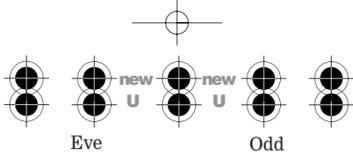


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Greenville Resident Explains Property Contamination

By Michael Curtis
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Since purchasing property in Greenville four years ago, Luther Pickels has diligently attended to the contamination that came with the property. Previously a timber processing site, approximately one acre of the 47-acre parcel contained very high levels of contamination, especially of the chemical arsenic.

Pickels isolated the contaminated area – legally and literally – surrounding it with a barbed wire fence to mark off the area. In coordination with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), Pickels contracted with the Florida office of Waste Management for cleanup services. Unfortunately, even though Pickels has already paid out over \$50,000, the cleanup is still ongoing.

“When I acquired the property, I knew a cleanup effort would be required, which I have consistently arranged. In addition to the expense of these services, I have worked closely with DEP on numerous occasions, and remain



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo By Michael Curtis, August 5, 2009

Luther Pickels stands by the barbed wire fence that now surrounds the contaminated area that was previously an industrial site.

committed to finding a solution, although I am confident there has been no harm to any adjacent properties,” Pickels explained.

A neighbor who chose to remain anonymous recently contacted this newspaper, which led to an article that gave the impression Pickels may have been neglectful and contributed to the contamination in question. That article was evidently premature, and the writer expressed his sincere regrets for any inconvenience it caused.

Pickels’ friends and family have expressed their strong opposition to the characterization of him as anything but a good steward of the community.

“I want all my neighbors to know I would never do anything to hurt the community, and I appreciate all the family and friends who supported me during this awkward exchange. I truly hope anyone concerned about this situation will let me know, and that any confusion about the cleanup has been set straight,” Pickels added.

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Busts Made In Human Trafficking, Narcotics

By Fran Hunt
Special from The Monticello News

All last week in a joint initiative, Florida Highway Patrol, US Border Patrol, Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office, Madison County Sheriff’s Office and the Florida Department of Corrections, as well as Alabama and Georgia authorities, teamed up, and several arrests were made on I-10 in Jefferson County, in human trafficking, and narcotics, in the “Take Back Our Highways” campaign.

“Take Back Our Highways” is an initiative among state law enforcement to increase patrols, reduce traffic fatalities and keep drivers safe. But, federal agents from US Border Patrol were also out with state troopers July 27-31, cracking down on drug and human trafficking.

Through large interagency work and strategy, several significant arrests were made, including one in human trafficking on Thursday and a large cocaine bust on Friday.



Jaime Farias

The Asst. Chief Patrol Agent, Office of the Border Patrol, said that in the human trafficking charges, the illegal aliens would be sent back to Mexico and the driver was arrested and charged with human trafficking. “We (law enforcement agencies) worked together, and therefore, the communities are much safer,” said Colon. “It’s always a pleasure to work with agencies in that area.”

U.S. Border Patrol and Immigration Customs Enforcement officials were also involved, patrolling I-10 in Florida and Interstates 10 and 20 in Georgia and Alabama.



Pedro Alvarez-Pena

Laz Guzman with the U.S. Border Patrol said, “We have been in the area (Jefferson County) for about a week because the I-10 Corridor is a very well-documented route for both human and narcotics trafficking. We decided to do a surge operation in the area, and it yielded several apprehensions directly related to human trafficking and narcotics smuggling.

Sgt. Daniel Roddenberry with FHP said, “It affects our family and our children. This is one way to combat it; to get it on the highway before it reaches the sellers; before it reaches our children, before it reaches our communities.”

Two of the local busts, began at 8:12 a.m., Thursday morning, with a call for mutual aid going out to the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office, from FHP and Border Patrol. They were requesting help due to FHP initiating a traffic stop of a van around the 235-mile marker near the rest area, westbound, and several Hispanic males getting out of the vehicle and

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Scam Alert

By Jacob Bemby
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Senior Citizens Council of Madison County, Inc, is advising people that they will not send anyone to your home without prior notice. If someone shows up at the door unannounced, saying that they are from the Senior Center, or regarding the Senior Citizens Council, the person at the house should immediately call law enforcement at 911 and then inform their Senior Citizens case manager at 973-4241.

A recent incident involved someone posing as an employee of Senior Citizens going inside the person’s home. Law enforcement is treating the case as a burglary.

Fire Destroys Log Home

At 5:06 p.m. on Wednesday, August 5, the Madison County 911 Dispatch Center received a call, reporting a brush fire deep in the woods south of Interstate 10 and East of Highway 53. Responding units from Madison Fire & Rescue discovered it was actually a structure fire and asked for additional units at 5:15 p.m.. Smoke from the fire could be seen for eight to 10 miles. Lee Fire Rescue and the Florida Division of Forestry came to the scene, as did Madison County Emergency Medical Services.



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Firefighters put out the dying embers of a log home fire on Wednesday afternoon deep in the woods, south of Interstate 10 and east of Highway 53 south.

The burning structure appeared to be a log home that was not currently lived in. It was a total loss. There were no reported injuries. The cause of the fire is unknown but there was a long lasting thunderstorm in that area prior to the fire call.

Irv Watson of the National Weather Service in Tallahassee reviewed the lightning history in the area and found two positive strikes near the fire location at 4:30 p.m.

The owners of the home did not live in Madison County and were not at the structure at the time of the fire.

Women Escape Injury

By Jacob Bemby
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Two Madison women were involved in an automobile accident on Tuesday morning, August 4.

According to a Florida Highway Patrol report, Carrie McClamma, 82, driving a 1984 Lincoln, made a left turn from the intersection of NE Brickyard Pond Road onto State Road 145.

Naomi Rooney, 32, was traveling north on State Road 145 in a 2001 GMC truck.

McClamma pulled into the path of Rooney’s truck. The truck’s front left collided with the rear of the Lincoln.

McClamma came to a final rest in the southbound travel lane on State Road 145, facing south.

Rooney continued traveling north and stopped on the east shoulder.

No one was injured in the accident.

FHP Trooper John Sleighter was the investigating officer.

See video of the vehicles involved in the accident at www.greenepublishing.com.



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A 2001 GMC truck, driven by Naomi Rooney, was hit by a 1984 Lincoln, driven by Carrie McClamma on Tuesday morning.

Four Arrested In Marijuana Cultivation Investigation

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that on Wednesday, August 5, the Madison County Sheriff’s Office Drug Task Force served a narcotic search warrant at 2066 SW Main Street in Greenville.

The search warrant was the result of an investigation into marijuana cultivation. Several items were seized as evidence, including marijuana plants, marijuana packaged for sale, scales and other items used to support the sale of marijuana.

Arrested was Roger Stephen Jones, 32, charged with cultivating marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, Joshua Montrell Copeland, 18, charged with cultivating marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, and Courtney Lamar Dennis, 19, charged with cultivating marijuana, possession of marijuana with intent to sell and possession of drug paraphernalia along with a juvenile, who was also charged with cultivating marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Local Weather

Fri 8/7 94/73
Partly cloudy with an afternoon shower or thunderstorm. High 94F.

Sat 8/8 95/75
A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 70s.

Sun 8/9 95/75
Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 70s.

Mon 8/10 94/76
Slight chance of a thunderstorm.

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Jacob's Ladder
Jacob Bemby
Columnist

The Warrior Turns 40

My sister, Abbie, has a lot of friends. I wish that I could make friends the way that she does.

If Abbie sees something in someone that she decides she likes, she goes up and makes friends, even if they have never met. I remember last year, when the Bradys were performing in Madison, Abbie went up and high-fived the two women in the group, Sylvia Green and Kaila Martin, although she had never seen or heard them. I believe that the Holy Spirit inside her recognized the Holy Spirit inside of them.

Abbie loves to high-five people. Try to shake her hand and she may not. Try to hug her and you will probably get shunned. She only hugs people on her own terms, but she will usually, not always, give a high-five to her friends.

Abbie will celebrate a big birthday this Sunday. It is not just any birthday. She will turn 40 years old.

Abbie is a warrior and she maintains a warrior spirit. She has fought many battles in her life. In addition to being mentally challenged, she has had health problems, including having open heart surgery when she was seven. She also had problems with her ears. She is a warrior, however, and she is garbed in the spiritual armor found in Ephesians 6.

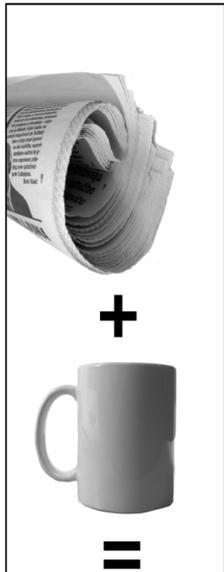
Abbie is also a sports fanatic. She enjoys watching football and basketball on TV, especially if the Seminoles are playing. She also enjoys pro wrestling, but I think she mostly watches it for the comedy and the loudmouths on there.

Abbie enjoys church and her friends at church. She loves youth church and she enjoys being in the class with the children and teenagers.

Abbie enjoys ice cream, especially the soft serve kind you find at Dairy Queen. She enjoys eating out, particularly at O'Neal's.

Abbie loves her family. She is a blessing to us all and I thank God for her.

Happy birthday, Abbie.



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Red, White And True Mysteries

By Paul Niemann

Margaret Tobin (1867 – 1932) was an interesting lady. She always did things her way, regardless of what society considered proper back in her day.

She was born in Hannibal, Missouri. Her parents, John and Johanna, were Irish immigrants. Margaret would later become known by her nickname – a nickname which was given to her after she died.

Growing up relatively poor, Margaret went to work at age 13 to help support her family. At 19, she followed her half sister to Leadville, Colorado, in 1886. Later that year she married James Brown (no, not *that* James Brown), whom she met at a Catholic church picnic, and she became Margaret Brown. James and Margaret would have a son and a daughter together.

She had originally planned to marry for money rather than love. James did not have much money, but Margaret fell in love with him and chose to marry for love instead. Their fate changed seven years later when James, while working as a superintendent for the Ibez Mining Company, created a way to reduce the number of cave-ins in the mines by using baled hay and timbers.

Margaret Brown was known as a socialite, philanthropist and activist. She was a champion of human rights. One of her achievements was to help women win suffrage, which sounds like a bad thing but is actually a good thing. Working with a local judge, she helped establish the first juvenile court in the United States. She was also one of the first women to run for Congress when she ran for the Senate in 1814, which was eight years before women had the right to vote.

Let's see ... what else can I tell you about Margaret Tobin Brown without giving away her identity?

Oh, there was one other thing that I almost forgot. She survived a deadly accident on a ship in 1912 in the Atlantic Ocean.

Part of her nickname is based on the fact that she survived. The other part of her nickname was given to her by playwright Richard Morris in 1960 for a Broadway musical. She was never called by this nickname during her life.

And that disastrous accident in 1912 in the Atlantic Ocean? Well, that was the sinking of the Titanic. Margaret Tobin Brown was "The Unsinkable Molly Brown."

But you knew that all along, didn't you?

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Any interested person may review a copy of the policy by contacting
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Household size and income criteria will be used to determine eligibility. These criteria can be found on the second page of this document. Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown may be eligible for Free or Reduced Price Meals. An application can not be approved unless it contains complete eligibility information. Once approved, meal benefits are good for an entire year. You need not notify the organization of changes in income and household size. Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for Free or Reduced Price Meals, households must complete the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. Households that receive Food Stamps or TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) are required to list on the application only the child's name, Food Stamp / TANF case number, and signature of adult household member. Foster children will receive benefits (i.e., free, reduced-price, or paid) based on the child's personal income regardless of the income of the household. Household with children who are considered migrants, homeless, or runaway should contact the district liaison, **Ms. Gwen Hubbard at 850-973-5022.** For the purpose of determining household size, deployed service members are considered a part of the household. Families should include the names of the deployed service members on their application. Report only that portion of the deployed service member's income made available to them or on their behalf to the family. Additionally, a housing allowance that is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative is not to be included as income. All other households must provide the following information listed on the application:

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- Names of all household members;
- Signature of an adult household member certifying the information provided is correct; and
- Social security number of the adult signing the application or the word "NONE" for this household member if he or she does not have a social security number.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size changes, the school should be contacted. Children of parents or guardians who become unemployed should also contact the school. Such changes may make the student eligible for reduced price or free meals if the household income falls at or below the levels shown below.

Under the provisions of the Free and Reduced Price meal policy

Coordinator of Support Services or Designee
will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he or she may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If the parent wishes to make a formal appeal, he or she may make a request either orally or in writing to
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Household size	Free Meal Scale is 130% of Federal Poverty Level				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	14,079	1,174	587	542	271
2	18,941	1,579	790	729	365
3	23,803	1,984	992	916	458
4	28,665	2,389	1,195	1,103	552
5	33,527	2,794	1,397	1,290	645
6	38,389	3,200	1,600	1,477	739
7	43,251	3,605	1,803	1,664	832
8	48,113	4,010	2,005	1,851	926
Each additional family member, add	4,862	406	203	187	94

Household size	Reduced Meal Scale is 185% of Federal Poverty Level				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	20,036	1,670	835	771	386
2	26,955	2,247	1,124	1,037	519
3	33,874	2,823	1,412	1,303	652
4	40,793	3,400	1,700	1,569	785
5	47,712	3,976	1,988	1,836	918
6	54,631	4,553	2,277	2,102	1,051
7	61,550	5,130	2,565	2,368	1,184
8	68,469	5,706	2,853	2,634	1,317
Each additional family member, add	6,919	577	289	267	134

To determine annual income:

- If you receive the income every week, multiply the total gross income by 52.
- If you receive the income every two weeks, multiply the total gross income by 26.
- If you receive the income twice a month, multiply the total gross income by 24.
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Diann Douglas
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Protect Your Food During A Power Outage

Summer weather brings thunder storms and we have been experiencing our share. Although the rain is welcome, these storms often cause a power outage. Although most electricity is restored fairly quickly, you may find yourself without power for several hours. Consumers risk losing food stored in the refrigerator and freezer during long periods of power loss and it can have a significant drain on your wallet if you have to replace all that food. If you find yourself in a situation where the power is out, USDA has recommendations you can take to safe guard your refrigerated and frozen food.

If the power fails, do not open the freezer. I know it is hard to resist, but, keep the door closed! Our first instinct is to check on the food, but opening the door will raise the internal temperature and speed up thawing. Food stays frozen longer if the freezer is full, well insulated and located in a cool area. A half-filled freezer will keep foods frozen only about 24 hours. Cover the freezer with blankets to help hold in the cold; but don't cover the air vent.

If power is not to be resumed within one to two days, or if the freezer is not back to normal operation in that time, use dry ice to keep the temperature below freezing and to prevent deterioration of spoilage of frozen foods. To locate dry ice, check with companies that transport food. When dry ice is obtained quickly after a power interruption, 50 pounds of dry ice should keep the temperature of food in a full 20 cubic for freezer below freezing for three to four days.

Refreezing Thawed Food

The first rule of thumb is, "When in doubt, throw it out." It is not unusual for me to get calls each summer concerning a freezer crisis and half frozen food. Some partially thawed foods can be refrozen; however, the texture will not be as good. Extension Specialist in food safety recommends the following:

Meat - Refreeze meat and poultry only if the temperature is 40° F or below and if the color and odor are good. Check each package and discard if signs of spoilage such as an off color or order are present.

Vegetables - Refreeze only if ice crystals are still present or if the freezer temperature is 40°F or below.

Fruit - Refreeze if they show no signs of spoilage. Thawed fruits may be used in cooking or making jellies, jams and preserves. Fruits survive thawing with the least damage to quality.

Cooked foods and shell fish - Refreeze only ice crystals are still present or the freezer is 40°F or below. If the condition is questionable, throw the food out.

Ice cream - If partially thawed, throw it out. The texture after thawing is not acceptable. If its temperature reaches above 40°F it could be unsafe.

During the summer months, it may be a good practice to lower the temperature of your freezer to make sure food is frozen and at a colder temperature. This will give you more time if the power does fail.

For more information on food storage and food safety, contact the Madison County Extension Service at 973-4138.

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The family of Charlie H. Moore, Jr. would like to thank everyone for their kindness during his illness and demise. Whatsoever you did, prayers, phone calls, visits and food, we truly thank you.



The family of Charlie H. Moore, Jr.



Ramblings

Thelma Thompson
Guest Columnist

Thanks To Readers

Dear Readers, I really don't know what to write about today-I had a fall that must have thrown everything out of my head! So please bear with me as I try to recover some of it.

First, I would like to thank several readers who have, over the last few weeks, called to thank me for writing my column and expressed their appreciation. First, there was a lady in Cherry Lake who seemed really to read like my column and we had a very nice conversation. The next was a lady in Pinetta who expressed practically the same thing.

Also, a black lady schoolteacher - her description - who said I really got it right when writing about the political arena. And last, but not least, a man in Jacksonville who said his name was Steve Thompson called. Steve said he lived in Cherry Lake a very long time ago and, as I remembered all about how Cherry Lake originated, we had a very long conversation about it Steve, who is also about my age, gave me his address and phone number so perhaps we will find that we are related!

Thanks also to Joe Peavy, who put some of my columns in a memory book for his grandchildren, and to the radiologist at the hospital who told me he reads and enjoys my column. Many thanks to all of you - writing about all of you will help me to get over my fall! And perhaps I'll be able to write a better one next week.

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You Are The Apple Of My Eye

It was a great theme for a party - Apples to Apples!

If you've never played, it's super fun! Like charades, it makes for lots of laughter and great group participation. But with my gang, it also makes for a re-hash of every apple expression ever invented such as: apple pie order, an apple a day...or that all time classic: Apple of My Eye.

As for apples and order, well that's about pioneer housewives who did their baking on the first day of the week. Placing pies on the shelf (or in a pie safe, as was often the case then) having things in apple pie order meant you put fore-thought into planning your week ahead.

As to apple of my eye? The reference is to one held dear. It suggests that the one you're talking about means the world to you (often spoken by parents or proud grand-



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parents about a child they adore.)

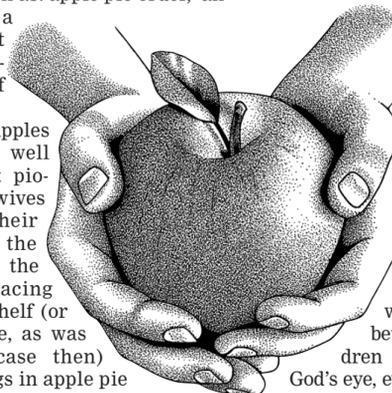
But to find the first reference to this one, don't reach for your baby books. Instead, pull out your Bible, as the first "apple of my eye" comes from Deuteronomy (32:10)

wherein we read:

"He found him in a desert land, and in the waste howling wilderness; he led him about, he instructed him, he kept him as the apple of his eye."

The "him" in this passage is Jacob (grandson of Abraham, son of Isaac, whose name later changes to Israel). The baby? That would be God's chosen, better known as the children of Israel. The eye? God's eye, ever watching over His own.

The metaphor is referenced no less than five times in the Old Testament as the nation of Israel evolves, reinforcing the notion that when it comes to God's children (in this case, the nation of Israel), they are adored and ever under the watchful eye of a loving Father.



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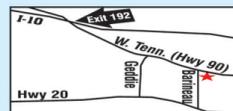


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Law Enforcement & From Page One

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Trafficking

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fleeing into the woods.

Deputies obtained a partial description and began to set up a perimeter around the area, stationing themselves on Thomas and Blue Lake Roads. Deputies put out the word of what was going on to Noble's Pecan Stand, in case the suspects were spotted in the area.

At 8:30 a.m., tracking dogs from Border Patrol, FHP and the Department of Corrections were brought in to track the suspects.

An FHP plane was also dispatched to the area.

Law enforcement continued canvassing the area until FHP called off the search at approximately 10:30 a.m. At 12:35 p.m., the 911 dispatcher received a call reporting a champagne colored SUV pulling over to the side of the road at the 236 mile marker, westbound, and several Hispanic males ran out of the woods and got inside of the vehicle. The partial description given by the caller, matched the partial description deputies received earlier.

Deputies spotted the possible suspect vehicle at the 225-mile marker, westbound and tried to catch the vehicle, which would not stop. As the vehicle approached Leon County, FHP was advised of the pursuit and Leon County was also advised, but Leon County advised that they would not put out a BOLO (be on the look out) for the vehicle without probable cause.

Deputies opted not to cross into Leon County in pursuit of the vehicle because FHP had caught up with them, eventually pulling them over at the 212-mile

marker.

Deputies returned to the 236-mile marker, westbound, meeting with FHP and Border Patrol, to further canvas the area. A request for assistance from Madison County also went out and Madison met with officials already on the scene. The additional search of the area yielded no more suspects.

The driver of the SUV was arrested and charged with human trafficking. The four illegal Hispanics inside will be sent back to Mexico. Guzman said the names of the aliens and the driver would not be released pending further investigation into the case.

On Friday morning at approximately 8:25 a.m., FHP Trooper JC Lemery and Border Patrol stopped a 2005 Ford SUV at the 227 mile marker, westbound on I-10 for three moving violations. The trooper made contact with the driver, Jaime Farias, 28, of Ocoee, and backseat passenger Pedro Alvarez-Pena, 25, of Dade, FL and noticed that both appeared very nervous as they explained their trip from Texas to Florida.

During the traffic stop, several indicators of criminal activity were noticed and K-9 "Blek" was utilized by Trooper J.D. Davis. "Blek" alerted forward of the driver's door and to the undercarriage of the Expedition, and a probable cause search revealed one kilo sized package and a smaller 1/4 kilo sized package concealed between the heat shield and the bottom of the floor, above and to the left of the transmission.

Both packages were reported to be in pristine condition. The

kilo size package was wrapped several times with several different kinds of material in an attempt to conceal the odor of the cocaine.

The smaller package was also wrapped but not to the extent of the kilo package. The total packaged weight was approximately 1.25 kilos and field tested positive for cocaine.

Alvarez-Pena invoked his rights and Farias denied and knowledge of the cocaine.

Farias was arrested and charged with cocaine trafficking 28 grams, less than 150 kilos; cocaine possession with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver; cocaine trafficking and conspiracy to engage in trafficking; introduction of cocaine into the state of Florida; and narcotics equipment, possession and or use. Bond was withheld and he remained at the county jail Aug. 3.

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FHP does not have a total of arrests yet but troopers say during the week they've made several drug busts, along with the arrest for human trafficking. Those results should be available this week.

Madison County...

Jail Report



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| 7/29/09
Christopher Keith Dyess - VOP (circuit) | Antwon An-dropolist Wright - VOP (circuit) |
| 7/31/09
William Piper Walton, Jr. - DUI | Stacey Carolyn Edwards - Battery |
| Michael Wayne McIntosh, Jr. - Aggravated battery | 8/3/09
Kenneth Sermons - Possession of marijuana over 20 grams, driving while license suspended or revoked |
| Nathaniel Carter - VOP (county), driving while license suspended | Jeremy Moore - Criminal registration |
| 8/1/09
Terry McDaniel - Criminal registration | 8/4/09
Kaiser Solomon - Disorderly intoxication |
| 8/2/09
Vanessa Marie Francois - Aggravated assault | Andre Malloy Morrison - Dealing in stolen property |
| Ralph Hall - Failure to appear (arrestment) | Jason Conrad Bonner - Dealing in stolen property |

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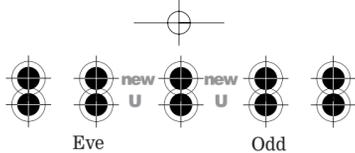
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Way Back When...

August 5, 1949

Dial telephones are installed in Madison by Southeastern Telephone Company.

James Hardee, Lions District Governor, made the main address at the Greenville Lions Club Ladies Night program Monday night.

L.F. Terry, International Harvest dealer for refrigerators and home freezers, cordially invites the people of this county to attend a free frozen food demonstration, which is sponsoring, at the Pinetta School lunchroom at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening, August 10.

Among those who had perfect attendance at the New Oakland Presbyterian Vacation Bible School were Victor Hutchinson, Carol Johnson, Sandra Tibbals, Margaret Ann Walker, Robbie Cruce, Donnie Johnson, Bonnie Jean Sumner, Charles Tibbals and Estelle Walker.

August 7, 1959

Thed Fraleigh is at home after serving a term of duty in the Army at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina.

Making the Dean's List at Florida State University were Carolyn Ann Mugge, of Greenville; Mildred Almand, Fredrick R. Andrews, of Lee; Shelton C. Davis, Clayton W. Jones, Janice Ethel Lamb, Joyce E. Littelton, Carol Jean Ragans, of Madison.

Miss Carolyn Ann Mugge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mugge of Greenville, became the bride of Randell Hendricks Rowe, Jr., of Madison, in a four o'clock ceremony, Thursday, July 30, in the Greenville Baptist Church.

Miss Peggy Marie Overby was married to George Frank Rykard, Jr., of Madison, at noon Sunday, July 19, in Gethsemane Baptist Church in Greensboro, N.C.

August 8, 1969

W.C. Burnett was elected manager of Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. by the Board of Trustees, Evans Waldrep, president, said Wednesday. Burnett will fill the vacancy created by the passing of W.V. Dunbar on July 22, 1969.

Attending 4-H Congress in Gainesville this week were Frank Mercer, Mack Primm, Tommy Surles, Nita Webb, Ramona Vickers, Cliff Ebersole, Virginia Jean Adams, Peggy Davis, E.R. Scott, Sheron James, Emanuel McGhee, Betty Luster, Shirley Lavarra and Gwen Thompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cherry were genial host Tuesday evening at their home at their annual fish fry, honoring the tobacco buyers and associates here for the season.

The highest price on the Madison tobacco market on Wednesday was 83 cents; however, most of it sold for 80 cents. A large amount was sold.

August 10, 1979

Mrs. Virginia H. Adamason celebrated her 98th birthday at her home. She was born August 1, 1881 in Pernanbaco, Brazil, daughter of missionary parents. In those days, in Brazil, life was not even for Protestant missionaries. One time, her father was even stoned.

Larry Joe Johnson pled not guilty Tuesday on charges of the first-degree murder and robbery of Mac Hadden at a service station on Interstate 10 in Lee on March 16, 1979. Johnson was indicted by a grand jury in April and returned from a jail in Kentucky last week. Public Defender Jim Hunt will be his counsel in the trial, set to begin September 25.

Madison County Judge Wetzel Blair completed the Non-Lawyer County Judge Training Program. The two-year legal education program was conducted at the University of Florida College of Law.

PFC Jerry Anderson, 19, of Madison, died July 28 in Korea, where he was serving in the U.S. Army. He was born in Madison and was a lifelong resident. He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 4, at 2 p.m. in the Bethlehem Baptist Church in Madison. Full military honors with the U.S. Army, Ft. Benning, Ga., were held graveside at Bethlehem Cemetery.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

August 15

LifeSong's Homecoming 2009 will be held at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park in Madison on Saturday, August 15, at 7 p.m. This evening will be a live recording, and will feature the Bradys, LifeSong and Stephen Jones. Admission is free. A love offering will be received during the concert. For more information, call (850) 464-0114 or (904) 472-7865, or visit www.lifesongmusic.org.

August 15

Excellence Dance Studio Inc. presents *King of the Grill* showdown and *Art on Wheel Exhibition*, Aug. 15, noon-4 p.m., Madison County Recreation Center, Hwy. 360A. For more information, call (850) 322-7673.

August 29

The Florida DEP's Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park will host a Container Gardening Workshop on Saturday, Aug. 29. Participants will learn how to avoid many of the pests and diseases associated with summertime gardening in containers and explore warm weather flower and vegetable gardening. The class will cover proper grouping of plants, choosing the right container, selecting the right plants to grow for each season and touch on annuals, perennials and ferns. Bring your pruners and take home some cuttings. This is a hands-on workshop and fees are \$5 per workshop, including park admission. For additional information or to register for the workshops, please call (386) 397-1920 or visit www.stephenfosterCSO.org.

Obituaries

Henry "Hank" Fead

Henry "Hank" Fead, 69, of Greenville, died on Thursday, July 30, 2009, in Madison.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 8, at Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church in Greenville. Burial will follow at the Young Reaper Cemetery. Viewing/visitation will be on Friday, August 7, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. at Tillman Funeral Home in Monticello and from 6-7:30 p.m. at Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church in Greenville.

Mr. Fead was a member of Allen Chapel A.M.E. and retired as a supervisor with Florida Plywoods after 39 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Randolph Fead; sons, Donald (Amy) Fead, Clarence (Janice) Fead and Henry (Latara) Fead; daughter, Shaunta Hopkins; stepsons, Kenneth Johnson, Martice (Leola) Seabrooks and Jeffrey Jackson; step-daughters, Sharon Williams, Alma Ingram and Desiree Turner; brothers, Jim, John Henry, Ervin, Earl, James and Elijah Fead; sisters, Mamie Fead, Ruby Crumity and Virginia (Joseph) Jones; 27 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Vonda Bennett Pearce

Vonda Bennett Pearce died Monday, July 27, 2009, in Tallahassee.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 30, 2009 at 11 a.m. at Beggs Funeral Home, Madison Chapel, with burial at Cherry Lake Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. at Beggs Funeral Home.

Donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Vonda Pearce, Ms. Vonda to many, was born in Cairo, Ga. on February 24, 1944. She loved to cook and fish. Her favorite place was the beach and she was a huge fan of Jeff Gordon. She had a great big heart and will be missed by all who knew her. She has been a resident of Madison County for 40 years and was a homemaker. She was employed by IIT Metal Products for over 20 years and the Dept. of Corrections for nine years.

She is survived by her loving husband, Jimmy Pearce; her mother, Myrtle Bass Bennett; two daughters, Donna Lisa Samaan and (Sam) of Tallahassee, and Wendy Miller and (Shawn) of Dillard, S.C.; three grandsons, Matthew Shannon Samaan, Finn Miller and Henry Miller; two sisters, Vivian Osborne and (Doug) and Linda McCullers and (Larry); four brothers, Davis Bennett and (Helen), Ronnie Bennett and (Diane), Dink Bennett and (Margaret) and Jeff Bennett and (Jan).

She was preceded in death by her son, Shannon Rodgers; her father, C.D. Bennett; and her beloved grandmother, Vassie Bass.

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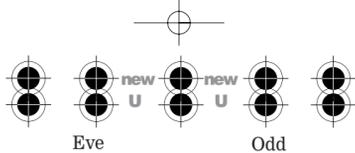


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Grief Conference Held September 25

Big Bend Hospice hosts its Fifth Annual Bereavement Conference, "Seasons of Grief" on September 25, 2009 from 8:00 - 4:30 p.m., at the Tallahassee Community College Center for Economic and Workforce Development.

The conference creates a forum in which professionals and other helpers can explore current bereavement practices; network and connect with other providers in a nurturing and uplifting environment; promote self-care and highlight bereavement services/expertise at Big Bend Hospice and in the community. "Seasons of Grief" will offer practical strategies to help support clients through the grief process. Counselors and Mental Health Professionals, Therapists, Health and Hospice Providers, Advocates, Clergy, Educators, Emergency Responders, Law Enforcement, Military Personnel, Funeral Directors, Nursing Home Staff, Students and anyone providing support to the bereaved are invited to attend this important conference. Topics include suicide loss and prevention, grief in adolescents and college students, spirituality, sibling loss, sudden and traumatic death, and use of creative arts, music, and therapeutic activities with the bereaved and for self-care.

The cost of the conference is \$69 with special rates for students, or four or more from the same agency. 6.5 Continuing Education Units will be offered. Late registration after September 14th will add \$10 to each category. Contact Lisa Baggett, 309-1628, X433 or Lisa@bigbendhospice.com to register or for more information.

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Madison Nursing Center Showcases Facelift At Chamber Mixer

By Michael Curtis
Greene Publishing, Inc.

JoAnn Gnewuch, administrator of the Madison Nursing Center, was pleased to welcome fellow members and guests to the Madison County Chamber of Commerce and Tourism mixer held on July 21 in the nursing facility dining hall.

Founded by Dr. Adolfo Dulay in March 1985, the management of the facility was turned over to Summit Care II in 1988, with Dulay remaining as Medical Director.

Focusing on short-term rehabilitation, long-term care, and end

of life, the center is committed to give each and every resident the best care available.

"Our medical team of physicians and staff work together continually striving for excellence. The dining room is the beginning of a planned facelift for our building and will continue throughout this year. We will also be working to restore the pond and surrounding area to be able to offer a recreational fishing area," Gnewuch explained.

"The therapy area of the facility is open for viewing," she also noted,

"And we look forward to visitors anytime for a tour."

A big "thank you" was expressed to the Dietary Department for the food and beverages they provided, with huge mega-kudos going out to Chef Kendra Hensley who was visiting from Texas and put together some of her luscious desserts.

The gathering was very well attended, and Chamber Executive Director Ted Ensminger was very appreciative of the support members gave the mixer. "We are working to get and keep

our members connected, as we constantly search for new ways to grow and attract local business. The food was beyond good, and the desserts were so good I thought I saw some members crying. Seriously, it was a great turn out and we look forward to many, many more."

For more information on upcoming events, membership or comments, contact the Chamber office at (850) 973-2788.

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Photo submitted

Members and visitors gathered at Madison Nursing Center on July 21 for a very successful Chamber mixer. Pictured left to right: Michael Curtis, Madison Media Group; JoAnn Gnewuch, MNC Administrator; Ted Ensminger, Chamber Executive Director; Cherie Blue, PTA, Rehab. Manager; and Melody Mullins, MA CCC/SLP

Recycling For Charity Continues

The Solid Waste and Recycling Department entered into its first "Recycling For Charity" venture for one year with The Junior Auxiliary of Madison County in May of 2007, identified as "Cans For Kids."

Thanks to Mrs. Lisa Flournoy, the venture was extremely successful.

At the end of that year, the Board of County Commissioners agreed to advertise for other not-for-profit organizations to apply to continue the charitable venture. The "Needy Families of Madison County" was selected to be the recipient of the venture, chaired by Mrs. Judy Dean and Mrs. Christy Grass in July of 2008. The venture was also successful for "The Needy Families of Madison County" resulting in the purchase and donation of toys for needy families in the county.

At the July 15th meeting, after a brief presentation by Jerome Wyche, Coordinator, Solid Waste and Recycling, the Board of County Commissioners agreed to continue the charitable venture and advertise for other organizations to apply.

Organizations choosing to apply to be the next recipient may apply by accessing the county website (Madis-

onfl.com) and scroll to Solid Waste and Recycling where an application may be downloaded.

Applicants may also visit the Solid Waste and Recycling Department to pick up an application.

Applications must be completed and returned to Coordinator Wyche by August 12, 2009. Further information may be received by calling 973-2611. The following criteria and requirements will apply to the applicant chosen for the next venture:

- Must have a valid 501 (c) 3 (not-for-profit) document/certificate
- Must be willing to appoint a chairperson to serve for one year re-

porting to the Coordinator, SWRD

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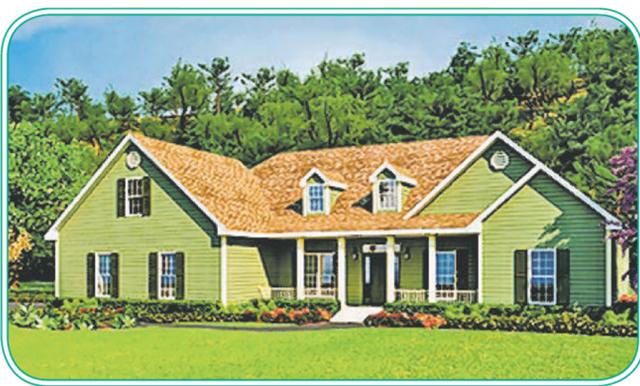
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American Legion Receives Stimulus Money From Patriotic Objector

By Michael Curtis
Greene Publishing, Inc.

"I have never taken anything from the government and I'm certainly not going to start now," Tommy Greene explained to Oliver Bradley, veteran's affairs officer for Madison County.

Greene made this declaration after finding \$250 had been deposited into his bank account, which he later determined was part of the federal stimulus checks sent out to seniors as part of the Recovery Act.

In an effort to put the money to an "appropriate" use, Greene presented Bradley four checks for \$62.50 to go to each of the four American Legion Posts in Madison County — Greenville #131, Cherry

Lake #224 (Greene's Post), Madison #195, and Madison #68. In a letter accompanying the checks, Greene wrote:

"Please find enclosed a check for \$62.50. This amounts to one-fourth of

going after the whole goose," he added.

Many conservatives, including several governors across America, share Greene's view and also refused Stimulus funds, albeit few as colorfully. And, although Greene was pleased to put the money to good use, he firmly stands on the belief that current fiscal policy will conclude in disaster, perhaps even a major shift toward socialism.

Regardless of the politics, Bradley was grateful to accept the gesture from his fellow

low veteran.

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Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo By Michael Curtis, July 28, 2009
Tommy Greene (left) presents four checks totaling \$250 to Oliver Bradley in support of the four American Legion Posts in Madison County. The funds were from the "unsolicited and unwanted" Stimulus funds that were direct deposited into his bank account without his knowledge. Greene wanted to "give back" to the men and women he feels "saved America."

an unsolicited and unwanted Stimulus check that was, unknowingly to me, deposited into one of my bank accounts. I know of no one better to give it to than the four American Legion Posts of Madison County. Thanks for caring for our freedom and serving."

Greene further explained that there were numerous opportunities over the years for him to accept government money offered in the form of farm subsidies and other agriculture incentives, but that he had not — and would never — accept money from any level of government.

"They're no longer content just taking the golden eggs; now they're

Kids Incorporated Seeks Volunteers

By Bryant Thigpen
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Kids Incorporated, Inc. of Madison is seeking volunteers for the King of the Grill and Family Fun Day Festival, which will be held August 15.

This event, hosted by Excellence Dance Studio, is seeking for people who will volunteer to work a shift that will be available from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 12-2 p.m., and from 2-4



p.m. Each volunteer will be passing out brochures to conduct the children's activities.

To volunteer, please call Beatrice Samson at (850) 414-9800 ext. 112, or email bsamson@kidsincorporated.org.

Big Bend Hospice Announces New Web Site

Big Bend Hospice announced the launch of a brand new Web site this month. The new website has increased the amount of information available on line and offers new features to provide increased responsiveness to those seeking information on Hospice care.

"We are so pleased with the community's response to our new website," said Diane Tomasi, Community Relations Director at Big Bend Hospice. "It has many new features and is more user friendly than our previous site."

Visitors are now able to take a pictorial tour of the Margaret Z. Dozier Hospice House as well as see photo galleries from recent events; share their Hospice story; sign up to be a volun-

teer and find out about employment opportunities. Also, those wishing to make a donation can do so online, and a separate link provides information on additional giving opportunities.

Special features of the website also include a quiz to see if Hospice care is appropriate for you or a loved one as well as a form to request a free, no obligation in-home visit to explain Big Bend Hospice services.

"We continue to welcome community input on our website and hope these new features provide a way for family members from outside the area, as well as the local community, to get more information on our agency," added Tomasi. The web address remains the same: www.bigbendhospice.org.



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Masonic Golf Tournament Packs The Country Club



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John Sirmon, district deputy grand master of the 8th Masonic District, was pleased to sponsor the Masonic Golf Tournament at the Madison County Country Club on July 31. Dozens of businesses and helpers, including his wife Lynette (left) and Sybil Day (right), joined Sirmon to ensure the success of the fundraiser.

By Michael Curtis
Greene Publishing, Inc.

As the incoming District Deputy Grand Master for the 8th Masonic District, which includes both the Madison and Greenville Lodges, Right Worshipful John Sirmon established several goals for the district. Among his priorities is raising public awareness of the fraternity and raising funds for the charitable programs of the Grand Lodge of Florida.

In the first of four community fundraisers, Sirmon sponsored the District 8 Masonic Golf Tournament on July 31 at Madison County Country Club. Two flights went out, one at 9 a.m. and the other at 1 p.m., in a day that brought brothers and friends together for a worthwhile charity — The Johnnie B. Byrd Sr. Alzheimer's Center & Research Institute in Tampa.

According to information outlined on their website, "The Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center & Research Institute is dedicated to helping and coordinating the tremendous research expertise, experience, and creative vision of laboratories all

over Florida, and to extending this critical work by building national and international collaborations."

It goes on to say, "The mission of the Byrd Alzheimer's Research Center is to prevent and cure Alzheimer's disease. The prevention and cure of Alzheimer's disease will only be found through research in the laboratory and in the clinic."

For years, clinicians were unaware of the true nature and causes of Alzheimer's, often just accepting it as part of the aging process. It is progressive neurological condition that results in cognitive problems and dementia as it attacks the brain. And although there are treatments and social activities designed to slow the progression, it is still deemed incurable.

Alzheimer's affects more than 4.5 million people in the United States, but due to its large senior population (about two million over 65), Florida has approximately 10 percent of all Alzheimer's cases.

"Estimates are that by 2010 almost a half a million Floridians will be living with Alzheimer's. In another 20 years, (2030) there will be almost 1 million Floridians affected," it goes on to say.

Dozens of local golfers, as well as many from surrounding areas, all of who provided support and donations to the event, enjoyed the tournament and a barbecue lunch.

Local businesses that donated money or goods receiving special thanks are:

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- Dr. John Lewis - Madison Veterinary Clinic
- Wallace Automotive
- Johnson & Johnson - Yellow Pine
- Waffle House
- Madison County Community Bank
- Citizens State Bank
- Capital City Bank
- Winn Dixie

"I would like to thank all who participated in the golf tournament and those who came out to just eat lunch and buy raffle tickets for the benefit of the Madison Lodge No. 11/Madison Shrine Club Raffle and the Ladies of the 8th & 9th Masonic District Raffle. Almost \$1500 was raised to benefit the Byrd Institute and \$300 was raised for the Grand Lodge of Florida Child ID Program," the District Deputy Grand Master noted.

The winners of the tournament were the team of Jeremy Denmark, Joe Lyles, Lance McCray, and Daniel McLeod. The team of Chase Day, Luke Page, Scott Prine, and Davey Walker took Second Place, with the team of Bill Bozeman, Justin Davis, Jason Groover, and Stoney Smith placing third.

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Bert Waldrep, officer at Greenville Lodge No. 28 F&AM, is joined for lunch by his grandson, Robert Waldrep during the Masonic Golf Tournament.



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Brent Whitman, Gary Williams and David Ballenger, pictured here left to right, were among the teams that competed in at the Madison County Country Club on July 31 as part of the District 8 Masonic Golf Tournament.



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Dennis Miller shows off his decorative fish prize during the District 8 Masonic Golf Tournament held on July 31 at the Madison County Country Club.



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Among the foursomes who competed in the Masonic Golf Tournament were, pictured left to right: Hensec Nelson, Larry Bell, Bobby Haskell and Richard Newman.



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Timberland Ford generously provided a truck that was to be awarded to any golfer getting hole in one on the third hole, an uphill, 160-yard par three, although no one won this time around. Standing with the prize, left to right, are Jason Stanley, Ben Jones, John Sirmon and Bill Kerr.



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Family and friends have lunch during the District 8 Masonic Golf Tournament held on July 31 at the Madison County Country Club. Pictured left to right: Forest Greene, Tommy Greene, Eric Daniels, William Greene and John Deere "Matty" Greene.



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A few fine firearms were awarded as part of the fundraiser held during the District 8 Masonic Golf Tournament held July 31 at Madison County Country Club. Pictured left to right: Jason Stanley, Roger Pittman, Brent Whitman (back), Jim Campbell and Bill Bucholtz.

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NFCC Announces 2009-2010 Artist Series Performances

The North Florida Community College Artist Series proudly announces its performances for the 2009-2010 season. Shows, held at Van H. Priest Auditorium on the NFCC campus in Madison, include "Earth Beat" by Vanaver Caravan (dances and music from around the world) on Sept. 12; the harmonic voices of Brotherhood a cappella quintet on Oct. 15; Davis and Dow Jazz Duo on Nov. 19; holiday favorite "The Nutcracker" by Dance Alive National Ballet on Dec. 12; Corky Siegel Chamber Blues on Jan. 21; chamber music by Intersection featuring violin, cello and piano on Feb. 18; and the Landsharks performing a Jimmy Buffett tribute on March 11.

The NFCC Artist Series has traditionally provided quality entertainment at an extremely affordable price and this season, the NFCC Artist Series' 50th anniversary season, is no exception. This year season pass holders will enjoy more performances - seven shows - at the same low price as last year, only \$45 open seating or \$55 reserved seating.

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James Brown Attends Food Science And Safety Workshop



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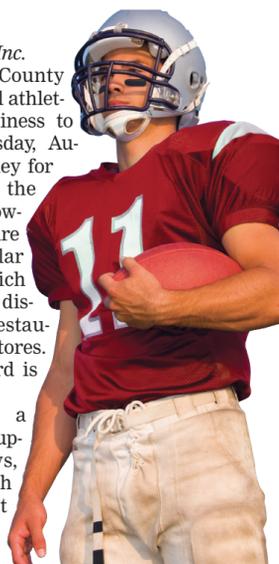
Dr. James Brown (pictured third from the right, top row) was selected for the second consecutive year to attend the Food Science and Safety workshop at FAMU as part of their Continuing Education Program. The college of Engineering Services, Technology and Agriculture selected teachers from several North Florida schools to inform them about 1) careers and occupations in food science 2) developing lesson plans in their respective disciplines utilizing the Florida State Sunshine Standards and 3) to understand the role of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Department of Health and Human Services as it pertains to Food Science.

Cowboy Cards On Sale

By Bryant Thigpen
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Madison County High School football athletics staff went business to business on Thursday, August 6, raising money for the expenses of the Madison County Cowboys. The coaches are selling the popular cowboy cards, which offers phenomenal discounts to local restaurants and retail stores. The cost of the card is \$10.

To purchase a Cowboy card to support the Cowboys, you may reach Coach Frankie Carroll at (850) 973-5061.



MCHS Cheerleaders To Host Fundraiser

By Bryant Thigpen
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The Madison County High School JV and Varsity Cheerleading squad will be holding a car wash on Saturday, August 8, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at O'Reilly Auto Parts in Madison. There is no set amount for a car wash, but generous donations will be welcomed.

Ruth Ann Latner has recently stepped up as the new Varsity Cheerleader sponsor, and Tammy Brown will be teaming up as the sponsor for the JV team.

The teams are holding this fundraiser to raise money to buy new uniforms for the upcoming school year.

For more information, please call Ruth Ann Latner at (850) 973-4650 or (850) 464-0236.



REQUEST FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

The Madison County Solid Waste and Recycling Department is in search of two acres of property along highway 150 North, AKA as Lovett Road. Parties interested in the sale of such property should contact Allen Cherry, County Coordinator at (850) 973-3179 or Jerome Wyche, Coordinator of Solid Waste and Recycling at (850) 973-2611, no later than August 14, 2009. The property must meet the following criteria:

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Catch the Spirit

By Lilla Howerton
Vacation Bible School at Madison's First United Methodist Church was a huge success. It was directed by Ruth Ann Latner, who also leads the Wonderful Wednesdays for our children. Claire Maultsby, an eight-year-old, who attended Vacation Bible School, wrote an account of "A Day at Vacation Bible School." Here are some excerpts:

"Monday, July 20 was the first day of Camp EDGE Vacation Bible School. EDGE stands for Experience and Discover God Everywhere.

The first thing my group did was go to Bible story time. We learned about the ark of the covenant.

After story time was music. We learned the EDGE song.

Next we went outside on the playground and played soccer with a huge ball that came up to my waist.

Then we went to snack. It was delicious!

Next we went to art. We made the ark of the covenant. Here's how: We had a gold box and we glued two long gold corndog sticks to the sides. Then we took a piece of paper with a Bible verse on it and glued it inside the box.

The verse was Isaiah 41:10 'Do not fear for I am with you. Do not be afraid for I am your God.'

After art we did discovery. We took a bowl of water, a straw, some baby powder and some soap. You can try this at home. Shake some baby powder in the bowl of

water. The powders stands for a river. Take your straw and put it in the bowl. Nothing happens except the powder moves around a little. This is like your life without God.

Then take your straw and dip it in the soap. The soap stands for God. Dip the straw inside the bowl of water with the baby powder. All the baby powder goes away! It's like when God parted the Red Sea for Moses!

Last of all we went to the fellowship hall for closing. It was a very fun day! I can't wait until tomorrow!

Camp EDGE Pledge
God is with me.
I will stay close to God.
God guides me.
I will follow.
God teaches me.
I will learn.
God loves me. I will love God and others.
God sends me.
I will go.

The next week, Monday, July 27, thirty two campers attended the Warren Willis United Methodist Camp in Leesburg. Each day had a different theme centering around prayer. Jacob Johnson, a 10 year old camper, shared his experience of one day at church camp. "Church Camp was really fun. When we got there it looked like it was going to be a great week and it was! The food smelled good and it was delicious. We played fun games. We talked to God and danced to Jesus. In the rec. hall we prayed to God. We got to draw pictures or write scripture on rocks. We also got to skate and play fun

games in the rec. hall. Our cabins were nice and we had cool counselors. After dinner, we had Praise Time and Pastor Louie showed us about God in magic ways. We got to go to the camp store. At Small Group Time, we put scripture in balloons, popped them and put it back together in 4 minutes! We got to go to the Secret Beach, which is on a 600 acre lake and it has a cross floating in the middle of the lake. I had a great time at church camp." Aren't our young people awesome?

Today our ladies, in the Audrey Newman Circle, are having dinner at 6pm at Shelby's Restaurant.

Brian Sanderson is collecting sleeping bags (needs 10-15) or donations to purchase them. He is starting a new camp and retreat ministry to motivate, encourage and inspire our Madison young people.

On Sunday, 8/23, there will be a baby shower for Kaila Hardee in the fellowship hall from 2-3pm. Come join us in showering Kaila with gifts and love.

We invite you to attend one of our meaningful worship services at 8:30am or 11am. The music is fantastic, which sets the stage for Pastor Bob, who will inspire you with his genuine and enthusiastic love for Jesus Christ. The First United Methodist Church in Madison is a church where you're invited by Jesus Christ to come and "catch the spirit."

Midway Baptist Church Celebrates 65th Homecoming

By Bryant Thigpen
Greene Publishing, Inc.

On Sunday, August 16, Midway Baptist Church of Madison will be celebrating its 65th Anniversary celebration and homecoming, with special guest Dr. Olin Charles Horton. Sunday school will begin at 10:30 a.m., Morning worship at 11:30 a.m., and lunch at 1 p.m.

Dr. Horton has been in the ministry for 52 years and was ordained at New Home Baptist Church in Perry. Attending New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, he received a doctorate of ministry degree.

Dr. Horton has also

had many articles published in Florida Baptist Witness, and has served

as a contributing author to several different publications. He has also held many positions with the State Board of Missions, as well as the Florida Baptist Convention.

He has been on many mission trips to Panama, Jamaica, Haiti, Bahamas, Ecuador, India and Europe, preaching the gospel.

Dr. Horton is married to Carolyn Deloach and they have two children and four grandchildren.

Midway Baptist Church is located nine miles south of Madison off Hwy. 53 on Midway Church Road.



Dr. Olin Charles Horton

Happenings At Madison First Baptist Church

By Kristin Finney
Sunday morning began in the most glorious way, with two baptisms. We would like to welcome Dakota and Caitlin Hardin into our church family, and more importantly, the family of God. Debbie Bass sang the Message in Song entitled "Do They See Jesus in Me?"

Archie Davis gave the offertory prayer, followed by the worship choir singing "Eastern Gate." Pastor Ferrell spoke from several books including; 1st Corinthians 15:10, Matthew 5:13-14, John 1:12 & 15:1-5, and John 15:15. He spoke that we should strive to see ourselves as Christ sees us. We are created in His image.

The following events

will be happening for Madison First Baptist in the next month: Our church began its workdays this past Saturday, we would like to thank everyone that helped. We would like to invite anyone who will to attend these work days for the next two Saturdays, August 8 and 15. Children's choirs began on August 2nd and will continue every Sunday at 6 p.m.

Children from three-year-olds-sixth graders are invited to attend. On August 13, 2 p.m. at Lee First Baptist there will be a Senior Adult Ice Cream Social. Madison First Baptist still is in need of more AWANA helpers. If you are interested please contact Becky or Heath Driggers.

We would like to in-

vite you to join us for our services! Our worship schedule is as follows: Sunday school 10-11 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.-12 noon. Sunday Evening Worship 6-7 p.m., followed by youth dinner and fellowship until 8 p.m. Wednesday evening services begin at 6 p.m. for both the adults and youth and lasts until 8 p.m.

Our prayers this week go to the coming school year. Students and teachers remain in our prayers. We hope that Christ can remain strong in our county. Though the schools have faced several challenges due to our commitment to praise God openly, let us stay strong in our faith and never doubt what He can do for us.

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Barbara Memorial Church of the Nazarene

County Rd. 254 • Madison, FL • 973-4160
Rev. Robert Agner, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....5:30 p.m.
Bible Study, Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.
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First United Methodist Church

850-973-6295
Rev. Robert E. Laidlaw
Brian Sanderson, Youth Pastor
Service of Word & Table.....8:30 a.m.
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Wed. Jr. High Youth (grades 6-8).....5 - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Sr. High Youth (grades 9-12).....6 - 7:30 p.m.

Midway Church of God

2485 SE Midway Church Rd., Lee, FL
850-971-5200 • Pastor Retis Flowers
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Children's Church & Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Family Training Hour.....7 p.m.

Unity Baptist Church

6511 NE Colin Kelly Hwy • Madison, Florida
(Highway 145 North in Hanson)
Dr. Murrell Bennett, Pastor
(229) 559-6417 & (850) 929-4919
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship Service.....6:00 p.m.
Youth Practice (Sunday Evening).....5:00 p.m.
Choir Practice (Sunday Evening).....7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.
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"A Friendly Church"
Cherry Lake, FL • 850-929-4355
Rev. L.L. Jefferson
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Pastoral Sunday (1st & 3rd Sunday).....11:00 a.m.
Youth Church(2nd Sunday).....11:00 a.m.
Pastoral Sunday (4th Sunday).....11:00 a.m.

Hopewell Baptist Church

Highway 360 • Madison, Florida
(850) 973-6076 • Pastor Preston Gainey
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training.....5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship Service.....6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Worship.....7:00 p.m.

Madison Church of God

771 NE Colin Kelly Hwy., Madison, FL.
971-5165
Rev. Doyle Glass, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service.....7:00 p.m.

Lee First Baptist Church

Lee, Florida - Corner of CR 255 & W. 90
Sunday Services
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Bible Study.....9:45 a.m.
Discipleship Training.....6:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening:
Services Wed Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.
Team Kids.....6:30 p.m.
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Adult Choir.....8:00 p.m.

Faith Baptist Church

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Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Discipleship.....5:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
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Choir Practice.....7:30 p.m.
Friday Men's Prayer Breakfast.....7:00 a.m.
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Hanson United Methodist Church

850-973-6105
290 NE Daisy Street • Hanson, FL
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Rev. James Howes, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice Sun. Evening.....5:00 p.m.
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518 West Dade Street • Madison, FL 32340
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Rev. Charles W. Evans, Pastor
Min. James Ray.....Associate Pastor
Min. Margie Evans.....Associate Pastor
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
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Get Tax Credits By Going Green At Home

(StatePoint) It's about time homeowners got an economic stimulus of their own.

The economic downturn has affected many homeowners, but a new law called the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act now is offering tax credits for energy efficient home improvements. This stimulus bill is enabling homeowners to add dollars back into their bank accounts, while reducing their families' carbon footprints.

What's Covered

What exactly is covered under the new stimulus bill can be confusing. Many are unsure which energy efficient upgrades qualify for tax credits. According to Andrew Goldberg, senior director of federal relations for the American Institute of Architects (AIA), homeowners should focus on three ba-

sic changes in policy to get started:

* Tax credits for energy efficient home improvements that would have expired at the end of 2009 have been extended through 2010, allowing you more time to budget for upgrades.

* Tax credits which previously covered up to 10 percent of costs have been increased to cover 30 percent of costs, with a maximum total of \$1,500 in tax credits in 2009 and 2010. This applies to existing homes only and covers the following: renovations to windows and doors, insulation and roofs (metal and asphalt), heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC), non-solar water heaters and biomass stoves.

Through 2016, tax credits also are available at 30 percent of the cost with no cap on the credit

you can receive for geothermal heat pumps, solar panels, solar water heaters, small wind energy systems and fuel cells for both existing homes and new construction.

* Most importantly, says Goldberg, is that the \$1,500 cap for 2009 and 2010 now applies to any combination of energy efficient improvements. In the past, each renovation or appliance had an individual cap and together they could

add up to a maximum of \$1,500, but now homeowners are not limited item by item.

While the maximum credit you can receive is still \$1,500, you now can select a combination of improvements to reach that limit.

How the Stimulus Helps

The changes to the policy not only give you more autonomy in deciding how to create a more energy efficient home, but also allow you to approach home renovations from a more holistic perspective. Instead of looking at one room or one type of renovation, you can take a closer look at how the different rooms, systems and appliances in your house impact one another and contribute to energy savings or waste.

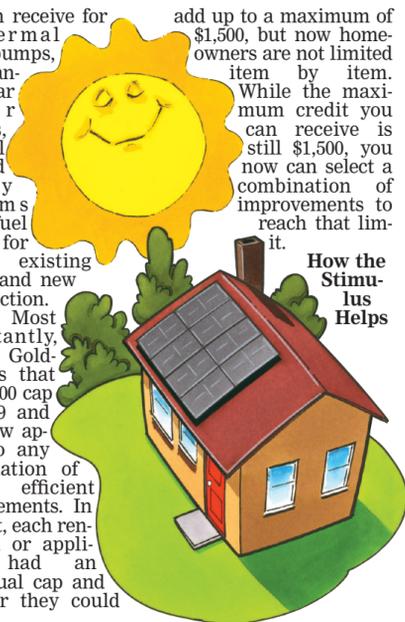
"An architect can help you go from a piecemeal approach to a comprehensive one that creates integrated systems, and find the most energy savings for the least cost," notes Goldberg.

For example, investing in a new HVAC system may yield some energy savings, but if your house has poor in-

sulation or windows and doors that allow for air loss, you won't maximize the value of your improvement and energy efficient potential. An architect may recommend a new HVAC system in conjunction with inexpensive weatherstripping, or another customized combination of simple improvements that improve your energy savings within your budget.

To find a local architect with expertise in sustainable design, visit: <http://architectfinder.aia.org>.

While times are tough, the tax credits in the stimulus bill present the perfect opportunity to make smart investments in your home that will save you energy and ultimately dollars. Greener living is only a tax credit away.



Small Improvements Can Make Your House a Home

(StatePoint) For years, homeowners looked to increase the value of their houses to turn a profit when they sold them a few years later. In today's economy, because families are planning on living in their homes longer term, these living spaces now need to become more meaningful.

The warmer months are a great time to get started on small projects to help you better enjoy your house. For some homeowners this means repurposing rooms to make them more functional. For others, it's about making outdoor spaces focal points for entertaining.

• During the housing boom, people viewed their homes as investment properties and flip-pable," says architect Kevin Harris, a member of The American Institute of Architects (AIA) and former chair of its small projects committee.

• For most families, their house is their largest investment, and while resale value is important, so is livability. It's time to rethink and rearrange our houses to be homes and use them for what they are really for - spending quality time with family and friends," he adds.

Before embarking on improvement projects to make your home more livable, consider the following:

• Plan Properly: Architects who specialize in residential renovations can help you recognize what works and what doesn't. Their design skills will ensure your home will accommodate your family's needs within an affordable budget. An architect also can help "green" your home, making it more environmentally friend-



ly and energy efficient, resulting in ongoing cost savings.

• Bigger Isn't Always Better: You may not need major improvements. Small changes can have big impact. One homeowner, for example, lived in a "railroad" style home where you had to pass through one room to get to the other, which was a hindrance during parties. After consulting an architect he realized he didn't need major renovations. He simply needed to add a doorway so the middle room could be accessed from another entrance to change the flow.

• Rethink Existing Spaces: Sometimes you don't need to add a room, just rethink and repurpose an existing one. Most older homes were built with formal dining rooms that are only used once or twice a year. Consider inexpensively converting your unused dining room into a guest bedroom, home office, music room or library. A garage can become a family room, or an outdoor storage room can be converted into a summer kitchen. Think of the ebb and flow of your household, and be creative with what you have.

• Consider Changing Things Back: For a

while, the trend was to create separate state-of-the-art, theater-style media rooms. However, this design was isolated from the rest of the home and family members' activities. Now, media rooms are integrated into family rooms to create more of a den experience.

• Look Outdoors For More Living Space: Outdoor living spaces easily can be designed for year-round use. Not only do they increase a house's value, they facilitate friendship with neighbors, by increasing your ability to entertain larger groups. Outdoor spaces can include covered porches, summer kitchens, portable BBQ pits and outdoor fireplaces, all of which can be outfitted to increase your home's energy efficiency. A covered porch only costs the price of some roofing and flooring, and decks can be built with inexpensive pressure-treated wood.

• Any home improvement project should help your family connect and enjoy the house more thoroughly. And by planning ahead with an architect, you can keep costs down," says Harris.

For more home improvement ideas or to find a local architect, visit www.aia.org.

Florida's Fight Against Mortgage Fraud

By Michael Curtis
Greene Publishing, Inc.

According to reports released from Florida State Attorney General Bill McCollum on July 29, "Florida has the second highest foreclosure rate in the country. To make matters worse, the increase in foreclosures statewide is coinciding with the highest unemployment rate in the state since 1975. There is no doubt Floridians are in dire straits because of the current economic crisis."

The uncertainty caused by the current financial climate invites scam artists to prey on fears and victimize families already in financial distress. One of the ugliest

scams the attorney general noted is the increase in mortgage rescue firms that take fees up front from homeowners facing foreclosure, presumably to assist them by modifying their loans or helping revise their payment schedule. These scam artists do nothing to prevent the foreclosure, keep the fees, and let the homes fall into foreclosure. By the time the homeowners discover the fraud, it is too late.

McCollum's office continues to fight these unscrupulous individuals. "We currently have approximately 73 active investigations, and are reviewing over 300 companies for potential

violations with the numbers are growing each day," McCollum added.

The best tool in the fight against con-artists is education. The more the people of Madison County and around the state know about these scams, the less likely they are to become victims, so all are encouraged to spread the word. They may also visit the mortgage fraud website by going to <http://www.myfloridalegal.com/mortgagefraud> to learn more about how to protect yourself and your family from mortgage fraud.

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MCHS Bands Look Forward To Great Year

By Bryant Thigpen
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Vacation time is wrapping up and it will soon be time for students to return to school. But during the summer, the Madison County High School band students have been working hard preparing for the 2009-2010 band season. Here's what the band has been up to.

During the 2008-2009 band season, the theme for this year's half-time show was selected. "The theme is titled, Ramblin' Cowboys. The story line is that the cowboys are looking for the best way to get around. They start by taking a 'Crazy Train,' then they try to 'Come Sail Away.' After that they hop into 'Tito's Taxicab' and finally decide that the best way for a cowboy to get around is a 'Big Red Horse' (by Aaron Copland)," stated Band Director Geoff Hill. The



(Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Bryant Thigpen, July 1, 2009)

MCHS Band was on hand at the anniversary celebration of Studstill Lumber Company, serving hotdogs and drinks to the people. Pictured left to right are: David Sanders, Senior (Baritone); Joseph Nelson, Freshman (Drum Line); Betsy Crews, Band Parent; Angel Stafford, Senior (French Horn); Toby Fox, Sophomore (Saxophone).

band is known for bringing much excitement to the stands during football season.

Before school starts, each band student participates in Band Camp, which will be held August 10-14. During band camp, the band begins developing the show for the upcoming year, as well as rehearsals for individual music sections.

Each music section has an exceptional instructor on hand to work with the students. David Fries will be working with the woodwinds; Mark Branham will work with the brass section; Jared Swift will assist with the drum line; and Suzie Godfrey has been named the new Assistant Band Director of the year.

"I truly believe that the bands, and Madison County High School as a whole, will have a great year and everyone has worked hard this sum-

mer to improve the educational experience for all of our students," stated Hill.

During the summer break, band students have been busy holding fundraisers to help cover the expenses of the band for the upcoming year.

The band is currently seeking sponsors for the upcoming 2009-2010 band season. For more information, please contact the band office at 850-973-5061 x240 or email at hillg@madison.k12.fl.us. "We have sponsorship levels from \$25.00 to \$250.00 and all levels include great gifts from the bands," he said. All sponsors automatically get their names printed in the Cowboy football program as well as all band programs throughout the year.

The MCHS Bands are looking forward to a great year.

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the outcome." Curran stresses that it's not enough to inform kids about potential perils. Information must be followed with solutions to the problems.

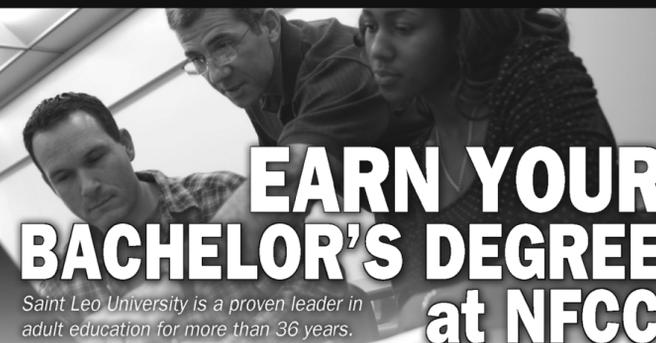
With young children, every safety concept must be followed with an activity to reinforce the concept. "Children should be taught to yell, run and to defend themselves if someone tries to grab them," she points out. "They need a foundation of safety education to build on for the rest of their lives."

"Too many of us see

violence against children as an unfortunate but inevitable part of life," says Curran. By involving kids in their own self-defense, however, children become empowered and learn to replace the fear, confusion, and panic of dangerous situations with confidence, personal safety skills, and self-esteem.

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Director

William Pope Duval

By Alfa Hunt

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William Pope Duval was the first territorial governor of Florida, serving from April 17, 1822, until April 24, 1834.

Duval was born to Major William Duval and Ann Pope in Mansfield, Virginia, near present day Richmond on Sept. 4 1784. When he was only 14 years old, he left his parents home and settled in Bardstown, Kentucky, where he began to study law.

When he was entertaining friends, Duval would recount of how he left his father's home. One night while Duval was sitting with his family and some neighbors, his father come into the room and began lecturing Duval over some job he had done poorly that day. Major Duval said, "Get up from that chair, you good-for-nothing fellow, and bring in a back log for the fire!" When young Duval went to the wood pile for the log, it suddenly occurred to him that since he was a "good-for-nothing", he would go away and make something of himself. He had his own horse in the stables and without another word to his family, mounted his horse and rode off for Kentucky.

Twenty years later, he returned to his father's house for a visit. He rode on horseback and tied his horse to the back gate. As he walked through the yard, he stopped at the woodpile, found a back log, and without any explanation, walked into the dining room and placed the log in the fire. His parents and the neighbors sat around the fire as they had twenty years before, simply waiting for an explanation. The now famous Duval said, "Father, there is the back log you sent me for." His father simply replied, "Well, you were long enough getting it."

At age 19, he was admitted to the Bar in 1804. Later that year, he married Nancy Hynes in Bardstown, Kentucky.

During the Indian hostilities of 1812, Duval was appointed to command a company of volunteers. Because of his military and law experience, he was elected to the 13th United States Congress in 1813. He served in this position until 1815 when he decided not to seek reelection. He returned to his Kentucky home and continued to practice law.

Six years later, when Florida became a United States territory, Duval was named the United States Judge for East Florida district on May 18, 1821. On April 17, 1822, he was appointed as the first non-military governor of Florida by President James Monroe, succeeding Andrew Jackson.

When he became the new territorial governor, Duval had several problems facing him: finding a permanent location for the territory capital, controlling hostile natives, and selling lands.

In June 1822, the first meeting of the Legislative

Council was held at Pensacola and in May 1823, the council met in St. Augustine. Since East and West Florida were now untied under one government, they main problem was finding a permanent capital. The council appointed two commissioners, Dr. William H. Simmons and John Lee Williams to ex-



amine different areas and choose a site. They were assigned to areas between the Chipola and the Suwannee rivers.

The commissioners agreed upon the site of the capital being the old fields, which had been abandoned by the Tallahassee Indians during Jackson's raids on the towns. The area was chosen mainly because, "every vegetable cultivated here is luxuriant, the cotton fields exceed by half any I have seen before; the sugar cane is better than the Mississippi ground affords. Water is good and plentiful," wrote Williams.

Duval's next plan of action was to divide the nearby land and sell it at auction. Surveyors were appointed to divide the land, starting from an initial point at the southeast corner of the soon to be Tallahassee. The land was divided into townships six miles square with each of the squares divided into 640 acres. The Tallahassee Base Line divided the north and south townships. This Base Line ran through Madison County; the section of Interstate

10, just west of Highway 14 runs along it. According to Historian Elizabeth Sims, Madison and Greenville are about two miles north of the Base Line while Lee was about one mile south of it. Land sales were soon held.

The first recorded land patent was July 22, 1825 to John Taylor. Taylor was not the first settler in the county, but he was the first to receive a patent from the newly established Florida land office.

Duval's dealings with the Indians were mainly peaceful ordeals and meetings with which he tried to convince them to relocate to reservations. During his governorship, the First Seminole War ensued.

While trying to convert the wild territory of Florida into a thriving community, Duval is noted to have signed the first act of legislation in Florida as a U.S. Territory, which divided it into four territories and he established the local court system.

Duval continued to live in Florida for several years after the end of his governorship, practicing law. In 1848, he and his family moved to Texas, where many of his descendants still live today. He and his wife had eight children.

In 1834, Duval visited Washington D.C. and on April 24, he died of paralytic shock. He was interred in the Congressional cemetery. His life, as well as personality, has been depicted in fiction by James K. Paulding who portrayed him in the book "Nimrod Wildfire." Washington Irving also wrote about Duval's unique character when he created the character "Ralph Ringwood."

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INVASIVE SPECIES THREATEN CRITICAL HABITATS; OYSTER AMONG VICTIMS

A study of oyster reefs in a once-pristine California coastal estuary found them devastated by invasive Atlantic Coast crabs and snails, providing new evidence of the consequences when human activities move species beyond their natural borders. Led by marine biologist David L. Kimbro, now of The Florida State University Coastal and Marine Laboratory at www.marinelab.fsu.edu, shows that in Tomales Bay (www.tomalesbay.net), half the population of California's native Olympia oyster has perished because its habitat has fallen victim to the dysfunctional relationship between native species and non-native ones accidentally introduced.

The work of Kimbro, a postdoctoral associate at the FSU (www.fsu.edu) lab, and colleagues from the University of California-Davis and its Bodega Marine Laboratory has

magnified concerns that predator-prey mismatches between native and exotic species may lead to further losses of critical habitats that support marine biodiversity and ecosystems.

"What David Kimbro's research reveals about California's Olympia oyster raises a specter for Florida as well," said Felicia Coleman, director of the FSU Coastal and Marine Laboratory.

"First, our state has a remarkably productive native oyster population at risk in the Apalachicola Bay" she said. "These oysters are sustainably harvested and provide critically important settlement habitat for an amazing array of species, so its loss would be devastating. Second, we know that in Florida's benign climate, exotic species are pretty easily established. One need only follow the trajectories of lionfish, Australian pine, Brazilian pepper

and Burmese python for a grim view through the looking glass."

Their study is expected to help guide habitat management and conservation efforts, including plans now being drawn up along the West Coast to restore native oysters.

"While native predator-prey interactions that benefit oyster reefs are intricate and took a long time to develop, the invasive crab and snail don't have the historical exposure necessary to recreate these important interactions," Kimbro said. "A fellow researcher likened the native crabs and snails to a long-married couple who have learned to co-exist, leaving oyster populations intact. But the lack of experience the invasive crabs and snails have with each other has led to the destruction of parts of the oyster population, much as an incompatible couple might destroy an entire family."

CHARLIE HOUDER HONORED BY SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS

Charlie Houser, of the Suwannee River Water Management District, recently was selected as a fellow in the Society of American Foresters. Only five percent of the Society's members are awarded the distinction.

Houser was nominated for the title by his peers for outstanding service to the Society and to the profession of forestry.

"I have spent my entire adult life practicing forestry in the Southeast," said Houser. "It's an incredible honor to be recognized by my peers."

Houser has provided numerous contributions to the forestry profession over the years. During his time at the District he has helped develop the conservation easement program and assisted the District in becoming the first public agency to be



Charlie Houser

certified under the Sustainable Forestry Initiative.

"Charlie Houser is the premier land manager in Florida," said David Still, District executive director. "He has taken the District's programs to a higher level and set the bar for other public agencies to achieve. I have enjoyed working with and learning from Charlie."

Houser, a certified forester, is a deputy executive

director at the District and the director of the Department of Land Acquisition and Management. The department oversees purchases of land and conservation easements for the purpose of water conservation. With few exceptions, all of the lands acquired are also open for public recreation.

Houser has been a member of the Society for 32 years, during which time he has held numerous offices. He will be honored at the Society's National Convention in Orlando later this year.

Founded in 1900, the Society of American Foresters is the national scientific and educational organization representing the forestry profession in the United States and is the largest professional society for foresters in the world.

Bronson Announces New Oyster Harvesting Area

Florida Agriculture and Consumer Services Commissioner Charles H. Bronson announced today the creation of a shellfish harvesting area in Wakulla County. The new St. Marks Shellfish Harvesting Area consists of a 4,111 acre conditionally approved area and a 5,264 acre prohibited area. The St. Marks Shellfish Harvesting Area has an anticipated opening date of September 1, 2009, provided that rainfall volumes are not excessive.

"This is a positive development for oystermen in Florida," Bronson said. "Our staff in the Division of Aquaculture worked with local oystermen on the multi-year project. While the St. Marks Shellfish Harvesting Area is not a large area, it does provide additional oyster harvesting opportunities where none previously existed."

Opening and closing of the St. Marks shellfish harvesting area is based on local rainfall

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7/22, - 8/12, pd

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8/5, 8/12, 8/19, pd

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that LINDA VANE, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and name in which it is assessed is as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO.: 02-316-TD
YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2002
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: GREG BRUTON

Legal Description of Property: LOTS NO. 28, 29 and 30 of BLOCK 40, AS SHOWN BY MAP OR PLAT OF GREENVILLE INVESTMENT COMPANY'S LAND IN THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE, FLORIDA; SAID MAY OR PLAT MADE BY FRED T PECK.

All of said property being in the County of Madison, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the west front door at the Madison County Courthouse on the 31ST day of August 2009 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 28th day of July 2009.

TIM SANDERS
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
MADISON COUNTY
MADISON, FLORIDA

BY: Ramona Dickerson
DEPUTY CLERK

7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21

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CERTIFICATE NO.: 02-495-TD
YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2002
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: LOUELLA DAVIS & CALVIN MCQUAY

Legal Description of Property: BEGIN 145.00 FEET WEST OF SOUTHEAST CORNER OF BLOCK 66 OF THE TOWN OF MADISON (NOW THE CITY OF MADISON), FLORIDA, FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE RUN NORTH 89° 53' 40" WEST 48.44 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 99.56 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 89° 36' 30" EAST 48.44 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 00° 11' 30" WEST 98.90 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: ESTATE OF

JOSEPH DARRELL ADAMS
Deceased.

PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NUMBER 2009-CP-059

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The administration of the estate of JOSEPH DARRELL ADAMS, deceased, File Number 2009-CP-059, is pending in the Circuit Court for Madison County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Madison County Courthouse, Madison, Florida 32340. The name and address of the personal representative is set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of the first publication of this Notice is the 31st day of July, 2009.

JIM ADAMS
Personal Representative
1902 Vineyard Way
Tallahassee, FL 32317

THOMAS E. STONE
Attorney for Personal Representative
P.O. Box 292
Madison, Florida 32341
Telephone: 850-973-6560
Attorney at Law-Fla. Bar No. 212490

7/31, 8/7

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

vs.

CASE NO.: 40-2009-CA-000274
DIVISION:

TONY D. MACARAGES, JR., et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: TONY D. MACARAGES, JR.
332 NE COFFEE WAY
MADISON, FL 323406146

CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: ANGELA N.MACARAGES
332 NE COFFEE WAY
MADISON, FL 323406146

CURRENT ADDRESS: 332 NE COFFEE WAY
MADISON, FL 323406146

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEE, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN
CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in MADISON County, Florida:

START AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH RANGE 9 EAST, MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST ALONG SECTION LINE 3293.08 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF WEST HALF OF NORTHWEST QUARTER OF NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 13 AND AT NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE EAST ALONG 20 ACRE LINE 1190 FEET, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST 360 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING AND NORTHEAST CORNER OF HEREIN DESCRIBED LOT 16 AND ON WEST SIDE OF STREET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE EAST ALONG STREET 39.6 FEET TO BEGINNING OF A CUL-DE-SAC WITH 50 FOOT RADIUS, WHOSE CENTER POINT IS SOUTH 37 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST 50 FEET THEREFROM; THENCE SOUTHERLY 50 FEET FROM SAID CENTER POINT AND THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 143 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 48 SECONDS FOR A DISTANCE OF 124.9 FEET TO FORTY LINE; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST 248 FEET ALONG FORTY LINE; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREE WEST 129.6 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST 218 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING, AND BEING PART OF SAID WEST HALF OF NORTHWEST QUARTER OF NORTHEAST QUARTER.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Florida Default Law Group, P.L., Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 9119 Corporate Lake Drive, Suite 300, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Greene Publishing, Inc.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 21, day of July 2009.

Tim Sanders
Clerk of the Court

By: Ramona Dickerson
As Deputy Clerk

7/24, 7/31

NOTICE

The District School Board of Madison County, Florida will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 1, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the School Board Meeting Room of the Superintendent's Office, 210 NE Duval Ave. Madison, Florida.

New Board Policy:

2.40 Religious Freedoms

The proposed document may be viewed at the School Board Office, 210 NE Duval Ave, Madison, Florida.

Statutory Authority: 1001.41 (2)

IF A PERSON DECIDE TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD, WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING OR HEARING, HE/SHE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND FOR SUCH PURPOSE, HE/SHE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BK BASED.

8/7

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The North Florida Workforce Development Board announces the availability of the (draft) local Workforce Investment Act Plan modified for 2009-2010, for review and public comment through Sept. 11, 2009. The plan may be viewed at the Board Administration Office, 705 E. Base St., Madison, FL or on the website WWW.NFWorkforce.org under News Releases.

8/7

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

In Re: Adoption of Baby Boy Alling
DOB: 06/30/09, by and through
An Open Door Adoption Agency, Inc. Case No. 09-A-40

NOTICE OF PETITION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS

To: Arnold (Last Name Unknown), the named Biological Father, of a Child born June 30, 2009, in Lowndes County, Georgia, to the natural mother, Jennifer Alling

You are hereby notified that a Petition to Terminate Your Parental Rights has been filed in the above-styled Court by An Open Door Adoption Agency, Inc. through its attorneys.

The mother of the child has surrendered her rights to the child to the Petitioner, An Open Door Adoption Agency, Inc., and the Petitioner intends to place the child for adoption.

Pursuant to Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 19-8-10, 19-8-11, 19-8-12 and other pertinent laws, you are advised that you will lose all parental rights to this child, and you will neither receive notice of nor be entitled to object to the adoption of the child, unless, within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this notice, you file a Petition to Legitimate the Child, pursuant to O.C.G.A. 19-7-22 and give notice in writing of the filing of such Petition to this Court and to the attorney listed below. You must prosecute the action to final judgment. You are further advised that if you intend to object to this Petition, you must file an Answer to the Petition to Terminate Parental Rights within thirty (30) days in the Superior Court of Thomas County, Georgia. You are urged to immediately retain legal counsel to assist you in this matter.

You should contact the attorney for Petitioner, Chris E. Ambrose, Silvis, Ambrose & Lindquist, P.C., 115 Seward Street, P.O. Box 1557, Thomasville, Georgia 31799, telephone 229-228-4258 for further information. All notices to or correspondence with the Petitioner and copies of all pleadings or proceedings you may file in any court in regard to the above-referenced Child should be served upon him.

Dated this 31st day of July 2009.

SILVIS, AMBROSE & LINDQUIST, P.C.

ATTORNEYS FOR AN OPEN DOOR ADOPTION AGENCY, INC.

8/7, 8/14, 8/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ENACT AN ORDINANCE

Madison County will be holding a Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing to consider the enactment of an Ordinance to adopt the Madison County Evaluation and Appraisal Report (EAR) of the County's Comprehensive Plan. The public hearing will be held on:

August 19, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.
County Annex Building
229 SW Pinckney Street
Downstairs Boardroom
Madison, FL 32340

Interested parties are encouraged to appear at this hearing and provide comments regarding the proposed report. Copies of the EAR and the Ordinance will be available for inspection at the Planning & Zoning Office located in Suite 219 of the County Annex Building. Persons needing special access considerations are asked to please call the Madison County Planning and Zoning Department at (850) 973-3179.

8/7, 8/12

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