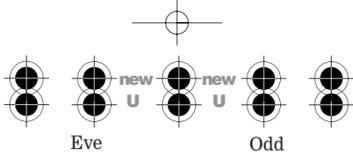


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Lee Town Council Votes 3-2 To Approve Wastewater Project

By Michael Curtis
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The road to wastewater in Lee has been bumpy, with passionate pleas coming from supporters on both sides of the issue. Council members were also divided, having declined to move the project forward on Sept. 22 when the motion failed for lack of a second. However, when the Florida Department of

Environmental Protection (the source of the 75 percent project grant) extended the funding deadline to Oct. 9, the issue was brought back to the table, and at the Oct. 6 council meeting, was approved by a vote of 3-2. Unlike previous meetings, observers commented that the exchange was less heated, although differences were still very apparent.

In fact, those who did voice an opinion provided facts and references to support their position, another point noted by several observers. Officials from two several public agencies, the DEP and the Madison County Health Department provided environmental and funding details regarding the project, which strongly supported the benefits of

moving forward with the project. Several residents, and guests who followed, echoed their sentiments. Conversely, several residents who opposed the project provided historical and financial references that made a case regarding the potential hazards of moving forward, several sharing **Please see Wastewater, Page 4A**

Arrests Made Following Home Invasion

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at approximately 10 p.m., Madison County Sheriff's Office dispatch received a report of a home invasion robbery with a firearm on Coleman Avenue. Madison County Sheriff's Office deputies and officers with the Madison Police Department immediately responded to the location. Deputy Sheriff Jarrod Lauth was first to arrive at the residence and met with the victims. The victims disclosed that two black males forced entry into their home at gunpoint and demanded money. The victims complied and the suspects fled the area. The victims provided a detailed description of the suspects and Deputy Sheriff Lauth immediately radioed the descriptions to additional responding officers.



Ezell Stephens



Roberto Rodrigues

A witness who was monitoring the radio frequency also heard the description and observed two black males fitting the description walking at roadside near their residence and notified the deputies. Deputy Sheriff Sergeant Dennis Pitts and Madison Police Department Officer Eric Gilbert located the two black males walking on the roadside at the intersection of Bunker and Sullivan Streets. Deputy Sheriff Dennis Pitts and Officer Gilbert confirmed the description and detained the suspects for possible identification. The two black males were positively identified **Please see Home Invasion, Page 4A**

Flu Shots Available At Health Department

The Madison County Health Department (MCHD) is offering the seasonal influenza vaccine to the general public. The department began offering the vaccine on Oct. 5. "Receiving an influenza vaccine is a primary preventive measure against influenza infection," stated Kim Barnhill, Administrator of the MCHD. "In addition to getting a flu shot, staying home when ill, practicing proper cough etiquette and washing your hands are effective personal means to protect yourself and the community from a variety of illnesses."

Flu shots are being offered at the following location:

Health Department's main clinic - 218 SW Third Avenue, phone number 850-973-5000. Walk-ins are accepted from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

The cost for the vaccine is \$15. If citizens have Medicare part B (red, white and blue card), there is no charge as long as they bring their Medicare B card with them. The seasonal flu vaccine is effective against many circulating strains of flu but not against the novel strain of H1N1 Swine Flu. The vaccine that will provide protection against H1N1 Swine Flu is scheduled to be offered in November. The Madison County Health Department will provide additional information on H1N1 Swine Flu vaccine as it becomes available. For more information, visit <http://www.healthymadison.com/> or contact Bonnie Webb at 850-973-5000.

Cowboys' Fan Alert:

The game against Godby will be played at Chiles High School, Friday night at 7 p.m. It is a whiteout; so all fans are encouraged to wear white. GO COWBOYS!

Veteran Pleads With Commissioners To Waive Fees

Family lost trailer in fire and can't afford fees to place new trailer

By Michael Curtis
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During the Board of County Commissioners meeting held on Oct. 7, Francis Hand came before the commission to plead with them to waive \$380 in fees he must incur to bring a trailer onto his property to replace the trailer his family recently lost to fire.

"I've got a trailer and I can get it moved to the property, but I can't afford the county fees to set it up. I'm on a fixed income of \$985 a month, and I live month-to-month. I have no savings and I just want to get my home back," Hand passionately explained. Hand further disclosed that he was a Vietnam veteran, living with his wife, Judy, and granddaughter, Anna Ramirez (12), who is in their care. "I don't deserve to be homeless," he added.

According to the county fee schedule, Hand would be responsible to pay:

- \$150 fee - "Zoning Compliance/Development Permit: Swap out an existing dwelling within one year."
- \$155 fee - "Move on Permit: Singlewide."
- \$55 fee - "To put mobile home on property: On used only - pre-inspection fee."
- \$20 fee - "Driveway Permit: Existing."



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo By Michael Curtis October 7, 2009

Francis and Judy Hand appealed to the county commission regarding \$380 in fees they would have to pay to put a trailer on their property to replace the one they lost in a recent fire.

These four fees, which total \$380, do not have provisions to be waived for hardship, although it was apparent from the comments of commissioners and counsel they wanted to help. In fact, counsel noted that future provisions could be introduced for such cases; however, a structured process would be appropriate to maintain consistency and fairness going forward. It could not therefore be accomplished on the spot.

In the meantime, commissioners made inquiries and recommendations regarding local agencies, churches and help lines the Hand's

could contact for assistance, including the local Veterans Affairs Office. Currently, the family is living in a motel room they have for a few more days until something can be done. The other trailer is ready to be placed on the property. Although they did not ask for donations, those able and willing to assist the Hands are compassionately urged to do so. Their home address is 415 SW Wabasso Terrace in Greenville. They can be reached by phone at (850) 948-4501.

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Woman Critically Injured In Wreck

By Jacob Bemby
Greene Publishing, Inc.

A Madison woman was critically injured in a wreck on NE Country Kitchen Road on Monday, Oct. 5, at 2:10 p.m.

According to a Florida Highway Patrol report, Florence A. Bishop, 60, of Madison, was traveling north on NE Country Kitchen Road.

It was raining at the time and water was standing on the roadway in the northbound lane. The right side tires of Bishop's 1985 Dodge sedan struck the standing water, causing the car to veer sharply to the left. Bishop lost control

of her car and traveled onto the west shoulder, through a ditch and collided the front into a tree.

Bishop was transported to the Tallahassee

Memorial Hospital by Madison County EMS.

Units from EMS, Madison Fire and Rescue and the Madison County Sheriff's Office assisted at the scene.

Faith Baptist Youth Holding Car Wash Fundraiser

Faith Baptist Youth are sponsoring a car wash this Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the CVS parking lot.

The money raised at this car wash will be used to fund and support Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child is a ministry of Franklin Graham that provides gifts to needy children around the world who otherwise would never receive a Christmas gift on Christmas day.

Not only will they receive a gift but a tract as well, sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in their native language. So, go on out Saturday and get your car washed.

Bembry Sponsors Bill To Revert Vehicle Fee Increases

Representative Leonard Bembry is a primary sponsor of House Bill 99 that seeks to eliminate vehicle fee increases approved during the 2009 Legislative Session.

During the 2009 Legislative Session, the Florida Legislature struggled with a large budget shortfall in the state budget. Lawmakers, including State Representative Leonard Bembry, pushed for tax reform and greater budget increase restraints. Unfortunately, the majority of lawmakers voted to increase taxes, instead, to meet state needs by raising fees associated with basic vehicle ownership.

Bembry said "I understand the financial struggles that many of you are facing as you maintain your homes, farms and small businesses during the current recession and I am deeply concerned that fee increases will have a very negative effect on our efforts to financially recover and grow our economy."

Lawmakers who supported the fee increases argued that some fees haven't been increased in many years. While that may be the case, increases they approved are sudden and sharp. The cost of a Florida **Please see Bembry, Page 4A**



Representative Leonard Bembry

Commissioners Pass The Gavel



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo By Michael Curtis, October 7, 2009

The County Commissioner meeting of Oct. 7 opened with Commissioner Wayne Vickers (left) passing the gavel to Commissioner Justin Hamrick, who will Chair the board for the next fiscal year.

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Fri 10/9 91/71 Intervals of clouds and sunshine.	Sat 10/10 89/69 Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	Sun 10/11 85/68 Scattered thunderstorms possible.	Mon 10/12 83/59 Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.
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Jacob's Ladder
Jacob Bemby
Columnist

Coming Home

This Sunday, Oct. 11, will be homecoming at Midway Church of God. The homecoming marks the beginning of the church's 75th year of existence.

I have attended the church for about nine years now. During those nine years, I have seen myself grow spiritually more than ever before. I've also seen my sister, Abbie, become more vibrant mentally and physically.

Many people in the church have been there to help my family when we've needed their prayers and support.

Brother Retis Flowers, the pastor of the church, and his wife, Janice, are true beacons, who are there when you need them. When my brother, Danny, was undergoing heart surgery, they made the effort to go sit with the family during that time.

Sunday is a time of renewal in our faith. Once again, we return home to a place we've been before. We will get to see old friends as well as new friends.

I hope to see you there. The day begins with a short performance by the Gaddis Family, followed by a combined Sunday School; taught by Brother Flowers. Morning worship will start at 11 a.m. with some more singing and then preaching. Following morning worship, dinner on the church grounds will be served and then there will be an afternoon concert by the Gaddis Family. I'm sure that you will enjoy it.

Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are typed word for word, comma for comma, as sent to this newspaper.

How a "Public Option" Can Eventually Leave Consumers Without Options

During his address to the joint session of Congress the President made it clear that the "public option" is still on the table for this health care reform plan. He stated, "But an additional step we can take to keep insurance companies honest is by making a not-for-profit public option available in the insurance exchange...It would only be an option for those who don't have insurance," or in other words, an "insurer of last resort."

Midway through his speech, the President noted that, currently, a majority of Americans are in favor of a public option. But, do Americans really know what a public option is? In a recent poll released by Penn,

To My Fellow Hunters...

I know you are as excited as I am or maybe more about hunting season opening up. We wait all year for the chance to get a shot at that big buck. We also work very hard preparing for the season creating food plots setting out mineral blocks and clearing areas to make our hunt more enjoyable. I myself have only lived in Madison for two years but have been coming here for about ten years and absolutely could find no more enjoyable or beautiful country to reside. Now with that said I for several weeks now make one or two

stops a day to pick up empty corn bags off the side of the road. I know allot of us don't realize they are gone till it's to late but I ask ourselves to make the extra efforts to keep the bags from trashing the side of our roads. We are a small town but when visited those who come never forget the beautiful place they will always adore for its small country town. I will continue to do my part as I ask everyone for the same. Keep Madison beautiful there's no other place like it

Thank you
Alan Pouliotte

Schoen & Berland and the AARP, only 37 percent of Americans could correctly define the term "public option" on a multiple choice questionnaire.

Unfortunately, many in Washington do know how a public option works. In a July interview with a single-payer supporter, Congressman Barney Frank admitted that the public option is just a tool to achieve a solely government-run system. He said, "I think that if we get a good public option it could lead to single-payer and that is the best way to reach single-payer. Saying you'll do nothing till you get single-payer is a sure way never to get it...I think the best way we're going to get single-payer, the only way, is to have a public option and demonstrate the strength of its power." This is a troubling statement and reveals the true expectations some politicians have of the public option.

This plan should sound eerily familiar to Floridians. In 2007 Governor Crist called for a special session to deal with the property insurance market after the devastating 2004 and 2005 hurricane seasons. It was at this time when the state-run "insurer of last resort," Citizens Property Insurance Corporation was allowed to "compete" with private insurers, while at the same time having their rates suppressed by statute. Armed with the advantage of governmental price controls, similar to what would be in place with a health insurance public option, Citizens rapidly gained a third of the entire property insurance market in Florida. This placed private policy holders on the hook because the state now has the ability to levy massive assessments on private policy holders and even auto policies if even a moderate storm hits a well-populated area of the state. Along with overly strict rate regulations, this now uncompetitive market forced Florida's largest private property insurer to make the decision to leave the state because it was simply no longer profitable. This is a gloomy sign for the rest of the private property insurers and policyholders in Florida.

Overall opposition to the health care reform plan has now risen to 53 percent according to Rasmussen tracking polls. It should also come as no surprise that support for the public option portion is quickly losing steam as well, now that voters are becoming more educated about the "power" that Congressman Frank was referring to. If the Senate decides to force this plan through by using the budget reconciliation process which lowers the necessary votes for passage, it will be a clear sign that they have disregarded Americans' call to take a more thorough approach.

To meaningfully reform our health care system we need to give individuals more control of their own health insurance policies. Allowing the tax deduction that currently goes to employers to go directly to the consumer would be a giant step in the right direction. This would give the individual a more transparent view of what health insurance policies actually cost and create incentives for living a healthier lifestyle.

Once this transition has taken place, other important changes could be made to further reduce cost and improve care such as allowing interstate purchasing of insurance plans, reducing the number of mandated benefits that insurers are required to cover, reallocating a large portion of Medicaid spending into simple vouchers so recipients can purchase their own plans, and finally, reforming medical malpractice laws.

The market distortion caused by Florida's experiment with a property insurance public option should serve as a powerful warning to Washington as health insurance reforms are considered. We simply cannot risk turning control over health care to the government. As Benjamin Franklin once said, "They who can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety."

Thomas Perrin

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It's All About American Responsibility

I am a 51-year-old wife, mother, and grandmother. I enjoy the time I spend with my family. Lately I have been reminiscing about the years gone by. Perhaps it has to do with my age or perhaps it has more to do with my children and grandchildren.

When I think back I remember my school days and the lessons taught. The values I learned from my parents, grandparents and teachers who I looked up to. They taught me to respect my elders, which I have done and will always do. They taught me to respect the flag of our great nation, again I have and always will. They taught me that war isn't about killing, but about freedom. They taught me about our nation's government structure and how it was meant to work. They taught me that one of my greatest freedoms is my ability to vote. They taught me that there is a difference between right and wrong, compassion and pity, charity and malevolence. They taught me about past

Presidents, good, not so good and some that history recalls as being great. They taught me not to judge others, but to judge myself. They taught me to accept the differences in others. They taught me that any one person has the ability to be great. They taught me that it is not the color of one's skin that makes them who they are, but it is values and morals they hold. They taught me that nothing in life is free, including freedom. I could go on, but I won't bore you to much more.

The 1960s for me were not much more than a young child playing and learning. However I do remember a day when my mother cried as she watched a horse drawn carriage with a flag draped box on our black and white TV. During the 1970s I remember the long lines waiting for gas that were rationed according to our tag numbers. We learned that the press had a power of truth that could take down a President. The 1980s brought better

days for many. They showed us that a movie star could be President. The immigration laws were laxed. In the 1990s we learned different meanings for sex. We learned about deficits and balanced budgets. The media changed and ratings became more important than the truth. Here we are in 2000s and media has lost track of truth all together. It is more important to tell their listeners what they want us to hear, then the facts. We have a government that is far from what our fore-fathers meant it to be.

I sometimes feel as my mother did the day she watched that horse drawn carriage on TV. I am sad because we have lost something great. We have lost our way. We no longer help our neighbor, our real neighbors. We no longer fix anything, we just throw it away and buy a new one. We no longer practice personal responsibility. We expect to be cared for. We have become lazy. We blame our problems on others. We no longer give a hand up, just hand outs. We don't encourage bettering ones self, just the opposite. Our government is corrupt and greedy. They act in their own interest, not those to whom they serve. George Washington is the only President

who did not blame the previous administration for his troubles - Author unknown. Candidates know what they are taking on and blaming the previous administration when they take office is nothing more than a cop-out. The media services report based upon their personal views, instead of the facts and truths. With every thing that the government gives us, we loose a little more of our freedom.

We need less government, not more. We need truth and facts from our media sources, not their versions of the truth. We need more personal responsibility, not more blaming others. We need to be good neighbors, not just wave as you pass by. We need to judge ourselves, not others. We need to be good people. We need to cherish freedom and know that it can be taken away. We need to remember what is important in our lives. For me it is my family. My husband who accepts me and all my faults and loves me completely. My children who have grown into adults, learning their own lessons. They are diverse in the way they think, their likes and dislikes and those they chose to spend their lives with. I love them dearly, all 4 of them. They are this nations

caretakers. Then there are my grandchildren. They are innocent, unique, funny and smart. They too are learning the lessons that will help mold them into the adults they will become. They will care for this nation in the coming years. The lessons they today will impact our nation in the future. I hope there will be a nation for them to be a part of.

Yes, I am sad. I am fearful. Our problem within our government is not about Democrats vs. Republicans. It involves all parties and no parties. It's about all

Americans becoming responsible. It's about knowing who you vote for and holding them responsible for their actions or inactions. I am a PROUD American. I am a Democrat whose has been labeled a right wing extremist, un-American, and other labels. What I am is a wife, mother and grandmother who hold my family close in my heart. Who cares for my neighbors and friends. I am me who hopes for better days for those I love and the rest of the American who find themselves sad.

Penny McCann

Feelings Toward The Miss Perfect Beauty Pageant

I will preface my remarks by saying that I understand that the "Little Mr. and Misses Perfect Pageant" is for charity. That said, let me share my feelings with you and your readers.

When I read the name of the pageant and about the categories, the word "perfect" kept jumping out at me. Perfect face, perfect smile, perfect eyes, etc. I wonder how this makes all the imperfect boys and girls out there feel? The boy with the slightly crooked teeth, the girl with the nose a little large, the ones who were born with disabilities. How about all those children whose parents aren't able to buy the "perfect" dress or the "perfect" shoes or the "perfect" hairdo or haircut? I hope that their self esteem is not damaged by all this fakery.

Seems to me that the only perfect person that God created was Jesus Christ, and I don't remember reading that He entered a pageant.

Just my opinion,
Brian Leonardson

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- - It's Time For Pumpkins - -

Each season always brings a change of food to the table and October brings pumpkins. During the month of October, 80 percent of the pumpkin supply is harvested in the United States. You see them everywhere this time of year, they are in the grocery stores, at road side stands and many organizations sell them for a fund raising project. We carve faces on them or display several for Fall decorations. Pumpkins are a member of the squash family; these bold colored vegetables can only mean that Halloween and Thanksgiving are around the corner.

The one thing many people overlook about the pumpkin is the food value of the pulp. That's the inside of the pumpkin you often throw away when you carve a face on the front. The bright orange color is an indication that pumpkin is loaded with beta-carotene. An important antioxidant, beta-carotene is converted to vitamin A in the body that has many functions for health.

We often associate pumpkins with pies, but there are many other uses for pumpkin. They can be used in any recipe for winter squash such as acorn or butternut. Try combining pumpkin with potatoes in your favorite casserole. Add pumpkin puree to your pancake mix or use in muffins and sweet breads. You can even make pumpkin soup and the seeds can be roasted and eaten for a snack.

Extension Specialists suggest when selecting a pumpkin, look for one with a 1 to 2 inch stem. It should feel heavy and be free of blemishes and soft spots. Smaller pumpkins are better for eating, they are more flavorful and don't have a stinky texture. A lopsided pumpkin is not necessarily a bad choice, so don't pass them up. Since pumpkin is highly perishable, it must be cooked the same day it is cut open. The orange flesh has a tendency to develop a black mold.

Pumpkin can be cooked on the stovetop, in the oven or microwave. Each method takes a different time, but all produce a cooked product. For use in a variety of recipes, puree will freeze well. To make puree, once your pumpkin is cooked, cool it enough to handle and remove the peel using a small sharp knife then put the peeled pumpkin in a food processor. One pound of raw, untrimmed pumpkin will make one cup of finished pumpkin puree. To freeze, measure cooled puree into one cup portions and place in freezer containers, leaving 1/2 inch headspace. Label, date and freeze, it will keep up to one year. Use the puree in any recipe that calls for solid pack canned pumpkin.

Pumpkin can be processed in canning jars, but you must cut the flesh into 1 inch cubes. It is recommended that you not process mashed or pureed pumpkin in a canner. Pumpkin must be processed in a pressure canner. If you are interested in receiving safe canning or freezing instructions, call the Extension office and we will be glad to send you

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Ramblings
Thelma Thompson
Guest Columnist

What A Beautiful World!

I've never thought I had any artistic ability - that is, not the da Vinci or Renoir nor Whistler type, nor even Grandma Moses, but for the past couple of years, I've felt a desire to and a wish that I could put on an artist's canvas my poor version of what the greatest artist of all has put on the canvas which contains our earth and sky.

Today especially was one of those days. As I sat and gazed up at a beautiful cerulean sky, I saw a lovely work of art - broad, masterful strokes swept across it in shades of palest to brightest white. Yes, there are various shades of white.

Mixed all along on this masterpiece were staccato daubs of the artist's brush and other oddly beautiful touches added in. The finished canvas no earthly artist can ever duplicate. We mortals can admire the Heavenly Artist's masterpieces every day and, like snowflakes, no one is ever duplicated. Aren't we the lucky ones?

The following is a little essay I wrote during my first semester English class at NFJC in 1971:

Sunrise Soliloquy
Such a beautiful morning! An orchestral background of birdsong permeates the atmosphere as the Great Artist of the Heavens places a glowing orange orb on the very edge of a great expanse of sky-blue canvas and begins the Masterpieces of the Day. The green-carpeted pastures are dotted with the sunshine of daisies and buttercups. Adjacent woods blossom with fragrant dogwood, interlaced with green climbing foliage. A veritable mass of perfumed color gently caresses the senses. This pastoral panorama is of ever-recurring amazement to the sensitive mind as the capricious sprite of spring bursts forth each year.

Fall has its own style of loveliness, too. Enjoy it. Happy birthday, Vicki Langford. Love, Mama.

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Wastewater

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personal experiences from other towns where the same effort led to huge cost overruns.

Again though, these comments were delivered thoughtfully. In fact, one resident who acknowledged how hot he had been along this process, actually quoted from the book of Proverbs stating the importance of being a good neighbor.

In later discussion with town management, the following prominent objections (O) and responses (R) were noted:

O: The majority of residents opposed the project.

R: A survey conducted by several residents opposing the project showed more residents were against the project, although questions arose regarding why residents would or would not participate, and how supporters of projects are typically less vocal than opponents. Beyond that, it was also noted that council members are duly elected to make these types of decisions, even those facing unpopular replies when they feel it is in the overall best interest of the community. Town counsel noted that a republic government structure is designed that way.

O: Lee is a poor community with many on fixed incomes who can't afford the additional

\$30-40 per month for wastewater

R: Septic Systems are not free systems either and many Lee septic systems are well past their life expectancy (18 years), which inspection would detect. So, although many residents do not maintain their systems properly, and are therefore not paying anything for their upkeep, this is inappropriate and a hazard to the community and should be required, regardless of income. These costs over time, especially with the cost of major repairs or replacement to remain in code, would total in the thousands. Health officials stated that as an estimated one in 10 septic systems in Lee is failing, although the owner might consider them functional. The weather and water table amplifies the situation.

O: Those with commercial interests, including the trailer park, stand to benefit greatly from the wastewater project.

R: It was noted that the trailer park did have prior septic issues, but that ultimately they have been addressed, and that no council member or town management has commercial interests that derive a unique benefit from the wastewater project.

O: Pine Trace subdivision deserves to be included in the wastewater project.

R: It was stated that it would cost almost one million dollars to serve Pine Trace alone, which equates to over \$40,000 per home. Comparatively, this is simply too expensive considering the number of homes in other zones that can be served for the same money.

O: This is just another example of government telling people what to do and spending money they don't have, while putting a million-dollar burden on the town.

R: Representatives from the DEP noted that the 75 percent grant Lee is receiving is rare and that obtaining this high level of grant funding anytime in the near future would be virtually impossible. That said, one council member who approved the project firmly declared his dislike for the DEP, and any government mandated action for that matter. In the end though, it was determined that the 25 percent loan applied to the cost of wastewater at average usage would be less than \$40 per month, worse case scenario, which was good for the community.

O: Those earning over a stated level, which includes approximately 30 percent of residents, would have to pay several thousand dollars to dispose (flush and crush) their existing septic system.

R: According to the governor's office, town council has the option of obtaining a loan that would cover all remain-

ing residents to hook into the wastewater system at no charge. This would add between \$2 and \$3.75 per month depending on the number of residents using the new system, which is an anticipated option so that all residents on the system shoulder a similar responsibility regardless of income.

O: Communities in Indiana, West Virginia and Louisiana had similar wastewater efforts break down, ultimately costing residents two to three times original projections. Plus, Lee is dependent on the City of Madison, who might throw Lee to the curb in the future.

R: It was agreed that projects like these could go bad, although the engineer and contractor who have performed these types of services for years stated the likelihood was negligible. Several residents recalled that similar feelings were expressed when the town constructed its water system, which has worked out well. Regarding Madison, besides the lighthearted comments that many Madison residents and officials are related to those in Lee, it was also pointed out that the state does not permit such actions and would intervene accordingly should it arise. Madison officials firmly dismissed the suggestion as well.

O: Residents might lose their homes from not paying their water/wastewater bill.

R: State Homestead

Law protects homeowners from foreclosure due to utility liens.

Other issues arose, and each was addressed, although fear was still expressed. As one oppo-

nent to the project so passionately put it, "But I hope I'm wrong."

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Home Invasion

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by the victims and arrested and transported to the Madison County Jail. Additional investigations discovered items taken from the victims on the persons of the two black males, as well as one subject having cocaine in his possession. A complete search of the scene and its entirety discovered the firearm at the roadside where the two black males were first detained by Deputy Pitts.

Arrested were the following:
Ezell Stephens, B/M, DOB: 02/04/1984 of Madison. Charged: Home Invasion Robbery while Armed, Possession of Cocaine.

Roberto Rodrigues, B/M, DOB: 11/24/1990, of Monticello. Charged: Home Invasion Robbery while Armed, Possession of Firearm with altered serial number.

Bembry

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driver's license has doubled, and is now set at \$48. It will also cost \$25 more each year to renew the registration on a medium-sized vehicle, bringing those costs to nearly \$72.

Representative Bembry is also concerned about calls he has received from constituents who were unable to renew their tags or licenses within the short timeframe allowed by the legislation.

There were many frustrated people in line at each local motor vehicle and tax collectors' offices. It's truly unfortunate that the Legislature gave such a very narrow window of time for people to prepare for this costly new burden.

"I will continue to work in Tallahassee to remove waste and inefficiencies from the budget. I will support prioritized spending and adequate funding for the basic needs and services of the citizens of our state" said Representative Bembry.

Representative Bembry signed House Bill 99 on Wednesday. Under a letter sent by Representative Ron Saunders, D-Key West, the legislation would "revert vehicle registration and title fees and driver's license fee back to what they were before the passage of Senate Bill 1778"

Bembry's Madison office can be contacted at (850) 973-5360.

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OBITUARIES

Virginia Louise "Weazie" Clark Harrison

Mrs. Virginia Louise "Weazie" Clark Harrison passed away quietly, Monday, September 28, at her home in Bartow after a long illness.

Born on February 7, 1935 in Madison County to Jim Glover Clark and Laura Lou "Sweet" Blair; Weazie grew up on the family farm with her brother, James "Jim" and her sisters, Elizabeth (Almand), Dorothy (Cochran - now deceased) and Shirley (Heath - now deceased). After moving to Bartow, she married a widower, Mr. Van B. Harrison, in 1965 and together they raised his three children.

Memorial services will be held for Louise at the Garfield Church in Bartow, where she was a member, on Saturday, October 3, 2009, at 10:30 a.m.

Weazie will be missed by all who knew and loved her.



Pauline Strickland Herring

Pauline Strickland Herring was called home to be with the Lord on October 2, 2009.

She was born in 1916 in South Georgia and resided recently in Middleburg.

Mrs. Herring is predeceased by her husband, Otis, and three sons, Otis, Jr. (Louise), Paul (Linda) and Steve (Penny) and one daughter, Connie Wiggins. She is survived by four daughters, Nira (Sonny) Culbertson, Jan (Ray) Phillips, Cynthia (Bill) Mouro and Nancy (Robert) Turner, as well as 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Three brothers, Walter, Woodrow and Artis John, as well as three sisters, Elizabeth Maxwell, Janie Hague and Irene Smith, also predeceased her. Three sisters, Nadine Tison, Oveida Hague and Madge Pennington and many other family and friends survive her.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 10, at Pine Grove Baptist Church, 4084 NE Rocky Ford Road, Madison, FL 32340. The service will be at 12 noon with the viewing from 11 a.m. to 12.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her honor to the Memorial Fund of Pine Grove Baptist Church, 4084 NE Rocky Ford Road, Madison, FL 32340 or the Community Hospice Foundation at 4266 Sunbeam Road, Jacksonville, FL 32257.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

October 10

Faith Baptist Youth is sponsoring a car wash this Saturday, October 10, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., in the CVS parking lot. The money raised at this car wash will be used to fund and support of Operation Christmas Child.

October 11

The Bradys of Columbia, Alabama will be in concert at Bible Deliverance Church on Sunday evening, October 11, at 6 p.m. Admission is free, however a love offering will be received during the concert. For more information, please call (850) 251-7416 or (850) 464-0114.

October 11

Macedonia Baptist Church is celebrating its 150th anniversary on October 11, at 11 a.m., with Dr. Jerry Windsor of the Florida Baptist Historical Society speaking. There will be a covered dish dinner following the morning service.

October 12

Big Bend AHEC will be at the Madison Senior Citizens Center on Monday, October 12, at 11 a.m. Big Bend will be doing a medicine review for seniors and will help seniors learn more about their prescriptions and to make sure they're current. They will also give a short presentation about medicine.

October 14

The 55 Plus Club will meet at the United Methodist Cooperative Community Center at 12 p.m. for a luncheon. The United Methodist Cooperative Community Center is located about 5 miles North on Highway 145 which is the corner of Dill Street and Highway 145. All seniors 55 years old and older and of all faiths are welcome to attend. The lunch is free and there are no fees of any kind.

October 15

Lee Elementary School will be hosting its Fall Festival on Thursday, October 15, from 5-7:30 p.m. Come out and enjoy an afternoon of food, fun and games.

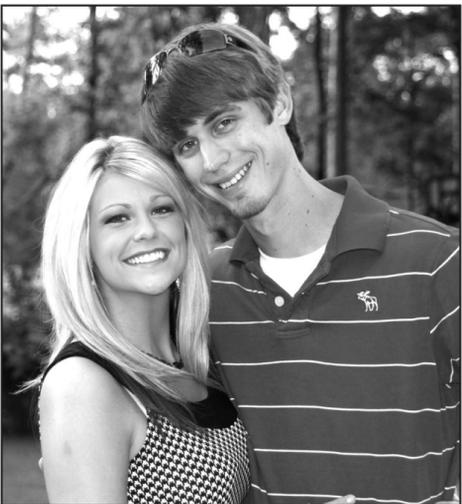
October 16-17

The Madison County High School Class of 1984 will host its 25 year reunion on October 16-17. Fellow classmates are invited to join in the gathering. Activities will include enjoying some good Cowboy football on Friday night, a family picnic on Saturday followed by a banquet and dance Saturday evening. For those who remember the fantastic time all had at the 20-yr reunion, you know you will not want to miss this one. Register by October 9. For more information, contact J.P. Maultsby at (850) 973-8685.

October 17

Hickory Grove Founder's Day is set for Saturday, October 17, on the grounds of the Hickory Grove United Methodist Church. Come out to experience the old fashion way of living and great gospel music.

Vickers - Rooks Announce Engagement



Christi Vickers and Tripp Rooks

Ricky and Beth Vickers of Dixie, Ga. announce the engagement of their daughter, Christina DeLyn Vickers, to Herschel (Tripp) Rooks, III, son of Herschel (Sonny) and Toby Rooks of Madison.

The bride-elect's maternal grandparents are Mrs. Eloise Blanton and the late Mr. Ernie Blanton of Valdosta. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vickers of Hahira.

Christi is a 2004 graduate of Lowndes High School and attended Valdosta State University. Christi is currently employed by the American Safety Institute, Inc., in Tallahassee.

The groom-elect's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger B. Goode of Crystal River. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Rooks of Madison.

Tripp is a 2004 graduate of Madison County High School. He attended Valdosta Technical Institute and is currently attending North Florida Community College. Tripp is employed by Rooks Ranch. A Fall 2010 wedding is planned.

A Perfect Wedding

Adams-Presley Plan November Wedding



Scott Presley and Angela Adams

Tom and Paula Adams of Cherry Lake are happy to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Angela Maria Adams of Cherry Lake, to Scott Raymond Presley of Live Oak. Scott is the son of Leslie and Mary Ellen Presley of Cordova Mines, Ontario, Canada.

Angela is the paternal granddaughter of the late Robert Adams, Sr. and the late Maggie Mae Burnette Adams of Lowndes County, Ga. She is the maternal granddaughter of the late James Alfred Leonard, Sr. and the late Joyce Virginia Hartsfield Leonard of Tallahassee.

Scott is the paternal grandson of Doniver and Ellen Presley of Ontario, Canada, both deceased. He is the maternal grandson of Gerard and Nellie Dalle of Rochester, New York, both deceased.

After a November 2009 wedding in Las Vegas, Nev., the couple will reside in Cherry Lake.



Sanders - Pike To Wed

Kimberly Ann Angel is proud to announce the marriage of her daughter, Lanée Ann Sanders to Benjamin David Pike.

Lanée is the granddaughter of Andrew Kalley of Fontana, California, and Ann Ganster, of Nashville, Georgia.

Ben is the son of Raymond and Monica Pike of Cherry Lake.

Their ceremony will be held at Madison First Baptist Church on October 17, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. A formal reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the ceremony.

Friends of both the bride and groom are invited to attend this joyous occasion.

Love, Honor & Cherish

McHarque and Keahy to Wed

M. Michael and Ruth McHarque are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Melissa McHarque to Patrick Keahy.

Melissa is the granddaughter of William and Jewell Wimberly of Cherry Lake and Helen Sue McHarque and the late Harold E. McHarque of Greenville.

Patrick is the son of Donna Kennedy. Their ceremony will be held on November 14, 2009, in Monticello, FL.

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Turn Back Time

Madison's Water Famine Ends

Residents of Madison and visitors to the town notice the stand pipe which majestically borders the south east quadrant of the Madison County Courthouse. The stand pipe was constructed in 1894 and provided water to Madison residents for a number of years. In 1909, after experiencing a water shortage, Madisonians woke one Saturday morning to discover the stand pipe was filled to overflowing. Below is the story from the October 21, 1909 edition of the Enterprise-Recorder.

NO MORE WATER FAMINE

Plenty of water now for Madison people

For the First Time in Many Months the Stand Pipe of the Town is Filled to Overflowing

There was a great deal of excitement on the streets Saturday and many of the school children rushed from the playground up town to witness the novel sight - of recent months, at least - of an overflowing stand pipe.

Nor was this all, for bright and early Saturday morning the water wagon was parading the streets and copious streams there from laid the dust, which had become almost intolerable. And the water wagon has been busy nearly every day since in the same good way, for be it known that Madison water mains are now constantly filled with fresh, pure water and the im-



The stand pipe towers over the Courthouse. The stand pipe overflowed in October, 1909

mense stand pipe is filled at all times to the brim.

Nor is this all. A reporter visiting the pumping house Saturday afternoon found all of the machinery at a standstill. Not a piece was moving and the attachés were enjoying a much needed respite from months of constant toil and the machinery was cooling off after being run almost continuously for a period. And the cause of it all was that the new well put down

by the Electric Power co., (which does the pumping for the town) had been connected to the pumps and a flow of more than three hundred gallons per minute had been turned into the mains and the standpipe.

The connections were made Friday and at four o'clock Saturday morning, the night watchman telephoned the plant that the stand pipe was running over. The machinery was shut down and put to work

again Saturday forenoon, and again about twelve o'clock shut down because the pipe was full to overflowing. From all indications, Madison people need have no fear of another water famine any time soon, and lest there be some who might have an idea that the water now

being furnished is not of the highest quality we publish the analysis of same made by the State Chemist under the date of Sept. 22. It is as follows: "Analysis by State Chemist Artesian Water from Madison Power Company.

"Total Solids per 1000 parts 17.4 parts. "Composed of Calcium Carbide (lime) "Sodium Chloride (salt) "Iron Oxide. "This is an unusually pure artesian water with less than average amount of mineral impurities. R.E. Rose, State Chemist."

What Was In The News 108 Years Ago

A detailed reproduction of the front page of 'The New Enterprise' newspaper from October 8, 1901. The masthead reads 'THE NEW ENTERPRISE' and 'MADISON, FLA. THURSDAY OCTOBER 8, 1901'. The main headline is 'FOR A STREET FAIR AND CARNIVAL THIS WINTER. Sentiment Strong for Having one in Madison During the Coming Winter.' Other articles include 'THE BUSINESS MEN INTERVIEWED. To Work Everybody. We Must Have it for the Good of Our Town.', 'ST. JOHN'S SEMINARY. Open Its Doors To The Youth of The County Regular School Term Begins Next Monday.', 'GREENVILLE'S HOSPITALITY. South Georgia Railway Company Offers a Quota of Thanks.', 'MADISON COUNTY. At a special meeting held this day at the Courthouse, the County Board of Supervisors met to consider the report of the first train of cars coming to Greenville from Quitman, Ga., in Green County, Fla., and the county of Broad Georgia, in honor of the occasion.', 'SHERIFF MOORE AND DEPUTIES. Recently poured out 80 gallons of moonshine, which had accumulated in still seizures. A still in the northern part of the county was destroyed a few days ago, also one out west of Madison, together with eight barrels of mash.', 'MADISON COUNTY. A fire in the Madison County Training School boiler room caused by lightning resulted in \$4,500 in damage.', 'BROADWAY WILLOUGHBY. Is attending a Realtors' Convention in Pensacola this weekend. He will be the

Pictured above is a copy of the front page of The New Enterprise from October 8, 1901. The newspaper later merged with the Madison Recorder and became the Enterprise-Recorder. The big stories on the front include a story about a proposed winter street fair, farewell services for the old First Methodist sanctuary, which

Step Back In Time

October 7, 1909

There is a good time in store for the people of Madison and some good prizes for the best fiddlers of the county who are expected to participate in the Fiddler's Convention to be given on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 25, under the auspices of the Madison Orchestra.

It is expected that trains will be in operation by Nov. 15, from Augusta, Ga. to Madison.

Porter Plant and Manton De-laughter spent Sunday at Moseley Hall with friends and relatives.

George A. Davis came over from Quincy and spent Sunday at home with his family.

October 7, 1949

The Madison High School Red Devils returned to the winner's column last Friday night when they defeated a Crawfordville eleven by the score of 50-6.

Newly-elected Madison County Farm Bureau officers are Carroll Dickey, president; Lamar Patrick, vice-president; and M.C. Leslie, secretary and treasurer. Directors elected were Pat Cantey, Charlie Graves, Paul Ragans, G.I. English, John Wilson, E.A. Allen, P.K. Lanier, R.M. Moore and Mrs. Lee Rains. Carl W. Burnett, retiring Farm Bureau secretary and treasurer, served as master of ceremonies and Ellis Coody retired as president.

Messrs. Pat and Frank Cantey, Durward Smith and Thed Fraleigh left Tuesday by plane for New York, where they are attending the World Series baseball games.

Sandy Howerton, young son of Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Howerton, celebrated his sixth birthday with a party last Thursday at his home to which were invited a number of his school friends. The little boys enjoyed outdoor games. Favors were whistles and balloons. The birthday cake was topped with six candles.

Sheriff Moore and deputies recently poured out 80 gallons of moonshine, which had accumulated in still seizures. A still in the northern part of the county was destroyed a few days ago, also one out west of Madison, together with eight barrels of mash.

October 9, 1959

A fire in the Madison County Training School boiler room caused by lightning resulted in \$4,500 in damage.

Broadway Willoughby is attending a Realtors' Convention in Pensacola this weekend. He will be the

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex H. Clemmons in Crestview.

Dr. John Sands had the misfortune Monday night to strike a sow with his car north of town. The front of the car was damaged considerably, in addition to loss of the animal.

The Lee basketball boys started practicing this past week. The following boys have reported for the "A" team: Joey Johnson, Shelby Mercer, Ray Williams, Sherbet Stokes, Edgar Barrs and Billy Brown.

October 10, 1969

Pvt. Eugene Dale Leslie, USMC, is home on leave before reporting to his next assignment at the Marine base at San Diego.

The Jimmie Earl Ragans family was named the Farm Bureau Farm Family of the Year at the annual Farm Bureau meeting.

Election managers for the Lee voting precinct are E.W. Smith, Jr., clerk; Mellous Moore; Cecil Kent; and W.B. Ezell. In Winquepin, they are Mrs. Zora Jones, clerk; Edgar Barrs; Mrs. Cary Phillips; and Willie Phillips.

The Madison Girls 4-H Club has elected the following officers: Nina Reeves, President; Karen Swift, vice-president; Suzanne Bish, secretary; Elizabeth Jackson, reporter; and Mrs. Holbrook, adult leader.

October 12, 1979

The Madison High Cougar's season record fell to 3-2 as they lost on a touchdown pass with two minutes remaining in the game to the Rickards Redskins in Tallahassee last Friday evening.

Twenty-four students from Madison Academy have made the honor roll in the grading period for the first six weeks. They are Robin Andrews, Liz Fraleigh, Ruth Ann Bibb, Lawanda Coody, Kelle Dearing, Angel Musser, John Arnold, Allyson Gardner, Mary Bess Johnson, Jeri Ann King, Glenn Strickland, Kathryn Bibb, Greg Gibson, Michael Barry, Kim Coleburn, Kelly McCord, Paula Stewart, Mandy Wood, Suzi Beggs, Carolina Brazil, Andy Daughtry, Todd Gordon, John Grant and John Paul Maultsby.

Marine Staff Sgt. Naomi J. Coleman, daughter of James Stephens, has been promoted to her present rank while serving at Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, S.C. A 1972 graduate of Madison High School, she joined the Marine Corps in May 1972.

Local Farm Bureau Agents Honored At Convention

FLORIDA FARM BUREAU INSURANCE COMPANIES, in conjunction with SOUTHERN FARM BUREAU LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, recently held their Insurance Agents' Convention at World Golf Village in St. Augustine, Fl.

Freddy Pitts and his agents who represent Jefferson, Lafayette, Madison and Taylor Counties, were recognized for their many accomplishments for insurance sales in 2008.

Here is a recap of the numerous awards received by the various agents:

GLEN KING:

SOUTHERN FARM BUREAU LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

#14--NEW AGENT OF THE YEAR

#7 out of 4200 agents for life applications paid for

FLORIDA FARM BUREAU INSURANCE COMPANY

#1-paid for life applications out of 220 agents in Florida

#8--paid for premium

#3--paid for volume

First runner up for STATE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

#4-over all career agent of the year

LANCE BRASWELL:

SOUTHERN FARM BUREAU LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY



Photo submitted

Local Farm Bureau agents were recognized recently during an insurance agents' convention. Pictured left to right are: Freddy Pitts, Lance Braswell, Ryan Perry, Jimmy King, and Glen King.

#15-NEW AGENT OF THE YEAR

FLORIDA FARM BUREAU INSURANCE COMPANY

#6-paid for premium

#1-paid for volume

2nd runner up for STATE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

#10-over all career agent of the year

JIMMY KING:

FLORIDA FARM BUREAU INSURANCE COMPANY

#6-over all career agent of the year

FREDDY PITTS:

SOUTHERN FARM BUREAU LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

#1 out of 464 agencies in division 4

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After the award ceremony, Freddy Pitts commented that he has the best agency force in the entire Southern Farm Bureau & Florida Farm Bureau Insurance companies. He went on to say that what impresses him most about Jimmy King, Glen King and Lance Braswell is their dedication and commitment to taking care of and serving the Farm Bureau membership in their respective counties.

Pitts also said that he appreciates very much the support he and the agents receive from

all four of the county Farm Bureau Board of Directors and the great office staff in each county office. Consider the fact that these are four small rural counties, this is a great accomplishment, but it takes a team effort of everyone pulling in the same direction.

If you are looking for an agent that will put your best interests first, please give Jimmy, Glen or Lance a call. There is also a new agent in Taylor County, Ryan Perry. Ryan comes to Farm Bureau highly recommended and is very well thought of.

Give them a call and let one of these agents do an insurance review for you today!!

Scott Thomas



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FDOT Launching Operation To Target Aggressive Drivers

Colonel David Dees, Director of the Florida Department of Transportation's Office of Motor Carrier Compliance (OMCC) announces participation in Operation Safe Driver, which will take place Sunday, October 18 through Saturday, October 24.

Last year, nearly 200,000 people were injured in motor vehicle crashes in Florida, many of which were the direct result of unsafe or aggressive driving practices by both passenger vehicle and commercial vehicle drivers. OMCC, in partnership with the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) has

planned an aggressive enforcement campaign to target these aggressive drivers.

"Operation Safe Driver" is a weeklong event where OMCC Officers will be out in full force performing driver safety inspections and targeting unsafe driving habits on Florida's roadways.

"The emphasis of this week will be traffic enforcement," said Major Clayton Tyson, commander of Law Enforcement Operations for the Northern Region at OMCC. Officers will utilize both marked and unmarked vehicles equipped with RADAR and Laser speed measurement devices to concentrate on motorists traveling at excessive speeds, unrestrained occupants, unsafe lane changes, and violations of Florida's Move Over Law. Officers not on patrol will be conducting outreach presentations to motor carriers and distributing educational materials throughout the state. Local media has been invited to ride with officers to better inform the public regarding the priority.

For more information, contact Lt. Jeff Frost (Jeff.Frost@Dot.State.FL.US) at (850) 245-7908, or Sgt. Artez Lester (Artez.Lester@Dot.State.FL.US) at (850) 527-1435.

Parenting Class Beginning October 14 At Health Dept.

A new parenting support group is starting in Madison County. Beginning on Wednesday, October 14, anyone in a parenting role will have the opportunity to participate in bi-weekly group meetings with other parents to exchange ideas, share information, develop and practice new parenting

skills, learn about community resources, and give and receive support. Local parents and parents-to-be recently received training on the Circle of Parents program. Circle of Parents is a growing national network of twenty-nine (29) statewide non-profit organizations and twelve (12) national par-

ent leaders that are dedicated to using the mutual self-help support group model as a means of preventing child abuse and neglect and strengthening families.

Groups are parent-led with the support of a trained group facilitator; are conducted in a confidential and non-judgmental manner; and are free of charge. The groups will be held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the Madison County Health Department's Women's Health Pavilion. For more information, please contact Healthy Start at 973-5000.

Popular Tampa a cappella group to perform at NFCC

NFCC Artist Series Presents "Brotherhood" Oct. 15

The North Florida Community College Artist Series welcomes Brotherhood, an a cappella quartet from Tampa, to the Van H. Priest Auditorium stage on Thursday, Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. Back by popular demand and singing classic songs from the 50s and 60s and beyond, the Brotherhood performance promises to be an outstanding night of entertainment. Enjoy the harmonic voices of this talented group as they sing such favorites as My Girl, Duke of Earl, Earth Angel, Lean on Me, Under the Boardwalk, Blue Moon, The Lion Sleeps Tonight, Goodnight Sweetheart and many more.

The music of Brotherhood is always pure vocal; no instruments are used to create the unique blend of voices and harmony. The group, together since 1988, offers a mix of jazz, rock, pop, oldies, doo wop and gospel music with crisp, ringing high notes and earth shaking lows.

Each of the singers in Brotherhood teaches music in the Tampa Bay area. The group has been recognized for their work in education and were the first ever recipients, in Hillsborough County, of the Superintendent's Award for Excellence, Dedication, and Devotion in Education. They have sung for Presidents and First Ladies, and have represented the State of Florida in Washington D.C. as entertainers at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Don't miss the Brotherhood at NFCC's Van H. Priest Auditorium on Oct. 15. Tickets are on sale now at the NFCC College Advancement Office or call (850) 973-1653. More information is also available at www.nfcc.edu (search: Artist Series) or email ArtistSeries@nfcc.edu.

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Church

Happenings

At Madison First Baptist Church



By Kristin Finney
"You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand." Psalm 16:11

Sunday morning began with Debbie Bass singing a beautiful piece with Dan Campbell and Lynne Sapp. Heath Driggers then followed with the offertory prayer. The Worship Choir sang "Goodbye World, Goodbye." Pastor Ferrell's message came from 1 Peter 5 and Hebrews 13:7. He spoke of the responsibilities of a Pastor to a church. The three leading qualities of a Pastor are to be an Elder, a Shepherd, and an overseer.

The following events will be happening for Madison First Baptist in the coming months: AWANA is being held every Wednesday at 6 p.m. All students are welcome to be a part of AWANA or

M-Pact Youth. The youth ministry at our church has been taken over by Jim Carey, they meet every Wednesday at 6:15 p.m., and all are welcome to join. This week Madison First Baptist held our Pictorial Directory photo sessions.

We would like to invite 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.

This week we need to pray for Billie Jean Fuqua. She would also like to thank every one of her friends and those in the church family who prayed for her during her surgery and recovery.

God Bless!

Midway Church Of God Homecoming Set For Sunday

Midway Church of God will kick off its 75th year with its 74th annual homecoming on Sunday, Oct. 11.

The Gaddis Family will be the guest singers for the day. Things will start with a brief concert by the Gaddis Family from 10-10:20 a.m., followed by a combined Sunday School for the adults, taught by Rev. Retis Flowers.

After that, morning worship will begin at 11 a.m. The Gaddis Family will perform briefly before the morning message. Dinner on the grounds will follow. Afterwards, a full concert with the Gaddis Family will be performed in the afternoon.

Midway Church of God is located at 2485 SE Midway Church Road, off County Road 255, south of Interstate 10, Lee exit or off Highway 53, south of Interstate 10, Madison exit.



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What's Happening At Faith?



By Delbert Redditt, Pastor Faith Baptist Church

Things are lovely at Faith Baptist Church as we enter into an exciting fall season. We have modified our Sunday morning worship service to a blended style of worship. We still sing and celebrate our traditional hymns while incorporating more contemporary sounds with the addition of a praise team.

If you enjoy both traditional and contemporary music, come check us out. Youth Pastor Jerry Meeks has become a very busy man since coming on board. He leads our ALIVE Youth Ministry on Sunday mornings and on Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

In addition, he is training in the FAITH Evangelism Ministry on the second and fourth Tuesday nights in October and November starting at 5 p.m.

On the second and fourth Thursday nights, Pastor Meeks is leading a special Bible study entitled "Every Young Man's Battle" at 6:30 p.m. Men of all ages are invited to attend.

Our seniors will be meeting this Tuesday at 10 a.m. and they always have something fun planned. Their group is entitled *Fun After Fifty-Five* (FAFF) and they meet to do crafts, special projects, take trips and enjoy good food and fellowship. Though the group is designed for those over 55, Pastors Redditt and Meeks slip in for some food and fellowship.

Come join them and share the fun. Speaking of Pastor Redditt, he is continuing his Sunday morning sermon series entitled "The Road to Revival." We are preparing for our fall revival on November 6, 7 and 8. He is challenging us to prepare ourselves for a mighty movement of God by confessing hidden sins and striving to live more holy lives for the Lord.

In addition, Pastor Redditt is conducting an in-depth study on Revelation on Sunday nights and the third and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

A lot is happening at Faith and we invite you to come join us as we honor our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Remember, Faith is Fantastic!

Your Church Directory

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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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.
Children / Youth Activities.....6:30 p.m.
Adult Choir.....8:00 p.m.

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.

Faith Baptist Church

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Delbert Redditt, Pastor

Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Discipleship.....5:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Fellowship
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Youth Groups 1st - 12th Grades...6:30 p.m.
Choir Practice.....7:30 p.m.
Friday Men's Prayer Breakfast...7:00 a.m.
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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.
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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.
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Pastoral Sunday (4th Sunday).....11:00 a.m.

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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
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Cowboy Drum Major Joins FAMU Marching 100s

Madison County High School's 2008-09 Drum Major Theo McGee is now stepping high with FAMU's popular and well-disciplined Marching 100s. Theo, a beginning freshman at the University, plays the tenor saxophone for the band. The band is under the leadership of Dr. Julian White who is a true believer of academics being the first and utmost priority of any student.

The Marching 100s are well known around the country and have participated in events such as President Obama's 2009 Inauguration, The President Inauguration Parades (1993 & 97), CBS 2008, CNN 2008, Sports Illustrated 1992 & 2008, ESPN Game Day 2008. They have also been featured in Time Magazine 2008, Super Bowl's 41 (2007) and 39 (2005), the 48th Annual Grammy Awards (2006) and the French Bicentennial Bastille Day Parade 1989, just to name a few.

Theo is the son of



The FAMU Marching 100 takes the field.

William Jr. & Lillian McGee and the grandson of the late Lillie B. Jackson, Lonnie Davis, and

Rebecca and William McGee Sr. Special thanks go out to Mr. Gary Gazlay,

Band Director at Madison County Central School; Mr. Geoff Hill, Band Director and Men-

tor at MCHS, and the many encouraging FAMU Alumni of Madison County.



Theo McGee

Go Rattlers! The Rattlers will Strike...and Strike...and STRIKE again!

ACA Homecoming Week

By Fran Hunt
Special to the Madison Enterprise-Recorder

This week is Homecoming Week at Aucilla Christian Academy, and, as is tradition, festivities will continue throughout the week, concluding with the Homecoming game, Friday night, against Arlington Country Day School.

Students are urged to participate in the weekly events, collecting points for their representing class with the ultimate goal of being named "Spirit Award" winners.

The points for each event will be added all week, and the class that has the most wins the "Spirit Award," which is announced at the Pep Rally Friday. The Student Council will host either a pizza or an ice cream party for the winning class in

the high school, and middle school. Points will be awarded for each event and tallied following the scavenger hunt.

The festivities began Monday, Oct. 5 with "Pajama Day," when students attended school sporting their favorite nighttime wear and accessories.

Tuesday, Oct. 6 was "Camo Day" for students Pre-K through 8 and Rat Day for grades 9-12; and younger students wore their best camouflage garb. Seniors met with their "Rats" in the gym, to dress them in costumes, which they wore until noon. Seniors and their "Rats" were in class by first period; and Wednesday, Oct. 7 was Hick Day when students dressed like their favorite country hicks.

Thursday Oct. 8 was "Class Theme Day," and the Powder-Puff football

game began at 1:30 p.m.

At 1:09 p.m., students went to the football field where girls in grades nine through 12 competed in the annual "Powder Puff" football game. The games were held on a 35-minute schedule and the freshmen played against the seniors, and the sophomores played against the juniors. The winners of each contest moved on to the championship game. The Warriors served as coaches for the event.

Friday, Oct. 9 is Spirit Day, which begins with grades nine through twelve finishing their floats on campus. Field Day will start with a devotion at approximately 10:15 a.m. Afterward, students in grades seven through twelve report to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Field Day, which features a collection of in-

dividual and group games where various grades compete in games, such as in Dodge Ball, Ultimate Frisbee, Tug of War, Wheel of Fortune, and the ever-popular Eating Contest.

After lunch, at 12:30 p.m., the entire school will line the road in front of the main building for the Homecoming parade. The elementary staff members will judge the floats.

Following the parade, students in grades seven through twelve will assemble in the gym for the annual Scavenger Hunt, at 1p.m. Students are encouraged to stuff their backpacks with household and school items, everything from golf tees, to business cards, to newspapers, to old tests and report cards, foreign money and cooking utensils, and maybe even a hub cap.

Following the Scavenger Hunt, the entire school will congregate in the gym for the annual Pep Rally, Winners of individ-

ual contests held throughout the week will be named, as well as the winners of the "Spirit Award," and the Court will be recognized.

Class representatives are: ninth grade, Ashli Cline and Russell Fraleigh; tenth grade, Vicki Perry and Levi Cobb; eleventh grade, Elizabeth Riley and Clark Christy; and senior representatives from which the new homecoming king and queen will be chosen, Ashlyn Morgan, Sydney Plummer and Katelyn Watts, and Wilson Lewis, Koal Swann, and Daniel Ward.

Aucilla current staff members and past Alumni are invited to attend the annual Tailgate Party, 6:30 p.m. on the asphalt court near the football field, prior to the big game to enjoy delicious finger foods and fellowship. Each year, the Tailgate Party draws approximately 50 attendees.

The Warriors will host the Arlington Coun-

try Day School in the Homecoming game at 7:30 p.m., and the opening ceremony will begin with the introduction of the Homecoming Court. The Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned during the halftime celebration.

Football Head Coach Scott Scharinger invites all male and female athletes grades 8-12, and their parents are invited to attend a free NCAA Recruiting Seminar, 6 p.m., Tuesday, October 13, at the Aucilla Football Field Stadium.

The Seminar will cover:

- *Collegiate Athletic Levels
- *NCAA Eligibility
- *College Athletic Recruiting "Myths"
- *Recruiting Phases
- *Do's and Don'ts
- *Exposure
- *Information on how to prepare for participation at the college level.

Lee Elementary School Hosts Fall Festival

By Bryant Thigpen
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Lee Elementary School is excited to announce the dates for the 2009 Fall Festival. On

Thursday, October 15, little Rockets will blast off to the school for the festival which starts at 5 p.m.

Lee Elementary invites parents to come with

their children for a day of fun. Food, fun and games are on the agenda for the festival.

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Outdoors

Outta' the Woods

Crossbows, muzzleloaders and doves. Oh my!!

Football season's in full swing, and the 2009-10 hunting season's starting to crank up. Archery season's been going on in most of the state, and in this issue, I want to talk about three other seasons about to start: crossbow, muzzleloading gun and the first phase of dove.

Crossbow season occurs between archery and muzzleloading gun seasons in the South and Central hunting zones, lasting five days: Oct. 12-16 and Oct. 26-30, respectively. In the Northwest zone, it comes in later, on the Monday after Thanksgiving (Nov. 30), and lasts one week through Dec. 6.

This season's for any hunter who'd like to use a crossbow or continue using a bow on private lands. This is not just for disabled hunters. Crossbow season doesn't apply to most wildlife management areas (WMAs), however.

The most common game to take during crossbow season will be deer and wild hog. Only bucks may be taken, and one antler must be at least 5 inches long above the hairline. The daily bag limit on antlered deer is two. Wild hogs on private lands may, with landowner permission, be hunted year-round with no bag or size limits.

It's also legal to shoot gobblers and bearded turkeys during crossbow season. Only one may be taken per day, and there's a two-bird fall-season limit. But you can't hunt turkeys in Holmes County during the fall and winter.

Crossbows and bows must have a minimum draw weight of 35 pounds, and hand-held releases on bows are permitted. For hunting deer, hog and turkey, broadheads must have at least two sharpened edges with a minimum width of 7/8 inch.

Legal shooting hours are a half-hour before sunrise to a half-hour after sunset. Except for turkeys, hunters may take resident game over feed such as corn on private lands.

Some things you can't do during crossbow season include hunting deer, hog or turkey with dogs, using explosive or drug-injecting arrows, and pos-

sessing firearms.

Immediately following the close of crossbow season in the South and Central hunting zones is the beginning of muzzleloading gun season. Season dates run Oct. 17-25 and Oct. 31 - Nov. 8, respectively. Muzzleloading season comes in later in the Northwest zone and runs Nov. 20-22.

During muzzleloading gun season, bows and crossbows are legal methods of taking game on private lands, along with muzzleloaders. On WMAs, only muzzleloaders may be used.

Legal shooting hours are the same for muzzleloading gun season as crossbow season. And, legal game, including bag limits and prohibited methods for taking game, also are the same as crossbow season. Bag limits and antler/size restrictions for game on WMAs can differ, so check the specifics of the area before you hunt.

For hunting deer, muzzleloaders firing single bullets must be at least .40-caliber. Guns firing two or more balls must be 20-gauge or larger. You may not use muzzleloaders with self-contained cartridge ammunition capabilities or possess modern firearms during muzzleloading gun season.

The first phase of the mourning and white-winged dove season begins Oct. 3 and ends Oct. 26 statewide. Shooting hours during this first phase are noon to sunset, and there's a 15-bird daily bag limit.

The only firearm you're allowed to hunt doves with is a shotgun, but you can't use one larger than a 10-gauge. Shotguns must be plugged to a three-shell capacity (magazine and chamber combined).

You may hunt doves over an agricultural field, as long as the crop's been planted and manipulated under normal agricultural practices. However, it's against the law to scatter agricultural products over an area for the purpose of baiting.

Some things you can't do while dove hunting are use rifles, pistols or crossbows; shoot from a moving vehicle; or herd or drive doves with a vehicle.

In addition to a Florida hunting license, you'll



Tony Young

need a \$5 crossbow permit to hunt during crossbow season. A \$5 muzzleloading gun permit is needed to hunt during muzzleloader season, and you'll need a no-cost migratory bird permit if you're going to hunt doves. If you hunt on a WMA, you must have a management area permit that costs \$26.50.

All are available at county tax collectors' offices or license agents or by calling toll-free 888-HUNT-FLORIDA or clicking www.wildlifelicense.com/fl.

So, if you're going after that monster buck during the crossbow and muzzleloading gun seasons, or dove hunting with friends and family, I hope I've helped explain the rules and regulations on some of Florida's hunting seasons.

"Deadliest Catch" Captains Join Florida Campaign To Promote State's Fishing Heritage And Celebrate Seafood Month

Three of the world's most recognizable commercial fishing personalities are helping Florida mark National Seafood Month in October, and will soon be featured in a public awareness campaign promoting Florida seafood products and the "working waterfronts" where the state's fishing heritage is preserved and cultivated.

Captains Sig Hansen and Johnathan and Andy Hillstrand --well known to viewers of the Discovery Channel's wildly popular "Deadliest Catch" series about Alaskan crab fishing in the Bering Sea -- will appear in television spots and other media promoting Florida's fishing industry.

Florida Agriculture Commissioner Charles

H. Bronson, whose department promotes the state's agriculture and seafood industries and helps administer the state's Working Waterfronts Program, said he appreciates the popular fishing celebrities' willingness to assist with Florida's efforts.

"Whether fishing in subfreezing temperatures in the Bering Sea or in balmy waters off the Florida coast, America's commercial fishermen understand the hard work that goes into bringing in their catch," Bronson said. "I'm delighted that Sig, Johnathan and Andy are lending their status as internationally known fishing captains to help us raise public awareness of the important contributions that Florida's fishermen make to

our state and nation."

Bronson said that Florida's fishing industry has faced numerous challenges in recent years. He hopes that as the public learns more about Florida fishermen and the struggles they face to supply consumers with quality products, the more they will ask for domestically harvested seafood when shopping or dining out.

"In recent years, hurricanes have damaged fishing fleets, equipment and processing infrastructure, cheap seafood imports have flooded U.S. markets, and soaring fuel prices have drastically increased our fishermen's cost of doing business," Bronson said. "But, even when faced with this 'perfect storm' of adversity, our state's fishermen persevere. Consumers can help by always asking for Florida-harvested seafood products."

Florida's commercial fishermen annually harvest more than 83 million pounds of quality seafood and fishery products with a dockside value of more than \$168 million. Florida leads

the U.S. in the number of seafood processing businesses with 500. Another 800 businesses buy and sell seafood as dockside fish buyers, wholesale brokers, importers or exporters. Retail and restaurant sales of Florida products total \$24 billion annually.

The television public service announcements featuring the three fishing captains are expected to start airing statewide in December. Images of Hansen, captain of the "Northwestern," and the Hillstrand brothers, co-captains of the "Time Bandit," will also appear in print and web-based media.

In addition to promotions featuring the three fishing celebrities, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is producing a series of documentaries about several of Florida's working waterfronts. The extended-length HD videos will detail the historical development of each area's commercial fishing industry, promote tourism, and spotlight the fishermen who bring home Florida's

"Tastiest Catch." The first video, titled "Florida's Fishing Traditions: Sebastian," will be released in October. Future videos will feature Cortez, Tarpon Springs, Jacksonville, Destin/Apalachicola, and Miami/Keys.



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The Week Of October 9 - October 15, 2009

Day	Major Feeding Times	Minor Feeding Times
Friday October 9	*5:30 AM 11:30 AM *6:00 PM	
Saturday October 10	12:10 AM *6:30 AM 12:40 PM *7:00 PM	
Sunday October 11	1:15 AM *7:30 AM 1:45 PM *8:10 PM	
Monday October 12	2:20 AM *8:20 AM 2:30 PM *8:50 PM	
Tuesday October 13	3:00 AM *9:15 AM 3:30 PM *9:40 PM	
Wednesday October 14	3:55 AM *10:00 AM 4:10 PM *10:30 PM	
Thursday October 15	4:40 AM *10:40 AM 4:55 PM *11:10 PM	

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○ New Moon: Oct. 18

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Jared Jckson cuts to the outside as he breaks free on a 35 yard run.



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Emerald Greene, October 1, 2009

Tres Copeland of Greenville, attempts to elude a Maclay defender.

The Aucilla Christian Academy junior varsity Warriors' football team fell to Maclay 24-12, Oct. 1, to stand 1-3 on the season. The young Warriors went into the game with hopes of balancing their record, but that did not happen.

The first half of the game was balanced ending 6-6, but the second half ended with the Warriors suffering their third loss of the season.

Quarterback Hans Sorenson completed five of 13 pass attempts for 44 yards and rushed for 32 yards and one touchdown.

Tres Copeland rushed for 89 yards and one touchdown and made one catch for a 5-yard gain.

Jay Dickey was moved from the line to the backfield, and rushed for 26 yards; Jared Jackson caught one pass for a 33-yard gain; and Russell Fraleigh advanced a kick return for 50 yards.

Sorenson led the defense with 7 tackles and 4 assists; Tanner Aman and Cody Ledford each made 4 tackles; Copeland and Jared Jackson each made one pass interception.

"The guys played with hearts, but were defeated by mistakes," said Coach Derrick Burrus. "We had to make some adjustments this week which really affected our game, but in the end, mistakes cost us the game."

The JV Warriors play their final game of this season at home October 8 at 5:15 p.m. against North Florida Christian.

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By Bryant Thigpen
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fun. On Thursday and Friday, the picks start rolling in. On Monday morning, the picks are graded and two lucky winners are selected each week. First place winners have their choice of a \$20 check or four movie tickets, and second place winners receive two movie tickets. The first place winners of the pigskin picks so far this year

are: Charles Gray, Charlie Brooks, Bill Turner and Coleman Raines. Taking home the second place prize are: Shelby Mercer, Mark Gress, Justina Cone and Shane Mercer. Keep on playing and send in your picks to Greene Publishing, Inc., P.O. Box 772, Madison, FL 32341. One may also drop them off at the office located on Hwy. 53 South in Madison.

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Warriors Down St. John's 21-17 In Final Seconds

By Fran Hunt
Special to the Madison Enterprise-Recorder

The Aucilla Christian Academy Varsity Warriors football team took their first win of the season last week against St. John's Country Day, coming back in the final seconds to cinch the win 21-17. Aucilla was down 17-0 to district foe, St John's Country Day, at the end of the first quarter, but the Warriors fought back.

Quarterback Trent Roberts threw a 21-yard touchdown pass to tight end Clark Christy for the first ACA touchdown in the third quarter. In the fourth

quarter with time running down, full back Todd McKenzie ran in for the touchdown to make it 17-14. With just over a minute to play, the Warriors rallied one more time. Roberts scored on a quarterback sneak to put the Warriors ahead and seal the victory. "All of this was made possible by the outstanding play of the defense," said Coach Scott Scharinger. Scharinger named Roberts as the Offensive Player of the game. Roberts completed 11 of 19 pass attempts for 91 yards and 1 touchdown. He also

rushed 8 times for 9 yards and 1 touchdown, and on defense, he had 5 tackles, 4 sacks and 2 fumble recoveries. Scharinger named linebacker Tyler Evans as the Defensive Player of the game. He led the defense with 13 tackles, 3 sacks, and 1 forced fumble. The next game slated for the Warriors is Homecoming, 7:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 9 against Arlington Country Day School of Jacksonville. Warriors' fans are encouraged to come out to cheer the warriors on to victory, and observe the crowning of the 2009 Homecoming Queen and her court.

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Madison Resident Wins 2010 Lifetime Achievement Award

Jackie Mertens recognized by the prestigious American Kennel Club

The American Kennel Club® recently announced the winners of the 2010 AKC® Lifetime Achievement Awards.

Madison resident Jacquelyn (Jackie) Mertens was one of the recipients. The awards, engraved Tiffany and Co. sterling silver bowls, will be presented to the recipients on Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at the AKC Delegates luncheon held in conjunction with the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in Long Beach, California.

A larger version of the Tiffany and Co. bowl, engraved with the names of all recipients past and present, is on permanent display at AKC headquarters in New York City.

The AKC Lifetime Achievement Awards were created to honor those individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the sport of purebred dogs on a national level. The recipients were selected from votes cast by AKC member clubs for nominees in each of the following categories: Conformation, Companion Events and Performance.

The Winner in the Performance Category: Jacquelyn (Jackie)

Mertens, Madison.

Mertens has been a dedicated retriever enthusiast since establishing Topbrass Retrievers in 1968. She has bred or owned more than 130 Field Champions and Amateur Field Champions, Master Hunters and Qualified All Age retrievers. She won the 1985 National Amateur Championship with FC NAFC Topbrass Cotton. Cotton is also the hi-point Golden of all time and was inducted into the Retriever Hall of Fame in 1993. He remains the only Golden Retriever to ever win the National Amateur title.

Mertens has judged almost 100 Open and Amateur Championship stakes, as well as the 1996 National Amateur Championship and 2003 National Open Championship. She also participated in numerous Judges' Seminars and the Golden Retriever Club of America breeder symposiums.

Mertens was Chairman and Chief Marshal in AKC licensed Field Trials for over 30 years. She is past president of the National Open Retriever Club, served as Chairman and Chief Marshal of their Championship, and is the Na-

tional Representative for the Golden Retriever Club of America. She was President of the Women's Field Trial Club from 2000 - 2007 and was also a past president of the American Amateur Field Trial Club. She is currently on the Board of the Snow Bird Retriever Club and Women's Field Trial Club.

Mertens has written many Retriever Training articles and created the training video, Sound Beginnings. Mertens was inducted into the Retriever Hall of Fame in Grand Junction, Tennessee in 2006.

The American Kennel Club proudly celebrates its 125th Anniversary in 2009. Since 1884 the not-for-profit organization has maintained the largest registry of purebred dogs in the world, and today its rules govern more than 20,000 canine competitions each year.

The AKC is dedicated to upholding the integrity of its registry, promoting the sport of purebred dogs and breeding for type and function. Along with its nearly 5,000 licensed and member clubs and its affiliated organizations, the AKC advo-



Photo submitted

Jackie Mertens with "Torch" (left) and "Danny" (right). Photo taken this summer for the Purina Breeders Profile.

cates for the purebred dog as a family companion, advances canine health and well-being, works to protect the rights of all dog owners and promotes responsible dog ownership. Affiliate AKC organizations include the AKC Humane Fund, AKC Canine Health Foundation, AKC Companion Animal Recovery and the AKC Museum of the Dog. For more information, visit www.akc.org.

MCHS Cowgirls Challenge Florida High

By Bryant Thigpen
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Although Florida High was able to pull off a win, the Madison County High School girls volleyball team presented a challenge for them in one of the closest matches ever with Florida High.

Florida High finished on top of all three sets, but there were some start athletes who had great games.

Number 21, Brooke Bezick, a senior at MCHS, walked off the court with two spikes, four digs, four blocks and two tips. Number 16 Rachel McClellan also finished a great game

with one dig, two blocks and one tip.

Other notable players are number 11 Megan Maultsby who left with two digs and one tip, and number two Skyler Hanna who contributed to the team, racked up two spikes, one dig and one tip.

The next home game will be on October 20, when the MCHS Cowgirls take on Hamilton County. In between JV and varsity games, seniors will be recognized for their contribution to the team, on and off the court. The game is scheduled to start at 5 p.m. Go, Cowgirls.

Former Cowboy and Seminole Suits Up In Orange And Green In First Atlanta Classic

By Ashley Parrish,
Journalism student at
FAMU

Hard work, dedication, and persistence are all words that describe Madison's own Jay Culpepper.

Beginning at Madison County High School, Culpepper has worked tirelessly to improve his craft. Culpepper has focused on every minuscule detail and hasn't given up despite a rocky start to his college football career which started in 2007 at Florida State University. The program just wasn't for him.

A red-shirt sophomore and criminal justice major, Culpepper played his first full college football game against Delaware State in the Florida A & M season opener, Sept 5th.

At the end of FAMU's first series (an eight-play drive), Culpepper got the chance he's been waiting for since 2007.

Culpepper recalls the scene vividly, as his hands started to shake with nervousness. "I couldn't make them stop," he said. "I knew if I could just get that first snap off it will be all good command. I got it off and it was ugly, but the rest were perfect."

Culpepper said he found the zone early and never lost it until after the game.

Professional long snappers' average around .75 seconds release of the ball in a normal game setting, but he snaps .65.

"I love Florida A & M university football more than any other team I have been on" says Culpepper when asked to compare FSU athletics opposed to FAMU.

In their last game on September 26th the Florida A&M Rattlers upset the Tennessee Tigers 31-12 in a

star-studded showcase at the Georgia Dome, in Atlanta Georgia.

This victory at the Atlanta Classic made this the 8th consecutive win for the rattlers against the Tigers. Florida A & M's football program is regaining its glory lost in the guidance of former head coach Rubin Carter. The Rattlers have earned a 4-0 record, giving them the top spot in their conference. After their most recent victory, the Rattlers are 24th in the Sports Network top 25 FCS poll, their first appearance since 2001. They are second in the Sheridan Broadcasting Network poll behind South Carolina State.

The talent level of this team is stacked. Curtis Pulley (QB) has completed 64 of 96 passes for 846 yards, including seven touchdowns and one interception. The candidate for the Walter Payton Award (given to the best offensive player in FCS) has 47 carries for 291 yards and one rushing touchdown. He has 1,137 yards of total offense. He led the Rattlers with 315 passing yards and two second-half touchdown passes in the Atlanta classic alone. Those touchdowns helped the rattlers pull away from the

Tigers (1-3) who held a halftime lead 12-10.

Other notable players include Leroy Vann, All-American punt return specialist, who has had 4 returns to score in the last 4 games. In his career he has 10 kick returns for touchdowns (seven punts, three kickoffs) in his career. He is tied with Northern Iowa's Kenny Shedd for the FCS career mark in punt-return touchdowns with seven.

Also Trevor Scott (K) recently made the second longest field goal attempt in school history, although this being his first true start at the collegiate level.

Aside from the game the Marching 100 wowed the crowd and outshined the TSU Aristocrats as they performed in the Ronald McDonald halftime show featuring a tribute to the king of pop Michael Jackson. The Rattlers have a bi-week this weekend and will take on No.17 University of Miami Hurricanes on Oct10 at Miami's Land Shark Stadium.

With dreams of a championship title one message is clear to those who doubted rattler football, they're not back, it's present they never left.

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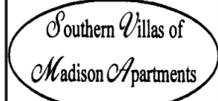
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CERTIFICATE NO.: 03-514-TD
YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2003
NAME INWHICH ASSESSED: JERALD LATIMER
DELORES LATIMER
TAMMY LATIMER

PARCEL ID : 28-IN-09-3968-000-000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: BLK 18 FRALEIGH-SMITH S/D THE N2 OF LOT 7 & 8 OR 655 PG 271 OR 671 PG 1

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 12th day of NOVEMBER 2009 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 1ST day of October 2009.

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

BY: Ramona Dickerson
DEPUTY CLERK

10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30

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

CASE NO: 2009-418-CA

ARTHUR G. SMITH,
as Mortgagee,
Plaintiff,
v.
BRENDA G. BURCH

The unknown spouse of BRENDA G. BURCH 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 spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, or other claimants; Tenant #1, Tenant #2, Tenant #3, and Tenant #4 the names being fictitious to account for parties in possession, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

To the above-names Defendant(s) and all others whom it may concern

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property in Madison County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 2 in block 6 of Fraleigh and Smith Subdivision to the city of Madison, Florida

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DATED this day of 2009

TIM SANDERS
As Clerk of Circuit Court

By: Karen Holman
As Deputy Clerk

10/2, 10/9

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Dated this 30th day of September 2009.

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

BY: Ramona Dickerson
DEPUTY CLERK

10/2 - 10/23

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

CASE NO: 2009-419-CA

ARTHUR G. SMITH,
as Mortgagee,
Plaintiff,
v.
IRA LEE DENSON

The unknown spouse of IRA LEE DENSON 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 spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, or other claimants; Tenant #1, Tenant #2, Tenant #3, and Tenant #4 the names being fictitious to account for parties in possession, Defendants.

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YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property in Madison County, Florida, to-wit:

A portion of those lands in O.R. Book 202, Page 460 of the public records of Madison County, Florida, being a portion of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 17, Township 1 North, Range 7 East, being more particularly described as follows:

Commence of the Northwest corner of said NE 1/4 of SE 1/4; thence South 00° 15' 15" West along the west line of said NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 a distance of 505.94 feet to a rebar marking the northwest corner of said O.R. Book 202, Page 460 and POINT OF BEGINNING of the following described parcel, said point lying on the south edge of a graded county road; thence North 73° 23' 33" East along said south edge of road a distance of 216.75 feet to a rebar; thence South 00° 15' 15" West a distance of 210.00 feet to a rebar on the south line of said O.R. Book 202, Page 460; thence South 73° 23' 35" West along said south line a distance of 216.75 feet to a rebar marking the southwest corner of said O.R. Book 202, page 460, thence North 00° 15' 15" East along the west line of said O.R. Book 202, page 460 a distance of 210.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 1.00 acre, more or less.

Has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Plaintiff's attorney and counsel of record, THE LAW OFFICES OF MONICA TAIBL, P.L., P.O. Box 836, Madison, Florida, 32340, within thirty 30 days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of Court, Honorable Tim Sanders, whose address is Madison County Courthouse, 125 SW Range Avenue, Madison, Florida, 32340, either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter. If you fail to answer, defend or otherwise plead to this action to foreclose a mortgage, a Default will be entered against you for relief demanded in the Complaint. This Notice of Action is executed and published pursuant to the provisions of §49.08, et seq., Florida Statutes.

DATED this 3 day of September, 2009

TIM SANDERS
As Clerk of Circuit Court

By: Ramona Dickerson
As Deputy Clerk

10/2, 10/9

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.: 02-577-TD
YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2002
NAME INWHICH ASSESSED: LUCILLE WILLIAMS

PARCEL ID : 28-IN-09-4569-000-000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 6 and 7 of Block "B" of Hal Stoy Subdivision Town of Madison, Florida, OR 377 PG 134

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 12th day of NOVEMBER 2009 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 2nd day of October 2009.

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

BY: Ramona Dickerson
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CASE NO: 2009-420-CA

ARTHUR G. SMITH,
as Mortgagee,
Plaintiff,
v.
KIM HAYNES, IRISH MONTINA GLEE AND WALLACE MONTINA, JR.

The unknown spouse(s) of KIM HAYNES, IRISH MONTINA GLEE AND WALLACE MONTINA, JR. 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 spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, or other claimants; Tenant #1, Tenant #2, Tenant #3, and Tenant #4 the names being fictitious to account for parties in possession, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

To the above-names Defendant(s) and all others whom it may concern

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property in Madison County, Florida, to-wit:

The East One-Half of the following:

Begin at the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 2 North, Range 9 East, and run South 89° 35' West, 78.4' to the West edge of a 100' right-of-way of State Road 53, thence North 15° 26' & 1/2' West, along State Road 53, 1086.91' for a point of beginning, thence South 89° 40' & 11/2' West 615.40', thence North 11° 39' & 1/2' West, 145.84' thence North 89°, 40' & 1/2' East, 605.50' to a point 50' from the center of Road 53, thence South 15°, 26' & 1/2' East, along road 53, 148.12' to the point of beginning, containing 2.0 acres subject to an additional 50' of right-of-way as recorded in Deed book 57, page 425, containing 0.17 acres.

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