

Dilan Lawson Wins Dizzy Dean World Series

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Dilan Lawson has put a smile on the faces of his parents, grandparents and members of the Madison County community. The 10-year-old superstar has returned from South Haven, Miss., with a Dizzy Dean World Series championship under his belt.

Dilan began his baseball career six years ago in Madison County, playing tee-ball in the Babe Ruth League. He has been playing travel ball for the last two years, currently playing for Parks and Recreation in Valdosta, Ga.

Dilan is the number one pitcher for Parks and Recreation.

Coached by Carl Rose, who is assisted by Dilan's dad, Mike Lawson, Parks and Recreation was the only team in the 10 and under World Series who went through undefeated. They played a team from Louisville, Ala., in a two out of three series for the title and won the first two games, 14-3 and 16-9. They did not have to play a third game.

Dilan is the son of Mike and Lindsey Lawson of Madison. He has a younger brother, Thad, who wants to follow in his brother's footsteps and became a ball player. His grandparents are Bobby and Phyllis Lawson and Jim and Rosa Hunter.

Dilan attends Madison Academy.

Yard Sale Being Held To Replace Corinth Baptist Church Roof

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A yard sale will be held in Lee on Saturday morning, Aug. 6. The purpose of the rummage sale is to help replace the roof at Corinth Baptist Church in Lee.

Items will be on sale, beginning at 8 a.m. The yard sale will be held at 8515 East Highway 90 in Lee.

County Commission Sets Tentative Millage Rate

By Lynette Norris
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Faced with a possible budget shortfall next year of almost \$400,000 if it continues with its current millage rate of 9.39 percent, the County Commission voted Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 2, to tentatively raise the rate to 9.5608 percent – the highest rate allowed by the legislature.

Meanwhile, the staff of the Court Clerk's Office had put together for the commissioners a packet of information on next year's projected budget, trying to identify areas where they could cut expenses, whether through leaving positions vacant, transferring money from the general fund, or looking at non-road use of gas tax monies, which is allowed for small rural counties with a population of less than 150,000; the commissioners hope to be able to scale back the projected millage rate increase by the time they have to officially approve a new rate at the special budget hearing meeting. The board also approved a date for that special meeting, Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 5:30 p.m.

"We're facing some tough cuts," said Court Clerk Tim Sanders of the

budget as currently projected. "This is the 'no new taxes and no money from reserves' budget." He added that they were looking at an across-the-board cut of 5.7 percent for everybody, which would really hurt the smallest departments, or if they took a step-by-step approach and looked at each department individually, they could possibly bring that down to 1.77 percent across the board.

Sanders further acknowledged that the county had taken a lot of hits in the last two years, but that they were still in a better position than they were last year. County Coordinator Allen Cherry added that Madison was in a much better position than several other counties, specifically Hendry, which is almost \$3 million in the hole.

Commission Chair Renetta Parrish praised the Clerk's Office staff, Lessia Freeman and Cody Tuten, for the well-thought-out package of information they had prepared for the commission, and thanked them for "giving us something to work with" for the next eight weeks, as they try to zero out the negative budget amounts that

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School Board Meeting Approves Most of Agenda

New Teachers Approved for Pinetta and Lee

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Pinetta Elementary had one new teaching position approved and Lee will get two new teachers and a non-instructional paraprofessional when the new school year begins. The additional personnel were necessary at both schools in order to keep classes within class size requirements, because 28 students had requested specific schools this year.

The board also unanimously approved all personnel changes for new teachers, bus drivers

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Area Youth Land Summer Jobs Through Workforce's iWork3



Photo submitted

Enjoying the iWork3 program at Lake Park of Madison were Youth Shanika Arnold, Supervisors Deena Hames, and Connie Walker, Youth Tyresha Hill and Supervisor Kim King.

Supported by North Florida Workforce Program staff, over 100 youth (ages 16-21) from Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee, and Taylor Counties are busy at work this summer, earning above minimum wage for jobs to which they applied and interviewed. "Our program's name, iWork3, indicates the third year that area youth have been engaged in life and work skills training," said iWork3 Coordinator, Breanda Taylor. "This temporary work will improve their lives and increase their opportunities for securing self-sustaining employment, including networking with local employers who will be valuable employment references in years to come."

According to iWork3 Assistant, Allesandra Camejo, "Prior to starting their jobs, youth participants completed Work Readiness Week, and continue their employability training through bi-weekly Life Skills Workshops where they learn skills that may be applied at their worksites. Also, youth were taught how to use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and completed training activities to earn their CPR (Infant, Child and Adult) and OSHA/MSHA credentials – common requirements for many local

employers in our region."

Besides having the opportunity to acquire nationally-recognized work credentials, these young workers were also introduced to Florida Ready to Work credentialing program. Florida Ready to Work is part of a nationwide Career Readiness Credentialing network. Through this program, jobseekers review and increase their basic skills and are then assessed to determine their skill level, earning a bronze, silver, or gold credential. The credential will be signed by Governor Rick Scott. Youth who diligently access this Internet-based program for at least one hour each week during the summer are given the opportunity to test for their Ready to Work credential and earn a \$100 incentive when they pass.

Some of the many participating worksites for iWork3 from throughout the six-county region include: Doctors Memorial Hospital, City of Perry, Madison Clerk of Court, Madison Recreation Association, Jefferson County Property Appraiser, Jefferson County Parks and Recreation, Three Rivers Regional Library, Comprehensive Community Services, Suwannee Co. Sheriff's Department, North Florida Printing,

Hamilton County Economic Development Authority and Suwannee Valley Nursing Center.

Other worksites specifically from Madison County that participated in iWORK3 as a mentor are Madison Chamber of Commerce, Madison County Central School, Madison Youth Initiative, Madison Public Library, Lake Park of Madison, NFCC and Tri-County Electric.

"Workforce: Solutions for North Florida's Economy," says the sign above the main Career Center located at 705 East Base Street in Madison. By the program's end in mid-August, it is hoped that the young people served this summer through iWork3 will have discovered more about themselves and overcome the barriers facing them since enrolling in this innovative work readiness program. Another goal of the program is to put more young people in the talent pipeline from which area employers choose their future workforce.

iWork3 and other career and employment focused activities are made available to area youth and adults through national legislation the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) which replaced the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA)

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County Commission Morning Session Mostly Business As Usual

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The County Commission meeting progressed through most of their agenda Wednesday morning, Aug. 3, in unanimous agreement on the items before them.

One of the considerations was the use of gas tax monies to help with the paving of travel lanes at the county's waste/recycling collection centers. Jerome Wyche, Director of the Solid Waste Program, asked for the funding to help out with his department's budget, if the monies were available, and if the funding source was acceptable. Three of the county's 13 collection sites have already been paved, greatly improving their efficiency to both employees and citizens, Wyche said, but the remaining ten still need attention.

The main question before the commissioners was whether the travel lanes at the sites qualified as "roads for public use" under Florida Statutes, and thus allowing the tax money to be used.

Attorney Tom Reeves advised the board that the statute defined any highway, road, or alleyway for public use/travel as a "road" and that it was up to

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Viewpoints & Opinions

One Tough And Strong Little Sister



Jacob's Ladder
Jacob Bemby
Columnist

It's Wednesday afternoon, a little after 2 p.m. It has been a long time since I remember being this exhausted.

The reason for my exhaustion is that I took my sister, Abbie, to the dentist Tuesday night in Gainesville. I thought that it would be a routine examination and then decide where to go from there. I knew that Abbie needed her teeth extracted and I thought that she would be put under anesthesia when they did it. She would be in dreamland and wouldn't know what had happened until it was over.

Instead, the dentist decided to start extracting her teeth. Abbie was placed in feet straps and hand straps and a number of dental assistants also had to hold her head and her shoulders down. At one point, she flexed the muscle in her arm and broke one of the straps. I had told them how strong she is. I don't know if they believed it until they saw that.

A local anesthetic was used (I believe Novocain) and the dentist began pulling her teeth. Abbie struggled against the pressure. The dentist said that he had given her plenty of anesthetic so she wasn't feeling pain, but she was feeling pressure.

As I watched, my heart was breaking because I didn't like to see Abbie struggle the way she was doing or be subjected to any pain or pressure. At the same time, I was relieved because I knew that she would not have to worry about any toothaches again and she has suffered with them for years.

My family and I were down there with her for hours Tuesday evening and when we all went home, it was one long trip back.

I believe that Abbie will get over any anger that she may feel towards me at this time when she realizes that what was done was in her best interest. For years, we had been trying to find someone who could help. Thanks to Zane Gaston, a dental assistant at the health department, we found out about the after hours clinic at Tachachale in Gainesville.

God has given me a tough and strong little sister, who will celebrate her 42nd birthday this Tuesday, Aug. 9. If you see Abbie, make sure you tell her "Happy birthday." I am sure that it will make her happy.

Next weekend, August 12-14 is tax free weekend, a great time to buy back-to-school items for your kids. During the three day tax free weekend, no sales or local option taxes will be charged on sales of clothing or footwear selling for \$75 or less. Likewise, any school supplies retailing for \$15 or less will not be taxed. This is a great opportunity for families to save money on the items they would normally buy when getting ready for the new school year.

For most families, shopping for back-to-school can make a huge dent in the family budget. The money saved on taxes may not seem like much, but it can be a considerable savings overall. Since clothing and school supplies add up quickly, take this week to make a plan for all of your back-to-school purchases. With a shopping plan on paper, you will be able to make you money go further and eliminate needless purchases.

First and most obvious items for back-to-school spending are clothes and shoes. Shopping for the new back-to-school clothes is always necessary because the kids have usually grown like weeds during the summer months and can no longer fit in their clothing. It is important for families to make the most of their clothing dollars and there are a number of ways to do this.

First, take a clothing inventory to determine what each child needs. Decide what clothes can still be worn, separated those that can be recycled or passed on to another child. Make a shopping list for new purchases needed to fill the wardrobe gaps and plan shopping trips to take advantage of sales. Since the weather will still be summer conditions, shorts from last school year may do the job for the

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Make A Plan For Tax Free Weekend

sales, you will be able to save as much as 20 to 40 percent on school supplies bought during the sales. If your budget will allow, anticipate the child's needs for supplies throughout the year and buying them at one time will save money, if you have storage space.

Let your children be a part of the planning process to help them develop money management skills for the future. You may want to give each child a dollar amount for clothes and one for school supplies and let them look up sale ads in the newspapers and make their own shopping list. You may need to assist, but they begin to get the idea that we have a limit on the money we have to spend.

Planning for back to school expenses helps keep you on track with purchase that won't put you into debt for months to come. Taking advantage of the tax free weekend helps reduce the total amount of money you spend for school purchases. For more ideas on managing your money, contact the Madison County Extension Service.

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Letters To The Editor

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Where Is The Answer To Keep Our Nation From Collapsing?

Who are the culprits and where is the answer?

The first question is "What group got us into this mess?"

Some would blame the Politicians.

Some would blame Big Business.

Some would blame those who are not contributing to the system and are only sucking it dry.

If you believe in the family of Jesus you will find the real culprits.

2 Chronicles 7:14 Amplified Bible (AMP)

If My people, who are called by My name, shall humble themselves, pray, seek, crave, and require of necessity My face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land.

This scripture says if the people called by His name will turn to Him and from their wicked ways He, God, will heal our land. If our land is sick it is because this group has become wicked.

Jesus said, "He who is not with Me [definitely on My side] is against Me, and he who does not [definitely] gather with Me and for My side scatters." Matthew 12:30 Amplified Bible (AMP)

As an accountant I accumulate the facts to determine how an institution is performing. Let's take a look at most groups that call themselves Christians through the eyes of this scripture and see how they are performing.

He who is not with Me [definitely on my side is against me- that is black and white, no grey area.

The next part of the scripture tells us that one is either for Him or against Him.

He who does not [definitely] gather with Me and for my side scatters- black and white, no grey area.

If you walked into a church and posed the following: "I want everyone to come forward that can name one person they have brought into the Kingdom of God and attempted to disciple in the last three years." In a majority of groups there would be 2 to 3% respondents, if any.

Matthew 4:19 Amplified Bible (AMP)

And He said to them, Come

after Me [as disciples—letting Me be your Guide], follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men!

If one is not a fisher of men is Jesus their guide?

Matthew 28:19 Amplified Bible (AMP)

Go then and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

If one is not making disciples, is Jesus their guide?

If a group claims to represent Christ they will be gatherers not scatterers.

According to Webster scatter means, "to cause to separate widely". If one is a scattered, he or she is causing others to separate widely from Jesus. Are scatterers against Jesus?

If you are part of such a group you had better run to a group of gatherers and learn how to fish. Or quit pretending to be a Christian and enjoy life to the fullest here on earth because you are probably going to spend eternity in a place you don't want to go to. If you give your money and time to such a group of scatterers, whose kingdom are you supporting, God's or Satan's?

Now for the answer: Pray, seek, and require of necessity My face.

He said He's at the door knocking and if we open the door He will come in.

We have to listen to Him and He will show us the truth in any situation and let us know what we need to do.

He wants us to become like Him and for that to happen we need to know the truth and be healed and set free from the things that have oppressed us so we can see the truth.

Luke 4:18 Amplified Bible (AMP)

The Spirit of the Lord [is] upon Me, because He has anointed Me [the Anointed One, the Messiah] to preach the good news (the Gospel) to the poor; He has sent Me to announce release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to send forth as delivered those who are oppressed [who are downtrodden, bruised, crushed, and broken down by calamity],

Preaching and teaching without the power of the resurrection's healing setting

first few months of school. New shirts and shoes might be all that is needed to start the year off. If you have a child experiencing a growth spurt, it may be wise to purchase a few items now and buy larger sizes in a few months.

School supplies are another large expenditure in back-to-school preparation. If you can obtain a list of supplies needed and make a plan to take advantage of

those free that are captive, delivering those who are oppressed [downtrodden, bruised, crushed and broken down by calamity] and their eyes opened to see themselves, others and circumstances totally misrepresents Christ.

Give your money and time as God directs you. Giving money to a group of scatterers is not His storehouse. If you give and support a group of scatterers whose storehouse are you making a deposit in? God's or Satan's

We who call ourselves Christians have to turn to God for answers and trust His power to heal us and set us free. His change is from the inside out, not the outside in.

We have to find leaders who depend on the truth from Jesus and the power of Jesus' spiritual blood.

2 Timothy 3:5 Amplified Bible (AMP)

For [although] they hold a form of piety (true religion), they deny and reject and are strangers to the power of it [their conduct belies the genuineness of their profession]. Avoid [all] such people [turn away from them].

If you are one of these leaders you had better run from leadership because the ones you lead to believe they have peace where there is no peace, their blood is on your hands.

If the President and the members of Congress who claim to be Christians would seek God for an answer there would be agreement because God is not a God of confusion.

This is the problem with most groups that call themselves Christians. We are depending on what we think we know and not consulting God for real truth.

The conservatives and liberals have the same problem. Most conservatives try to be justified through the law and by his or her own strength, usually condemning others. The liberals have given up on abiding by the law and just twist the law to suit themselves. Neither group is depending on God's power to change them into His image.

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were highlighted in red – and possibly come down on the millage rate. As Sanders had pointed out, they can't go any higher.

The commissioners will be meeting with constitutional officers and other department heads during the next eight weeks, looking for ways to cut expenses. Other ideas mentioned were getting a package deal on restricted-use cell phones rather than the current method of paying 13 people \$25 a month to use their personal cell phones for county business, and fitting county vehicles with tracking devices to eliminate wasted miles and save on fuel. Commissioner Wayne Vickers commented that, with gas at \$3.70-something a gallon, it wouldn't take many gallons for the devices to pay for themselves. Cherry volunteered to test a device on his own vehicle first to see if it worked as effectively as hoped, before the county decided to go ahead with such a program.

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the commissioners to make the determination of whether or not the collection sites' travel lanes fell within that definition. Commissioner Ellis made the motion that the lanes did and was seconded by Martin, who added that, "We need to look at the long-term picture...this is only going to get worse (if not addressed now)." Board Chair Renetta Parrish agreed that it was a good idea to take advantage of the money available and the motion passed unanimously.

Commissioners also granted the town of Greenville permission to put in a new well, because the location would be in an unincorporated area adjacent to the town. Greenville currently has two wells, one of which is in poor condition and has failed in the past. It was not worth repairing, said Jim Parrish, and could possibly fail again, leaving Greenville with an inadequate water supply, without a new well to take its place.

The board also unanimously passed an amendment to the present Interlocal Agreement to allow a portion of the half-cent sales tax to be paid for indigent care of county residents only.

The other major item of discussion was a special assessment study by Jeff Rackley, who discussed, among other things, a need for standardizing call data collection all across the volunteer fire departments throughout the county. This kind of information was especially vital when considering such things as where they might need a new truck or an additional truck, and Commissioner Martin added that it would also help to have this data on hand when applying for grants for the fire departments in the future, stating that the problem needed to be addressed, or the county would simply be facing this same problem again five years down the road when it conducted another assessment study. "At the end of the day, it's still a problem," he stated.

Over the past month, and most particularly this past week, the White House, Congress, and the political world were overwhelmingly focused on the debt ceiling. Every news channel at any given moment had coverage regarding the debt ceiling debate.

In just over a month, President Obama held four news conferences, delivered one primetime address, held one town hall meeting, gave five other televised statements, and participated in numerous meetings – all of them tied to the debt ceiling debate. Now that the debate is over, at least temporarily, the big question is, what's next?

Over the next several weeks and months we will see a lot of town hall meetings, presidential and congressional fundraisers and a major shift to campaign mode. More than likely, the words "tax increase" will rarely be mentioned. But don't be fooled. Tax increases, in some shape, form, or fashion, will be forthcoming. With our national debt growing at \$24.8 million per day and with annual budget losses of over \$1.4 trillion, tax increases are a given.

With that in mind, tax planning is now more important than ever, particularly since the clock is ticking on several tax breaks slated to end after this year. Here are ideas to consider for a midyear tax review.

Investment Strategy Considerations. Do you have stocks? Then your investment tax planning this summer will incorporate something old and something new.

The old is the favor-

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and other school employees hired to replace those who had left at the end of the last school year; and agreed on a special meeting/workshop Aug. 8, at 6 p.m., to work out the new bus routing (mostly consolidating individual pickups into groups wherever possible) dictated by budget cuts and approved at an earlier meeting.

The board also got some good news from Energy Education Specialist Clara Floyd, who provided an update on the district's utility bill savings so far from the energy conservation programs implemented, with the goal of "saving jobs and preserving education" by saving utility dollars that could then be used elsewhere.

"I always like to start off with a breakfast story," said Floyd, describing the typical breakfast of eggs and ham. "You can say the chicken contributed, but the pig is committed." Amid chuckles, she added, "I am committed to this job."

Through several PowerPoint graphs and descriptions of how a combination of using data-logger devices that monitored building usage, educating people about conservation and turning things off, and auditing utility bills, she had identified several sources of wasted energy – in one instance, the district was paying the city meter charges for two meters that weren't even being used – the district had already seen a reduction of over \$117,000, or 28 percent of expected expenditures, compared to the same six month period last year (Jan-June); this, despite higher utility rates and a much hotter-than-expected June.

In closing, she gave a lion's share of the credit and thanks to the custodians, teachers, principals, staff and maintenance workers who took the program to heart and pitched in. "It's not been me, it's been every employee in this district," she said. "We've got a lot of ham on our plates here."

The board also approved two school trips not on the agenda, one to Camp Skyline, Alabama, and another to an FFA Leadership Conference in Haynes City. Both trips were only days away, but the paperwork had not made it before the board for approval and there was no time to call everyone together for a special meeting. Attorney Tom Reeves advised Board Chair VeEtta Hagan that the board could delegate review of the paperwork to school superintendent Lou Miller and tentatively approve both trips pending Miller's review and final approval of the paperwork. Miller agreed to accept the responsibility, and Hagan asked that school trip organizers in the future please stay on top their required paperwork and make sure it got to the board in a timely fashion.

There was a third trip waiting approval, one that was on the agenda and had all the forms filled out and turned in. Octavius Tookes had been invited by the national Safe Schools/Help Students organization to come to Boston, Massachusetts, to participate in a video shoot. The organization is creating a "toolkit" for SS/HS that includes several instructional videos, and felt that Tookes could contribute some much-needed content as far as implementation and getting results, by discussing Madison's experience with implementation and what kind of changes and other results the district had seen in its schools and community so far.

"Represent us well, Octavius!" said Miller, after the board approved the trip. The trip will not cost the district anything because SS/HS is picking up the tab for all expenses.

Tookes will be in Boston Aug. 15-17, and said he was looking forward to working on the videos.

"It'll be a good opportunity to showcase Madison," he said.

breaks slated to end after this year. As you review your tax situation at midyear, look over the following items to see if you can take advantage of any of them to lower your 2011 tax bill:

- The option for deducting state and local sales taxes in lieu of deducting state and local income taxes.

- The above-the-line deduction of up to \$4,000 for higher education expenses.

- The above-the-line deduction of up to \$250 for classroom supplies purchased by teachers.

- The option for taxpayers 70 ½ or older to make tax-free contributions of up to \$100,000 from an IRA to charity.

Also, don't forget to check your exposure to the alternative minimum tax (AMT) for 2011. The Tax Relief Act of 2010 increased the AMT exemption amount for 2011 to \$48,450 for single taxpayers and to \$74,450 for couples. The AMT is a separate tax calculation originally designed to apply only to the wealthy. In recent years, the AMT has begun to hit even middle-income taxpayers.

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in 1998. In such legislation, a year-round youth program was established to assist youth with facing barriers to employment and assisting them with opportunities to move towards self-sufficient (high skill/high wage) occupations available in our region. The year-round Youth Career Consultant is Sara Shepherd. More information can be found at www.NFWorkforce.org.

For next summer, any youth or prospective worksites may contact Breanda Taylor, Summer Youth Employment Program Coordinator (iWork4) at 850/973-WORK or 866/367-4758.

Services are also available for adult jobseekers and include but are not limited to job search, resume, and cover letter assistance and referrals to intensive and training services as needed to secure gainful employment. For more information on the Workforce Investment Act program, visit www.NF-Workforce.org or call the numbers listed above and ask to speak to a WIA Career Consultant.

Conservative Corner

By Lenny Curry,
RPOF Vice Chairman

Federal Budget: Makers, Takers, Fakers

From the July 14, 2011, Florida Times-Union:

With a spiraling out-of-control federal debt, the debate over the nation's long-term economic health is now focused on raising taxes vs. cutting the size of government.

For some, the argument over raising taxes vs. cutting spending to get the situation under control is like the proverbial question about which came first, the chicken or the egg?

The debate between the right and the left continues with both sides digging in for ideological purity.

Meanwhile, those in the middle tend to think in what they view as practical terms, arguing for a combination approach; while another segment of the population continues to act like ostriches with their heads in the sand, as though the problem doesn't exist or need not be addressed.

The economic crisis wasn't created because we didn't tax enough; the crisis was created because we spent too much.

For too long, the American voting public chose to ignore the free-spending ways of our government.

Now we're hemorrhaging red ink as our nation is almost \$15 trillion in debt and somehow we've got to find a way to pay for all the largesse we've received.

Weaning the American people off of government entitlements won't be easy, but it is absolutely necessary. Americans' sense of entitlement must stop. Government cannot afford to be everything to all people.

The debate over increasing taxes should not be an ideological one. President John F. Kennedy, a Democrat, knew tax increases hurt economic growth. Taking more from people who produce (the makers) is not the answer, especially in the midst of a slow economy.

President Barack Obama recently said we need to "eat our peas" and that both sides need to give up sacred cows. Never mind that until last week he was pushing away his plate of vegetables.

But at least today he's making some progress by acknowledging the need for serious entitlement reform. ... All the corporate jet tax credits in the tax code wouldn't put a dent in the debt. Entitlement reform is the only way we can solve America's financial woes.

While this debate on raising taxes might have been ideological at times, it is far from being about ideology at this moment. This is about cleaning up our house, getting people back to work, and leaving a lasting legacy to our children.

It's about common sense. And it's about cutting our bloated government and reforming entitlements.

We are not the Greeks, but if we raise taxes to solve our debt problem and don't make necessary cuts in spending, we risk tipping to a country of takers not makers.

Doing nothing or playing partisan games, as the president has done, just makes us a bunch of fakers.

"... compromise that's not a solution is a waste of time. If my house was on fire, I can't compromise about which part of the house I'm going to save. You save the whole house or it will all burn down. We either save this country or we do not. And to save it, we must seek solutions." Sen. Marco Rubio:

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Business & Tax Insights

By Mark Buescher, C.P.A.
Guest Columnist

Life After The Debt Ceiling Debate

able long-term capital gain rates for certain investments. With some exceptions, the rates range from zero to 15% depending on your tax bracket, and remain in effect through December 31, 2012. (Note: Given that capital gains rates will more than likely increase after 2012, you might want to consider selling some stocks in the near future as opposed to waiting for that perfect moment).

The new is a requirement that your broker report specific basis information on Form 1099-B, the document you receive at the end of the year with the details on your stock sales. Along with the amount of your sales proceeds, your broker will report what you paid for common stocks that you purchased and sold during 2011.

The change means you'll be asked to decide what shares you're selling. In effect, for shares of stock in the same company purchased at different times, you can choose the shares with the basis that gives you the best tax results. While this option was available in the past, now you'll need to make

the decision when you place each sales order instead of waiting until the end of the year.

What if you fail to identify which stocks you're selling before the settlement date of the sale? The default method is first-in, first-out, so you'll use the cost basis of the first shares you purchased – not always the most beneficial outcome for tax purposes.

Higher Education Tax Planning. Are you eyeing the start of college in the fall for a first-time student or one who's returning after working during the summer months? Give some thought to the tax effect of paying higher education expenses. The source of the money could make a difference.

For instance, you could draw on 529 plans to cover room and board, while using other funds for tuition and books. Why? Room and board can be taken as a tax-free distribution from your 529 plan, yet may not be a qualified expense for purposes of claiming other education credits or deductions.

The Clock is Ticking. There are several tax

Obituaries

Nicholas Heinrich

Nicholas Heinrich, age 93, died Wednesday, July 27, 2011, at Lake Park Nursing Home in Madison.

He moved to Madison 40 years ago, coming from Seaford, N.Y.

He was a mechanical engineer and worked at Fairbanks-Morse in New York.

He was predeceased by his wife, Elaine Heinrich, of Madison. He had two sons, Nicholas Heinrich III, and Bruce Heinrich; one daughter, Cheryl Nelson of N.Y.; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

There will be no funeral services.



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Sandra "Sandy" Ivonne Fouraker Miller

The sun dimmed and the heavens brightened Tuesday, August 2, 2011, when Sandra "Sandy" Ivonne Fouraker Miller, 37, fulfilled her lifelong dream and stepped into the arms of Jesus at South Georgia Medical Center in Valdosta.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 7 p.m., Friday, August 5, 2011, at Beggs Funeral Home Madison Chapel with visitation two hours prior to the service from 5-7 p.m. at the Funeral Home.

She was born January 30, 1974 in Jacksonville and worked as a corrections officer with Department of Corrections.

She is survived by her parents, Carley and Millie Fouraker of Madison; one son, Dylan Morgan of Madison; two daughters, Allison Fouraker of Madison and Macy Rae Miller of Bonifay; two brothers, Randal W. Fouraker of Madison and Michael D. (Freyda) Fouraker of Palatine, Ill.; two sisters, Lyna Tucker (Edward) of Newport News, Va., and Carrie L. (Matthew) Ziegenmeyer of Richland, N.C.

Georgina Simpson

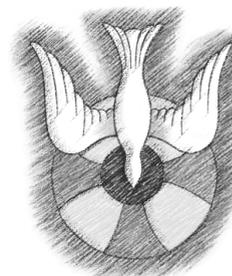
Georgina Simpson, 75, of Madison, passed away Tuesday, August 2, 2011 in Smith Northview Hospital. She was born in Havana, Cuba. She was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Madison. She was a loving mother, grandmother and friend. She will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her two sons and daughter-in-law, Tony Simpson of Madison, and Stan and Debbie Simpson of California; a grandson, Sean Simpson; two brothers, Humberto Herrera and Jorge Herrera, both of Orlando; and a number of nieces, nephews and friends.

The family will hold services at a later date.

Sympathy can be expressed online at www.musicfuneralservices.com

Music Funeral Services/Azalea Crematory of Valdosta is serving the Simpson family



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

August 6

Fun Day, Train rides, bounce houses, dunking booths, Go-cart rides, cake walk, face painting, food, all at Lanier Field from 2pm-6pm. Tickets are 4 for \$1, or get the early bird special and get 25 tickets for \$5. For tickets or more information, contact Sonical Mitchell at 673-1428, or Catherine Murphy at 673-9846.

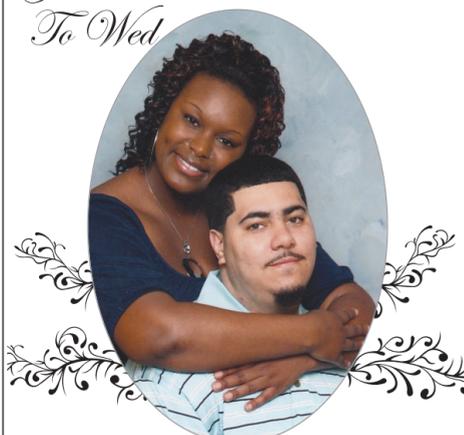
August 13

An AARP Driver Safety Driver Program Class will be held at the Madison Extension Building on Aug. 13 at 9 a.m. Please call Rich Olsen at (850) 843-0092 to register for the class.

August 20

Cherry Lake Fire & Rescue announces that they will have a community fish fry and raffle at the Cherry Lake Fire Station on Saturday, August 20, beginning at 5 p.m. The price will be \$7 for the fish fry supper, which will feature fried catfish and mullet, grits, hush puppies, bake beans, coleslaw and dessert. Takeouts will be available. To reserve a fish dinner or fish dinners, please call the Cherry Lake Fire Station at (850) 929-2354 and leave a message. Please leave your name, contact phone number and number of dinners desired, or contact your favorite Cherry Lake Fire & Rescue fireman.

Jackson & Hawkins To Wed



Marjorie B. Jackson (the late Marvin) is pleased to announce the up and coming marriage of her daughter, Brandi S. Jackson, to Russell M. Hawkins, son of Catherine Wilcox Thomas and the late Russell Hawkins Sr. of Archer, Florida.

Brandi is the granddaughter of the late Simmie and Charlie Mae Barfield of Madison, Florida, and the late Ernest and Edith Johnson of Virginia Beach, V.A.

Brandi is a 2003 graduate of Madison County High School. She received her Associate of Arts degree from Tallahassee Community College. Brandi is employed at Osceola Regional Medical Center in Kissimmee, Florida.

Russell is a 1999 graduate of Newberry High School in Gainesville, Florida. He attended Florida A & M University for 3 years. Russell is employed by Fed X in Orlando, Florida.

The wedding will be held on August 13, 2011, at 5:00 PM at the Pineland MB Church, 205 SE Old County Camp Road, Madison, Florida. The wedding will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Charlie Barfield (Uncle). All family and friends are invited to attend. They will honeymoon in Montego Bay, Jamaica. Afterwards they will reside in Kissimmee, Florida.

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AARP Hosting Driver Safety Class

By Jacob Bemby
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The AARP has a driver safety program coming up.

The class will be held Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Madison County Extension Office.

The program will begin at 9 a.m.

Please call Rich Olsen at (850) 843-0092 to register.

Nestle In The August Spotlight

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

For the Chamber's August Spotlight selection, Micki Salter pulled number 135 out of the bowl at the Madison County Chamber of Commerce, the number that corresponded to Chamber Member Nestle Waters. So, Tuesday afternoon, August 2, Chamber Director Cindy Vees was on her way to the Nestle Waters bottling plant to present the August Member Spotlight of the Month.

Michael Hyman was on hand to receive the award, a congratulatory green plant in a wicker basket from Madison Florist, an official certificate to mark the occasion, and two free passes to the RATT Pact's next pro-



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Lynette Norris, August 2, 2011

Michael Hyman accepts the Member Spotlight of the Month Award on behalf of Nestle Waters from Chamber of Commerce Director Cindy Vees.

duction, "Rapunzel."

Additionally, Hyman received two large signs stating that Nestle is the Spotlight Award winner, to display outside the business for the entire month of August. He placed one just outside the facility's front door, and the other near the plant's turnoff from SR 6 on her way back to town.

In explaining the selection process, Vees said that she wanted it to be completely random, rather than based on any specific criteria, so that any member, whether a large company or a small business owned by a single individual could be featured in the spotlight each month.

NFCC Chillin' And Grillin' Is A Success



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Cheltzie Kinsley, July 29, 2011

Some of the college's employees are seen during the NFCC Chillin' and Grillin' event. Seen from left to right are Saint Leo's Lisa Burnham and Christy Roebuck, and NFCC's Kim Scarboro, Desiree James, John Grosskopf, Gail Hackle, Wesley Thompson and Lynn Wyche.

By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

North Florida Community College took their community outreach into the community on Thursday, July 29. NFCC staff hosted a Chillin' and Grillin' event that allowed community members and prospective students to see what is happening on campus.

During the event, hotdogs, chips and sodas were given out to those who wanted them.

There were also booths set up for NFCC, St. Leo and some of the activities that take place on campus. All of these booths were designed to give information to the public about the programs at NFCC.

Cherry Lake Fire & Rescue Holding Fish Fry And Raffle

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Snapshot Of The Week



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Denny's was the location of choice for these ladies on Sunday, July 24. The ladies, seen from left to right, are Agnes Studstill, Mary K. Blume, Billie Hart and Lucille Cherry.



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Around Madison County

The Belles Of Madison County

The Belles of Madison County, Part 10 - Highlights from the 100-Year History of the Madison Woman's Club Through the Eyes of Past Presidents

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

In May of 2011, the Madison Woman's Club celebrated their 100th Anniversary as an ongoing civic organization in Madison. This series takes a look back at some of the things they have accomplished during that time.

Past President Rachel Reichmann (1945-46, 1963-64 and 1976-77)



Like the current outgoing Woman's Club President Jackie Johnson and several other past presidents, Rachel Reichmann served more than one term during her many years of

membership.

1945-46

World War II ended with the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and American soldiers were coming home to a hero's welcome when Rachel was serving her first term as Woman's Club President. During those post-war celebratory years, Rachel Reichmann was Rachel Norfleet, wife of Nat Norfleet, and a young mother with three school-age children: a son, "Little Nat," and daughters Raye and Nell.

Records are sketchy, but information from close to that time period indicates that the club was involved in several charitable efforts, including Christmas gifts for underprivileged children and various community service projects. With the ending of wartime shortages and the beginning of the post-war boom, many people were able to do more for their community, and Rachel, despite being a busy mother with three children, took the time not only to participate, but to lead, both as club president and a prominent member of the community. Five years later, she would become one of the charter members of another civic club that was just getting started...the Madison Garden Club.

1963-64

The Cuban Missile Crisis of the previous year was still on a lot of minds with nuclear testing going everywhere, even as President Kennedy and other world leaders were

calling for a ban on such testing. The echoes from Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" had not yet faded when a church bombing in Birmingham, Al. killed four young African American girls. JFK was assassinated in Dallas, Tex., and a few days later, Americans witnessed the first live murder on national television when Jack Ruby shot Lee Harvey Oswald. President Johnson signed the 1964 Civil Rights Act, and New York City announced plans for an ambitious new building project - the World Trade Center.

By the time Rachel served as Woman's Club President for the second time, a lot had changed - not only for the whole world, but for herself as well. She had lost her husband Nat to a tragic farming accident and her son, Little Nat, to leukemia. Nevertheless, she had moved forward and eventually married her second husband, Kirby Reichmann.

Likewise, in the midst of social change and political unrest, friends, family and community remained constant. The Woman's Club continued its tradition of honoring teachers and educators with its annual October banquet at the clubhouse. The faculties from Madison County High, Madison Elementary and North Florida Junior College, along with their spouses gathered for a crowd of over 180 honorees and guests.

Recognizing the importance of both education and art, other club projects included getting adult education classes started at both the high school and the junior college, contributing to the scholarship fund at NFJC, and showcasing the paintings of a talented local artist at a special luncheon.

Rachel writes in her report that the paintings were impressive and "generated a lot of talk. Good talk...we are proud of this."

Charitable works listed for that year included gathering clothes and money for less fortunate families and sending cards and letters to those in prison.

1976-77

CBS's "Bicentennial Minutes" finally concluded as America officially turned 200. Newspaper heiress Patty Hearst was convicted and sentenced for armed robbery. Jimmy Carter was elected over incumbent President Gerald Ford, and later pardoned Hearst, along with several thousand Vietnam draft evaders, while Nadia Comaneci became the first person in history to score a perfect 10 at the Summer Olympics.

During this time of historic patriotic celebration, Rachel Reichmann served her third

and final term, this time as co-President with two other ladies, Mrs. R.C. Horne and Mrs. James Hardee.

The ladies called the first meeting of the 1976-77 year to order that September, and established the Club's theme for the year: "Community Services Through Cooperation and Communication."

One of the first things they did was hold a panel discussion with the presidents of other local service clubs to talk about what their organizations were doing for the community.

Several local officials attended the meeting as well, including Van H. Priest and the current Mayor of Madison, Rachel's husband, Kirby Reichmann. Civic organization presidents included Mrs. W.H. Simpson (Business Woman's Club), James Hardee (Lion's Club), Bernard Wilson (Rotary Club), Dr. Stephen McMahon (Chamber of Commerce, past-president) and many others. The meeting resulted in several good ideas that could be put to use at both the local and state level; this turned out to be especially important during the upcoming revitalization project for downtown, "FACELIFT MADISON."

On another occasion, they again recognized the importance of education, music and art. Dr. Bernie Sliger, then-President of Florida State University, was invited to speak about FSU's top-ranked music and library programs. Locally, NFJC's own music group, under the direction of Edith Caup, was invited to perform at one of the meetings. The Club also recognized local artistic talent with a presentation on the ceramics program at the Madison Senior Center, with several of the seniors' hand-made items on display.

Charitable projects during that time included donations to the Girl Scouts for the Brownie Troop, as well as the annual collecting of Christmas gifts for disadvantaged children at their Christmas luncheon. At Christmas time, more than ever, acts of kindness and generosity take on a special meaning, especially for children; the Club later received a letter of thanks from the Department of Child Welfare and Foster Parents for making the children's Christmas a little brighter that year.

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The Request for Qualification (RFQ) for this project may be obtained from the Construction Manager. Please contact Kim Keller at kim@culpeppercc.com, 850-224-3146, or by written request faxed to 850-561-1137, or mailed to PO Box 20086, Tallahassee, FL 32316.

Deadline for submitting an RFQ form is August 15, 2011.

Happenings

At Madison First Baptist Church

By Nell Dobbs

Aren't we thankful God's mercies are new every morning and that He thinks about us? Also thankful that He knows the plans He has for us. Interesting in Jeremiah that it would never again be said that the fathers would eat sour grapes and the children's teeth would be set on edge (we all likely know the taste of green wild persimmons and others green fruits.) that means each person would be responsible for his own deeds. My brother-in-law (a special one as every one is) and I had just been talking about God punishing the third and fourth generations of those who hate Him (Exodus 20:5) and how that didn't seem just right. The next verse says "and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments."

Preacher Law's message was from John 12:32 entitled "The Heavenly Magnet with the Earthly Pull" and points of "Commission, Omission, Disposition" using the Ten Commandments."

Todd Gordon prayed a wonderful offertory prayer; Worship Choir sang "Beulah Land" and blessed us.

Hettie Selman's 90th birthday celebration from 2-4 p.m. was special and enjoyed by those sharing. She looked so pretty and is doing not so good. Gordon still enjoys talking and they're blessed to have had 71 years of mar-

riage.

Remember the Florida Baptist World Hunger offering, as we know when we help the poor and hungry we do it for Jesus, and he said we'd always have the poor and hungry. It's sad to know there are hungry people.

Sad over recent deaths - Bob Browning - in same class; Kathy Johnson Wild - young, once in our church as she helped Mr. and Mrs. Messer; the McClamma Family.

Pray for ill ones - so many - Tom Fico, Betty Driggers, Vernon Howard, Suzanne Peavy, home and healing after gall bladder surgery, Juanita Ragans, Jimmy and Princess Roebuck, Teresa Stalvey, Red Swift, Rev. Tom Ray Kelley, Mikey Wilson, Ann Agner (not bad hurt) after a fall in the yard, the Sweats, Lois Wainright's nieces Emily and Carla, Tommy Greene, Elma Waldrep at Madison Hospital, also Elmer Spear. Elias Paulk is on crutches.

There's to be a Youth Fundraiser Sunday, Aug. 7th, of chicken and rice to visit Rock the Universe - after that at 2 p.m. there will be a children's "back to school" bowling party at Live Oak Bowling Alley.

May we always be kindhearted; love everyone, do what we can; be thankful for what we have, be aware of those who have needs we can meet. Amen!

August 14 Declared Charles W. Evans Day

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

At the request of Jerome Wyche, speaking as a private citizen, the County Commission unanimously approved and read a proclamation naming Saturday, Aug. 14, as Charles W. Evans Day.

Evans, 58, was born in Monticello, served in the military and then settled in Madison, where he has worked as a long-time pharmacist as well as pastor of several churches, including Mt. Zion A.M.E. In fact, Evans, who was ordained in October of 1983 and began as pastor of Mt. Zion in 1999, has been the longest sitting pastor (11 years) in the church's history.

In the pastor's honor, the congregation has planned two special events at the church. The first is Saturday evening, Aug. 13, at 6 p.m., and the second is Sunday afternoon, Aug. 14 at 2:30 p.m.

At Saturday even-

ing's service, the speaker will be Rev. Herbert Thomas from Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church in Greenville. Thomas also oversees Welaunee Missionary Baptist Church in Lamont, Florida.

Sunday's service will be conducted by Rev. Alonzo Fudge. County Commission Chair Renetta Parrish will also be on hand to read the proclamation approved by the County Commission naming August 14 as Charles W. Evans Day.

Members of the Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church would like to invite the public to come by and participate in the services congratulating Rev. Evans on his 11 years with Mt. Zion and his continued service to the congregation through his ministry, and his service to the community in his capacity as pharmacist.

After the Sunday service, dinner will be served in the attached dining hall. Mt. Zion is



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Charles Evans pauses for a moment at the Winn-Dixie Pharmacy, where he also works, in addition to pastoring Mt. Zion A.M.E.

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Jantz Jenkins Recognized As Winner Of Landscape Management Proficiency



Photo submitted

Elise Stoddard (left), Florida FFA Vice-President, presents Jantz Jenkins (center-left) with his awards; They are joined by Madison FFA Advisor, Ed Sapp (center-right) and Florida FFA President, Clay Sapp (right).

The winner of the State Landscape Management Proficiency is Jantz Jenkins of the Madison FFA Chapter. Jenkins was recognized at the 83rd annual State FFA Convention.

A member of the Madison FFA Chapter, Jantz Jenkins began working with his father in his lawn care business. So, it came naturally that his Supervised Agricultural Experience would be in the area of Landscape Management. Jenkins learned how to operate all kinds of lawn care equipment, including weed eaters, blowers, edgers, and mowers. As he grew, he began to be offered more responsibility. Jenkins is proud of the progress that he has made through his SAE project and the lessons that he has been able to learn along the way. He plans to one day take over the business for his father.

Other finalists in the Landscape Management Proficiency area were Frankie Hunsberger of the New Smyrna Beach FFA Chapter, Dillon Nix of the Kathleen FFA Chapter, and Austin Trinder of the South Lake FFA Chapter. The winner of the Landscape Management Proficiency area received a \$200 check and a plaque; his agriculture teacher received a \$100 check. The finalists were awarded with plaques. Florida Nursery

Growers & Landscape Association generously sponsored this proficiency area.

Jenkins also received a \$250 check from the national sponsor and will now go on to compete against other state winners. The national sponsors of this award are Tractor Supply Company and John Deere.

The National FFA Organization, formerly known as the Future Farmers of America, is a national youth organization of 523,309 student members, as part of 7,487 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The National FFA Organization changed to its present name in 1988, in recognition of the growth and diversity of agriculture and agriculture education. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. For more information visit www.flaffa.org or contact:

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By Tony Young

Outta' the Woods

Take hunter safety and get ready for opening day!

With the dog days of summer upon us, it's hard to think about hunting. But if you're between the ages of 16 and 36, and haven't yet taken the state's hunter safety class - now's just the time to be thinking about it. Many of these classes, offered statewide, fill up fast during hunting season while people scramble to get certified. Summer months offer smaller class sizes and offer a better opportunity for students to attend, because they often have more free time then.

People 16 years old or older and born after May 31, 1975, must complete the FWC's hunter safety requirement before they can buy a Florida hunting license. There is an exception though. A law passed a few years ago that allows individuals to hunt under the supervision of a licensed hunter, 21 years old or older, without having to complete the state's hunter safety certification.

It's called the Hunter Safety Deferral License, and it allows those people who purchase one to hunt on a one-year trial basis. It's designed to encourage experienced hunters to teach novice hunters about our sport and is a great incentive for getting more people to give hunting a try. Individuals taking advantage of this would have to pass a hunter safety class to be eligible to buy a license and hunt the following year.

If you're a youngster and already hunt, I suggest you go ahead and take a hunter safety class before you turn 16. Of course, until then, you may hunt under adult supervision. You can register for a hunter safety class by going to

MyFWC.com/Hunter-Safety or by contacting your nearest FWC regional office. Also, there are two versions for your convenience.

There's the traditional course, which is 12 hours of classroom instruction plus a four-hour "field day," or you can opt for taking the online or CD-ROM version at home. But, you'll still have to sign up for the "skills day" part.

The traditional course is offered during four weekdays or on a Saturday-Sunday. If you take it during the week, each session is three hours and offered after normal working hours. On the weekend, you'll spend eight hours Saturday and four hours Sunday morning in the classroom. The remainder of Sunday you'll move over to the shooting range to complete your certification.

The first thing you'll learn about in the traditional class is Florida's many hunting laws. An FWC law enforcement officer gives this introduction. Volunteer hunter safety instructors teach the remaining curriculum.

You'll be taught ethics, hunter responsibility, parts of firearms, various hunting lingo and the proper way to shoot. You'll discover the differences between various bullets, calibers and gauges; how to identify game animals; and learn wildlife conservation and best management practices for native species. In addition, you'll find out about outdoor survival techniques and learn how to administer first aid in the field. Archery and fundamentals of bow-hunting also are taught.

In your last hour in the classroom, you'll be given a standardized test

of true and false and multiple-choice questions. All you need is to score an 80 percent or better, and then you get to move outside to the shooting range for the field day portion.

This part takes about four hours. During that time, you'll get to shoot clay pigeons with a shotgun, practice your archery skills and target practice with a .22 rifle. You'll also receive a muzzleloader demonstration, where you'll have the chance to shoot one if you'd like. All guns, bows, targets and ammo are provided. All you have to do is take aim!

After you complete the field day, you'll be given your hunter safety card. At that point you can purchase a Florida hunting license and get ready for opening day.

If you choose to take the hunter safety class online or by CD-ROM, you'll learn all of the above-mentioned material and be given a practice test to prepare you for the last segment - the skills day.

Skill days take about four hours to complete. You'll learn much of what is taught during the traditional course, including hunting laws and ethics, how to handle firearms safely, when to take a shot and where to place the crosshairs. Then you'll get to shoot on the range and be given the same standardized test.

Register today to take a hunter safety class 'cause the 2011-2012 hunting season is just around the corner!

Tony Young can be reached with questions about Florida's hunter safety requirement or the Hunter Safety Deferral at Tony.Young@MyFWC.com.

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North Florida Community College

A History from 1958 to 2011

Part 1

The North Florida Community College tradition began in 1953 with the Florida legislature. Lawmakers appointed a committee to study higher education in Florida. The result was the Community College Council, created by the 1955 legislature, which prepared a report with recommendations for the 1957 session of the legislature. A survey was conducted throughout the state, including a five-county area in north Florida to determine the need and possible location of public community colleges.

In the north Florida area, county coordinators of the survey were: William M. Odom, Hamilton County; A. J. Hargrove, Madison County; M. Lucile Hart, Lafayette County; O. H. Rutledge, Suwannee County; and Alan E. Hart, Taylor County. As a result of the various surveys throughout the state, the Community College Council proposed establishing

a system of public community colleges that would provide post-secondary education within commuting distance for nearly the entire population of Florida.

The 1957 legislature authorized the Division of Community Colleges in the Florida Department of Education and appropriated funds for establishing junior colleges in six new locations. It also authorized separate facilities for African-Americans in each of the locations where white junior colleges were to be organized. As a result of the legislation, North Florida Junior College was established for white students and Suwannee River Junior College was established for African-American students.

North Florida Junior College Established
Initial plans were that North Florida Junior

College would serve five counties: Hamilton, Madison, Lafayette, Suwannee, and Taylor. When the City of Madison was selected as the best location for the institution, Suwannee County withdrew its support, contending Live Oak would be a better site. Jefferson County then replaced Suwannee County. In 1974 Suwannee County again joined the group of counties and the six-county service area has remained the same since then.

The State Board of Education approved a college advisory committee with representatives from the participating counties to provide local input. Original members were: Mrs. Lillian Sanders, Hamilton County; Richard Simpson and A. L. Herndon, Jefferson County; Harlow Land, Lafayette County; Van H. Priest, Madison, L. L. McMullen, and Mrs. Jean Laird Miller, of Madison County; S. S. Agner, and H. F. Roberts, Taylor County. Van H. Priest was named chairman.

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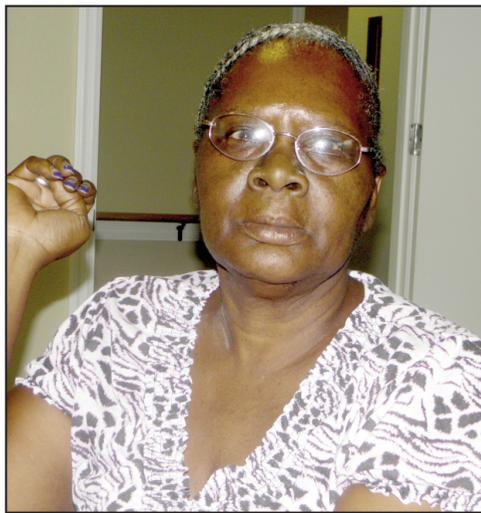
Remembrance Of Things Past: Margie Medley

By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Margie Medley has spent her entire life in the little town of Madison. Though, when she was growing up, Madison was even smaller than it is today. While she loved being in Madison, her dreams fueled her desire to travel and see the rest of the state.

Medley spent her childhood working on Chase Tobacco farm, her first job. She worked in the fields and learned a lot about the meaning of a hard day's work. She and her family also spent a lot of time together at their home. Whether it was she and her siblings cleaning up their house, or playing ball in the yard.

While most girls in that time would have preferred to be indoors,



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Margie Medley grew up in Madison. She has spent the entirety of her life here, learned about hard work and has raised a family here.

protected from the heat of the sun, Medley prided herself in being a

"tomboy." She preferred climbing trees, playing softball and playing foot-

ball. "I didn't do what most of the other girls did. I was a tomboy," said Medley.

She attended school at Madison Training School. One of her favorite things to do at school was to play ball. "I liked softball a lot," she explained.

When she wasn't working outside or playing outside, she spent her time shopping at Kromers or Lucille's.

Kromers was a department store. Lucille's was a dress shop. "There are a lot more stores here now than there was back then."

Her dreams were simple. She didn't wish to become famous or make millions of dollars, Medley simply wanted to travel. Her desire to travel didn't lead her to China or California. She wanted simply to travel to places like

Tallahassee, Miami and Fort Lauderdale. "Back then we couldn't travel like I wanted to. Now there are a lot more ways to travel and it is easier to get to other places. That was the worst part about growing up here, not being able to go places."

Medley is now married and has three grown children. Her husband is Ronald Medley.

Way Back When

August 8, 1941

Ernest (Tub) Bradley was hurt on the head, after he dived too nearly straight from the high stand at the swimming pool and struck his head on the pool floor. He had no serious injuries.

M. M. Pickles, of the Moseley Hall section, lost a 20-foot barn full of tobacco, by fire, last Friday morning.

Judson Rowe and Miss Sarah Sircy were quietly married in the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Henry Messer entertained with a seven-table bridge party at her home, honoring Miss Helen Glenn Merryday, bride-elect of the month.

August 10, 1951

Brenda Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Baker, celebrated her sixth birthday Tuesday afternoon with a party at the children's park. About forty young guests enjoyed the delightful affair.

About ten bales of cotton were damaged about 12:30 Thursday morning by fire on the loading platform at J. C. Burnette's cotton gin in Madison.

Pvt. First class Burton King, son of Mr. Burton King, Sr., Route 1, Greenville, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge in Korea while serving as an infantryman with the 5th Cavalry Regiment.

The Country home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Raines was the scene of the Raines family reunion, Sunday, August 5th.

August 4, 1961

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor of

Nankin announce the arrival of a baby boy July 12th. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Med Taylor of Nankin and of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Franklin of Pinetta.

Tobacco is selling high on the Madison market and over the belt. Of the first four days here, Tuesday showed the highest poundage sold, 293,440 pounds, at an average price of 61.83c.

Miss Joy Gossman, bride-elect, was the inspiration of a lovely luncheon given by Mrs. Gordon Williams and Miss Wanda Williams Saturday at McNeil's Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cuppett have bought the Ike Hutto grocery store in Georgetown and are now operating it.

August 6, 1971

Kevin Jackson won the national leadership award at the state 4-H meeting last week in Gainesville.

Rev. and Mrs. William Paul McElroy of Cherry Lake, Fl., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Paula, to James Edward Southall of Valdosta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Southall of Valdosta, Ga.

Don Eads has been certified as food hygiene program coordinator for Madison County.

Mrs. W. G. Sheldon was hostess to Presbyterian circle No. 2 Monday afternoon with nine members attending. Mrs. W. G. Pinson, chairman, conducted the meeting and Mrs. Henry Ragans led the Bible study on Holi-

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **DONNA L. PIAZZA**, 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: **06-933-TD**
 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: **2006**
 NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: **DAVID H SCOTT**
DOROTHY G SCOTT

PARCEL ID: **08-1N-11-6181-0RW-007**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 7, of RIVERWOOD SUBDIVISION as more particularly described in the Declaration of Restrictions and Protective Covenants as recorded in OR Book 126, Pages 469-483, of the Public Records of Madison County, Florida.

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 **19th day of August 2011** at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 12th day of July 2011.

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

BY: Karen Holman
 DEPUTY CLERK

7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND BUDGET HEARINGS
 NORTH FLORIDA BROADBAND AUTHORITY

The North Florida Broadband Authority ("NFBA") announces a meeting and public hearing for the acceptance and adoption of the final FY11-12 Budget that all interested persons are invited to attend. The NFBA is a legal entity and public body created pursuant to the provisions of Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and an Interlocal Agreement among Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Putnam, Suwannee, Taylor, Union and Wakulla Counties and municipalities of Cedar Key, Cross City, Lake City, Live Oak, Monticello, Perry, White Springs and Worthington Springs, Florida. The NFBA meeting will be to conduct general business and to conduct the public hearing to consider the annual budget. **The public hearing to adopt the final NFBA annual budget will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 14, 2011, at the Suwannee River Water Management District, Board Room, 9225 CR49, Live Oak, Florida.** If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the NFBA with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding or have any questions please contact Faith Doyle, Clerk of the NFBA Board at (877) 552-3482 or (407) 629-6900 at least one (1) business day prior to the date of the meeting.

8/5, 8/12

Legal Notice

Madison Super Storage, 298 SW Martin Luther King Dr. Madison, Florida and Jasper Superstorage, Corner of US41 & US129N, Jasper, Florida will have a liquidation sale on August 13, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in Madison and 1:00 p.m. in Jasper. Storage units to be sold in Madison will be Renada Bryant, unit 2D and Damon Choice, unit 6A, Susie Cruce, Unit 3A, Charita Hamilton, Unit 3D, Whitney Miller Unit 5A and Jackie Johnson, Unit 10B. In Jasper, Jani Rackley Unit 18, Lana De Jane, Unit 45, Rose James, Unit 70, Cheryl Johnson, Unit 41, James Hall, Unit 43 and Amanda Raulerson, Unit 56. Owners have until 12 pm Friday August 12, 2011 to pay in full to avoid content liquidation. Contents are believed to be household objects. Hickory Hill Auctions will handle the sale. For more information and to see which units or if the Auction will be held see www.hickory-hillauctions.com.

8/3, 8/5, 8/10, 8/12

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

IN RE: The Marriage of
 CLAUDE THOMAS JOHNSON, SR. CASE #07-423-DR
 Former Husband,
 And
 REBA JOHNSON,
 Former Wife.

CLERK'S AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Amended Order on Former Wife's Motion to Allow Late Motion for Extension of Time to be Filed and Motion Seeking Authorization for Sale/Purchase of Property and Former Husband's Motion to Compel Sale dated July 27th, 2011, nunc pro tunc July 13, 2011 in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the front door of the west side of the Madison County Courthouse, located at 125 SW Range Ave., Madison, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on August 25, 2011, the following described property:

South Half of Northeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 2 South, Range 11 East, containing 20.98 acres, more or less.

South Half of Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 2 South, Range 11 East, containing 21.04 acres, more or less.

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

Dated this 28th day of JULY, 2011.

TIM SANDERS
 Clerk of Court

By: /s/ Ramona Dickinson
 Printed Name: Ramona Dickinson
 Deputy Clerk

(Court Seal)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Sale has been furnished by United States Mail this 28th day of JULY, 2011, to each of the following: Reba Johnson, 457 SE Wagon Wheel Trail, Lee, FL 32059 and Angela M. Ball, PA, 615 N. Jefferson St., Perry, FL 32347.

/s/ Ramona Dickinson
 Deputy Court Clerk

8/5, 8/12

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: **04-150-TD**
 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: **2004**
 NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: **ROY B ROBINSON**

PARCEL ID: **04-1S-10-1184-002-005**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 5, West Farms Subdivision, a subdivision as per the plat thereof filed at Plat Book 1, Page "W", of the Public Records of Madison County, Florida.

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 **25th day of August 2011** at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 19th day of July 2011.

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

BY: /s/ Karen Holman
 DEPUTY CLERK

7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 CIVIL ACTION NO. 2011-247-CA

CITIZENS STATE BANK, a Florida corporation
 2000 S. Byron Butler Parkway
 Post Office Box 1247
 Perry, Florida 32348
 Plaintiff,

vs. **MARINA GREENWOOD**
 8014 Cameron Avenue
 Tampa, Florida 32614-2909, and
SUNCOAST SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
 Post Office Box 11904
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 Defendants.

FORECLOSURE AND OTHER RELIEF

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: **04-652-TD**
 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: **2004**
 NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: **ROGER W MONLYN**
ERNESTINE L ARNOLD
BRIDGES RENEE ARNOLD

PARCEL ID: **26-1N-09-4837-002-001**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 1 of EASTGATE SUBDIVISION, a minor subdivision as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page "E", of the Public Records of Madison County, Florida.

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 **25th day of August 2011** at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 19th day of July 2011.

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

BY: /s/ Karen Holman
 DEPUTY CLERK

7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE
PURSUANT TO SECTION 45.03(1), FLORIDA STATUTES

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on August 2, 2011, in the above styled action I, Tim Sanders, Clerk of the Court, will sell at public sale the following described real property:

Parcel 1:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block 60 in the Town of Madison, and run West 55 feet to a point; thence run West 450 feet to the Northwest corner of the lot herein conveyed and point of beginning; thence run South 196 feet, to the Southwest corner of the lot herein conveyed; thence run East 75 feet to the Southeast corner of said lot herein conveyed; thence run North 196 feet to the Northeast corner of the lot herein conveyed; thence run West 75 feet to the place of beginning, and being located in the East Half of Southeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 1 North, Range 9 East, according to the plat of the Town of Madison, Florida, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Madison County, State of Florida;

Also the West 25 feet of the following described parcel of land, to-wit: Start 305 feet West of the Northwest corner of Block 60, in the Town of Madison, Florida, for point of beginning; run thence West 125 feet; thence run South 196 feet, thence run East 125 feet, thence run North 196 feet to the point of beginning, being in the East Half of Southeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 1 North, Range 9 East.

And Also:

Parcel 2:

Lots 12 and 13 of Block "B", Lakeside Heights Subdivision, a subdivision in the Town of Madison, Florida, as per plat or map there of record in the Office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, Madison County, Florida.

The sale will be held on August 25, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. (or as soon thereafter as possible, provided that said sale must be commenced prior to 2:00 p.m.) to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the West door of the courthouse in Madison County, in Madison, Florida, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes.

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

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 Sondra Williams, court administrator, Post Office Box 1569, Lake City, Florida 32056, telephone: (386) 758-2163, within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated: August 2, 2011.

Tim Sanders,
 As Clerk of the Court
 By: /s/ Ramona Dickinson
 As Deputy Clerk

8/5, 8/12

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: **04-232-TD**
 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: **2004**
 NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: **GEORGE CAMBRIC**
BERTHA CAMBRIC

PARCEL ID: **16-1N-07-1865-000-000**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Begin at the Northeast Corner of a lot land previously know as the Simon Johnson Lot, thence run West 20 feet to the West right-of-way line of State Road, S-140 (as said right-of-way located) for a POINT OF BEGINNING, thence run Northwesterly along said West right-of-way line 64 feet, thence run West 384 feet, thence run South 62 feet, thence run East 400 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; said lands hereby conveyed being in the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 16, Township 1 North, Range 7 East, and containing 1/2 acre more or less.

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 **25th day of August 2011** at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 20th day of July 2011.

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

BY: /s/ Karen Holman
 DEPUTY CLERK

7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **DAVID M PAULK II**, 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: **07-495-TD**
 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: **2007**
 NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: **PERPETUAL ENERGY CORPORATION OF FLORIDA**

PARCEL ID: **11-1N-09-3486-002-002**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The south most 262 feet of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 11, Township 1 North, Range 9 East, the South line of which is the South line of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 11, Madison County, Florida, that is immediately west of the Old Rocky Ford Road (C-59), containing 14.72 acres, more or less.

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 **25th day of August 2011** at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 18th day of July 2011.

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

BY: /s/ Karen Holman
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