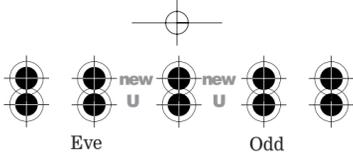


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## Kinsey Hall Dedication Set For Nov. 30 Ceremony to be held at 3 p.m. at Lee City Hall



Mayor Ernestine Kinsey

Mayor Ernestine Kinsey and the Lee Town Council cordially invite friends and neighbors to the dedication ceremony of Ernestine E. Kinsey Hall.

The meeting room, which is an addition to Lee City Hall, is located at 286 NE County Road 255, in Lee, just north of US 90.

The meeting room will be dedicated on Monday, Nov. 30, at 3 p.m. Again, residents, friends and colleagues throughout the county are urged to attend.

## NFCC Christmas At The Mansion Open House Dec. 9-13

"Christmas Spectacular" is the theme for this year's Christmas at the Mansion holiday open house Dec. 9-13 at the Wardlaw-Smith-Goza Conference Center in Madison.

The North Florida Community College Foundation, Inc. and the Friends of the Mansion cordially invite the community to attend. The Mansion will be open to the public Wednesday through Saturday, Dec. 9-12 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 13 from 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Visitors will see the historic Mansion transformed into a spectacular holiday celebration of Christmas décor and cheer. NFCC also invites  
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## United Way Campaign Entering Holiday Wrap-up

By Michael Curtis  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The LIVE UNITED campaign is winding down in Madison County. Donations will, of course, be accepted year round, and it's never too late to sign up for an affordable payroll deduction. The initial pledge period, however, which is tracked by the colorful Lifesaver Candy Roll on the courthouse lawn, is almost over.

This year has been a strain

for all service agencies, including United Way. Unfortunately, the demand for services doesn't go down with the recession,

### LIVE UNITED



and even worse, it often hits those hardest hit in the first place. So, give what you can, and be sure to connect with your employer for their campaign. The small difference

won't be noticed in your wallet, but it sure will make a difference to those needing help.

Every dime of Madison

County donations stays in Madison County. Local organizers wish to thank all in advance for their timely generosity. One need only visit one of the agencies supported to realize the

importance of this tax-deductible gift.

Illustrated by this year's campaign leaders, the Madison County School District and Nestle Waters among others, it has been shown that giving just one dollar a week can truly change lives. For example, a company with only 20 employees who give just one dollar a week will raise over one thou-

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## Hospital CEO Rolls Up Sleeves

"Ya gotta do what ya gotta do!"



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo By Michael Curtis, November 24, 2009

MCMH CEO David Abercrombie - Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo By Michael Curtis, November 24, 2009 paints the building on Nov. 24. He and several volunteers are making solutions in these tough times.

By Michael Curtis  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

It comes at no surprise that businesses are struggling to make ends meet. Industries are being torn down and buried. Others are being rebuilt. None are receiving more attention, however, than healthcare. Finding ways to save a dollar is often central to survival. From the bottom to the top, employees are rolling up their sleeves and finding a way.

On Nov. 24, following a delicious Thanksgiving lunch enjoyed by all employees, Madison County Memorial Hospital CEO David Abercrombie rolled up his sleeves to meet a hospital need.

The need was apparent. The front of the hospital needed painting and a good appearance for a medical facility is essential. The answer was apparent, too. The budget was simply too tight to take anything away from vital services.

The Solution: the CEO - assisted by Tammy Stevens, Cindy Burnett, Catherine Griffin, Susan Younce, Jerry Ethridge and Michael Johnson - decided to do it. They addressed the need.

Going into a new year with a new facility on the horizon, the hospital looks to serve the needs of Madison County for decades to come. Providing quality services and finding a way is central to that mission. Patients now and in the future understand; it's all about rolling up your sleeves and getting it done.

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## Madison County School District And AYP 2009

Submitted by Coordinator of School Improvement  
Dr. Cheryl James

Madison County schools and district are dedicated to ensuring that students succeed. While they have always had high expectations for students, the Federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB) has set new standards for students to meet.

These standards increase every year, until 2014, when the standards indicate that 100 percent of students will be proficient on the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT).

Year 2008-2009	Reading 65	Math 68
Year 2009-2010	Reading 72	Math 74
Year 2010-2011	Reading 79	Math 80
Year 2011-2012	Reading 86	Math 86
Year 2012-2013	Reading 93	Math 93
Year 2013-2014	Reading 100	Math 100

NCLB requires states to evaluate the performance of all students in all public schools. This past summer, our state released a report on the progress our schools are making toward achieving proficiency for 100 percent of our students under NCLB. The report identifies whether schools have made "Adequate Yearly Progress" (AYP) - a simple yes or no grade based on a complex set of measurements. The data used for the foundation of AYP incorporates the assessment results in grades 3-10 from the Florida Comprehensive Achievement Test (FCAT) and alternate assessments given to exceptional education students (ESE) and students with limited English proficiency (LEP).

Not making AYP does not mean that a school is failing. It means that the school has not met a certain standard for a least one group of students. For AYP, students at each school are tested in reading, writing, and mathematics. Performance scores are then divided into various subgroups having at least 30 members who identify students by race, socioeconomic and learning disability status. Each subgroup's performance percentage is then rated as passing or failing according to state standards and is used when determining the overall performance of the entire school. In addition, schools must meet graduation rates and attendance targets. If just one subgroup misses just one target, an entire school does not make AYP.

To be eligible for AYP, the district and each of its schools must test at least 95 percent of the targeted participants. For 2009, the AYP's targeted rates were 65 percent of the students scoring at or above grade level in reading and 68 percent of the students scoring at or above grade level in math. The criterion for writing is to increase 1 percent above the previous year.

Madison County School District, Madison  
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## Emergency Management Hosts "Operation Safe at School"

On Thursday, Nov. 19, the Madison County Office of Emergency Management hosted the "Madison County Safe at School" training workshop and tabletop exercise at the Emergency Operations Center. The exercise was the culmination of the first phase of planning activities to develop, implement and evaluate the school safety plans of the Madison County School District and response agencies and departments, including the Office of Emergency Management, the Madison County School District, Madison Police Department,

Madison County Fire Department/Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Madison Fire Department, and the Madison County Sheriff's Office's.

The exercise was developed, written, administered and evaluated by the Disasters, Strategies & Ideas Group, LLC.

The training and exercise followed the revision of the Madison County School District's school safety plans by a multi-disciplinary workgroup. The Madison County School District has recently conducted training for school staff and have implemented the updated



Paul Klug and Vicki Brown

plans.

The Madison County Operation Safe at School exercise design team developed a fictitious "active shooter" event built upon a plausible scenario involving a hostile assault at the Madison County Central School by armed aggressors. The scenario was designed to allow the exercise participants to discuss school and responder actions detailed in current plans, as well as to afford all participants the opportunity to discuss critical command and control

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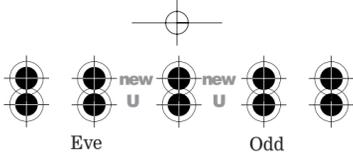
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# Viewpoints & Opinions

## Letters To The Editor

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

### A Salute From Big Bend Hospice

Dear Editor

It is appropriate that November is the month we commemorate Veterans, Family Caregivers and Hospice. All of these groups have in common service to others, being there for those who count on us to keep them comfortable, safe and protected. Big Bend Hospice is proud to have partnered with the VA Outpatient Clinic and DVA to remember and honor our veterans during a Service of Remembrance held on November 5. Every day we lose 1,000 WWII veterans, leaving a hole in our hearts and in our society's collective memory. Likewise family caregivers are selfless individuals who give of themselves, sometimes putting their own lives on hold, to care for an ill or dying loved one; they are unsung heroes. Each day Big Bend Hospice witnesses the love and comfort that these sons and daughters, husbands and wives, grandparents, grandchildren and friends give to those who depend on them for care and support. Nationwide more than 50,000,000 people provide care to a chronically ill, disabled, aged or dying family member or friend during any given year. At Big Bend Hospice we see first hand the courage and love that goes into being a caregiver 24/7 and we continually look for ways to provide support to Hospice family caregivers and ease their load and renew their spirit. In 2008, almost one and a half million Americans received services from hospice. In our area over 1,600 families used Big Bend Hospice services. Of those seeking our grief support services, 60% never used our Hospice for their loved one, but we still walk with them on their grief journey. I am proud of our staff of over 300 caring professionals who work tirelessly to care, educate and comfort families as they care for those they love. It is for all of us, so much more than a job, it is a privilege and a calling to do this important work. Please join me during November and salute all of these groups as they do the work that has to be done, but which sometimes requires incredible sacrifice. We are a better community because we can come together in support of each other. I encourage everyone to join me in thanking these dedicated individuals for the work they do.

Carla Braveman, RN, MEd, CHCE  
President & CEO  
Big Bend Hospice

## Editorial

### Bryant "The Giant" Thigpen To Leave Greene Publishing



By Bryant Thigpen

On Friday the 13th in July of 2007, I was hired at Greene Publishing by Emerald Greene as a typesetter. I was fresh out of high school and knew it was time to take on the real world. While at Greene Publishing, I learned a lot that will stick with me the rest of my life.

During my time with the company, I worked the front desk until moving into the news reporter position. As a reporter, I made many friends who welcomed me and helped make my job easier. For that, I am very grateful.

My job would not have been enjoyable without the awesome staff at Greene Publishing. It has been an honor to work with two of the greatest guys in the world, Jacob and Michael. I have enjoyed the daily lunch and chats with Jacob. It was a lot of fun! To Michael, thanks for teaching me awesome headlines such as "A Great Success!" Thanks for all the two minute pep talks and being a real friend. Heather, Dee and Stephen do an awesome job of putting our pieces together and have been phenomenal to work with. Heather, you are the "bomb!" It has been fun teaming up with the sales reps Jeanette, Dorothy and Mary Ellen on different occasions. The new girl on the block, Laura, has been a joy to work with, although she is very quiet. It has been a privilege to work for Emerald. She is a fantastic boss. For the past two-and-a-half years, it has been a great experience working for Greene Publishing.

For those who are familiar with me, know that I have been involved in gospel music my whole life. I have traveled with my family groups, and even formed a group called LifeSong. I've traveled the past 10 years on a part-time basis, going to school or working Monday-Friday and singing Saturday-Sunday. That's been my life.

At the age of seven, I was sitting in the auditorium at the Grand Theatre in Fitzgerald, Ga., waiting for Gold City, the Kingsmen and the Florida Melody Boys to perform. When Gold City took the stage, it changed my life forever. I knew at that moment that I wanted to be on stage and travel and sing gospel music professionally.

Recently, opportunity knocked at the door. The baritone vocalist and group manager, Scott Spangler, asked me if I would be interested in being the pianist for Naomi and the Segos of Nashville, Tenn. The group performs over 200 days a year across the United States and into Canada, which makes it impossible to maintain my news writer position. And truly, accepting the job with Naomi and the Segos was a dream come true.

Again, I would like to thank the staff at Greene Publishing for being more than co-workers, but being real friends. I am extremely grateful for the friends I have made within the community and I cherish their continued friendship.

You Know I've Been Thinking  
Sheree Miller  
Columnist



## Happy Thanksgiving!

From The Miller Family



## Thoughts On Thanksgiving

An optimist is a person who starts a new diet on Thanksgiving Day.  
- Irv Kupcinet

Gratitude is a quality similar to electricity: it must be produced and discharged and used up in order to exist at all.  
- William Faulkner

Thanksgiving Day is a jewel, to set in the hearts of honest men; but be careful that you do not take the day, and leave out the gratitude.  
- E.P. Powell

Thanksgiving is so called because we are all so thankful that it only comes once a year.  
- P. J. O'Rourke

Thanksgiving dinners take eighteen hours to prepare. They are consumed in twelve minutes. Half-times take twelve minutes. This is not coincidence.  
- Erma Bombeck

Thanksgiving, after all, is a word of action.  
- W.J. Cameron

Thanksgiving was never meant to be shut up in a single day.  
- Robert Caspar Lintner

If pity is akin to love, gratitude is akin to the other thing.  
- George Bernard Shaw

The pilgrims made seven times more graves than huts nevertheless, set aside a day of thanksgiving.  
- H.W. Westermayer

Best of all is it to preserve everything in a pure, still heart, and let there be for every pulse a thanksgiving, and for every breath a song.  
- Konrad von Gesner

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## LAST WEEK'S Online Poll

Now that it's been one year since the election, how would you rate President Obama's performance?

Excellent: 45%  
Good: 10%  
Okay: 10%  
Poor: 35%

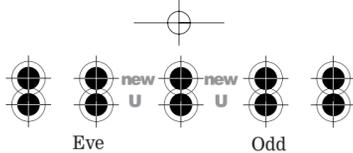
This week's question: Do you think all hand guns should be banned?

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# Viewpoints & Opinions

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Madison County  
Extension ServiceDiann Douglas  
Guest Columnist

## It's National Family Week

Thanksgiving week is designated as National Family Week. For years, the Alliance for Children and Families has coordinated and promoted this annual observance throughout the country. According to the ACF, National Family Week embodies the philosophy that children live better lives when their families are strong, and families are strong when they live in communities that connect them to economic opportunities, social networks, and services.

With the busy schedules families face, you have to be creative in planning time together. Learn to be flexible and use every moment to connect with family members in meaningful ways. Here are a few suggestions to help build family ties:

### Play Together

- Start a family fun night – Pick a regular night each week. Begin the evening with dinner. Plan a different activity each week to keep interest in the event alive.
- Make physical activity a lifestyle behavior. Take a walk, hike or bike ride together.
- Play a game together.— Board games, crossword puzzles, even video games.

### Share Family Meals Together

- Have children help plan menus, shop for groceries and prepare food. They will be more willing to participate if they've contributed to the meal.
- Develop a family tradition – It might be Friday night is "pizza night"; something easy to fix and allows time at the dinner table to talk about the week and plan activities.
- Participate in Community Activities
  - Make participation in school, church and youth activities a family affair. It is important for everyone to attend the event to support each other. For example, one child might be in a school play.
  - Volunteer together. Help with community church drives or fund raisers. Participate in 4-H clubs and activities, it's a great way for parents to teach and support youth.
  - Adopt a grandparent – As a family, offer help to an elderly person. Helping with chores or simply being friends teaches children the value of their contributions.

### Work Together

- Teamwork will get the chores done. Break jobs into smaller assignments and share the workload. A child can dust while the parent vacuums. You can make a contest out of getting the jobs done and then you have time for fun.
- Hold family meetings to decide on projects to work on together. You might plan and carry out a vegetable garden in the spring or build a deck in the back yard.
- During National Family Week, start building family connections and strengthen the ones you already have in place.

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## Cursed Or Simply Unlucky?

By Paul Niemann

Between 1840 and 1960, there were seven United States presidents who were elected in years that ended in zero. Every 20 years, one of the presidents died in office; four were assassinated while the other three died of natural causes.

This strange rash of early deaths began with William Henry Harrison (President # 9) and ended when Ronald Reagan survived his two terms as President (# 40).

President Harrison was elected in 1840. His slogan was "Tippecanoe and Tyler; Too," referring to his victory at the Battle of Tippecanoe in 1811 and his veep, John Tyler. Harrison died of pneumonia exactly one month after he stood out in the cold to give a two-hour inauguration speech. The man who wrote that speech was Daniel Webster.

In 1860, President Lincoln (# 16) became our first Republican president. John Wilkes Booth ended Lincoln's second term just five days after General Robert E. Lee surrendered to General Ulysses S. Grant in 1865, which ended the Civil War.

In 1880, twenty years after Lincoln was elected, James A. Garfield (# 20) was elected president. Less than three months later, he was assassinated. In a weird twist of fate, the inventor of the world's first metal detector tried to save the president's life by searching for the bullet in his body.

Every time the metal detector made a buzzing noise, the inventor and the doctors assumed that they had found the location of the bullet, so they continued to probe his wounds looking for it. As a result, they did more damage than if the doctors would have just let the bullet remain in his body.

And who was the inventor of this metal detector? None other than Alexander Graham Bell!

In 1900, twenty years after Garfield was elected, William McKinley (# 25) won re-election to his second term by defeating his same opponent from four years earlier, William Jennings Bryan. Less than a year later, McKinley was shot.

In 1920, twenty years after McKinley was elected, Warren G. Harding (# 29) was elected. President Harding broke tradition and died from a stroke, but the so-called "curse" was not over.

In 1940, twenty years after Harding was elected, Franklin Delano Roosevelt was elected to his third term as president. He was elected to a fourth term in 1944. Like President Harding, Roosevelt managed to avoid assassination, but he died in

office in 1945 of a cerebral hemorrhage. He, too, is part of the "curse."

In 1960, twenty years after Roosevelt was elected, John F. Kennedy was elected (# 35). In 1963, Kennedy was assassinated by Lee Harvey Oswald.

In 1980, twenty years after Kennedy was elected, Ronald Reagan (# 40) became our nation's oldest president at the time of his election. He managed to survive an assassination attempt by John Hinckley, thus ending the so-called curse.

So there you have it ... every twenty years from 1840 to 1980, a United States president was either assassinated and killed, died in office or survived an assassination attempt.

This series of events is known as "Tecumseh's Curse." And just who was this Tecumseh fellow?

He was the Indian leader whose troops were defeated by William Henry Harrison in the Battle of Tippecanoe in 1811. He died in the War of 1812 in the Battle of the Thames in Canada.

And what happened to the man who wrote Harrison's two-hour inauguration speech, Daniel Webster?

He tried – and failed – three different times to win the presidency himself. Ironically, he would have become president on two separate occasions if he had just accepted the vice president's position that he had been offered; first by Harrison in 1840 and then by our 12th president, Zachary Taylor, in 1848. Unfortunately for Webster's career, he turned down both future presidents. Taylor, by the way, died in office of natural causes. Of course.

Jacob's  
LadderJacob Bemby  
Columnist

## Stressed But Blessed

I haven't been at work all week. Any work that you see with my name (and some without my name) was done before this week (with the exception of this column). I have not missed work by choice but due to necessity. My father is undergoing medical treatment and I need to be with him.

If I could, I would be at work. If it were my will, no one in my family would ever get sick, but life happens to all of us. Believe me, I have dealt with a lot of life these past three years. I almost feel that I know Tallahassee, Lake City and Gainesville more than I know Lee. I have spent a lot of time in these three cities going to doctor's offices and hospitals.

I look at everything that has happened and, I will admit, I do feel sorry for myself at times. "Why is this always happening to me and my family?" I ask God.

Another thing that I ask myself is why do these things happen this time of year? My mother had a massive stroke on her birthday on Nov. 26, 1999. Two months later, she died.

I could continue feeling sorry for myself and questioning God but I can't. I have to ask myself, "Why has He given me so many blessings? Why did His Son, Jesus Christ, die on the cross in my place?"

I know that things will get better. I have so many wonderful Christian friends praying for me and I know that God will work things out.

How great is your  
goodness, which you  
have stored up for  
those who fear you,  
which you bestow in the  
sight of men on those  
who take refuge in you.

Psalm 31:19 (NIV)

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## MEET OUR DOCTORS



Louis Potyondy, M.D.



Peter Urban, M.D.

On Tuesday, December 1st Nature Coast EyeCare Institute is hosting a FREE informative event you won't want to miss. Both Drs. Louis Potyondy and Peter Urban will be on hand to discuss the latest advances in medicine and how they may improve your lifestyle.

Dr. Potyondy is a board certified plastic surgeon with extensive plastic surgery skills. His articles have been published in Journal of Burn Research, Aesthetic Surgery Journal, The American Surgeon as well as The Chronicle of Skin and Allergy.

Dr. Urban is a highly experienced ophthalmic clinician and surgeon. He is a pioneer in modern cataract and refractive surgery and is happy to join the world class team at Nature Coast. Dr. Urban will be working alongside Dr. Gary Wortz.

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# Law Enforcement & Regional Crime

## Madison County...

### Jail Report



**11/18**  
Gabriel Harris- Retail Theft  
Lashavonda Walker- Retail Theft

**11/19**  
Tawanha Baynard-VOP (county)  
Eddie Wilson- VOP  
Butch Brinson- Criminal registration  
Jeremy McDaniel- Trespassing after warning

**11/20**  
Chadwick Powell- Battery  
Tyrone Jackson- Possession of firearm by convicted felon, carrying concealed firearm, Aggravated assault with weapon, domestic violence  
Gianni Jackson- Medicaid Fraud, Organized scheme to defraud  
Cody Lee- Theft, stolen property

**11/21**  
Rufus Jones- Ag-

gravated battery with great bodily harm, VOP (sex offender failed to register)

**11/22**  
Ricardo Brown- Possession of a concealed firearm, possession of contained substance with intent to distribute, possession of concealed firearm during commitment of felony

**11/23**  
Lureatha Ealy- Criminal registration  
Travis McQuay- Possession of marijuana with intent to sell  
Janice Jones- Criminal registration

**11/24**  
Erich Drechsler- Driving while license suspended or revoked.  
Larry Brennan- Criminal registration  
Raymond Nagle- Criminal registration

## School District

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County High School, nor Madison County Central School made AYP. However, Greenville Elementary, Lee Elementary, and Pinetta Elementary made AYP. All three of these schools met 100 percent of the criteria for making AYP. Greenville Elementary and Pinetta Elementary also earned a school grade of A; Lee Elementary earned a school grade of B.

Madison County School District earned a grade of C, and met 72 percent of the AYP criteria. Madison County High School earned a school grade of F and also met 72 percent of the AYP criteria. Their white, black, economically disadvantaged, and students with disabilities did not meet the benchmarks set for reading. Their black, economically disadvantaged and students with disabilities did not meet the benchmarks set for math. They also did not meet the benchmark set for Writing.

Madison County Central School earned a school grade of C, and met 79 percent of the AYP criteria. Their black, economically disadvantaged, and students with disabilities did not meet the benchmarks set for reading; while white, black, economically disadvantaged, and students with disabilities did not meet the benchmarks for AYP in math. They did increase their writing 7 percent over the 2008 score.

Madison County Excel Alternative School did not have 30 students in their testing group to be eligible to be graded under the Differentiated Accountability plan. The school's total population did not meet the reading, math, writing, or graduation criteria. Nor, did they test the required percentage of students.

Please note that many good schools across the state, as well as the nation, have not made AYP. For example, in our state, a significant percentage of schools have not met the goal. That does not mean they are not successful. AYP is an all-or nothing proposition, but student achievement is not. Academic success is measured in many ways, including classroom test, teacher observations, report cards, homework, and standardized tests. But AYP focuses only on state tests. Low performance in only one subgroup can cause a school not to make AYP.

A concentrated effort is being made to address the subgroups at the schools, which did not make AYP. Highly Qualified Teachers are being placed with adequate training in researched based programs is being utilized to aid us in reaching these goals. Also, throughout this school year, Madison County Schools System plans to reach out to en-

courage more parental involvement as we move toward attaining AYP status for all our schools. In addition to address the subgroups not making AYP, the early release days are dedicated to Understanding and Using Data to make Instructional Decisions; including Differentiated Instruction for all subgroups.

Cheryl S. James, Coordinator of School Improvement (973-5022) is available for more discussion on this topic. Detailed information concerning school grades or AYP status may also be obtained from the Department of Education website which can be found at <http://schoolgrades.fldoe.org>.

## NFCC

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parents to bring their children to "Cookies with Santa" on Saturday, Dec. 12 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the WSG Conference Center. "Cookies with Santa" is sponsored by the Junior Auxiliary of Madison County.

The public is invited to stop by anytime during the open house hours. For group tours, call in advance, (850) 973-9432. Don't miss this wonderful holiday opportunity and tradition. Admission is free.

The WSG Conference Center, listed in the Historic American Buildings' Survey and the National Register of Historic Places, was built in 1860 and now serves as NFCC's conference center. The historic two-story building facilitates meetings, exhibits, weddings, special events and is open to tours upon request. For more information, contact Maria Greene, Mansion coordinator, at (850) 973-9432 or email [greenem@nfcc.edu](mailto:greenem@nfcc.edu).

## Safe At School

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trol activities for such incidents.

The Madison County 2009 "Operation Safe at School" exercise was successful for all participants. The entire planning process and scenario-driven exercise provided contemporary training, resulted in critical analysis of existing agency policy, and provided valuable planning insights for school district, emergency management and law enforcement responders and support staff for incident response and incident management to school-based incidents.

The exercise demonstrated that Madison County possesses good baseline capabilities that will be enhanced with the March 2010 Functional Exercise at the Madison Central School to enhance system-wide capabilities. Also, the exercise underscored the importance of leveraging additional resource capacity, using the EOC, as violent; no-notice incidents will quickly consume all available emergency services resources leaving other key functions to be addressed cooperatively by other government departments, external agencies, and in some cases, private entities.

The consulting team emphasized the citizens of Madison County are served by dedicated, capable, and committed professionals and their service to the community is invaluable.

## United Way

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sand dollars in a year.

Last year the Madison County United Way Campaign raised almost \$120,000, which was fully distributed inside the county. Each that relieved funds would tell you the money was desperately needed and despite the tougher economic times is needed all the more this year. So, the question is whether or not the great givers of Madison County are willing to sacrifice just one item on the dollar menu, one candy bar, or one toy at the dollar store to support those in need. These deserving people aren't begging for a handout, instead just deserving of a hand.

For more information on how to become an employer sponsor or to make a donation, contact Willy Gamalero at (850) 973-2400 or Mary Carol Kaney at (850) 488-8207, who join others in reminding everyone to "Live United."

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## Points To Ponder

At a movie theater which arm rest is yours?  
and everyone driving slower than you is a moron?

What is Satan's last name?

Why do doctors leave the room when you change? They're going to see you naked anyway.

If your driving a federal owned car, and you run a stop sign, is it considered a felony?

If you dug a hole through the center of the earth, and jumped in, would you stay at the center because of gravity?

How far east can you go before you're heading west?

How does a Real Estate company sell its office without causing confusion?

Do dentists go to other dentists or do they just do it themselves?

Why do people think that swaying their arm back and forth would change the direction of a bowling ball?

Why is it that everyone driving faster than you is considered an idiot

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## Obituaries

### Robert L. "Bobby" Williams

Robert L. "Bobby" Williams, 80, died Saturday, November 21, 2009 in Madison. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 25, in the chapel of Beggs Funeral Home in Madison, with burial to follow in Stonewall Cemetery in Lee. The family received friends from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday, November 24, at the funeral home. Donations may be made to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home in Enterprise, Florida, or Madison County Memorial Hospital, 309 NE Marion St., Madison, FL 32340, or to Gideons International. He was born in Madison county and was a lifelong resident. He was a postal clerk for 21 years; he was a member of Madison Lions Club, Madison Masonic Lodge, Madison Shrine Club and Madison Elks Lodge. He was also a member of Lee United Methodist Church. He



was a U.S. Naval Veteran of the Korean war. He loved to camp out, his tractors, southern gospel music and his church. He loved to fellowship with his family and friends. He was predeceased by his parents, Robert L. and Marie Driggers Williams and a brother, Archie Eugene Williams. He is survived by his wife, Betty Sue "Jackie" Williams of Lee; a son, Robert Dale Williams, Sr. and wife Melinda of Lee; two daughters, Janice Williams McHargue and husband Steve of Lee, and Laura Williams Oxendine of Germany; three brothers, Gar Lloyd Williams of Madison, Howard F. Williams of Buellton, Ca., and Richard W. Williams of Lee; two sisters, Carolyn Bibelauser of Louisville, and Rada Chesser of Palatka; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### John Franklin Thomas

John Franklin Thomas, age 82, died Wednesday, November 25, 2009 at home. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 28, at 11 a.m., at Beggs Funeral Home in Madison, with burial at Corinth Cemetery. The family received friends Friday, November 27, from 5-7 p.m., at Beggs Funeral Home. He was born in Madison County on June 21, 1927 to James Coy and Ruby Phillips Thomas. He was in US Merchant Marines. He was a General Contractor and was self-employed. He lived in Clearwater and Madison most of his life, and was a member of Midway Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Thomas of Lee; three sons, Ken Thomas of Clearwater, Warren Thomas and wife (Zelda) of Orange Park, Johnny Thomas and wife (Terri) of Arnold, Maryland; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- November 29**  
The Lighthouse Children's Home Girl's Choir will be in concert at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Madison on Sunday, November 29, at 6 p.m. Admission is free. A free-will offering will be received during the concert. For more information, please call (850) 973-2070.
- December 2**  
The Tall Pines Club will meet on Wednesday, December 2, in the mill conference room at 12 p.m. Anyone is welcome to bring a covered dish to go with the turkey and dressing and ham, furnished by the club. Make plans to attend for great food, fun and fellowship.
- December 5**  
Brothers Forever will be in concert at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park on Saturday, December 5, at 7 p.m. Admission is free, however a love offering will be received during the concert. Come out and enjoy some of the best southern gospel music. For more information, please call (850) 464-0114.
- December 5**  
Lee Elementary School PTO will be hosting Breakfast and Pictures with Santa on Saturday, December 5, from 8-11 a.m., in the Lee Elementary cafeteria. Tickets are available for pre-sale in the school office, state farm or Lee Jiffy Store.
- December 5**  
The Country Store will be hosting photos with Santa from 12-3 p.m. on Saturday, December 5. Photo Christmas cards will be available.
- December 7**  
Everyone is invited to join the Lee Elementary PTO in a fun filled night of Bingo on Monday, December 7, from 6-8 p.m. The event will be held at the Lee Elementary School.
- December 12**  
Ashlyn's Rose Petal Florist will be holding a Christmas Customer Appreciation Day on Saturday, December 12, from 5-7 p.m. Come in and enjoy refreshments and receive 10 percent off total purchase. For more information, please call (850) 973-2050.
- December 12**  
The Country Store will be hosting a Christmas cookie exchange. The store is offering 10 percent off for their Christmas sale.
- December 15**  
Bernard Smith will be honored with a retirement celebration on Friday, December 11, at 6:30 p.m. at Devine Events Banquet Hall in Madison FL. The cost is \$17.25 per person and will include a southern style buffet which will include two meats, two vegetables, salad, dessert, and drink. Anyone who would like more information or to contribute toward a retirement gift, please contact Cathi Ellis at the Madison County Service Center, 1416 E US 90 Unit B Madison FL 32340 or phone 850-973-6595.
- December 19**  
Christmas Sale at the Country Store in Madison. Come in for 20 percent off items in the store. See the store for details.
- January 2**  
Legendary Naomi and the Segos will be in concert at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park in Madison on Saturday, January 2, at 7 p.m. Admission is free, but a love offering will be received during the concert. For more information, please call (850) 464-0114.
- Thursdays-Mondays**  
The Florida DEP's Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park will host an ongoing wood carving workshop on Thursdays through Mondays, from noon until 4 p.m. Participants can create figure carvings, wood spirits, spoons, bowls, relief carvings and more during this four-hour class. Workshop fees are \$15 per session and include park admission. For additional information or to register for the workshops, please call (386) 397-1920 or visit [www.stephenfosterCSO.org](http://www.stephenfosterCSO.org).
- Each Weekday Except Tuesday**  
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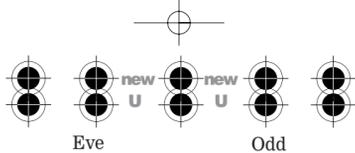
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Kent Kopituch, environmental resource officer for Nestle, presents a model of the Floridan Aquifer to 5th graders from the Central School during Project Wet.



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Greg Ira, director of the office of environmental education at FDEP, provides educational science programs benefiting Madison County through ongoing collaborations with NFCC. This includes the Learning in Florida's Environment (LIFE) program.



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Adrienne Chaplin of Nestle Waters discusses plastic recycling at NFCC on Nov. 20, as part of Project Wet, which provides science education and environmental awareness to students throughout Florida.

## Ecology Day Features Project Wet NFCC hosts 5th graders from throughout the district

By Michael Curtis  
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The Floridan Aquifer is the largest in North America, running under the entire State of Florida, as well as portions of Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. In Florida it supplies the cities of Daytona, Flagler Beach, Gainesville, Tampa, Jacksonville, Ocala, St. Petersburg and Tallahassee, and, several municipalities in South Florida, and numerous rural communities. Consequently, industry, agriculture, business and residents, in addition to environmentalists, share a common interest in its condition and treatment.

Madison County is located in the heart of the region, where the confluence of the Suwannee and Withlacoochee Rivers make the Blue Springs area a particular point of interest. Preserving the environmental health of this region is therefore a priority of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the focus of Project Wet. This was also the theme of the ecology day sponsored by Nestle Waters on Friday, Nov. 20 and hosted by North Florida Community College.

According to the FDEP website, "Project WET (Water Education for Teachers) activities assist in teaching Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test



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Environmental champion and instructional guest, Barry Barnhart, supervises visiting Lee Elementary students in a land-use exercise during Project Wet, which was sponsored by Nestle Waters and hosted by NFCC.

(FCAT) and Sunshine State Standards. Florida Project WET engages students in inquiry-based activities that relate to the water resources students know: the bath, the ocean, and the creek behind their house. It then educates while it entertains, carrying a message of water resource education and reinforcing classroom concepts being taught."

The collaboration, which is also supported by public funding, allows critical environmental topics – in this case water topics – to be taught in a field setting, creating a meaningful and memorable interactive experience. For instance, one of the instructional stations presented a working model of the aquifer, while another explained the key features of plastic recycling, both of which have great local application in Madison County due to nearby Nestle.

NFCC, under the supervision of Bonnie Littleton, continues to support elementary and secondary science education and environmental studies in the district, making the Project Wet partnership with Nestle and FDEP a great fit to further that commitment. In the end, students and teachers walked away better informed and better stewards.

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## Health Department Hosts Tobacco Graveyard At Courthouse

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86 people die daily in Florida from tobacco related causes and eight of those are non-smokers. When used as directed, tobacco kills at least one-third of its users.

On Thursday, Nov. 19, these and other startling statistics were featured at the display set up on the courthouse lawn in Madison. Tobacco Specialist Doug Freer and Ashley Rudd, his associate at the Madison County Health Department, hosted a tobacco table as part of the Great American Smokeout.

Tobacco Cessation Consultant with Big Bend AHEC, Preston Mathews, who conducts *Quit Smoking Now* classes in collaboration with the health department, joined his colleagues to support the annual event.

Committed to the idea that quitting just one day is a beginning, the Great American Smokeout is celebrating its 33rd year. Locally, Freer and Mathews have been making great strides throughout the county, steadily reminding youth and users about the consequences



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Doug Freer and Ashley Rudd represented the MCHD during the Great American Smokeout. Setting up a booth with a "courthouse graveyard," each reminded those passing by that 86 people die daily in Florida from tobacco related causes, including eight non-smokers. Several immediately signed up for the Quit Smoking Now class sponsored by Preston Mathews (not pictured) in Madison County

of all forms of tobacco. The Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT) program at the schools, which is supervised by Rudd, is growing its numbers as well.

Tombstones were arranged on the courthouse lawn at the corner of Range and US 90, representing those in Florida dying daily from tobacco. Throughout the day, visitors stopped by to receive materials, with several enrolling immediately in the *Quit Smoking Now* class. Beyond the priceless value of the life this may save, experts estimate that as much as \$10,000 per year is saved financially. In fact, the bottom line losses from health and productivity causes in Florida are already greater than the annual deficit the state is running from recent economic declines.

Of course, since addiction can sometimes be an emotional audience, both specialists and their colleagues are sensitive to the feelings of all who participate in their programs. With success rates many times higher than trying to quit cold turkey, the Wednesday evening cessation class held at the MCHD After-hours Clinic is a great start. Mathews can be reached at (850) 973-1710 or phone Freer at the health department at (850) 973-5000, ext. 119.

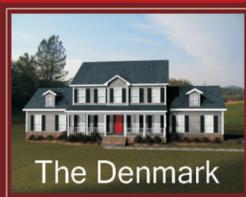
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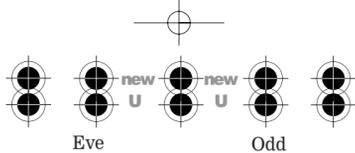
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The 1951 Class of Madison High School joined their friend and instructor, H.W. Bubba Asbell on Nov. 20 at the high school to recognize the wonderful gifts he generously donated. Pictured, left to right, are: Catherine Gibson Smith, Dorothy Browning Brown, Julia Barrs Harmon, H.W. Bubba Asbell, June Jones Browning, Mary Ruth Armstrong, Ashley Beggs and Robert Agner.

## Class of 1951 Instructor Gives Back H. W. "Bubba" Asbell shares writings, photos and memories

By Michael Curtis  
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The Madison High School Class of 1951 graduates who gathered in the high school MCHS media center on Nov. 20 were taken for a walk down memory lane by their instructor and friend, H.W. "Bubba" Asbell. In a ceremony filled with laughter and a few tears, Asbell presented several special mementoes to the school, which Media Specialist Patricia Holmes was pleased and honored to receive on behalf of Principal Ben Killingsworth, as well as a grateful staff and student body.

Along with his wife, Helen Campbell, Asbell was an instructor at Madison High from 1949-52. Among other responsibilities, he taught social studies and

civics. However, besides his lovely bride, who he emphasized was love at first sight, the real love of his life was his students. Although Asbell left Madison High in 1952, he remained in education until his retirement in 1981, and a big chunk of his heart remained in Madison.

Speaking to guests, students and faculty, Asbell charmed and impressed the group with a host of his achievements. Interestingly, the milestones he shared all took place after his retirement, three of which were particularly notable.

The first of these achievements were his published recipes, titled, "Bubba's 92 Kitchen Experiments." The book is composed of four parts: the photos, the writings, the photos and the artwork. Published in December 1992, 13 recipes were later featured in Southern Living. Then in 1993, Asbell broke the glass ceiling for men by winning the cake category at the Dothan, Alabama, National Peanut Festival. The *Dothan Eagle* gave him a big write-up the next day. He provided a framed article from one of the publications for the high school to display.

The second of these noteworthy accomplishments was Asbell's foray into producing day lilies. After cross pollinating selected strains, harvesting the seed, planting it, and then replanting the seedling, he ultimately produced and registered 90 hybrids. Bearing such names as, "Bubba's Family Remembered," "Bubba's American Patriot," and "Bubba's Browning Legend," - which he produced in honor of the Browning Family, including Deacon Browning who hired him for the school - these lilies received great praise. In a special gesture for her assistance, Asbell presented a beautiful framed picture of a spectacular one to Mrs. Holmes. Here too, he generously donated a framed piece showcasing photographs of several examples.

His last presentation was regarding one of his proudest achievements and creative expressions. From early 2007 until late 2009, Asbell wrote 30 poems, ranging from soft titles like, "Abiding Love,"

and "Blessed Memories," to harder topics like, "Homeless," and "Foreclosure." He touched topics about loss and love, along with those about his youth. Sharing a few with those in attendance, he also put several together in a framed commemorative that displayed pictures of him and his wife from 1952, along with a few poems unique to their relationship.

A display on Asbell's contributions can be viewed in the high school media center. Phone (850) 973-5061 for details and viewing policies.

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H.W. Bubba Asbell discusses the framed work devoted to his greatest love, wife Helen, during his gift ceremony held on Nov. 20 in the high school media center.

## Nestlé Waters Supports LIVE UNITED Campaign Employees Raise \$35,760 for Madison County United Way Despite Tough Economy

Employees of the Nestlé Waters North America Madison County Bottling Facility raised more than \$17,880 in their weeklong United Way Campaign. With Nestlé Waters matching this amount, a grand total of \$35,760 was raised for LIVE UNITED, a campaign that supports local organizations throughout Madison County.

One of the keys to the company's fundraising success was the support and involvement from Nestlé Waters' employees. Employee participation increased 15 percent over last year, with four participants donating at the leadership giving level, contributions beginning at \$1000 per year.

Through its employee campaign, Nestlé Waters also raised awareness of the impact United Way has on the community by hosting five local agencies to share their information about what they do in the community. The five participating agencies were the Refuge House, 2-1-1, Senior Citizens Center, Hos-

pice and Kids Inc. These organizations shared how critical United Way funds are to the local area.

Deanna Samaha, Human Resources Manager for Nestlé Waters says, "We are very proud of all the employees in our facility. Giving is a personal choice, yet one that can make a huge difference to those in need. People should know that their contributions make an impact everyday in our community."

Samaha also credited the company campaign coordinators, Warehouse Resource Jon Steiner and Production Resource Mike Morgan for their work in motivating employees to pledge during difficult economic times.

Even though the Nestlé Waters weeklong campaign is over, the company will be taking donations throughout the month of November. To learn more information about Nestlé Waters, visit [www.madisonblue.org](http://www.madisonblue.org).

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The LES Sock Hop was a rocking success thanks to the "Poodle Princesses," pictured left to right: Stacey McDonald, Katie Knight and April Herring.



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The students learn a new dance at the LES Sock Hop.

By Michael Curtis  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Lee Elementary School community continues to be exceptionally supportive of school fundraisers, although few put the "FUN" is fundraiser like the LES Sock Hop held Friday, Nov. 13, in the school cafeteria. PTO leadership paraded their poodle skirts and bobby socks, as students and visitors danced, performed the limbo and Macarena, took turns at the hula hoop and played a round of musical chairs that brought everybody out of their seat.

PTO Co-Chairs Stacey McDonald and April Herring, along with President Katie Knight, looked like they stepped out of the 50's, setting the tone for a great time by all accounts. Longtime LES volunteer Christy Annett pitched in as well, as did Stephanie Lundy, who provided a helping hand as host of several events during the party.

Admission was only \$3, which included a couple slices of pizza, a drink and a tasty homemade dessert. In addition, there were party favors and prizes awarded for game winners.

Organizers thanked parents and students for their support, also expressing appreciation to all the volunteers and staff that made the evening rock...literally.

"We are very pleased with the attendance and want to thank everybody who helped make the Sock Hop a success," Knight noted.

As the costs of providing a well-rounded education rise constantly, schools often depend on fundraisers like the Sock Hop to fill the gap and provide additional activities. Those wishing to make a contribution of time or resources can call LES at (850) 973-5030.

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Bill Kuhl would eventually "out-sit" Hope Coody at the LES Sock Hop round of musical chairs. Stephanie Lundy, left, and a great group of volunteers kept the fun flowing all evening.



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Abi Annett (left) and Haley Thompson (right) give a hula hoop demonstration during the LES Sock Hop held on Friday the 13th at the school cafeteria. At one point, the crowd was heard loudly chanting, "Go Haley! Go Haley!"



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LES students and guests get ready to launch a round of musical chairs.



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The limbo was a party favorite at the LES Sock Hop held on Friday the 13th at the school cafeteria.

## BINGO!

### Lee PTO Hosts Bingo

By Bryant Thigpen  
Greene Publishing, Inc.  
Lee Elementary School Parents Teachers' Organization will

be hosting an evening of fun and excitement on Monday, December 7, from 6-8 p.m.

Principal Jack McClellan and the staff at Lee Elementary School invites everyone to come out and enjoy a night of fun playing bingo.

The PTO is a great way for parents to stay up-to-date with the latest happening at their child's school, as well as offer input on how to make the school a better place to learn.

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## SUCCEED Academy Hosts Mini Fall Festival

*Kindergarten classes treated to afternoon of playground activities.*

By Michael Curtis  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Students from the Central School's SUCCEED Academy treated the kindergarten classes to an afternoon of activities on Friday, Nov. 13. Play stations were set up around the elementary school quad, where each class rotated among activities including bowling, ring toss, a bounce racing game and playing drums with a member of the Bronco Band Drum Corps.

Throughout the year, students from the SUCCEED Academy have been tutoring and reading with the kindergarteners, featuring the "Just

Read" program. The mini fall festival was a special addition to that effort, and was sponsored by Kim Graham's Class.

Graham, along with the other SUCCEED Academy instructors – Jeff Veilleux, Jim Waller and Debbie Tuckey (Tezz Neimeyer currently substituting) – were praised for their support from both school and district leadership. The biggest thanks, however, came directly from the youngsters, who were all smiles throughout the afternoon.

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The SUCCEED Academy students from Kim Graham's class hosted a mini fall festival for the Central School kindergartens classes. Pictured, front row, left to right, are: Jamrian Robinson, Telvin Chapman, Javanta Beauford, Amanda Lowery, Dionshay McQuay, Bria Arnold, Miss Kim Graham and Shantavis Fayson. Pictured back row, left to right, are: Shamar Demory, Robert Reynold, Joseph Harrison, Jessica Graham, Van Thompkins, Brice Hamilton, Jarrod Vought, Justin Williams and Jermira Davis.



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Kindergarten classes enjoy playing the drum with members of the Broncos' Drum Corps who volunteered during the mini fall festival hosted by the SUCCEED Academy at the Central School on Friday, Nov. 13.



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Central School Kindergarteners enjoy the bouncy ball race during the mini fall festival at the Central School.

## MCHS Clubs Host Canned Food Drive

By Mike Radel  
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The Career and Technical Education (CTE) combined its manpower through its clubs and conducted a Thanksgiving Food Drive for its community from November 9-19 at the High School. The clubs involved were Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), Farmers of America (FFA), and

Health Occupations of Students of America (HOSA).

Manager Tony Howard, Madison's Winn-Dixie Supermarket, Inc., provided all the paper bags to be distributed throughout the school. Club members attached the CTE Logo "Fill the Bag" and collected over 400 can good items that was delivered to the Madison Harvest Food Bank just before Thanksgiving.

The winning first period class for bringing

the most can goods in was Mrs. Montez Walker whose students will be treated with a continental breakfast complement of the FCCLA members.

"It's always a rewarding experience for our students to help those in need, especially during the holidays. It shows a continuing education of our students from the classroom to the real world, you just never stop helping others," stated Mike Radel, CTE instructor.



Photo Submitted

Pictured from left to right the Career Technical Education members: Brigitti Blanton (FCCLA), Amanda Wise (FFA), Jessica Lowe (FBLA). Mrs. Kim Anderson (facility manager) with her two sons, JohnnyRay and youngest, Isaiah.

## Madison Academy Raised Appetites As They Raised Funds

**They sold chicken and rice dinners on courthouse lawn**

Madison Academy Athletics hosted a chicken and rice fundraiser on the lawn of the Madison County Courthouse on Friday, Nov. 13, but it definitely wasn't an unlucky Friday the 13th for them. On the contrary, the serving spoon was heating up, as they served dozens and dozens of plates throughout the day.

Several student and parent helpers joined athletic Director and Coach Ben

Pickels, each of who provided friendly curbside service to all fortunate enough to grab a taste of that winning recipe. Of course, they now gratefully hope for similar community support as they look for the winning recipe on the field and in the gym.

Madison Academy is located on US 90, adjacent to Tri-County Electric, just west of Madison. The phone number is (850) 973-2529.



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Madison Academy Athletics raised funds while they tamed a few taste buds, selling chicken and rice dinners on the Madison County Courthouse lawn on Friday the 13th. Pictured, left to right, are: Gene Alberti, Dorian Alberti, Carlton Burette and Ben Pickels.

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"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." Psalm 107:1

Sunday morning was beautiful in the sight of Christ, despite the rain God love shone brightly. The Worship Choir began service by singing "Come Now is the Time", "What a Mighty God We Serve", "We Gather Together." This was followed by Debbie Bass singing the message through song. Bill Rodgers said the offertory prayer followed by the Worship Choir singing "I Am Free." Pastor Ferrell's message was part 3 of his sermons on Lordship. His message came from Matthew 7:21-29, Luke 6:46-49, and Matthew 24:14-15. He shared the two surprises of Lordship, the Three classes of people, and also the wrong types of "Obedience."

Upcoming events at Madison County High School include: December 5th there will be a Christmas Tour of Homes. December 6th and 6:00 p.m. the Children's

## Happenings

### At Madison First Baptist Church

By Kristin Finney



dren's Choir will perform "Three Wise Men and a Baby," there will be refreshments following the performance. December 13th at 6:00 p.m. at the Sanctuary Choir will perform "There is Peace in the World Tonight." December 22nd at 6:30 p.m. there will be a Church Wide Christmas Caroling, the December 24th at 5:30 p.m. we will have our annual Candle Light Service.

AWANA is being held every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. All students are welcome to be a part of AWANA or M-Pact Youth. Youth Minister Jim Carey would also

like to invite everyone to join in fellowship with our youth group. They meet every Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.

We would like to invite you to join us for our services! Our worship schedule is as follows: Sunday school 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. followed by youth dinner and fellowship until 8:00 p.m. Wednesday evening services begin at 6:00 p.m. for both the adults and youth and lasts until 8:00 p.m.

God Bless!

## What's Happening At Faith?

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee! The Holiday Season is fully upon us. Thanksgiving has been a great blessing. Sunday started with our Brotherhood Breakfast where we were joined by the men's group from the Madison Church of God. Pastor Jerry Meeks was our special speaker and a good time was enjoyed by one and all.

Our morning worship service opened with special music by our ALIVE Youth Group with a humorous reminder in song that we all have reasons to give thanks to the Lord except for the turkey.

Our special music was provided by our newly formed children's choir led by Mike Cuppett. Pastor Redditt then completed his two part series of sermons on "Giving thanks to the Lord" by reminding us of nine reasons as we celebrate Thanksgiving.

By  
Delbert  
Redditt,  
Pastor,  
Faith  
Baptist  
Church



Already the Christmas Holiday Season is upon us at Faith. Soon we will be decorating the church in ribbons and lights and already our ALIVE Youth are busy planning for our Christmas Program.

In addition our WMU is planning for our season of prayer and our emphasis on foreign missions. We invite you to come join us as we serve the Lord with a spirit of thankfulness and gladness.

## Dennis Jernigan In Concert

America's lead worshiper to lead community-wide praise & worship event

Worship artist, songwriter and author, Dennis Jernigan, will be in concert on December 5, at 7 p.m. at New Testament Christian Center. The church is located on U.S. 90 just east of Madison. The community-wide praise and worship event is free and open to the public. A love offering will be taken. For more information, contact Mickey Starling at 850-973-4854.

Nicknamed by a pastor as "America's lead worshiper," the songs of Dennis Jernigan, such as "You Are My All in All,"

"Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus," "Thank You," "We Will Worship the Lamb of Glory," as well as hundreds of others, are sung literally all over the world. Routinely, multiple songs from Jernigan rank in the Top 100 on the Church Copyright Licensing (CCLI) charts for the most performed songs in churches.

Jernigan has released over 20 full-length CDs, multiple songbooks and folios, and has authored more than five books.

Dennis and his wife, Melinda, have nine children and make their home in Muskogee, Oklahoma.



Dennis Jernigan

## Church Calendar

### November 29

The Lighthouse Children's Home Girl's Choir will be in concert at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Madison on Sunday, November 29, at 6 p.m. Admission is free. A free-will offering will be received during the concert. For more information, please call (850) 973-2070.

### December 5

Brothers Forever will be in concert at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park on Saturday, December 5, at 7 p.m. Admission is free, but a love offering will be received during the concert. For more information, please call (850) 464-0114.

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### January 2

Legendary Naomi and the Segos will be in concert at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park in Madison on Saturday, January 2, at 7 p.m.

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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.

**Faith Baptist Church**  
1135 US 90 East • Madison, FL • 850-973-2887  
Delbert Redditt, Pastor  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
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Supper/Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.  
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Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Service.....7:00 p.m.

### Sudoku Puzzle #1636-M

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### "I had no idea you lived this far out!"

My car overheated and my friend was kind enough to give me a lift home.



**"I Didn't Know That"**  
by Karlen Evins

The good news was, the drive was (Why We Say The Things We Say) gorgeous. It was a perfect fall day. The bad news? The road to my place is long and very curvy. You have to slow down whether you want to or not.

Zooming out on the GPS I showed her where we were. "Technically, it's not that far. As the crow flies it's less than a mile. But this road's going to take you about six to get there."

"OK. Let's hear it." (My friends have grown used to such moments.)

"As the crow flies...What country bumpkin made that one up?"

Actually it is a country expression. Only it wasn't our country that invented it. Instead, you must go back to the mother country (aka Great Britain) to trace this one.

An expression that's been credited to everything from blackbirds on a phone line to the Croix Indians fleeing from the white man, the original flying crows were neither. Instead they hailed from sailing ships of old, wherein crows were carried on boats to be used in the event of an emergency.

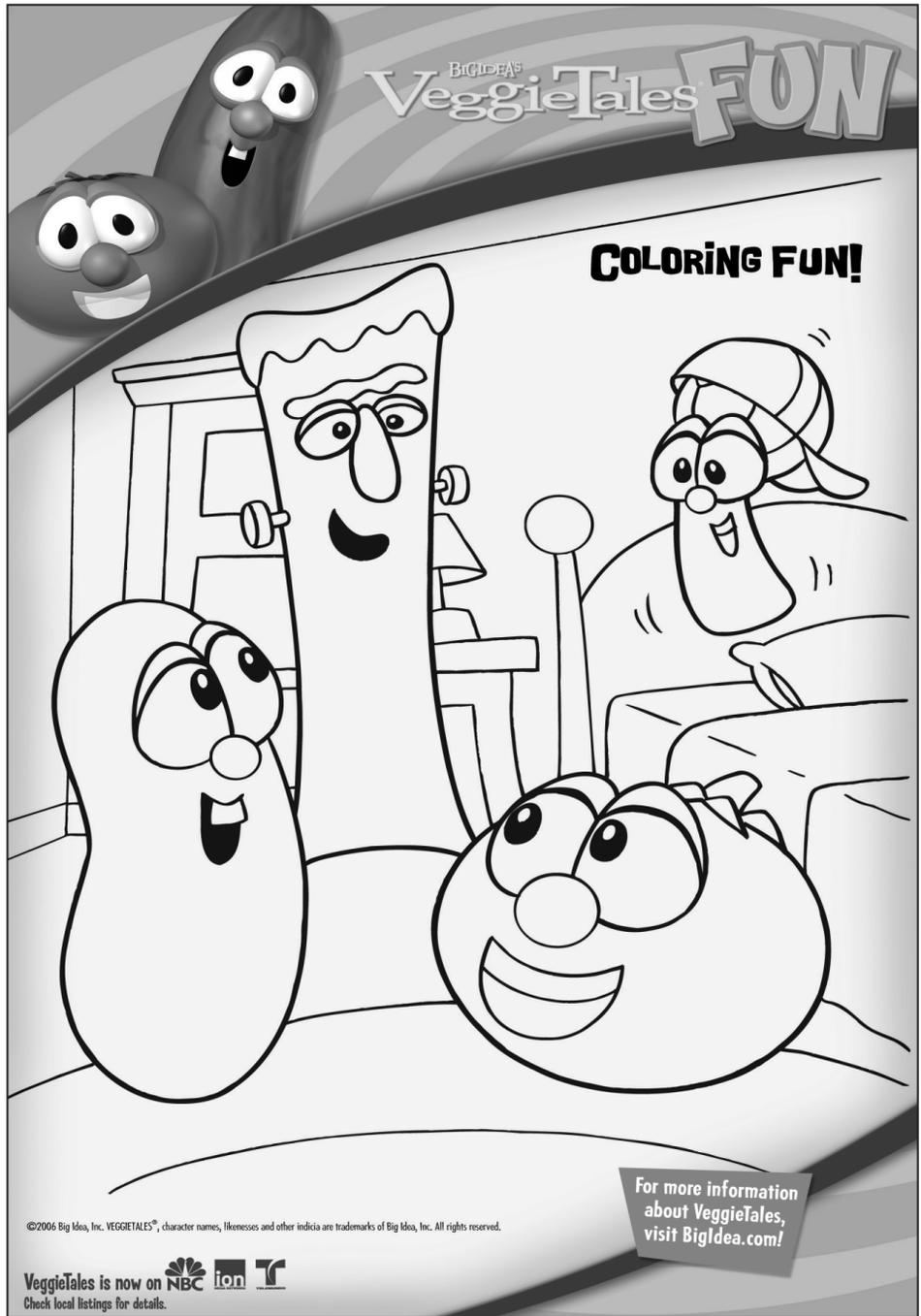
Story has it that early British vessels packed crows in their hulls as a safety measure against fog or inclement weather. Turns out, crows loathe large bodies of water and will instinctively head to the nearest landmass if released at sea. As a result, the phrase as the crow flies has come to mean the shortest distance from point to point.

As an extra added bonus I offered "It's also why we call the lookout on a boat, the crow's nest to this very day."

Rolling her eyes, she quipped, "Why, I didn't know that!" to which I replied, "Yeah. I know. I oughta write a book."



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- Telepathic letters
- Steak \_\_\_ (raw dish)
- Conical abode
- Diamond arbiters
- Brunch rolls
- Inventor Tesla
- Nucleus part
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- "Laughing" scavenger
- Prefix with logical or metric
- Applies a patch, perhaps
- Swerved off course
- Tulip planting
- \_\_\_ chi
- "Rabbit food"
- Ethiopia's \_\_\_ Selassie
- Maker of German WWI biplanes
- Low-fare shuttle bus
- Manhattan theater district eatery
- Key with four sharps: Abbr.
- Pizza perimeter
- Egg containers, biologically
- "Thrilla in Manila" boxer
- What the birds found in this puzzle's theme entries have in common

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- Where many vets served
- Roth acct.
- Bach choral work

- Batman foe played by Burgess Meredith
- Flip chart holder
- A, B, AB, and O, bloodwise
- Humorist Bombeck
- Swelled head
- Intrusive PC programs
- 007
- Fit snugly
- "The very \_\_\_!"
- Chinese gooseberries, more familiarly
- Extra periods: Abbr.
- Marsh plant
- Patriotic Nathan
- Model Macpherson
- Do as told

- Hairy Himalayan beasts
- Black Halloween animal
- Piece of chewy fruit candy
- Horseplay
- "\_\_\_ bodkins!"
- Coffee, slangily
- \_\_\_ Flow (Scottish channel)
- Van Gogh city
- Pokes fun at
- Baseball card tidbit
- Jesse Jackson hairdo, once
- Tartan-sporting family
- "Auld Lang \_\_\_"
- "\_\_\_ enough?"
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- Yang's counterpart

Sudoku Solution #1636-M

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## SHOTS OF THE WEEK!



8 point trophy buck killed on opening day of gun season! ....killed by Jacob McLeod Wiser (10 years old)...his first deer...one shot with his new rifle. The deer has scored 126 5/8th...and will go into the official record book!



12-point buck approx. 200 lbs. shot by Kenny Hutto on Saturday morning at an undisclosed location.

### FWC Encourages Use Of Safety Harnesses After 2 Tree Stand Accidents

Two serious tree stand accidents over the weekend have Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) hunter safety staff reminding hunters to wear a safety harness when using a tree stand.

On Saturday, Pace resident Anthony Eddie Vanna, 33, died after falling from his tree stand in the Blackwater River State Forest near Munson. Vanna was muzzleloader hunting for deer when he fell 23.5 feet. He apparently was attempting to come down the tree at sundown.

The previous day, Susan Rudd of Quincy fell backwards off a 12-foot tall ladder stand while hog hunting on private property in Gadsden County. Although injured, she managed to walk out and call for help.

Rudd was Life-

Flighted to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital and admitted. She has since been discharged from the hospital.

FWC law enforcement investigators say neither hunter wore a safety harness.

Bill Cline, the FWC's section leader for hunter safety and public shooting ranges, said anyone who hunts from a tree stand should wear a safety harness.

"If you're going to leave the ground, you need to wear a full body harness. If a hunter isn't willing to do that, they need to stay on the ground. It's that simple," Cline said.

Hunters who use older tree stand belts or upper-chest straps should discard them, Cline said. He encourages hunters to visit MyFWC.com/HunterSafety and take the free online tree stand safety course.

By Bryant Thigpen  
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Farm City Week was recognized with a dinner and brief program on Tuesday, November 24, sponsored by Madison County Farm Bureau. Jeffery Hamrick welcomed guests before Dan Buchanan said a prayer over the meal. Guests in attendance enjoyed a hot lunch consisting of grilled pork loin, baked beans, cole slaw, bread, tea and banana pudding for dessert.

This year's special guest for the luncheon was all local law enforcement.

After lunch, Dan Buchanan took a few minutes and shared with the audience some histo-

ry of Farm City Week.

"Farm City Week is designed to foster the difference between city and rural folks," Buchanan stated. "It was started by the Kiwanis Club, and it's always the week leading up to Thanksgiving." Buchanan also emphasized the importance of agriculture in our country.

"Agriculture is what has made this country," was a statement made by Buchanan, and was later backed by keynote speaker Representative Leonard Bembry. Bembry provided amazing statistics, which proves that agriculture has played a major role in making Florida and this country what it is today.

## Farm City Week Luncheon Reaps Success



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Serving the guests were employees from the Farm Bureau office in Madison. Pictured left to right are: Freddy Pitts, Glen King, Lindsay Lawson, Brenda Pitts and Debbie King.

"If there's ever been a hero in Florida, it's Agriculture," Bembry said. "People in other countries go to see what's in the grocery store. Here in the US, we go to the store to get what we need, knowing it will be there."

"Farm Bureau has

been around many years and stays on top of the latest happenings," stated Bembry. "We need to appreciate Farm Bureau for who they are."



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Dan Buchanan shared the history of Farm City Week during the November 24 luncheon.

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Dale (left) and Carol Gibson enjoy a BBQ dinner provided by Farm Bureau during the Farm City Week luncheon.



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The keynote speaker for the event was State Representative Leonard Bembry. Bembry shared with the people the importance of agriculture in the state of Florida.



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Jeffery Hamrick served as emcee for the program.



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Employees of Farm Bureau worked extra hard to make this year's Farm City Week a success. Pictured left to right are: Leonard Bembry, Freddy Pitts, Lindsay Lawson, Brenda Pitts and Debbie King.

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1:15 PM	1:55 PM	2:40 PM
*7:25 PM	*8:10 PM	*8:55 PM

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- Full Moon: Nov. 2
- Last Qtr: Nov. 9
- New Moon: Nov. 16
- First Qtr: Nov. 24
- Full Moon: Dec. 2

Monday November 30	Tuesday December 1	Wednesday December 2	Thursday December 3
3:10 AM	4:00 AM	4:55 AM	6:00 AM
*9:20 AM	*10:10 AM	*11:05 AM	*12:15 PM
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11/25, 12/2, 12/9, c

**AUCTION**

**Pinetta Vol. Fire Department: Black Friday Auction**  
Nov. 27th, 2009  
6:00 P.M.

The Pinetta Vol. Fire Dept. along with Hickory Hills Auction will be hosting a day after Thanksgiving Black Friday Auction on November 27, 2009, starting at 6:00 P.M. at the Pinetta Fire Department.

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# LEGALS

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

WOODLAND III, LTD.,  
a Florida limited partnership,

**CIVIL ACTION**

Plaintiff,

CASE No.: 2009-547-CA

vs.

MARK FELIX MARTINEZ and LYDIA MARTINEZ, if living or the estate and heirs of LYDIA MARTINEZ, if deceased, by and through any unknown heirs and creditors at law,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: All unknown parties claiming interest by, through, under or against LYDIA MARTINEZ, if living;

All unknown parties claiming interest by, through, under or against LYDIA MARTINEZ, if Deceased; and,

All unknown parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described,

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

TWIN RIVER FOREST SUBDIVISION, PARCEL 7, BLOCK D, AS MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH; RANGE 10 EAST, MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 33 AND RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST 2562.98 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST 1423.85 FEET THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST 771.76 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST 1245.95 FEET TO A POINT LYING 30.0 FEET FROM THE NEAREST POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF A COUNTY GRADED ROAD, CONTINUE THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST 31.20 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF SAID COUNTY GRADED ROAD, THENCE SOUTH 72 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE 674.54 FEET, THENCE LEAVING SAID CENTERLINE RUN NORTH 01 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST 31.20 FEET TO A POINT LYING 30 FEET FROM THE NEAREST POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF SAID COUNTY GRADED ROAD, CONTINUE THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST 1441.65 FEET, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST 648.72 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING A NET AREA OF 20.01 ACRES, MORE OR LESS EXCLUSIVE OF ANY LANDS LYING WITHIN THIRTY (30) FEET OF THE AFORESAID CENTERLINE.

SUBJECT TO RIGHT OF WAY AND EASEMENTS OVER AND ACROSS ANY PORTION THEREOF SITUATED WITHIN THIRTY (30) FEET OF THE AFORESAID COUNTY ROAD CENTERLINE(S) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUBLIC ROADWAY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on H. EDWARD GARVIN, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Post Office Box 358041, Gainesville, Florida 32635, within 30 days from the first publication of this notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 16th day of November, 2009.

TIM SANDERS  
Clerk of the Court

BY: Ramona Dickinson  
As Deputy Clerk

11/20, 11/27

**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 3rd day of DECEMBER 2009 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 20th day of November 2009.

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

BY: Karen Holman  
DEPUTY CLERK

11/27

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

CASE NO. 2009CA-391

OLD BLUE SPRINGS, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company,

Plaintiff,

vs.

HAZEL D. GAYLE, a single woman; et al,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November, 18, 2009, in the above referenced case in which OLD BLUE SPRINGS, LLC is Plaintiff, and HAZEL D. GAYLE; unknown tenants; and other unknown parties in possession, including the unknown spouse of any person in possession of the property, and if a named Defendant is deceased, the surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against that Defendant, and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the named or described Defendants, are Defendants, I, TIM SANDERS, Clerk of the Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Madison County Courthouse in Madison, Florida, or such other place in the Madison County Courthouse, as the Clerk of the Court may designate at the time of sale, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. (or as soon thereafter as Plaintiffs counsel may direct provided that said sale must be commenced prior to 2:00 o'clock P.M.), on the 17 day of December, 2009, the following described property set forth in the Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

Lot 32, Block A, River Trace, a subdivision as per the plat thereof filed at Plat Book 2, Page 28-30 of the Public Records of Madison County, Florida.

The above property is not the homestead of the Defendant, as neither she nor any members of her family reside on the property.

Any and all bidders, parties or other interested persons shall contact the information desk of the Clerk of the Court prior to the scheduled foreclosure sale who will advise of the exact location in the Madison County Courthouse for the foreclosure sale.

**ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.**

[NOTE: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administrator, Post Office Box 1569, Lake City, Florida 32056-1569, Telephone: (386) 758-2163, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice or pleading. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call: 1-800-955-8771.]

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said Court, this 20 day of November, 2009 at Madison, Madison County, Florida.

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

BY Ramona Dickinson  
As Deputy Clerk

Rose M. Decker, Jr., Esquire  
THE DECKER LAW FIRM, P.A.  
320 White Avenue  
Post Office Box 1288  
Live Oak, Florida 32064  
Telephone: (386) 364-4440  
Telecopier: (386) 364-4508  
Email: rmdeckerjr@windstream.net  
Attorney for Plaintiff

11/27, 12/4

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

CASE NO. 2009CA0003330001XXX

OLD BLUE SPRINGS, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JEAN DELHOMME and ENANTE DELHOMME, husband and wife; et al,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 18, 2009, in the above referenced case in which OLD BLUE SPRINGS, LLC is Plaintiff, and JEAN DELHOMME and ENANTE DELHOMME; unknown tenants; and other unknown parties in possession, including the unknown spouse of any person in possession of the property, and if a named Defendant is deceased, the surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against that Defendant, and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the named or described Defendants, are Defendants, I, TIM SANDERS, Clerk of the Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Madison County Courthouse in Madison, Florida, or such other place in the Madison County Courthouse, as the Clerk of the Court may designate at the time of sale, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. (or as soon thereafter as Plaintiffs counsel may direct provided that said sale must be commenced prior to 2:00 o'clock P.M.), on the 17 day of December, 2009, the following described property set forth in the Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

Lot 7, Block A, River Trace, a subdivision as per the plat thereof filed at Plat Book 2, pages 28-30 of the Public Records of Madison County, Florida.

Any and all bidders, parties or other interested persons shall contact the information desk of the Clerk of the Court prior to the scheduled foreclosure sale who will advise of the exact location in the Madison County Courthouse for the foreclosure sale.

**ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.**

[NOTE: If you are a person with a disability who needs accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administrator, Post Office Box 1569, Lake City, Florida 32056-1569, Telephone: (386) 758-2163, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice or pleading. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call: 1-800-955-8771.]

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said Court, this 20 day of November, 2009 at Madison, Madison County, Florida.

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

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Attorney for Plaintiff

11/27, 12/4

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Pursuant to a WRIT OF EXECUTION issued in the County Court of Hillsborough County, Florida, on the 10th day of July, 2009 in the cause wherein FIRST UNION NAT'L BANK OF FLORIDA FKA FLORIDA NATIONAL BANK, Plaintiff, vs. BEVERLY L. KENDA, Defendant, being Case No. 91-4964-SC-K in said Court.

I, Benjamin J. Stewart, as Sheriff of Madison County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the Defendant, BEVERLY KENDA, in and to the following described property lying and situated in Madison County, Florida, to wit:

2002 Freightliner Tractor Truck, VIN # 1FUJBBG62LG27821, Tag #Z8666f

and on the 29th day of December, 2009 at Ben's Towing wrecker yard, 439 NE Daylily Ave., Madison, Florida at the hour of 11:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, I will offer for sale all of the said defendant's, BEVERLY L. KENDA, right, title, and interest in aforesaid property at public outcry and will sell the same, subject to all taxes, prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest and best bidder or bidders for CASH IN HAND. The proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above described execution. The property will be available for inspection at Ben's Towing wrecker yard between the hours of 10:00 AM through 11:00 AM the morning of the sale. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of Court, telephone (850) 973-1500, no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding.

Benjamin J. Stewart, as Sheriff  
Of Madison County, Florida

By: Bill Hart  
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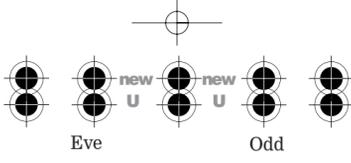
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