brock (first place) and Judge Sarah Fulford.

Ashley Hunter, *ECB Publishing, Inc.*

On Monday, Sept. 10, the Jefferson County Farm Bureau hosted a Youth Speech Contest at Aucilla Christian Academy, with the students in Jade Mocase's class participating.

The contest's topic was "How Has the Introduction of Agricultural Mobile Apps Impacted the Agriculture Industry?" Seven students participated.

The three students who placed within the top three were: Kaitlin Lane – third place; Ryan Jackson – second place, and Emily Brock – first place.

Judges for the contest were Farm Bureau agents Casey Gunnels, Sarah Fulford and Buck Carpenter.

Moving on from the speech contest on Sept. 10, Brock headed to the District Youth Speech Contest, which was held on Thursday, Sept. 13.

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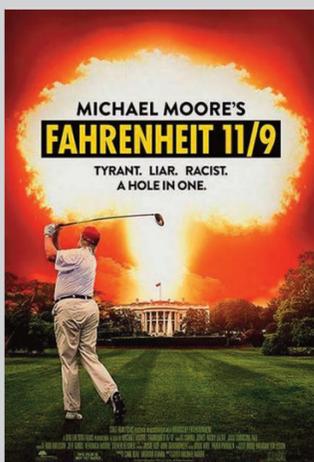
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## NEW THIS WEEK

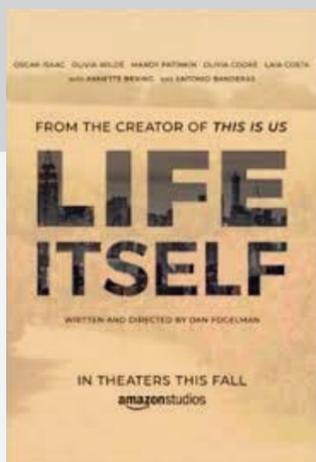
### The House With a Clock in Its Walls

Rated PG  
 Stars: Jack Black, Cate Blanchett, Owen Vaccaro  
 Director: Eli Roth  
 Lewis Barnavelt wants his uncle Jonathan to teach him magic. Once Lewis learns, the pair must find out why the mysterious clock in the house's walls is counting down and do battle against anything that crosses their path.



### Fahrenheit 11/9

Rated R  
 Director: Michael Moore  
 This director takes aim at the current administration and asks questions to try to determine how the Trump era came to be.



### Life Itself

Rated R  
 Stars: Oscar Isaac, Olivia Wilde, Annette Bening  
 Director: Dan Fogelman  
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# ASK MATT

BY MATT ROUSH TV Guide Senior Critic

## A prime show on Prime Video

**Question:** I am absolutely addicted to *Bosch* on Prime Video. The work of Titus Welliver is nothing short of perfection, and I would tune in to watch Lance Reddick read the phone book. What are your thoughts? —Rob

**Matt Roush:** I've been a fan of Michael Connelly's book series for years and was surprised it didn't come to TV sooner. I agree that Titus Welliver is just about perfect as Harry Bosch, and Lance Reddick makes any show better (*Fringe*, *Lost*, *The Wire*) with his formidable presence. It's a solid adaptation of a terrific franchise and I look forward to each season. That said, I'm not surprised it flies under the Emmy radar. Crime dramas and procedurals, even smartly serialized ones like *Bosch*, tend to be ignored and/or underestimated in the current drama series boom. In a simpler and less cluttered time, this would be a standout.

## Thank goodness for streaming

**Question:** How come the *Mary Tyler Moore Show* episodes are not in rerun? —Eleanor

**Matt Roush:** In today's digital age, many shows live on through streaming rather than syndication. You can still find many episodes of this beloved series. SundanceTV appears to be the only outlet replaying the episodes on a national basis (and then in the wee hours), and the first three seasons are currently available for streaming on Hulu along with other TV classics.

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

## Recent survey names Happy Days America's most memorable TV theme



Story Submitted

Apparently the classics are still cool after *Happy Days* was named America's most memorable TV theme tune.

It received 21 percent of the vote in a new survey, conducted among 1,000 US consumers conducted by audio branding specialist PHMG, ahead of *The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air* in second place at 14 percent nationwide and a closer 20 percent in the Southeast.

Another two old-school hits, *Cheers* and *Gilligan's Island*, were joined by a more modern favorite, *Friends*, in third place (all 8 percent).

Daniel Lafferty, Director of Music and Voice at PHMG, says, "The fact that *Happy Days* still sticks in the memory more than 30 years after its last episode was recorded might be a bit of a shock, but it only highlights the power of a strong audio identity.

"Our sense of hearing is particularly effective in provoking emotional recall – in fact, it is a more powerful emotional sense than our sight – so sounds often help us to remember particular feelings or moments in our lives. *Happy Days* was successful in using a theme tune that captured the essence of the programme, making it far more memorable as a result.

"Businesses can learn a strong lesson from this. Too often, companies focus entirely on visuals when thinking about marketing, but sound can often be more powerful in establishing a brand identity and building a connection with customers. Using music that is designed to reflect brand values - whether over the telephone, on premises or in TV and radio advertising – can have a big impact on brand recall."

Americans were also asked to name the most memorable film scores, and the *Star Wars* series finished well ahead of the pack, receiving 24 percent of the vote nationwide and 19 percent in the Southeast, where it tied with *Saturday Night Fever*.

Lafferty added, "The *Star Wars* series developed a clear audio identity right from the start and this has been maintained over the course of many years.

Despite many changes in the films themselves, they have remained largely consistent in the way the brand is communicated through sound and this has helped to make it a mainstay in popular culture."

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# Susan Hopkins: Finding the art in everything

Ashley Hunter  
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When you step into local artist Susan Hopkin's studio, the first thing you notice isn't the stray prints stacked against a bookshelf, or the white birdcage containing Hopkins' singing canaries, but rather the large easel and canvas in the middle of the room.

It holds her current project – a large canvas with a majestic peacock depicted in bright, vibrant colors in front of a burning sunset.

The bright art piece shows a whimsical side to Hopkins' various forms of art, which varies between gold-toned religious art, Hopkins' take on an art nouveau style or sculpture restoration.

"I paint all kinds of things," said Hopkins, who has also dabbled in Audubon-style paintings, watercolors and oil paints.

Hopkins' journey as an artist began when she was young, though it took her more than a few years to eventually set herself fully on a course pertaining to her art.

The daughter of a patent engineer and a nurse, Hopkins began drawing when she was young, and the subject of her art was 'mostly horses', according to Hopkins.

Growing up, Hopkins had a love for equines, although she was not allowed to own a horse during her childhood; as a result, she drew horses.

After graduating from high school in West Palm Beach, FL, where Hopkins grew up, she went to school for commercial art and was hired as a paste-up artist – a job that has been mostly taken over by graphic artists due to computer programs.

However, Hopkins eventually left that job in order to work as a horse farrier.

During the end of her career as a farrier, Hopkins sustained a serious leg injury due to a spooked polo pony falling on top of her.

For two weeks, Hopkins was hospital-bound, and when she was finally able to return home, she needed rest and couldn't continue her work as a farrier.

"From that point, I said, 'Lord, what am I going to do now?'" said Hopkins, adding that she didn't know what future to pursue.

So, in the time she spent healing from her leg injury, Susan Hopkins turned back to art.

After completing an oil painting for a family member, Hopkins began to look towards a possible future in the arts and discovered that she could attend college for an art-related degree – something she had not been aware of before.

So, Hopkins enrolled at Palm Beach Community College, where she began to study art and gain inspiration from her instructors.

"They (the instructors) were fantastic," said Hopkins. "Even today, I still have inspiration from them."

In the late 1980's, Hopkins began to sell her art at small art shows in South Florida; whether it was hand-painted t-shirts or some of her completed art projects.

She also was enrolled and continuing her education at the New World School of Art.

After receiving her two-year art degree, Hopkins' then-husband was transferred to North Florida with his job – bringing Hopkins from her familiar South Florida to the region of the Florida Panhandle.

"I never thought I would leave South Florida," said Hopkins.

During that time, Hopkins was still working extensively on her art, though she dabbled in many different types, such as printmaking, painting, and even furniture.

By then a mother, Hopkins decided to enroll in Florida State University, and during her entrance exam to FSU's BFA program, she brought a variety of her art selection to the exam.

"I did really good with my art in South Florida," said Hopkins, adding that she had believed that she would be a shoo-in for the BFA program.

Instead, she wasn't just denied entrance, she was also told that her art was too scattered and that she would not be able to make it as an accomplished artist while being a mother at the same time.

"This was really pivotal for me," said Hopkins. "That struck me. They crushed me."

While the blow struck hard, Hopkins wasn't one to give up on her dream, and she continued to focus on her prints and further her education with the arts.

However, another life change was fast approaching as she realized her marriage was reaching an end and she would need a way to support herself and her young daughter following a divorce.

"They don't teach you how to be successful financially as an artist. It's very elitist; you just do your art and you do your studio thing," said Hopkins. "I was a realist. I had to do something. I had to make a living."

Acknowledging that simply making prints and selling her art wouldn't pay the bills, but unwilling to give up her passion for art, Hopkins chose to pursue a degree in art education.

In her 30s, Hopkins graduated from FSU with her degree in Art Ed. and acknowledged that she would

have to give up much of her art in order to hold a profession as a teacher.

In 1995, Hopkins began teaching at the Betton Hills Preparatory School and would continue her teaching profession at Jefferson Elementary School, Carolyn Brevard Elementary, Rickards High School and Godby until she stopped teaching in 2009.

After graduating from FSU, she also met John Hopkins, the man she would eventually marry, on a blind date, and along with meeting John, she painted her first religiously-themed art piece.

Inspired by the Christ in the Abyss statue that sits underwater off the coast of Key Largo, the painting is composed of vibrant blues and hints of green and now hangs in the Hopkins' living room over their couch.

The Christ in the Abyss painting would be the first of many more paintings that drew from Hopkins personal walk as a Christian and Catholic.

"I was not brought up Christian," Hopkins said. Even though her grandmother – who is of Hawaiian lineage – was religious, Hopkins own father was not.

Thus, Hopkins finds the irony in the fact that much of her art reflects the peace she has found within Christianity and the Catholic church.

"My current art comes a lot from nature and from God," adds Hopkins, who prays frequently before starting painting and during painting. "I will paint things, and then I will find out the symbolism later."

Susan and John Hopkins moved to Monticello after getting married, and eventually found their way into Monticello's St. Margaret's Catholic Church (located on E. Washington Street).

"We stepped into St. Margaret's, and that was it. That was it for me," said Hopkins. "Being visual, being an artist, the Catholic church has a lot of imagery in the statues."

It was at St. Margaret's that Hopkins became involved in a new form of art expression – statue restoration.

While Hopkins was connecting with the spiritual aspect of her own life as well as her art, she was encouraged by Father John Gordon to take one of the statues within the church and restore it.

"I had no idea what I was doing," Hopkins admitted. "I taught myself how to restore it."

After completing her restoration work, Hopkins was amazed by the approval she received for her restoration of the statue and began to take in more projects related to restoration.

Hopkins home is filled with art, both hers and others. In her living room alone, Hopkins has her Christ in the Abyss painting displayed, as well as a wall art of the Latin phrase "On Earth As It Is In Heaven" – a phrase Hopkins tries to live by.

Around her home, Hopkins' pieces, whether restored statues, wall art or paintings, can be spotted.

Some of her pieces have also been on display locally through art shows at the Wirick-Simmons House or the Jefferson Art Gallery.

Now that she is no longer teaching in a school, Hopkins is kept busy through her art as well as homeschooling her granddaughter, Makayla.

Currently, between art shows, Hopkins is looking at building her own style as well as marketing her artwork. "I'm trying to make money from my art now," said Hopkins who, after years of being a part-time artist between the spare hours that her teaching

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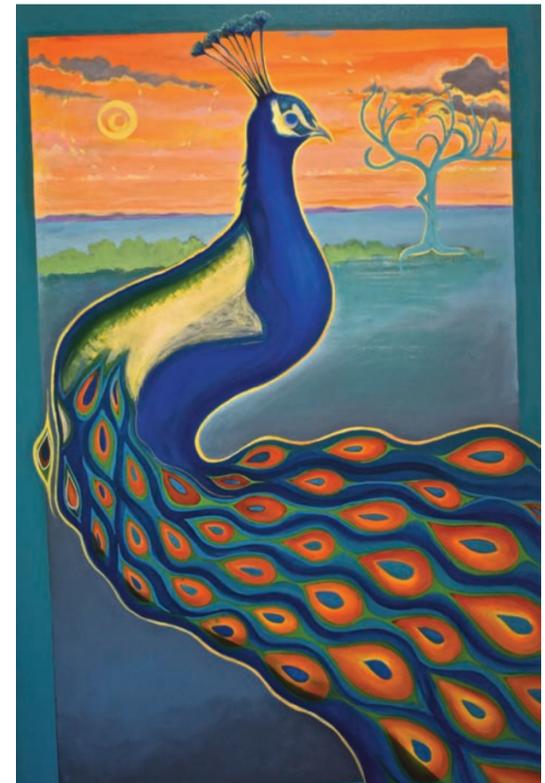
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Throughout her life as a mother, an educator and now a grandmother, Susan Hopkins' journey as an artist has drawn heavily from her own life and experiences and much of her art reflects a religious theme – such as this painting of Christ in the Abyss which hangs over Hopkins' couch in her home. Pictured, is Susan Hopkins with her granddaughter, Makayla.



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A corner of Susan Hopkins' studio has been formed into a personal altar of sorts. Surrounded by art pieces Hopkins has created as well as sculptures that Hopkins has restored. This corner is where she starts her day in prayer before turning to her art.



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Susan Hopkins' newest piece, a bright peacock before a setting or rising sun shows another side to Hopkins' vast array of art styles. The bold, bright colors and the peacock's tail seem to pull life into the subject Hopkins is creating.

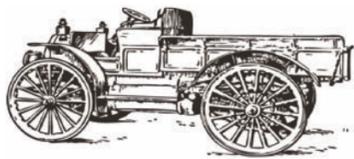
career could afford, is ready to return to her original passion. When she isn't painting or engaged in homeschooling activities, Hopkins enjoys cooking, gardening or caring for her two horses.

"That's really a part of my art, actually. To me, it's all art," said Hopkins. "Cooking is an art, gardening is an art; to me, it's all one great thing that you get to do. It's a gift from God."

To learn more about Susan Hopkins and her art, visit her online at: [susanjhoppkins.com](http://susanjhoppkins.com).

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# WAY BACK WHEN



80 YEARS ago 1938

September 21, 1938

MHS seniors have a grand total of 36 students this year, and Miss **Jewel Stone** is again the class sponsor.

70 YEARS ago 1948

September 21, 1948

The children of Mr. and Mrs. **Joseph Raiford Hughes** entertained "at home" Sunday afternoon in honor of their golden wedding anniversary.

60 YEARS ago 1958

September 21, 1958

**Charlie Walker**, 14, won the highest honors in the 4-H Dairy Show last Saturday. **Marjorie Thompson** led in fitting and conditioning and **John Aligood** submitted the best record book.

50 YEARS ago 1968

September 21, 1968

The **Jefferson County Tigers** played host to three fine football teams last Friday night in their first football jamboree.

**Jack Youngblood**, the 1966 All-Big Bend Lineman of the Year of 1966 while playing with the Monticello Tigers and son of Mr. and Mrs. **Kay Youngblood** of Monticello, is expected to see plenty of action with the 1968 Gator squad largely in kick-offs and field goals.

40 YEARS ago 1978

September 21, 1978

Council **Luther Pickels** of Monticello was among the 417 students at Florida State University who were named to the Dean's List for the summer quarter.

Watermelon Queen **Jennifer Yaun** made an appearance in Panama City Beach to help publicize the completion and commissioning of the Treasure Ship.

An art display in the Board Room of the school administration building will someday be incorporated into a mural to grace the wall of the **Jefferson High School** auditorium.

Work is nearing completion on the new addition to the Jefferson Square Shopping Center. **John O'Connor** of Hall Properties said that it is scheduled for late September and the grand opening of the new TG&Y store will take place on November.



September 21, 1988

The Monticello Hoedown, held Saturday night and sponsored by the **Monticello Opera House Guild**, was a big success with attendance of at least 300 people, said one of the two chairmen of the event, **Jackie Andris**.

**Christopher King** is four years old today, and the son of **Daisy and George King**.

**Beggs Funeral Home** in Madison was winner of a Goldstar 13-channel VCR earlier this month at Apalachee Center for Human Services' Geriatric Residential Treatment Services facility, Madison Manor.

The **Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission** has launched a new law enforcement program to coincide with the state's first legal alligator harvest in 26 years. The program is called "Operation Gator."

September 18, 1998

The City Council has put its money where its mouth is concerning the Main Street Program. "We're going to give \$20,000 to the Main Street Program," Mayor **Bill Brumfield** announced at the budget hearing.

A music program in the schools, made by **Betsy Gray** to the School Board Monday evening, with a room full of supporters, received unanimous approval, to begin in October at a date to be announced.

Six county residents were among the recent graduates from the Criminal Justice Academy at North Florida Community College, including **Christopher Eades**, **Teri Mann**, **Tim Rodgers**, **Wanda Norton**, **Tonya Bennett** and **Karen Greene**.

**Cindy Quincey** is the Marketing Specialist for the Florida Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Seafood and Aquaculture in the Jefferson County area.

September 23, 1998

Congressman **Allen Boyd** presented a check for \$500 to the Jefferson County Boys and Girls Club earlier this week.

**Sierra Rochelle Groom** celebrated her first birthday on Sept. 21. She is the daughter of **Terry Groom** and **Dorenda Slaton-Groom**.

September 19, 2008

**EMBARQ** set to expand high-speed internet here, surprising Commission Chairman **Felix "Skeet" Joyner**, who instructed staff to write to the CEO at EMBARQ but didn't expect them to respond so quickly.

**Jessica Ray** has graduated from basic military training at the Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX.

**Monticello Opera House** received a \$1,000 donation from Progress Energy earlier this week.

The **Cristi and Halsey Beshears** family has been named Jefferson County Outstanding Farm Family of the Year for 2008. The family was recognized at the Jefferson County Farm Bureau announcement meeting and dinner on Sept. 23.

The **Aucilla Christian Academy** cross country teams ran well in the official season-opening Cougar Challenge, and Coach **Dan Nennstiel** was proud of their performance and effort.



10 YEARS ago 2008

# SNIPPETS IN TIME

**September 21, 1904:** Chief Joseph (Hinmaton-yalatkit or Hein-mot-too-ya-la-kekt) dies.

**September 22, 1783:** A Continental Congress proclamation prohibits unauthorized settlement or purchase of Native American lands. It declares that Congress has the sole right to regulate trade and manage all affairs with Native Americans. The steady encroachment of white colonists on Native American lands necessitates the action.

**September 23, 1839:** The Cherokee Nation's Supreme Court is established.

**September 24, 1804:** The Sioux meet the Lewis and Clark Expedition

**September 25, 1832:** Bad Axe River Massacre: Some 150 Sac and Fox men, women and children – under a flag of truce – were murdered at Bad Axe River by the Illinois militia.

**September 26, 1867:** In the final day of a three day fight, the First Cavalry, Twenty-Third Infantry and Boise scouts, fight with a combined force of Paiute, Pit River and Modoc Natives in Infernal Canyon, near Pitt River, south of modern Alturas, CA. A total of one officer, six soldiers, and one civilian are killed. Eleven soldiers are wounded. Native American losses are twenty killed, twelve wounded and two captured.

**September 27, 1719:** Charles Claude du Tisne (Du Tisnet) is in northern Oklahoma near the Arkansas River. He claims the territory for France. Eventually a trading post is built here, near Newkirk.

**September 28, 1874:** In the major battle of the Red River War, Col. Ranald Mackenzie and the Fourth Cavalry attack a Comanche-Kiowa camp in Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo, TX, killing only three warriors, but slaughtering more than 1,000 Native American horses and destroying the tribe's winter food stores. The battle marked the last attempt by southern Plains Native Americans to resist the influx of whites.



Zebulon Pike

**September 29, 1806:** Zebulon Pike holds a grand council with the Pawnee. Pike estimates 400 Pawnee warriors attend. He hopes to win their allegiance to the United States, rather than Spain.

According to a report dated today, the following number of Native Americans were present at the Fort Sumner, NM reservation in September: 402 Apache, 7,318 Navajo.

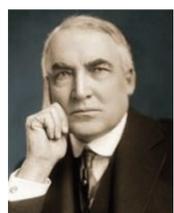


**1780** Benedict Arnold gives British Major John André plans to West Point.



US Defector General Benedict Arnold

**1922** US President Warren G. Harding signs a joint resolution of approval to establish a Jewish homeland in Palestine.



29th US President Warren G. Harding

**1937** J. R. R. Tolkien's 'The Hobbit' is published by George Allen and Unwin in London.



J. R. R. Tolkien

**1950** George Marshall sworn in as the 3rd Secretary of Defense of United States.



Military Leader George Marshall

**1955** Rocky Marciano KOs Archie Moore in nine for heavyweight boxing title.



Heavyweight Boxing Champion Rocky Marciano

**1957** "Perry Mason" TV series based

on the character by author Erle Stanley Gardner, starring Raymond Burr premieres on CBS-TV.



Detective Writer Erle Stanley Gardner

**1966** Jimmy Hendrix changes spelling of his name to Jimi.



Rock Guitarist Jimi Hendrix

**1973** Nate Archibald signs 7 yr contract with NBA KC Kings for \$450,000.



**1986** Miami Dan Marino passes for six touchdowns vs. NY Jets (51-45).



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**2016** Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg and his wife Priscilla Chan pledge \$3 billion to medical research to "cure, prevent or manage all diseases by the end of the century."



Facebook Founder Mark Zuckerberg

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# National Hunting and Fishing Day celebrates #WhoTaughtYou

Florida has abundant outdoor recreational opportunities. The state boasts public access to a wide array of hunting, fishing, boating and wildlife viewing activities. It is the Fishing Capital of the World and has one of the largest wildlife management area systems in the country. You can celebrate National Hunting and Fishing Day on Saturday, Sept. 22, by enjoying all the state has to offer, and make a difference, as well.

The FWC encourages fellow conservationists to show appreciation for how they got involved in hunting, fishing, boating, wildlife viewing, birding, hiking, or other outdoor recreational activities. To share a memory from the outdoors, post a picture to social media with #WhoTaughtYou.

In 1972, Congress established the fourth Saturday in September as a special day to honor hunters and anglers for their leadership in conserving America's



fish, wildlife and wild places by continually participating in these outdoor sports and by ensuring that their licenses remain valid. This group is a valuable part of natural resource conservation – and you can be, too.

Thanks to the vision of notable Americans, such as President Theodore Roosevelt, fish and wildlife management in North America is largely entrusted to states and other government entities, with all citizens owning an equal share. Several federal efforts, including the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration and Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration acts, laid the foundation for what is referred to as the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation.

The hunting, fishing, boating and shooting sports industries pay into the federal Wildlife and Sportfish Restoration program, resulting annually in millions of dollars for each state agency to fund science-based fish and wildlife conservation and boating opportunity improvements. When people purchase firearms, ammunition, fishing gear, archery equipment or motorboat fuel, their dollars ultimately support research, education, access to public lands and water, and conserving a range of fish and wildlife. Additionally, when you purchase a Florida hunting or fishing license, you play a major role in this program because the WSFR funding Florida receives depends, in part, on the number of licenses issued.

Visit [GoOutdoorsFlorida.com](http://GoOutdoorsFlorida.com) to purchase or renew your Florida hunting or fishing license.

Over the years, Florida has had many conservation success stories – turkeys, spotted sea trout, white-tailed deer, alligators, manatees, bald eagles, green sea turtles, panther, bass – and while some of these species are protected in Florida, the support of hunters and anglers has been essential to these conservation accomplishments through recreational hunting and fishing license sales, and WSFR funding.

Floridians also support wildlife conservation by purchasing license plates through tax collector's offices that contribute to the FWC's research and management efforts with manatees, sea turtles and panthers. There is also a Conserve Wildlife tag. More on the license plates is at [BuyaPlate.com](http://BuyaPlate.com). Colorful manatee and sea turtle decals, redesigned annually and available through tax collectors' offices, also give people a way to help these species. Explore other ways to enhance conservation of the state's wildlife and habitats at the Fish & Wildlife Foundation of Florida.

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# American Business Women's Day 2018

Every year on Sept. 22, the United States celebrates American Business Women's Day. The first annual event was held on September 22, 1982, and was officially recognized by congressional proclamation in 1983 and again in 1986.

American Business Women's Day is a day set aside to honor and reflect upon the contributions and accomplishments of the millions of U.S. women in the workforce, and women business owners. There is no counterpart day of celebration to specifically honor American businessmen which some argue is unfair to men. However, the day was not created to disregard the accomplishments of men, but simply to bring to light those made by women both known and not well known, who often do not get credit in day-to-day life for their contributions and accomplishments.

### Who Started American Business Women's Day?

The organization responsible for starting this national day of recognition for business women is the American Business Women's Association, a professional network for women in business and women business owners.

### Who Is The American Business Women's Association?

The American Business Women's Association (ABWA) was founded on September 22, 1949 "to bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership; education, networking support and national recognition."

Today, the ABWA offers a wide variety of membership based resources and networking opportunities for business women, female entrepreneurs, and for women who work from home.

The ABWA offers local chapters in some areas of the U.S., but local membership is not required to become a member of the ABWA.

Members can take advantage of ABWA's online training programs and earn business certificates. The ABWA celebrates women on National American Business Women's Day, as well as through awards and other forms of recognition.

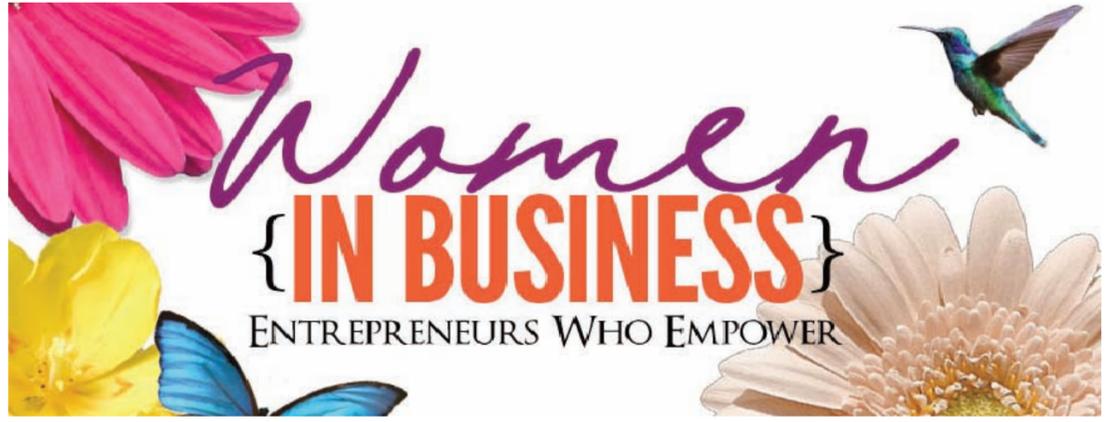
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## Pinky Hall

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Business Woman Pinky Gilliam Hall has been in the funeral business with her husband fulltime since 2000. Her position at Tillman Funeral Service involves lots of office and paper work, plus working with the distraught families, gathering information and burying their loved one. From proper dress, to obituaries, to service programs, she does it all.

It was after the untimely death of her parents that Pinky learned the importance of compassion, kind words and the soothing voice of a caring person.

She met her husband of 45 years, Al Hall, in college, and learned early in their relationship that the funeral industry was 'his calling'. Now it has become a family business, with her whole-heart involved. She and Al work side-by-side helping people every day. This is a very tender time for



those left behind to pick up the pieces and make arrangements for their loved ones, sometimes gone too soon from this life.

Pinky has a Masters degree in Public Administration,

earned at Florida State University and her Undergrad is in English and Journalism, earned at Florida A&M University. She is retired from the State Government, a few times now. She and Al have one daughter, Amber, who is following a career in the field of Law in Tallahassee.

Pinky says her advice to a young person today would be to "follow your dreams and do everything on the side of right. You can succeed in anything with hard work and determination. Don't get discouraged and keep going."

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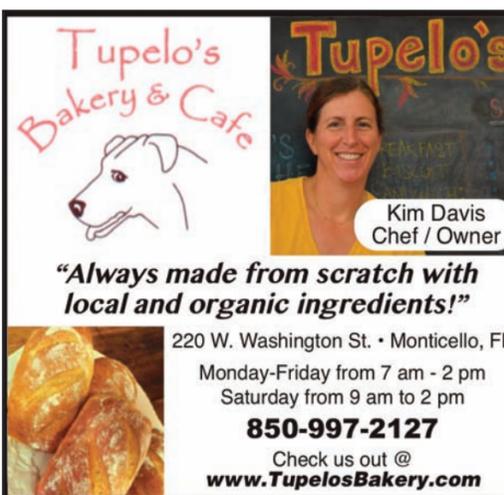
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## Linda Lingo

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Business Woman Linda Lingo is in the business of serving others when called upon. She is owner of L&N Parties by Design, specializing in event planning for all occasions. It's a forte she has prided herself in for many, many years now. She's always enjoyed cooking and party planning and such for her family and church friends. Now she gets paid to do something she loves.

Since retiring from the State, she is able to devote herself to helping others by planning weddings, club luncheons, anniversaries, dinner parties, retirements, showers and other events.

Her advice to any young person entering into the



workforce today would be to "do the very best at whatever you do and don't substitute to get to the end. If you agree to do this or that, then do this or that, don't change or substitute. Stick to it! Strive for a WOW! I've done real good for myself

because I do what I say I'm going to do. I strive for that WOW!"

She goes on to say that she doesn't have to spend a lot of money to get a job done. She's even had friends suggest she write a book on how to get a lot done with a little bit. "And always add your special personal touch to everything you do," she says.

"Leave them with a WOW."

Lingo was in the business with her sister, Nancy Shepard, who has since retired. Another sister, Robin Nichols, has been helping her lately and has been a tremendous help. Be sure to contact Lingo at (850) 508-2864 or [lingol@yahoo.com](mailto:lingol@yahoo.com) for all your planning needs.



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# American Business Women's Day 2018

## Jefferson County businesswoman...

### Christine Williams

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Business Woman Christine Williams, owner and operator of Christine's Barber & Beauty Salon, has been in business for herself since 1985, and loving every day of it.

As a young girl she would do the hair of her family and friends; Williams says it was just something she always enjoyed doing. So after high school, a few years of college and a few years of employment with the school district, she decided she wanted to be her own boss, doing something she loved.

She enrolled in beautician school, earned her license and the rest is history... her history! She opened her first shop in Waukeelah, it was small but it served its purpose. Then she grew to a larger building. Then, eight years ago she relocated to 230 West Washington Street in downtown Monticello, and into the big, beautiful and spacious salon she calls her home away from home.



"My clients are like family to me," she goes on to say. "Most have been with me all through the years. We all love each other. We care about each other and get along so well. It's all good. Life is good."

If Christine were to give advice to a future business woman today it would be "love yourself, and love what you do. Don't worry about what other people think, or might think. You've only got you and God to answer to. After all, we are only passing through this life."

Christine's Barber & Beauty Salon is open for business from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. On Thursdays she is open from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. then, she's doing hair for a few special clients at Brynwood Center.

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## Jefferson County businesswoman...

### Pat Inmon

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Business Woman Pat Inmon, is entrepreneur and owner/operator of the 1872 John Denham House Bed & Breakfast (B&B) on West Palmer Mill Road in downtown Monticello. She fell in love with the house, then the small town life, during an evening drive after work. She has always loved restoring old and used houses. "It's a recycling thing I guess," she quips.

Inmon purchased the John Denham House back in 1997 and says that when she saw the house, she just knew it was for her and she continues to put work into and make changes to the old building and the grounds every day.

She's also very proud to add that she did this all as a single woman with her own finances.

The B&B adventure came very shortly after moving into her house when her neighbors John and Eleanor Hawkins asked if she would help them by taking in a bit of their guest overflow. The Hawkins were already operating their Palmer House B&B, and it was football season. Football season has always brought visitors to the area looking to stay over for the games played in Tallahassee.



Being a good neighbor, Inmon helped them out and well, we all know the rest, Monticello has another very busy and successful business.

After a few times helping her neighbors, they helped her to get into the B&B business. Inmon has been very fortunate and blessed with a business that keeps her busy.

Inmon has made many, many friends along the way too; friends from all over the world have crossed her doorsteps, stayed overnight at the John Denham House and have eaten breakfast and other meals with her.

She loves to cook and create specialty menu meals for her guests.

Inmon serves a variety of specialty teas and delicious coffees. She also manages vacation rentals for a few of the areas older homes. The homes, including her John Denham House, hold about 12 to 15 guests at a time, and bring a lot of business to the Monticello community.

Her advice to a young entrepreneur today would be to simply work hard and follow your dreams.

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**The City of Monticello is accepting applications for a PART TIME Dispatcher position.** Duties include answering multiple phone lines, taking citizen complaints, using radio to dispatch officers to calls. Computer literacy is a must, as well as general office duties. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent and be able to work under pressure, training is provided. Salary and benefit information is available upon request. Submit application and resume to Monticello Police Dept. 195 S. Mulberry St. Monticello, FL 32344, by 12:00 pm Wednesday; September 19, 2018 EOE/Drug-Free Workplace. 8/22\_rtn

**Positions available at North Florida Community College, Madison FL:** Associate Dean of Economic Development and Technical Programs; Coordinator of Recruitment; Instructional Coordinator of Criminal Justice; Staff Assistant (PT) See www.nfcc.edu for details. 9/21-10/3,c

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# LEGAL NOTICES

## NOTICE OF CLOSURE

The boat ramp, at the head of the Wacissa River, will be closed all day on Monday, September 24, 2018 for repairs. We apologize for the inconvenience. 9/21

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Jefferson County Value Adjustment Board (VAB), which hears appeals regarding property classifications, exemptions, and value assessments for real and tangible personal property and tax deferrals, will hold an Organizational Meeting to attend administrative and procedural issues for year 2018. The purpose of the meeting is NOT to entertain appeals or consider any filed petitions. Petition Hearings will be scheduled as received for dates later in October. **The Organizational Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. in the County Commission Chambers of the Jefferson County Courthouse Annex located at 435 West Walnut Street, Monticello, Florida 32344 and is open to the public.** Any person who may wish to challenge or appeal in either an administrative hearing or to the courts, any decision or action of the VAB, will need to themselves ensure that a verbatim record of the meeting is made for their use and at their expense.

Tim Sanders  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller, Ad Interim  
 Direct Phone Inquiries to: 850-342-0218, ext. 232 9/19,21

## 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

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File Number: 18-000036-TD  
 Certificate Number: 63 Year of Issuance: 2014  
 Description of Property: 00-00-00-0270-0000-0041  
 S ½ Lot 4 FL Simmons Addition II  
 DB 1 Pg 299  
**Site Address: S Railroad St**  
 Name in which assessed: James Worner HRS  
 c/o Wille Fred Parker

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 17, 2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Tim Sanders  
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 Jefferson County, FL  
 BY: Sherry Sears, Deputy Clerk 9/14,21,28,10/5

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## NOTICE OF MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR SITE PLAN APPROVAL

The Monticello City Council will conduct its next regular monthly meeting on October 2, 2018 at 7:00 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 (All Star Storage)

The meeting will be held at City Hall, 245 S. Mulberry Street, Monticello, FL 32344. Agenda information is available at City Hall or at www.cityofmonticello.us. Site plan application material is also available at City Hall.

Persons with disabilities who need an accommodation to participate in the meetings should contact City Clerk Emily Anderson at 850/342-0292. 9/21

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

**FIRST COMMERCE CREDIT UNION,**  
 Plaintiff,  
 v. **CASE No.18 CA 05**

**ARTHUR J. MORTHIER; PATRICIA B. MORTHIER; EXTERIOR SPECIALTIES, INC.; JOHNNIE F. SOULE, as Trustee of the Johnnie F. Soule Family Revocable Trust; and JOHN or JANE DOE, as Unknown Tenants in possession,**  
 Defendants.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the final judgment of foreclosure entered on August 30, 2018, in Jefferson County, Florida, in the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit for Jefferson County, Florida, in which FIRST COMMERCE CREDIT UNION is plaintiff and ARTHUR J. MORTHIER; PATRICIA B. MORTHIER; EXTERIOR SPECIALTIES, INC.; JOHNNIE F. SOULE, as Trustee of the Johnnie F. Soule Family Revocable Trust; and JOHN or JANE DOE, as Unknown Tenants in possession, are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder in accordance with §45.031 of the Florida Statutes, in-person, with sale beginning at 11:00 a.m. at Jefferson County Courthouse on the 4th day of October, 2018, the following described real property:

COMMENCE AT A POINT MARKING THE INTERSECTION OF THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF U.S. HIGHWAY 19 (STATE ROAD 57) WITH THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE PALMER MILL ROAD AND RUN SOUTH (BEARING BASE) ALONG THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID U.S. HIGHWAY 19 (STATE ROAD 57) A DISTANCE OF 200.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 95.92 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST 122.0 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST 80.0 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST 33.87 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE RUN NORTH 87 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 01 SECOND EAST 108.0 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST 209.66 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE RUN NORTH 87 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST 114.99 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE RUN NORTH 87 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST 15.25 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST 101.47 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.79 ACRE, MORE OR LESS.

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

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of this Court on this 7th day of September, 2018  
 BY: Deputy Clerk Sherry Sears 9/14, 21

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