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Man Runs Over Gator In Madison

By Kristin Finney
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On Tuesday, Sept. 6, Hanh T. Lam was traveling westbound on I-10 at 70 mph. While traveling down I-10, Lam ran over an alligator.

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County Commission To Pave Collection Sites

Amnesty Day For Hazardous Materials Coming Up

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.
After discussion of potholes and wear and tear on vehicles at the county's ten solid waste collection sites that are still unpaved (three others have already been paved) and questions from Marianne Green

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Two Cars Collide In Front Of Fred's

By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

On Tuesday, Sept. 6, two cars were traveling westbound on Highway 90 in Madison. Cierra Burnett was traveling in the inside lane behind Brychoski Jackson. Burnett's Mustang struck the back of the Jackson's Dodge after he stopped his car for a disabled vehicle in the roadway.

Burnett attempted to swerve to avoid hitting Jackson, but the front right of her car struck

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Fire And Solid Waste Assessments To Remain "As Is"



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County Commission Chair Renetta Parrish opens the public hearing in the Madison County Courtroom. Left to right: Alan Cherry, Tim Sanders, Alfred Martin, Roy Ellis, Parrish, Wayne Vickers, Justin Hamrick and Tommy Reeves.

By Lynette Norris
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"Delay this until the economy turns around," was the theme of one person after another regarding the new Fire and Solid Waste Assessments proposed for the next five years.

The Board of County Commissioners held a public hearing in the courtroom up-

stairs in the Madison County Courthouse to discuss the proposed new assessments for solid waste disposal and fire protection and consider comments from the public. Jerome Wyche, Director of the Solid Waste Program, said that the money the department received from the assessments had paid for many improvements to the waste collection and recycling system and en-

abled the department to apply for matching funds from the State. He also reminded everyone of the roadside dumps and other eyesores of years past. Marianne Green spoke in favor of the new assessments, also recalling the less than desirable waste disposal methods of the past, and said that the quality of service the county provided for

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Bus Stop Dust-Up At School Board Meeting



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The Tuesday evening School Board meeting was standing room only as parents filed in to make their cases to the board.

By Lynette Norris
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More than 60 parents and children crowded into the small school board meeting room. Extra chairs were pulled from tables and added to the front rows to accommodate the crowd, and a few still stood near the back of the room when there were no more seats left.

What drew the crowd to the usually sparsely-attended school board meetings was the "one issue of burning concern," as School Board Chair VeEtta Hagan described it, as she skipped over several items on the agenda to deal with it first - the new bus routes designed to save the school money on transportation and fuel costs...an estimated saving of about \$12,000 a month.

However, the parents gathered in

the board room contended that the new routes were either putting their children in jeopardy or placing unrealistic hardships on very young children expected to walk to the new bus stops, some of which were more than two miles from their homes.

Reverend Barfield was the first to speak, and had to leave shortly afterward for a church service, saying that the community was up in a rage because they believed their children's safety was being compromised. "I urge you to do everything possible...pretty please, let's put our children's safety first, and I know you will. I do trust that y'all will come up with something suitable."

Ivan Johnson then took the podium to answer questions, hear the concerns parents had about particularly

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Two Car Collision On SR 14

By Lynette Norris
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Early Wednesday afternoon, at approximately 12:45 p.m., two vehicles collided on State Road 14 near the I-10 exit ramp.

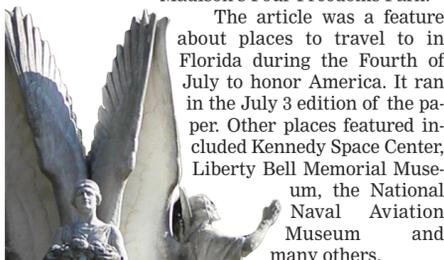
Investigators determined that Timothy Price of Greenville was traveling south in a silver 2008 Dodge pickup on State Road 14, when a red 2006 Honda convertible driven by Donna Sogegian was exiting I-10, heading east on the I-10 exit ramp when the accident occurred.

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Four Freedoms Park Featured In St. Petersburg Times

By Kristin Finney
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When most people think of patriotism and honoring America, they think of the Liberty Bell, the White House, the Statue of Liberty, and many other time-honored places across the United States. In a recent edition of the *St. Petersburg Times*, one of the places that evoked that feeling of patriotism was Madison's Four Freedoms Park.



The article was a feature about places to travel to in Florida during the Fourth of July to honor America. It ran in the July 3 edition of the paper. Other places featured included Kennedy Space Center, Liberty Bell Memorial Museum, the National Naval Aviation Museum and many others.

The article read, "The tiny North Florida town of Madison is home to the Four Freedoms Monument, a sculpture that, like Norman Rockwell's series of paintings, embodies the four

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County Commissioner Roy Ellis chats with Deloris Jones during a break in the County Commissioner's meeting.

Deloris Jones Asking Help For Haiti

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Deloris Jones made her rounds of public gatherings this week to ask for donations of non-perishable food items for the Haitian relief effort. Tuesday night, she appeared at the School Board meeting, and in the midst of the swirling bus stop controversy, handed out flyers promoting the Oct. 7

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Grill Fire In Pinetta



Greene Publishing, Inc Photo by Tommy Greene, Sept. 5, 2011

On Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5, Pinetta Volunteer Fire Rescue was dispatched to a house fire call on Evergreen Rd. in Pinetta at around 4 p.m. Madison Fire Rescue was called for backup. Once fire fighters arrived on the scene, the only thing that could be found was a grill. The grill had flared up and the call had been made. The call was dismissed and Madison Fire Rescue was cancelled while in route. PVFD Volunteers Casey Sullivan (left) and Darriel Spires (right) responded to the house fire call on Labor Day.

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Viewpoints & Opinions

You Don't Leave A Dead Dog In The Road



Jacob's Ladder
Jacob Bemby
Columnist

"You don't leave a dead dog in the road; it just stinks."
— Bobby Bemby

My daddy's right. If you leave a dead dog in the road, it will stink. You know how if you leave something that stinks alone, the smell will go away. That won't work with a dead dog in the road. A car will eventually come along and run over it. The dog starts stinking again.

What do you do?

Well, you can leave the dog in the road until the buzzards come along and pick its carcass. The smell will go away like that.

Another way to get rid of the dog's smell is to remove the dog from the road and take a shovel and bury the dog.

My daddy said what he did about the dead dog in the road in a Sunday School class to make a point. His point was, if you sin, it's the same thing as leaving a dead dog in the road. It just stinks. The more sins you indulge in, the more you will stink.

How do you get rid of the stench of sin?

Well, you could just keep doing it until one day, the buzzards (Satan's demons) come and carry you off to Hell, or you can get rid of it forever by asking God's forgiveness. You don't even have to bury it. It will be just like it never happened.

After you've asked God's forgiveness, though, you don't keep leaving dead dogs in the road (sinning) or else you may end up stinking all over again.

Each year, there is an estimated 76 million cases of foodborne illness in the United States, with approximately 325,000 people being hospitalized. These statistics are the reason USDA and the Partnership for Food Safety Education designate September as National Food Safety Education Month.

As an educator, I can tell you, it is hard to get people concerned about food safety. Since you can't see or taste bacteria that cause food borne illness, it's not considerate a possibility — out of sight, out of mind. Often, people mistake food illness for a 24 hour stomach virus or the flu. It is only the large outbreaks making headlines that might arouse some concern. The truth is; you are more at risk in your own home due to common practices that may put you and your family in jeopardy.

During National Food Safety Month, follow the four steps of food preparation to prevent foodborne illness in your home. First step is to clean everything! Cleanliness is a major factor in preventing foodborne illness. Anything that touches food should be clean. Wash your hands, often; before you prepare food and after you contact raw meat, poultry, seafood and eggs. If you answer the phone, help your child with homework or pet the dog, wash your hands before you resume cooking. Make sure countertops, utensils, and all food preparation surfaces are frequently cleaned.

Second practice you need to implement is to keep foods separate. The concern here is cross-contamination. Harmful bacteria from raw meats poultry and fish can be left on cutting boards and utensils then transferred to other foods. For example, you cut up raw poultry and then slice vegetables for a salad without washing the cutting board. You have contaminated the salad with bacteria that can cause illness.

Third practice; use a food thermometer when cooking. You can't tell food is cooked safely by a visual check. A food thermometer allows you to determine the internal temperature of a food which will determine if the food is completely cooked. Harmful bacteria; like Salmonella or E coli are destroyed at certain temperatures and there are dif-

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Keep Your Food Safe

ferent recommended temperature for different food. USDA recommends steaks and roasts and fish be cooked to an internal temperature of 145°F, pork and ground beef and egg dishes to 160°F, chicken breast to 170°F and whole poultry to 180°F.

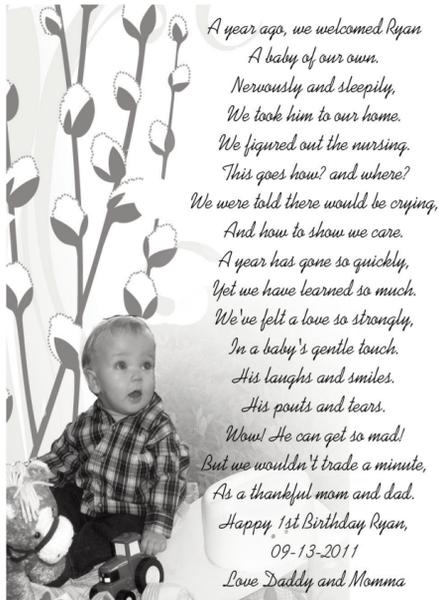
Fourth practice you need to implement is to properly chill leftovers within two hours of cooking. Leaving food on the counter until it reaches room temperature is not a recommended practice. Most people are under the false impression that food needs to be at room temperature before it is put into the refrigerator, but that is not the case. The Danger Zone — temperatures between 40° and 140° F, is unsafe because harmful bacteria growth is rapid. Consider 40° is just above refrigerator temperatures and 140° is fairly warm to the touch, you have a broad range for bacteria to multiply. So, when you leave food to cool on the countertop, it is in this temperature range for a long time!

For large quantities of food like soup or a casserole, place leftovers in several smaller containers and place in different areas of the refrigerator to promote rapid cooling. Placing a large container of hot food or stacking several smaller containers on top of each other in the refrigerator will slow the cooling process. This also keeps food in the danger zone for an extended period of time, increasing the growth of bacteria.

Following the four recommendations offered by the National Food Safety Education Partnership will help you keep your food safe to eat and drastically reduce your family's risk of foodborne illnesses.

For more information on food safety, go to www.foodsafety.gov for charts on storing different foods. If you have questions, call us at the Madison County Extension Service.

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A year ago, we welcomed Ryan
A baby of our own.
Nervously and sleepily,
We took him to our home.
We figured out the nursing.
This goes how? and where?
We were told there would be crying,
And how to show we care.
A year has gone so quickly,
Yet we have learned so much.
We've felt a love so strongly,
In a baby's gentle touch.
His laughs and smiles.
His pouts and tears.
Wow! He can get so mad!
But we wouldn't trade a minute.
As a thankful mom and dad.
Happy 1st Birthday Ryan,
09-13-2011
Love Daddy and Momma

SAVING FOR COLLEGE THE SMART WAY

With college football season now in full swing, last week I attended the kick-off dinner for the Madison County Seminole Boosters Club. I sat at a table with a Madison couple with two beautiful, well mannered daughters, ages 15 and 13.

Of course, being at a college boosters club dinner, the conversation quickly turned to a discussion of schools the two young ladies might be interested in attending. Naturally, Florida State University was discussed. But also, two other contenders were mentioned — the University of Florida and the University of Georgia. When Georgia was mentioned, my first thoughts were "ouch — out of state tuition." I could already feel the financial pain by the look on the dad's face.

With tuition costs climbing and out-of-state tuition a real possibility, setting aside funds for college can be a formidable task. Here's a quick review on the various programs and the tax breaks you can use to lessen the financial burden of college.

The first program that comes to mind is Coverdell education savings accounts. These accounts offer several advantages over other college savings plans. First, there's flexibility. Like an IRA, you can choose from a wide variety of investments to meet your individual needs. Also, funds in the account can be withdrawn tax-free if used for qualified education expenses such as tuition, room, and board, books, even a computer. Unlike other programs, qualified expenses include costs of elementary and secondary school.

However, the maximum annual contribution for a beneficiary is \$2,000 — from all sources. Also, funds must be used by age 30. If the funds are not spent on college by the time the beneficiary is 30 years old, the unspent money must be withdrawn (subject to income tax and a 10% penalty) or rolled over into another family member's education savings account.

Another great college savings investment vehicle is a Section 529 plan. If you want to put a large lump sum into a college savings account, a Section 529 plan may be your best option. In this type of account, there are no phase-out limits for high earners, and plan sponsors set maximum allowable contributions.

Established by all 50 states, these plans provide a way to set aside after-tax dollars in an account that can grow tax-free until the child needs money for post-secondary education. Funds can then be withdrawn tax-free to pay for qualified expenses, such as tuition and books.

But what happens to the account if your child receives a substantial college scholarship, or decides to skip college and step straight into the



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

workforce? Such contingencies are no problem for a 529 plan, because you can re-direct the beneficiary to another child, family member, or even yourself.

Another consideration for college savings accounts is a custodial account. With custodial

accounts (Uniform Transfers to Minors Act or UTMA), you can generally invest in a wider variety of investments than with a 529 plan. The proceeds can be taken out penalty-free — even if used for something other than education. The biggest potential disadvantage is that you gift the funds irrevocably to the child. At a certain age, your child controls the account and could spend the funds on a sports car instead of college.

Although not a savings plan, one of the best tax breaks for education expenses is the American Opportunity Credit. With this credit, you reduce your taxes dollar for dollar for education expenses incurred during four years of college. The credit has an annual limit of \$2,500 per student.

Another tax break for education expenses is the Lifetime Learning Credit. The limit for this credit is \$2,000 per tax return, and qualified expenses include tuition, fees, and books for both undergraduate and graduate programs. You're limited to using only one credit (American opportunity or lifetime learning) per student.

There are other options as well. Roth IRAs and U.S. savings bonds are additional options worth considering. You may also qualify for an interest deduction on education loans.

Obviously, there are many options and choices for savings for college. But with the right planning and proper investment vehicles, the financial burden can be substantially reduced.

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the money was very good. George Blevins, Fire Chief of the Sirmans Volunteer Fire Department, spoke to the gathering about \$4000-\$5000 it took to outfit one firefighter according to state mandates and commended the volunteer fire departments that served and protected their local communities. The fire departments also had been able to secure grants and other matching funds because of the assessments, enabling them to purchase fire fighting trucks and other equipment. However, without the assessments, "we've basically got a \$200,000 truck, but we can't afford the diesel to take it to the fire."

Of those gathered in the audience, however, the sentiment was one of overwhelming opposition to the new, higher rates. Many asked repeatedly that the Commission delay raising the assessments until the economy improved.

Citing the dismal economy, several also questioned why the Commission was choosing to update the assessments now. Commission Chair Renetta Parrish explained that in order to continue the assessments at all, they were required to review and update every five years.

Howard Pickels told the Board that he agreed with taxes as "a necessary evil...we all have to pay our fair share, but I disagree with the misuse of taxes." Adding that Madison County was almost shut down as the result of the poor economy, he added, to a round of applause, "Until you five can create jobs in this county so people can pay taxes, leave taxes the way they are."

Frank Rykard spoke of the need to keep spending in line with available funding. "If all I have is \$100, I can't go out and buy \$125 worth of services."

Cynthia Bonello spoke of people who were unable to attend the meeting because they were shut-ins or otherwise in dire circumstances, and therefore had no voice. "This is a Christian country and a Christian county," she said. "If this could be pushed back until the economy turns around...I hope you will listen with your ears as well as with your hearts."

At the end of the meeting, Commissioners discussed the matter briefly and agreed that there wasn't a pressing enough need to raise the current assessments. They voted 5/0 in favor of keeping the fire protection and solid waste disposal assessment "as is" for the next five years.

Commission Chair Parrish then adjourned the meeting.

Gator

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Hitting the alligator caused damage to his vehicle, however he continued traveling westbound on I-10. His vehicle finally came to rest after being disabled due to damages caused by the collision. Lam was driving a 2001 Nissan Altima.

Two Cars

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the rear left of his truck. Burnett continued to travel westbound, crossing through the outside lane and onto the curb north of Highway 90. The car finally came to rest after striking a sign.

Burnett was charged with careless driving. Jackson was charged with driving while license suspended and Violation of Probation (Aggravated Assault).

Madison Police Department assisted on the scene.

Park

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freedoms outlined by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1941. Walter Russell's sculpture of angels representing Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Worship, Freedom from Want and Freedom from Fear was dedicated in Madison Square Garden in 1943 — so how did it wind up in Madison? It honors the town's own Capt. Colin P. Kelly, a B-17 pilot who posthumously received the Distinguished Service Cross for a mission just days after the attack on Pearl Harbor, making him one of the country's first decorated World War II heroes. The monument is in downtown Madison, just north of Interstate 10 about 50 miles east of Tallahassee; madisoncountytfl.com.

A previous story highlighting the park ran in an edition of the *Enterprise Recorder*. The article depicts the history of the park as, "The Four Freedoms Park in Madison honors a rich historical time period and marks many different successes in not only Madison history, but also the history of the United States. The land that the Four Freedoms Park currently is located on was once the blockhouse built to protect women, children and the elderly during the Second Seminole War. This war raged up and down the Florida peninsula from Tallahassee to Lake Okeechobee and all areas between. The land that the park now uses was also used as the informal court-house until 1840.

"In 1840, the land was donated to the City of Madison to be built into a park. The Four Freedoms Park is named after the four freedoms outlined by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in his 1941 State of the Union address. These freedoms are the Freedom of speech and expression, freedom of worship, freedom from want and freedom from fear. There is a marker in the southwest corner of the park that honors these four freedoms as well.

Collision

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Trooper Gus Smyrniotis, who investigated the accident, charged Sogegian with failure to yield right-of-way. She was later transported to Madison County Memorial Hospital by Madison County EMS. Assisting at the scene were the Madison County Sheriff's Office and Madison Fire and Rescue.

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troublesome stops, and make notes of situations that needed to be changed. Several stops had already been changed, Johnson told the crowd, since the computer program that created the new routes didn't take into account the sparsely populated, rural sections of the county where some of the children lived, the condition of roads, traffic situations, and the "human factor" — the fact that some of the children were so young that they were physically incapable of walking the distances allowed by the computer program, or that the new stops required them to walk past the homes of sex offenders or other dangerous places.

One after another, parents presented their cases, from the children who lived on the south side of I-10 and now had to pass two truck stops and go beneath an underpass to get to the north side, to the four-year-old whose new stop was 1.6 miles from home, on a deserted dirt road with no other houses around, to the account of suspicious men seen taking pictures of children at another stop.

Some of the bus stops didn't even seem to make sense, as one parent pointed out. Instead of stopping at the usual corner from last year, where his child and several other children lived nearby, the new stop required all the children to hike their way to an empty lot where hardly any children or anyone else lived.

Some of the new stops were on narrow dirt roads that had no easement on the side where the children could stand, and where "there's not even a ditch they can jump into" when cars sped by in excess of the posted speed limits. Some required walking through heavily wooded areas, where parents had to clear away brush to allow the children to pass through.

Johnson took notes of the cases that needed changing, jotting down names, addresses and telephone numbers where the parents could be reached.

Working parents were also concerned with having to leave children unattended at the new stops so far from their homes, especially those who had to work in other counties. One mother asked if she could drop off her children early at school, but Hagan advised against it, since the district could not require that teachers be there that early. Since the bus driver lived on the same street as the mother, and they were friends and neighbors, she agreed to a suggestion that she drop off her children at the bus driver's house, if that was okay with everyone...the children would simply begin their bus route early instead of being dropped off at school early.

Other thorny questions remained and not all parents were happy with the outcomes. When someone asked why the routes couldn't be put back the way they were before, Andy Barnes explained that the district had an \$800,000 transportation budget shortfall, money that was having to be taken out of the classroom to make up the difference. School Board Member Kenny Hall added that when the 2.5 miles didn't pass, another possible source of funding was out of the running as well, leaving only budget cuts to try to minimize the red ink.

A second item that caused nearly as much discussion as the bus routes was the activity bus, used by sports team, the band, cheerleaders and after school tutoring, as well as club activities like the Boys and Girls Clubs, which reimbursed the district for mileage and fuel. Although Hall supported keeping the activity bus, which he said he believed provided a valuable service to the students, he said he was putting it back on the agenda for reconsideration, because so many people had questioned the expense when so many other things were being cut.

Hagan opposed keeping the activity bus, saying that when the county was number one in sports and number 67 in education, cutting education while keeping the extracurricular, "that's a problem with me." Nevertheless the motion to cut the bus failed two to three.

After several other items on the agenda were voted on, Hagan adjourned the nearly two and a half hour meeting.

Haiti

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event at the Madison Courthouse. She appeared again the following morning at the County Commission Meeting with more flyers.

On Oct. 7, beginning at 1 p.m. on the Courthouse lawn, Jones's group will be on hand to receive donated boxes of Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix, instant cup of noodles soup, powdered juice, powdered milk and oatmeal, and packs of Ramen Noodle Soup.

Haiti is still recovering from the aftershocks of the January 2010 earthquake that caused so much devastation, said Jones, but "it could be you. You don't know it, but you are blessed. You have never been hungry, I have never been hungry."

Since her family doesn't want her traveling to Haiti herself to work with the mission, she does what she can here to gather the needed relief supplies.

For more information about the mission project, contact Jones at (850) 973-2823, or Sister Ruth Anderson at (850) 973-4681.

Paving

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about whether all the collection sites really needed paving or not, the County Commissioners asked Solid Waste Department Manager Jerome Wyche to prioritize the sites according to which one was in the worst condition.

After a short discussion, the site at Industrial Park quickly emerged as the candidate for the top spot. The other sites will be paved on an as needed basis (whenever wear and tear/vehicle maintenance becomes an issue), probably at the rate of about one or two a year. It will mostly depend on whenever there is a paving or road resurfacing project in the vicinity that could have the collection site piggy-backed onto it — a cost-saving measure.

Wyche also announced the county's annual Amnesty Day for Hazardous Waste. On Saturday, Oct. 15, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m., citizens will be allowed to drop off up to four tires each at no charge (more than four will be charged a fee) at the Public Works Department Solid Waste Recycling on Rocky Ford Road. People can also bring in any leftover paint or household chemicals or other hazardous items including light bulbs and household batteries.

The Public Works Department will be issuing more announcements as the date draws closer, to make sure as many people as possible are aware of it.

Conservative Corner

By Nelson A. Pryor, Lee, FL

GOOD NIGHT IRENE!

The New York Times ran an interesting editorial on the weather, the political parties, but missed the recently discovered "Bush Fault," which, if properly understood, has apparently even modified our weather.

HANG ON TO YOUR HAT!

"It is curious that among the crimes and offenses charged by ingenious Democratic writers upon the ...Republican Administration, it has not occurred to them to accuse it of demoralizing the climate of the United States. They might easily make out a case against...very much stronger than most they have been able to make.

"It has been observed by those who are fond of remarking upon coincidences, that the weather has conducted itself in the most extraordinary and disagreeable manner ever since the Signal Service Corps has begun to publish its observations. We had an uncommonly early Spring; torrid heats in May; cold weather in June, so that the fires which had been untimely put out, had to be relit and ever since, the papers have been filled with accounts of tornadoes, earthquakes and thunder-storms. The Fourth of July was, contrary to general rule, stormy in many parts of the country; New York a few Sundays ago was itself attacked by a severe hail-storm, and now we have had a storm lasting through twenty-four hours, and not over yet, in which the rains are tropical, and the weather is as lowering as in Vancouver's Island, where, the natives say, the climate is the loveliest in the world, and has but one fault, that it rains every day in the year.

"It may seem rather strong, even to a Democratic writer, to hold the Republicans responsible for mere rain storms, or even for the unusual frequency of violent thunder and lightning; but during the earthquakes felt in Maine, Massachusetts, and elsewhere in the United States, taken in connection with the awful shock which buried hundreds in one of the Philippine Islands, and with a still severer shock which happened in the interior of China, in April, when the earth trembled during ten days, and a whole province was frightened out of its wits—these more serious irregularities might be fastened upon the ... Administration."

OH! This was a 7/27/1871 article, and about President U. Grant. Heretofore, we were told, that it was "Global Warming" that caused the erratic and extreme weather. And, that it was all made by man. I guess someone forgot to tell mother nature, in 1871, to behave and that man-made interference with mother nature wouldn't be starting for another fifty years. Oops, did I say that Global Warming" was a hoax?

Al Gore, and his buddies, as they jet around on their "working vacations," will answer for a lot. They celebrate and live like millionaires, while the rest of us have to live with the regulations their theories cause.

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The General Federation of Women's Clubs of Greenville, have taken the initiative to help the Greenville Middle School teachers with supplies for this school year. Copy paper, pens and dry eraser markers were ear-marked especially for the teachers. President Chere Platt explained that almost half of the members were retired teachers and remembered the days when they would have appreciated some extras when beginning a new school year. Principal Davis Barclay said the teachers would put all the materials to good use. Presenting supplies to the Greenville Middle School: (left to right) Kathy Cruce, member, Chere Platt, President of the Greenville Womens Club, Barbara Dansey and Davis Barclay, Principal of Greenville Middle School.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September 22
Women's Support Group at the Madison County Public Library Conference Room, 6 p.m.

Every First And Third Monday
Consolidated Christian Ministries, located at 799-C SW Pinckney Street in Madison has changed their food distribution give-out days. Food will now be given out on the first and third Mondays of each month from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. to those who have signed up and qualified in accordance with USDA guidelines. Anyone can come in and see if they qualify and sign up on the following days: Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 9 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Weekdays 10 a.m.
The Quilting & Sewing Group at the Madison County Senior Center welcomes anyone, ages 60 and up, to join this talented group to work on his/her projects. The Senior Center is located at 1161 SW Harvey Greene Drive, just off SR 14 South. Call (850) 973-4241 for information.

Second Thursday of Each Month
Caregivers Group at First United Methodist Church in Madison, 10:30-11:30 a.m., in fellowship hall.

Second Saturday Each Month
Yogi Bear Opry, Yogi Bear Campground, 7 p.m.
Every Tuesday-Saturday
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Ruff Adoption Program at the Suwannee Valley Humane Society is open every Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It is located on 1156 SE Bisbee Loop, Madison, FL 32340. For more information, or directions, call (866) 236-7812 or (850) 971-9904.

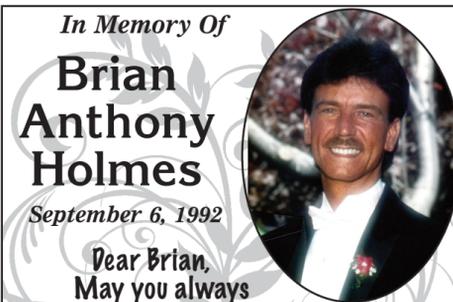
Third Tuesday of Each Month
The Greater Greenville Area Diabetes Support Group is a free educational service and support for diabetes and those wanting to prevent diabetes. The group meets the third Tuesday of each month at the Greenville Public Library Conference Room at 312 SW Church St., Greenville, 11-11:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.



In Loving Memory Of

Paula Marie Goulet
August 31, 2010

Dearest Paula,
God saw you getting tired,
a cure was not yet seen.
So, He put His arms around you and whispered,
"Paula, come with me."
We watched and saw you pass away,
And yet, even Our Love, could not make you stay,
A golden heart stopped beating,
A Lovely Daughter was at rest.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But God always knows what's best.
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We love you and miss you,
Mom and Dad DeMaggio.



In Memory Of

Brian Anthony Holmes
September 6, 1992

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For the happiness you gave us, no one will ever know.
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone.
A part of us went with you the day God called you Home.
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If love could only have saved you, you never would have died.
You are with Our Heavenly Father.
Forever Blessed.
We love you and miss you Brian,
Mom and Dad DeMaggio.

Obituary

Vickie Nicole Barnes-Jones

Funeral arrangements for the late Vickie Nicole Barnes-Jones will be held at Pineland Missionary Baptist Church in Madison, Florida on Saturday September 10, 2011 at 1 p.m.

Vickie Nicole Barnes-Jones was born January 7, 1973 in Madison Florida to the late Willie James Barnes and Dorothy Jean Akins. She departed this life on September 2, 2011 at Shands Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida. At an early age she was baptized and attended many churches throughout Jacksonville. She attended school in Madison County and FCCJ in Jacksonville. She was employed at ADT Security. She was the mother of two beautiful daughters.

The viewing will be held on Friday, September 9, 2011 from 6:30-8:30p.m. at Cooks and Cooper Funeral Home in Madison, Florida.

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Meet Two of North Florida Workforce's Standout Professionals

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

So far this year, North Florida Workforce is proud to honor two of its professionals as Employees of the Quarter. The first quarter honoree (January – March 2011) Judy Hentges, and the second quarter (April – June 2011) Julie Mendheim have been named. The Employee of the Quarter for July – September won't be announced until the end of the month.

Judy Hentges began her tenure at Workforce as an Administrative Assistant in 2008. She moved into her current position as career consultant a year later, where she now works with job seekers to help them overcome barriers to employment and assist them as they move toward self-sufficiency. She is able to remain professional and encouraging with her job-seekers no matter what kind of challenges pop up along the way during the course of things. She also contributes to her Workforce team, often commending them on a job well done.

Throughout the quarter she accepted, and was successful with difficult assignments, including assisting in training a new Career Consultant and building relationships with partner agencies and jobseekers. It is for all of these reasons that she was named Employee of the Quarter.

Her supervisor is Cindy Hefferman, Program Director at Workforce. Hefferman describes her as an employee who conceptualizes good ideas and who will assist other employees and even her supervisor when she is caught up on her own assignments.

Prior to working at Workforce, she worked at Fellowship Baptist Church for Seven Years. Her family moved to Madison from Naples.

Julie Mendheim came on board in May of 2010 as OPS, and by August she had become part of the customer service team. Her supervisor, Anthony Jennings, describes her as having the ability to learn and keep learning her job as she spends time one-on-one with jobseekers, taking ownership of her job and responsibilities.

One of her responsibilities is making presentations at probation and parole boards. She redesigned a probation and parole workshop and developed a couple of other workshops for resumes, job applications and mock interviews where job seekers learn what to expect in such situations.

When working with parolees and those on probation, Mendheim's approach integrates a series of life-skills into the goal of re-entering society: how to budget money, how to plan your day, how to avoid trouble spots and old temptations, how to set and reach goals, how to dress for success, how to use proper body language. Failure is a stepping-



Julie Menheim, center, received recognition for Employee of the Quarter flanked by supervisor Anthony Jennings (left) and Executive Director Sheryl Rehberg (right)



Employee of the Quarter Judy Hentges, center, stands between Executive Director Sheryl Rehberg (left) and Program Director Cindy Hefferman (right).

stone in her approach, because of what can be learned from it.

It is more difficult for someone with a record to gain employment, but it can be done. It has been done.

"We make a difference in their lives and the lives of their families," said Mendheim. As a former stay-at-home mom, she can identify with being unemployed. "What more can I do to help them achieve their goals? My mission is to get as many of them employed as possible."

Julie Mendheim was a 2002 graduate of Madison County High School and a former Miss Madison County in 2001. She now has two children of her own, and knows the hardships of working moms, but clearly loves her job, helping other people find their own jobs.

"A lot of people, all they want is that one chance," she says. "Some of them come in here every day."

September is Workforce Development Month

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

September is different things to different people, but in Florida, September is Workforce Development Month, formally acknowledging that the lifeblood of any economy is the people who perform the work to keep things running.

In North Florida, the Workforce regional office serves six counties: Madison, Jefferson, Lafayette, Suwannee, Hamilton and Taylor.

"Basically, anything we do for one county, we do for all six counties," said Diane Head, Employer Services Director for North Florida Workforce. That includes two offices, one in Madison and one in Live Oak, as well as two mobile career labs, 75 job seeker stations and 28 certified workforce professionals on staff, ready to help people establish careers and reach self-sufficiency.

Their work has already been recognized nationally. The United States Chamber of Commerce ranked the organization at the top of its list of success stories, and CNBC has announced that it ranks the state of Florida at the top in business environment because of the workforce system it has in place.

Statewide, Governor Rick Scott has recently signed a proclamation recognizing the importance of talented and willing workers as the key component of a vibrant and healthy economy and commending Workforce of Florida for what it has achieved in the 11 years it has been in existence. Its website, *Employ Florida.com*, has become the state's powerful online



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Executive Director of North Florida Workforce Sheryl Rehberg addresses the County Commission at its Sept. 7 meeting to present the proclamation naming September Workforce Development Month.

job matching tool and labor market information place, and is available free-of-charge, 24/7 to help people seeking jobs and employers seeking talent. As the organization's recent national recognition shows, it has become and continues to be a national model for other states.

Locally, Sheryl Rehberg has been visiting every one of the six counties in the North Florida Workforce area and asking local county commissions to adopt the same proclamation as Gov. Scott, in honor of the local Workforce professionals who are helping put Florida back to work.

When it comes to getting people back into the job scene and helping those already working achieve their maximum potential, North Florida Workforce works.

What Can North Florida Workforce Do For You?

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

If You're Looking For Work:

A teenager looking for that first job is familiar with this commonplace Catch-22: most employers want to hire someone who has experience, but how can anyone gain any experience, if no one will hire anybody without experience?

For young people ages 16-21 who meet certain eligibility requirements, Workforce's Youth Services are there to help, from job searching to exploring career options to offering guidance on resumes and interviewing techniques. The iWork3 Youth Employment Program is a chance for young people to get the experience they need and earn the Florida Ready to Work Credentials that will make them more employable in the future. In Madison County alone, 17 young people completed the Program in Madison, and four completed the program in Jefferson County.

Veterans can turn to the certified specialists of North Florida Workforce to receive a Priority of Service, providing tailored programs, resources and referral services for the men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces. The staff at Workforce includes both a Local Veterans Employment Representative and a Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialist.

For all job seekers out of work and looking for employment, or those considering a career change, Workforce offers one-on-one assistance, as well as specific workshops on

interviewing skills, resume writing and dressing for success.

For those who need job training, Workforce offers training through the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). Job seekers will have to meet certain eligibility requirements, and may be also be required to provide documentation of those requirements.

The Resource Room is also available at no cost, with computers, printers, fax machines, copiers and ADA compliant software, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Workforce advises those who use the Resource Room to dress appropriately, as if they were going to a job interview, because sometimes employers visit for recruiting purposes. Should opportunity knock, job seekers will want to be dressed to open the door.

For jobseekers in Jefferson County who might be unable to travel to Madison, the Mobile Career Lab visits Monticello every second and fourth Wednesday at the Monticello First Baptist Church, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mobile Career Lab schedules are sometimes subject to change, so call the Career Center at (850) 973-WORK to verify.

If You're Looking For Workers:

If it's hard to find good help, or just hard to find the right help, or if a company just wants to upgrade the work skills of its current employees, Workforce can help with job-matching programs, Employed Worker Training (EWT) or On-The-Job Training (OJT) programs.

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Statement Recording The 10th Anniversary of 9/11 By Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano

"As we approach the tenth anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, the safety and security of the American public remains our highest priority. While threats remain, our nation is stronger than it was on 9/11, more prepared to confront evolving threats, and more resilient than ever before.

While there is no specific or credible intelligence that al-Qa'ida or its affiliates are plotting attacks in the United States to coincide with the ten year anniversary of 9/11, we remain at a heightened state of vigilance and security measures are in place to detect and prevent plots against the United States should they emerge.

Homeland security is a shared responsibility, and everyone plays an important role in helping to keep our communities safe and secure. We remind our federal, state, local partners, and the public to remain vigilant and to report any suspicious activity to local law enforcement authorities."

How Locals Felt On September 11, 2001

Lanette Brightwell: I was living outside of Atlanta at the time, I was horrified and shocked when I saw the first plane hit. I was frightened and terrified when I saw the second plane hit. My first thought was my children, all of them, were they safe? I realized our country was under attack and knew Atlanta was probably another main city that might get attacked. As I watched the broadcast, I cried as I saw people jumping out windows to their death. Then I got mad, real mad and was angry when the Pentagon was hit by a plane. I wondered how many more innocent people would die; then I learned of a plane that went down on a farm in Pennsylvania. Of course by that time, our military had jets flying over crucial Washington D.C. areas and over New York. I only wondered, to protect the many, would these jets take down airliners with innocent occupants? That didn't have to happen, but if I had been someone on one of the planes, still in the air and I knew I was going to probably die, so why not save as many people that could be saved? I guess I probably wouldn't have had any problem with sacrificing my life to save the many. My anger turned to wanting revenge. I want to find and hold those responsible for these horrible deeds accountable. Of course, that last sentence doesn't reflect Christian love and I realize that. 9/11 was a day I will never forget as long as I live. Just so sad, so sad, so many innocent victims died that day. My thoughts then turned to, find and save as many victims in the rubbish and building parts that can be found and then send support to those families left with no father or mother, or both and those with no parents for the children. I prayed real hard for those people; those I did not know for emotional and physical healing.



Lanette Brightwell

Vicki Howerton: We were watching in shock and disbelief that morning...praying for those where it was all happening, for our country, and for all of us...knowing it was something that would change our country forever!

Sylvia O'Quinn: My family and I watched in disbelief what was happening on TV. My first thought was my son was in school. I worried if he would be okay. I wrote everything down that happened that day and I have kept it all of these years and still the memory brings all the tears of grief back. So many died that day. I will never forget that day.

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THERE'S A NEW DOLLAR STORE IN TOWN

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Just past Kelley's Body Shop and just before the bend in the Colin Kelly Highway that turns north out of town, a bright marigold yellow Madison Dollar Store sign up on a pole catches the attention, with its cheerful little Monopoly guy in his top hat as he clutches a fistful of cash.

He's probably going to do some shopping in the town's newest Dollar Store, owned by Steve Fongelaz of Madison Glass. The store has been up and running in the brick-and-plate-glass building, with the pretty teal-blue floors and the crisp white shelves, at 633 Colin Kelly Highway for "about a month or two," said Annie Bailey, who works at the store full time, along with her daughter Lachelle Ghent. They work with two other part-time girls, keeping the store open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The store is closed on Sundays.

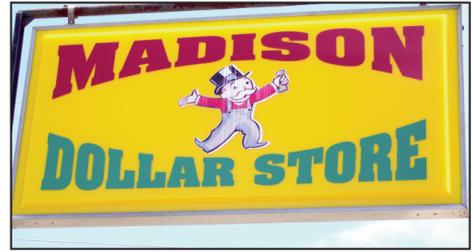
Inside, with the exception of some of the food and drink items, everything really is one dollar, and the big glass windows mean it is bright and cheerfully lit with both indoor and outdoor light.

The amount and variety of merchandise has been steadily growing since the store's opening, filling more and more shelves with neatly arranged



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Inside, cheery party supplies and wrapping paper are on hand for that upcoming special occasion. Along the top of the wall are several Mylar party balloons to choose from.



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The Little Monopoly Guy on the sign marks the new Dollar Store.

rows of snack foods, school supplies, party supplies, pretty gift wrapping supplies, greeting cards, sunglasses, colorful plastic baskets, household cleaning supplies/items and general merchandise items. Displayed along the walls above the shelves are the choices of Mylar balloons the store offers.

In a couple of weeks, said Lachelle, the store will also receive a shipment of hair items – ponytail holders, barrettes, headbands, brushes and combs.

The building houses a few other small businesses in addition to the dollar store. Customers who want to take their time shopping can, in the meantime, have their car washed at a little car-wash business just around the corner on the east side of the building.

If Lachelle were telling her friends about the store, "I'd tell them to come on by and check us out," she said. They are close to downtown and have plenty of parking. If you stop in for a visit, you might be surprised at what all a dollar can still buy.

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National Grandparents Day was an initiative of Marian McQuade, a homemaker in Fayette County, West Virginia. She started a campaign in 1973 to dedicate a special day for grandparents. She wanted people to honor grandparents and promote intergenerational appreciation and activities. She was supported by her husband Joe McQuade and many others to make this campaign a statewide hit. Due to their strenuous efforts, dedication, and determination, Governor Arch Moore of West Virginia declared the first Grandparents Day in 1973. In 1978, the then President Jimmy Carter proclaimed National Grandparents Day as a national observance in United States. Today, the National Grandparents Day Council employs representatives from every US state and organizes contests, like essay, poetry, web design, songwriting, art, and photos, to spread awareness amongst children towards honoring their grandparents.

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Happenings At Madison First Baptist Church

By Nell Dobbs

Romans 1:16 *"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ. For it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."*

As we think of many things, "our mission is to be under submission" – quoting someone – to God's will and way for us and to tell of His mercy, truth and grace to everyone so that none can say of the children of men, nobody ever the story has told."

Preacher's message from Ezra 10:1-6, *"Be of good courage, and do it!"* Don't just talk about what needs to be done, just do it. We're taught by the wise man Solomon, that whatever our hands find to do, do it with our might, for we shall not pass this way again. He also read a timely poem about "Friends," but the friend never ever told him about Jesus, the Greatest Friend. May we not be guilty...Amen!

All week I continued thinking about Preacher's message last week about our church and how we need to be in much prayer as to how to reach out and bring people back and to bring new people in! Amen! Help us to do that so that no one feels that no one cares for his soul.

Gorgeous arrangement was placed in church Sunday for Buck's 76th birthday (not 70th) by Betty Driggers and family. God has been gracious to both Buck and Betty for better health and healing! Amen!

Teasing, of course, but Jim could barely do his job for holding "the prettiest granddaughter in the world."

"Not so!" came a comment from the crowd.

Beth and he were so excited to have her here, along with her mother and dad. Bern Smith gave a very moving offertory prayer, and Worship Choir sang "Be Still and Know."

Remember the Season of Prayer and the Maguire State mission Offering all month.

Senior Adult Choir resumed their ministry to one nursing home on Tuesday. Senior Adult Ministry began Wednesday with a cover dish lunch/meeting with Robin Hill, guest speaker. May God bless her especially in her new position – Principal at Lee!

AWANA began Wednesday Night with a Kickoff party at 5:30 p.m. Earnest prayer for this ministry, all who work, all children as they learn the Bible. I read an announcement wrong and Li'l Jess enjoyed Fellowship's Kickoff Wednesday night.

We pray for the youth and all involved as they attend "Rock the Universe" in Orlando Sept. 9-11.

Death has come among us again – to the young and the old and we're sad, but may those "left behind" seek comfort from the One who knows all about us. There are many ill among us! We're very thankful Roger McCollum's trouble wasn't so bad and that they'll truly be blessed living a long good life in their new home! Amen!

Bless Suzanne Peavey, still in Madison Hospital; for Juanita Ragans who had been there; for Elma Waldrep, who had also been there; for Julia Waldrep, with a long recovery road ahead; for Jimmy and Princess Roebuck (and their Teresa) that their strength will be sufficient for their days; for the Gene Coleman's and his recovery (and for their wonderful neighbor Jeanette Mitchell, and friend, and to all of us who know her – a good friend); for Tommy Greene and his new problems; for George and Estelle Osborne and the love from their family – had a very good talk with Edward Sapp about many things. Oad and he are special friends and have been a long time; for Caron Holton, bad hurt and cannot work for some weeks; Louise Strickland, much improved, and all others!

May the Lord bless us one and all! Amen.

Bountiful Blessings Harvest Ministries Host Women's Day

By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Bountiful Blessings Harvest Ministries would like to invite everyone to their Women's Day program. The program will be held on Sept. 17, at 4 p.m. They are serving notice to the enemy, "For God I Live, For God I Die."

Their call to the women of this community is, "Because we as women must refuse to compromise with the enemy. Like Nehemiah, we must refuse to come off the wall until the

work of the Lord is finished. Come join us in sounding the alarm with praise and worship... let's do some damage to the enemy's camp."

For more information on the program please contact Evangelist Debra Keaton at (229) 200-0622. "We hope to see you there. God bless you," said Evangelist Keaton. The event will be held at 159 Broad Ave. in Greenville. The event is under Apostle Joseph and Melody Linder and Pastor Ashley Keaton.

What's Your Sign and Other Homeless Analogies

By Al Boyce

I was leaving the Las Vegas Airport in a rental car when I saw him. Disheveled, limping, he plopped a backpack on the median at a highway intersection, opened a zipper and pulled out a sign.

As I drew closer, he unfolded the cardboard and I could read it: "Why lie?" the sign read. "I want beer."

No stranger to the homeless, I was still struck by the honesty of the sign ... and touched by the reality of this man's plight.

That lone sign touched off a series of ideas, starting with, "How should I respond to that as a Christian?"

The wheels churned in my mind (and on my rental car). Long after I had lost this opportunity, I arrived at a solution: I could have stopped at a store and purchased a beer, then delivered it to this man with a Bible and a note that said: "This beer is from God my friend. Enjoy it. And

when it is gone, and you are still thirsty, read this book and find the water of life."

I wasn't able to follow through on the idea, but the image of that man stayed with me. Some days later, I wondered what kind of sign I should be flying.

"But you aren't homeless," some might protest.

Think again. I and all my Christian brothers and sisters are in temporary shelters (however modest or grandiose) awaiting our places in the Lord's mansion.

"But you have a job," you might protest. "That man has chosen to sit on that corner instead of working."

Sure, most Christians have jobs. But we are built for MISSIONS. How many of us say we are too busy with our jobs when God taps us on the shoulder with His calling for our lives?

We see some of the homeless trying to prey on the pity of others,

with signs saying "Veteran" or "disabled" or "Will Work for Food."

We fly signs all the world can read that say we are:

"Overwhelmed"

"Overworked"

"Too busy"

"Depressed"

"Unloved"

"Tired"

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Maybe we should be flying signs that say, "Why lie? I just want my car, my house, my country club membership."

Refreshingly honest? Perhaps.

And maybe a little too close to home.

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Roger Quick Band, McCormicks To Perform Saturday Evening

By Jacob Bemby
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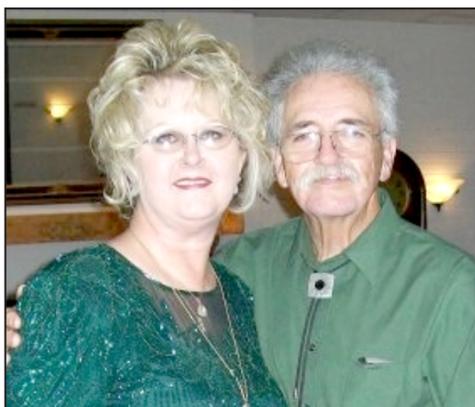
The Roger Quick Band will be the guest performers at the Yogi Bear Jellystone Opry on Saturday, Sept. 10, beginning at 7 p.m.

Roger Quick is an impersonator, who performs as Freddy Fender, Hank Snow and various other country music personalities. The band also performs gospel music.

The McCormick Family, from Lee, and Allen Day will also be featured performers for the evening.

There is no admission for the concert. A love offering will be received at the door. The concert is sponsored by Jimmie and Latrelle Ragans.

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Warriors Scalp Bell 21-0

By Fran Hunt

Special to Greene Publishing

For the second consecutive week, the Aucilla Christian Academy varsity Warriors football team blanked an opponent for a win. When the Warriors faced off against Bell last Friday evening, Aucilla scalped Bell for a 21-0 victory to now stand 2-0 on the season.

Bradley Holm was named the offensive player of the week with 117 rushing yards.

Trent Roberts passed for a gain of 209 yards.

Jared Jackson had 83 receiving yards and one touchdown.

Tres Copland had 94 receiving yards and one touchdown.

On the defensive side of the field, Trent Roberts was named the defensive player of the week for five quarterback sacks and two forced turnovers.

Jarrod Turner had a whopping 20 tackles.

Gus Smyrniotis had 18 tackles and one pass interception.

Corey Burrus had 12 tackles

Cole Schwab had one pass interception returned for a touchdown.

The Warriors face off against Oak Hall at 7 p.m., Friday, at home.



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Philip Watts, #22, carries the ball into the end zone for a touchdown for the Warriors.

ACA JV's Cinch Season Opener Victory

By Fran Hunt

Special from ECB Publishing, Inc.

The Aucilla Christian Academy junior varsity Warriors cinched the season opener over Valwood, 26-0 on September 1 for the victory.

Coach Derrick Burrus said the season got off to a great start, but in that opening game there were a lot of penalties and a lot of big plays for Aucilla.

Those big plays began in the first quarter when Timmy Burrus returned the kickoff for 78 yards and a touchdown, however, there was a penalty handed down and the touchdown revoked.

The first official score of the game for the JV Warriors was when Burrus returned a pass interception 58 yards for a touchdown.

Nick Roberts returned a punt 93 yards for a touchdown.

Timmy Burrus scored on a quarterback sneak, bringing an end to the first quarter and putting Aucilla on

top of an 18-0 scoreboard.

The second and third quarter remained scoreless for both teams.

In the fourth quarter Joe Hannon recovered a fumble on the two-yard line and the Aucilla offense turned it into another six points.

Austin Bishop scored on a two-point conversion bringing the game to a close.

On the defensive side of the field, Nick Roberts had a whopping 11 tackles and one quarterback sack.

Austin Bishop had nine tackles and four quarterback sacks.

Timmy Burrus had eight tackles.

Eric Hutsell had six tackles.

Bryce Sanderson and Daulton Browning each had five tackles.

The JV Warriors face off against Valwood again, Thursday, September 8 at 6 p.m., here.

"We will have the home field advantage and will see what our offense can really do," concluded Coach Derrick Burrus.

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ACA First Day Of School Runs Smoothly

By Fran Hunt

Special from ECB Publishing, Inc.

Aucilla Christian Academy had a very smooth running first day of school and teachers and staff look forward to another successful year.

"We began school on August 8 and we had a very smooth opening to the new school year," said ACA Principal Richard Finlayson. "Our staff had an excellent week of pre-planning the week prior and their dedicated efforts definitely made the difference.

"We had 306 students in attendance on the first day of school and currently have 310 students enrolled," he added. That number is slightly down from last year's count of 324 students.

There have been some editions to the ACA curriculum to assist students in furthering their educations. "We have begun an Advanced Placement program. This program will give our students an additional way to potentially earn college credits. We are beginning with an AP English and AP American History class and plan to expand this offering over time," said Finlayson.

There have also been some improvements at the school as well. "All of our gym locker rooms have now been renovated. We have added additional covered walkways so that all buildings are now con-

nected by coverings. Our football field has a facelift with a brand new press box," he added.

There are 37 year round staff members this year compared to last year's 39 staff members. Of the staff members, there are 23 teachers and four new staff members.

New staff members include bus driver Joe Belamy, who drives a Jefferson County bus route; Clyde Cruce, who teaches English in grades six through nine; Colby Roberts, who teaches Bible, social studies, and physical education and he is also ACA's new head football coach; and Cecelia Rodriguez, who teaches art and Spanish.

There are four buses running for ACA again this year, between them they cover approximately 250 miles per day.

In conclusion, Finlayson defined the goal of Aucilla Christian Academy. "The primary goal at Aucilla Christian Academy never changes," he said. "We strive to impact our students in a positive way as they grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. Our dedicated staff of Christian servants continues to raise the bar academically as we work to help our students reach their full potential. We are thankful that God has blessed us so much in so many ways. It is our desire to serve Him in all that we do and to be a light for Him in the world."

Good Luck To The Madison County Cowboys



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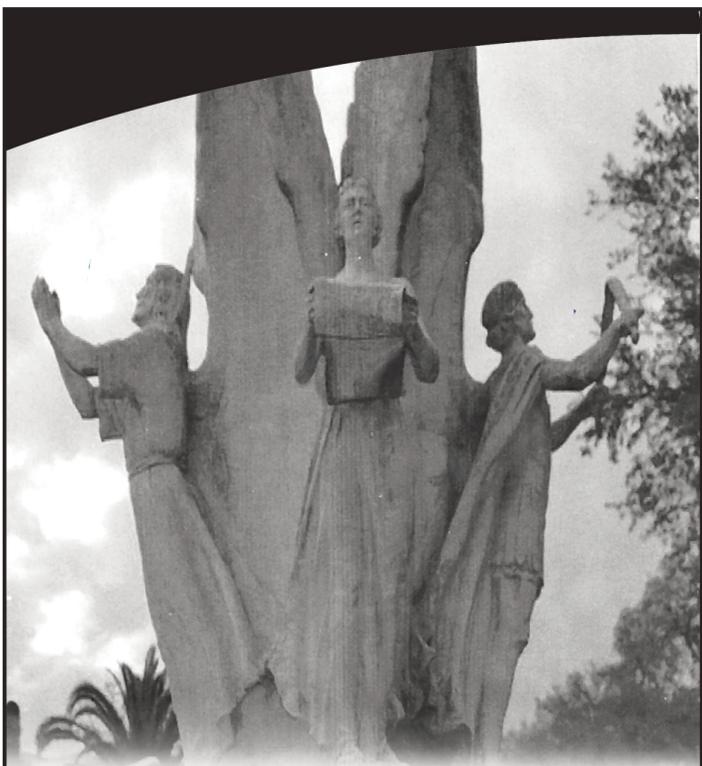
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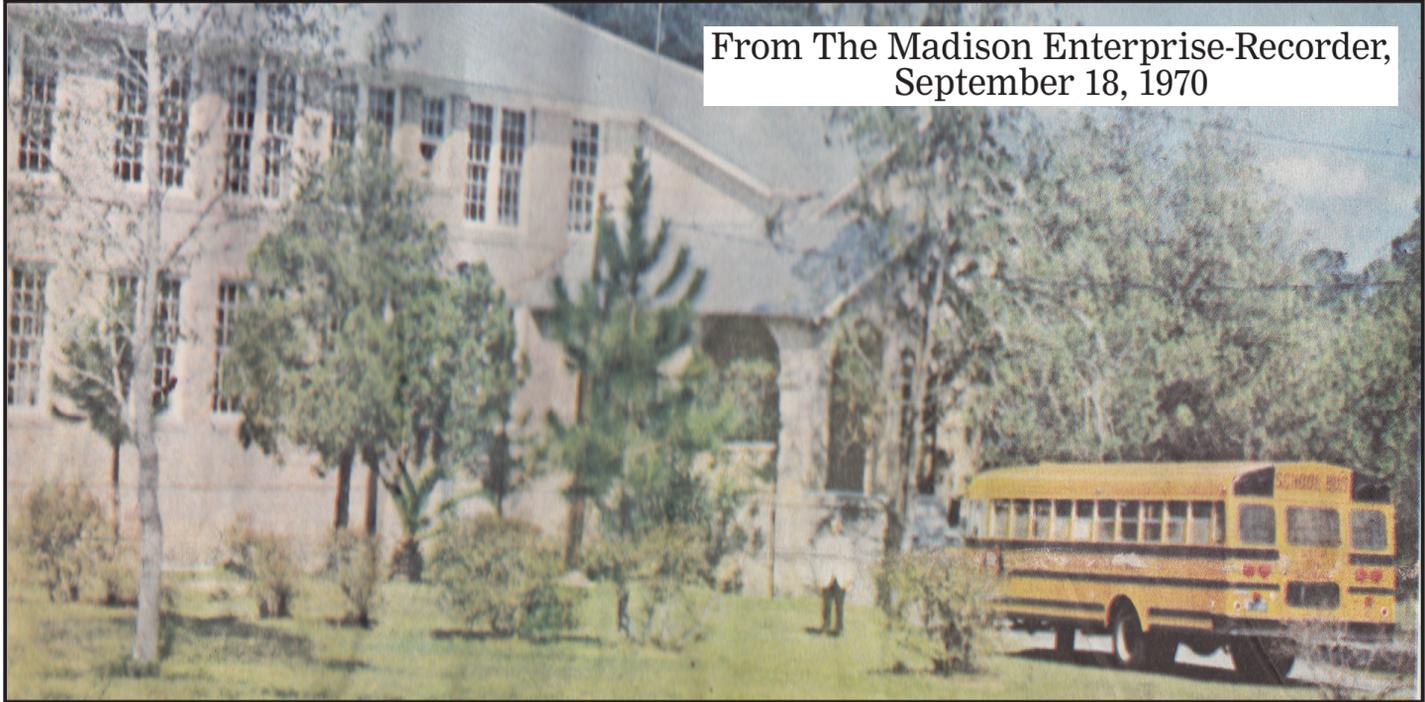
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From The Madison Enterprise-Recorder, September 18, 1970

Remembrance Of Things Past: Joe C. Peavy

By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Joe C. Peavy is a name that should sound familiar to anyone who has lived in Madison for any amount of time. Some might think of the kind man from First Baptist Church, others may think of retired Sheriff. Both thoughts would be correct.

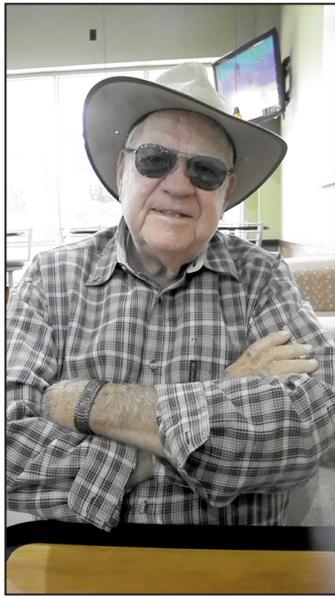
Peavy served as the Sheriff of Madison County for 28 years; the longest time that any one Sheriff has served. During his time as Sheriff he has seen a lot of things change in Madison. However, Peavy's time in Madison County started before he became Sheriff. Prior to being Sheriff he was an officer for the Florida Highway Patrol. He worked for the Highway Patrol for 16 years.

When asked what brought him to Madison, Peavy said, "After you get done at the [Highway Patrol] Academy, they send you to somewhere that needs patrolmen. I just thank the Lord that they sent me to Madison, not Miami."

He also recalled a few places that have changed in Madison. He explained, "Greenville used to have a lot of industries. They had sawmills and plywood mills. But now they are in trouble, they only have one industry. There used to be a lot more employers in Madison. Now we are really hurting."

He also remembered that the building that is now home to Burger King, used to be a Ford Motor Company. "I remember buying automobiles out of this building, now it's a Burger King. Madison used to have five automobile companies, now we have none."

Other things he recalled were that the Winn Dixie used to be located across from the Court House. That building was also home to Norris Pharmacy. The Court House also used to hold all of the constitutional officers for the county, now they have all spread to other buildings. "I think the only ones left now are Tim Sanders



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Kristin Finney, September 7, 2011

Joe Peavy served as a Madison Highway Patrolman and was also the longest serving Sheriff in Madison.

and the Judge."

One of the biggest changes that he has seen, he explained, is "the lack of respect for law enforcement. It is like that here in Madison, it is like that all around the nation. There is just a lack of respect for law enforcement now."

Peavy told this reporter, "I am just very blessed to be in Madison. I was blessed the day I came here, and have been blessed until now. I am also really proud of my family."

Anyone interested in being interviewed for this article can call 973-4141 and make an appointment with Kristin Finney, or may drop by Greene Publishing, Inc. any day before noon. Those interviewed must have lived in Madison for a large portion of their life, and be able to recall a few things that have changed since that time.

As another school year begins for Madison County school children, we take a look back at the first week of September of 1970, when Aucilla Christian School opened its doors for the first time. The principal was Sherwood Anderson, shown standing in front of the building, and the trustees were Charlie English of Greenville, and Wilmer Bassett, Herbert DeMott and Rev. Doyle Davis of Monticello. A school fundraiser chicken barbecue was planned for Friday, Sept. 18, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARINGS NOTICE

Tentative Five Year Work Program
District Two
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The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Two, is conducting public hearings pursuant to Section 339.135(4)(c), Florida Statutes, to consider the Department's Tentative Work Program for the Fiscal Years 2012/2013 through 2016/2017, and to consider the necessity of making any changes to the Work Program, to which all persons are invited to attend and be heard.

- Live Oak Hearing:** Specific notice is provided to the County Commissions for Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee and Taylor counties serving as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for their respective counties.
DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 6, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.
PLACE: Live Oak Passenger Depot
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- Lake City Hearing:** Specific notice is provided to the Gainesville Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (MTPO) and the County Commissions for Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Levy and Union counties serving as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for their respective counties.
DATE AND TIME: Monday, October 10, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.
PLACE: FDOT District Two Office, Madison Room
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- Jacksonville Hearing:** Specific notice is provided to the North Florida Transportation Planning Organization (TPO), the Jacksonville City Council and the County Commissions for Baker, Clay, Nassau, Putnam and St. Johns counties serving as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for their respective counties.
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PLACE: FDOT Jacksonville Urban Office, Training Facility
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Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or family status. Persons who require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Mr. Bill Henderson, District Planning & Environmental Manager, Lake City District Office at 1-800-749-2967 at least seven (7) days in advance of the Public Hearings.

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TIME: Registration 9:00 a. m.; business meeting 10:00 a.m.

ENTERTAINMENT: Georgians, Valdosta, Georgia

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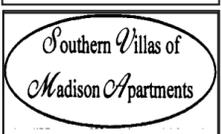
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that **HAROLD C WALDROP**, 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: **09-653-TD**
YEAR OF ISSUANCE: **2009**
NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: **ANTHONY & SHEILA ARANDA**
PARCEL ID: **00-00-00-3070-000-000**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The following property in Madison County, Florida: A part of Lot 5, Cherry Lake Farms Subdivision No. 1, according to a plat on file in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court in Madison, Florida, and more particularly described as follows: Begin at the Southwest corner of said Lot 5 and North 844.13 feet, thence East 168.14 feet, thence South 712.53 feet to the Northernly edge of State Road S-253, thence Southwesterly along a curve, concave to the Southeast, whose chord is South 51 degrees 57 minutes West 213.52 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 3.0 acres in the Southeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 33, Township 3 North, Range 9 East.

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 29th day of September 2011 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 24th day of August 2011.

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

BY: /s/ Karen Holman
DEPUTY CLERK

8/26, 9/2, 9/9, 9/16

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF A PROPOSED COUNTY ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS GIVEN of the intention of the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Florida, to consider the adoption of a proposed county ordinance the title to which is as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-_____

AN ORDINANCE OR THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA ENACTED TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF CH. 2011-109, LAWS OF FLA., RECOGNIZING THAT THE LEGISLATURE HAS PREEMPTED THE REGULATION OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION TO THE STATE; REPEALING AND DECLARING VOID ALL ORDINANCES, RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH MAY ATTEMPT TO REGULATE FIREARMS AND/OR AMMUNITION; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

at the meeting of the Board which will be held as follows:

DATE: September 21, 2011
TIME: 4:00 p.m.
PLACE: The Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room Room No. 107
Madison County Courthouse Annex
229 S.W. Pinckney Street
Madison, Florida 32340

The proposed ordinance may be considered by the Board at any time during the above meeting. The proposed ordinance may be inspected by the public during regular business hours at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Madison County, Florida, in the Madison County Courthouse, Madison, Florida. All interested parties may appear at the above meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. The proposed ordinance may be modified at the above meeting.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in such meeting, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Tim Sanders, Clerk of Court, at Post Office Box 237, Madison, Florida 32341, telephone: (850) 973-1500, at least 3 working days prior to the meeting date; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

DATED this 7th day of September, 2011.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: /s/ Tim Sanders
Tim Sanders,
Clerk

9/9

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

CASE NO. 2011-CA-185

OLD BLUE SPRINGS, LLC, a Limited Liability Company,
Plaintiff,
vs.
DIONNE R. COOPER, et al,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: DIONNE R. COOPER, Defendants, 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.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that the Plaintiff filed a complaint to foreclose a mortgage on April 29, 2011, said mortgage being recorded in Official Record Book 741, Page 149, on December 29, 2004, with respect to the following described property in Madison County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 17 of Block B of RIVER TRACE subdivision as recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 28-30 of Madison County, Florida

Subject to any outstanding mineral rights of record.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Plaintiff's attorney and counsel of record, ROSE M. DECKER, JR., Esquire of The Decker Law Firm, P.A., 320 White Avenue, Post Office Drawer 1288, Live Oak, Florida 32064, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court, Honorable TIM SANDERS, whose address is Madison County Courthouse, 125 Southwest Range Avenue, Madison, Florida 32340, either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter. If you fail to answer, defend or otherwise plead to this action to foreclose a mortgage, a Default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. This Notice of Action is executed and published pursuant to the provisions of § 49.041, et seq., Florida Statutes.

DATE: August 30, 2011.
(COURT SEAL)

Honorable TIM SANDERS
Clerk of the Court
Madison County, Florida

BY: /s/ Rose M. Decker
As Deputy Clerk

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	8	7	9	3	

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Answer

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5	2	8	9	1	4	3	7	6
6	3	9	7	8	1	5	4	2
1	8	5	4	3	2	7	9	6
2	7	4	5	9	6	8	1	3
3	5	1	6	4	8	9	2	7
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☾ Full Moon: Sept 12	☾ First Qtr: Oct 4
☾ Last Qtr: Sept 20	

Monday September 12	Tuesday September 13	Wednesday September 14	Thursday September 15
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