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# Hospital Prospering, Abercrombie Tells County Commissioners

By Lynette Norris  
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"I never thought the day would come when I'd be standing up here telling you this," a pleased David Abercrombie stated at the County Commission's April 4 meeting. "But the hospital is prospering."

Abercrombie, CEO of the Madison County Memorial Hospital, was delivering the latest update on the current hospital's situation, as well as detailing where everything was concerning the new hospital waiting to be built.

Some of the new cutting edge technologies already incorporated or soon to be incorporated into the hospital's operations include PACS, a Picture Archiving and Communication System that will allow physicians with the proper authorization code to pull up stored ra-

diographic images without having to use CDs.

Also, on the telemedicine front, Department of Health has accepted the hospital's request to be part of the regional trauma network system that would connect Madison directly to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, ER to ER.

MCMH is "on the home stretch" with its new IT system, including an electronic medical



David Abercrombie

record component that is expected to be fully installed and operational by June. The hospital will go from having one of the oldest (1983) IT systems in the country to having one of the newest and most up-to-date.

Describing the hospital's current financial status as "pretty good," he added that the hospital has paid off \$500,000 in long-term debt over the last three months, and average hospital usage by patients was now near capacity. Medicare also discovered it had underpaid the hospital by \$300,000 last year and has sent a check for that amount. MCMH plans to use half that money to pay down more debt and the other half to recruit another physician.

Then, there was the electronic medical records system that came with an incentive bonus for having  
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## Cemetery Clean-Up Set For The Next Two Saturdays

Spring is in the air and the Fellowship Baptist Church Cemetery, Inc. is ready for spring-cleaning at the historic gravesite.

Fellowship Baptist Church Cemetery, Inc. is a new organization, approved by Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church, for the purpose of raising money for the upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery.

The Board of Directors includes Dillon Vizzarra, president; Debbie Parker, vice-president; Laura Walker, secretary; Wade Walker, treasurer; and Jimmy Holden, director.

Fellowship Cemetery is a historical site, whose marked graves date by the early part of the 19th century.

Spring clean-up days will be held April 7 and April 14. A Fun "D" Raiser Day is set for April 21.

Volunteers who show up for the clean-up day are asked to show up with what tools they can, including rakes, hoes, weed eaters (mixed gas), pump-up sprayers (a gallon of bleach will be used to clean monuments), shovels and wheelbarrows.

Ladies with the Fellowship Baptist Church Cemetery, Inc. organization will be preparing a delicious lunch for all the volunteers on the clean-up days.

The church and cemetery are located in Lamont.

## The Hunger Games



Greene Publishing Inc., Photo by Lynette Norris, March 19, 2012

After squaring off and posturing for several minutes, two male green anoles battle each other on a sunny porch railing. Green anoles are native to the Southeastern United States and are generally solitary creatures, except when mating. Mature males have ridges (known as "roaches") along their backs, and thin folds of skin (dewlaps) under their throats that expand into pink fan shapes during courting or displays of aggression. The fight ended with the larger male (at the top of the photo, with the other in a "headlock") driving off the smaller one and basking in the sun with a few celebratory expansions of his dewlap.

## Goliath And Bebe's World Is Now Ayla's Acres:

### Loretta Swit Plans to Attend the Debut/Fundraiser

By Lynette Norris  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

M\*A\*S\*H star Loretta Swit plans to be in Madison Sunday, April 29, as the featured guest of Ayla's Acres Debut/Fundraiser Event.

"Ayla's Acres (formerly Goliath and Bebe's World), is a new 501(c)(3) animal welfare organization established to address the challenge of companion animal overpopulation," said Fran Charlson, Executive Director of Ayla's Acres, adding that the organization planned to address this problem throughout North Central and Northeast Florida. With headquarters in St. Augustine and the sanctuary/shelter in Madison, the two facilities bookend the region Ayla's Acres intends to serve.



Loretta Swit

portant goal is public education programs about the importance of spay/neuter programs for family pets, how to choose the right pet for your family and the humane treatment of all animals. Ayla's Acres also wants to raise awareness in general about the connection between animal and human abuse. Eventually, they plan to purchase the Greenville property where the shelter is currently located.

The organization's first objective is to purchase a mobile veterinary clinic vehicle for delivering low-cost spay/neuter and vaccination services to underserved areas of the region, particularly families without the time, money, transportation and other means to travel to and use traditional low-cost "brick and mortar" clinics. Another im-

portant goal is public education programs about the importance of spay/neuter programs for family pets, how to choose the right pet for your family and the humane treatment of all animals. Ayla's Acres also wants to raise awareness in general about the connection between animal and human abuse. Eventually, they plan to purchase the Greenville property where the shelter is currently located.

Ayla's Acres Debut Party will kick off fundraising efforts for the shelter's goals. The April 29 event will be a desert reception from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Wardlaw-Smith-Goza Mansion, featuring a live

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## Tom Stone Announces Candidacy For Madison County Judge

Thomas E. "Tom" Stone announces his candidacy for the office of Madison County Judge being vacated upon the retirement of the Honorable Wetzel Blair. Tom has lived and practiced law in Madison for 36 years. His legal experience has emphasized family law, probate, real property and criminal law. He has served as a public defender for Madison County since 1984.



His mother, Connie Cowart Skinner, was born and raised in Madison. Tom was born in Jacksonville and graduated from Miami Palmetto High School. He attended the University of Florida where he was awarded an Army ROTC scholarship, was a member of the Dean's List and was designated as a Distinguished Military Graduate. Upon graduation with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army. During his four years in the military, he served in the Republic of South Vietnam as the communications officer for a combat engineer battalion. During his Viet Nam tour, he was promoted to the rank of Captain.

Upon leaving active duty he attended law school at the University of Miami where he was again recognized as a member of the Dean's List. In 1976, upon graduation from law school with a Juris Doctor Degree and admission to the Florida Bar, he opened his practice in Madison.

Mr. Stone has been an active member of his community and the bar. He is the recipient of the 2002 Award from the Florida Supreme Court and the President of The Florida Bar for pro bono legal service in the Third Judicial Circuit. He is Chairman of the Board of Directors of Three Rivers Legal Services and has received several commendations from that organization for his voluntary services to citizens in need of legal assistance. He has served as President of the Third Circuit Bar Association and as Chairman of the Third Circuit Bar Grievance Committee.

In 1980 he was appointed to serve as a trustee of North Florida Community College and was subsequently reappointed for two addition terms. He was elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees from 1986 to 1989. In 1991, that college awarded Mr. Stone its Distinguished Service Medallion.

In 2003 he was appointed as a member of the Board of Directors of Madison County Memorial Hospital and has been recognized by that board for his service.

He is married to the former Debra Burns of Madison. Their six children, Nancie Pritchard, Sara Stone, Meredith McCone, Jennifer Jordan, Brandon Seago and Laura Seago attended Madison County High School. They have three grandchildren, Annabelle Pritchard, Nate Seago and Kennedy Seago.

Tom's long record of service to our community and his broad based legal experience provide him with the qualifications to serve as your County Judge.

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# Viewpoints & Opinions

Easter is this weekend and that means many of you will be dyeing eggs for decoration and egg hunts. These days, there are so many interesting ways to dye and decorate eggs. Keep in mind, each time you handle an egg, it increases the chances of contact with bacteria. This is why it's important to follow food safety guidelines and keep your Easter eggs from ruining your holiday celebrations.

If you are having an Easter egg hunt, it is best to use plastic eggs and leave the real ones in the refrigerator. There are many food safety issues with using real eggs; it just makes sense to opt for plastic. Real eggs should not be out of the refrigerator for longer than two hours, and if you hide them outside there is the issue of warmer temperatures and the problem of avoiding areas where they may come into contact with pet, wild life, insects and lawn chemicals. So, you can see

## Madison County Extension Service

Diann Douglas  
Guest Columnist



### Think Food Safety With Easter Eggs

why it makes better sense to use artificial eggs for outdoor activities.

Whenever you are handling eggs, thoroughly wash your hands each step of the way. Whether you are cooking, cooling or dyeing eggs — wash your hands. If you won't be coloring your eggs immediately after cooking, store them in their original carton in the refrigerator. Inspect eggs for cracks before and after coloring. All cracked eggs need to be thrown away. If you use cooked eggs for a centerpiece or other decoration, and know they will be at room temperature for a day or two, discard them

after use.

While we are on the topic of eggs, here are a few steps on cooking the perfect hard cooked egg. According to the Egg Board, there is a correct way to prepare hard cooked eggs, and it is not boiling. If your eggs have a green ring around the yolk, you have cooked them too long. To cook an egg to perfection, follow these simple steps:

Place eggs in a single layer in a saucepan. Add enough tap water to come at least 1 inch above the eggs.

Cover. Quickly bring the water to a boil and turn off the heat.

If necessary, remove the pan from the burner to prevent further boiling. For hard-cooked eggs, let eggs stand covered in the hot water for 18 minutes for extra large, 15 minutes for large and 12 minutes for medium.

Immediately run cold water over eggs or place them in ice water until completely cooled.

To remove the shell, crack it by tapping gently all over.

Roll the egg between your hands to loosen the shell.

Peel, starting at the large end. Hold the egg under running cold water or dip in a bowl of water to help ease the shell off.

For more information on food safety, contact the Madison County Extension Service.

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## The King

The young girl knew that the king would soon be passing by where he waited at the bottom of the hill.

She had seen the king before. She had been there a few days ago when the king had made his triumphant entry into the city.

The girl had been there when the king had been brought before the court that was not only wanting to impeach the king but also to execute him. She could not believe such rebellion against a king.

She had been there when the governor had tried to release the king because he could see nothing wrong that the king had done. Instead,

the crowd cried for the king's blood.

She saw the crowd coming toward the hill. The king was being forced to carry a cross. She saw the blood dripping from his face where a crown of thorns was implanted into his skull, where a crown representing his royalty that he did not wear should have been.

She saw the stripes on the king's body. The king who had healed her, the daughter of Jairus, and raised her from the dead, would be able to heal people for centuries

## Jacob's Ladder

Jacob Bemby  
Columnist



to come. She recalled the words of the Jewish prophet Isaiah who had written, "By His stripes, ye are healed."

The next few hours, she saw the king nailed to the cross. She saw him bleed and die. She cried with the others. She felt despair but something deep inside her told her that the king would be back.

A few days later, she heard the news that the king had arisen. King Jesus had arisen and was now King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

## Madison County...

### Jail Report



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ing the system up and running well before the deadline, to the tune of over one million dollars.

Currently, the hospital has cash-on-hand for about 48 to 50 days operation, exceeding the state requirement by 20 days.

The actual construction art of the hospital has been a "long and exhausting process" of complying with the myriad requirements of AHCA for new hospital construction, and the USDA, which approved the loan. Two of the USDA's latest requirements are proof of receipt for the EMR incentive bonus and getting the loan note rated by Moody's Investments, which MCMH will be able to do as soon as the March financials are closed out.

"We've complied with everything and more that has been asked of us," Abercrombie told the Commissioners. "Several things have come together to help us give the best patient care we can to Madison County."

## Alya's Acres

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auktion, a silent auktion and fellow animal advocate Loretta Swit as the special guest for the afternoon. Swit has also donated a number of her original paintings and other personal items for the auctions.

As of press time, tickets prices were still being determined, but for more information about the event, how to donate items for the auctions, or how to become an Alya's Acres sponsor, contact Nedra Wooley at (850) 973-3603 or Fran Charlson at (650) 520-5201, or visit the website, [aylasacres.org](http://aylasacres.org).

## Relay For Life To Hold Survivor Banquet

By Jacob Bemby  
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Catherine Maultsby will be the keynote speaker at the annual Relay for Life Survivor Banquet on Tuesday, April 17, at 6 p.m. at Fellowship Baptist Church in Madison.

The Madison County High School Cowboy Nights, will perform the smooth sounds of jazz music during the banquet.

A delicious meal consisting of Boston butt with all the sides will be provided by Relay for Life.

This year's Relay for Life will be held Friday, April 27, through Saturday morning, April 28.

## Easter Celebration And Cantata Set For Saturday In The Park

By Jacob Bemby  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

A community Easter celebration will be held Saturday, April 7, at the Four Freedoms Park in Madison, from 3-7 p.m.

The Madison Church of God choir will perform an Easter cantata during the celebration.

There will be bounce houses and Easter gifts, as well as many other fun things for children to do.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Easter celebration and cantata.

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Guest Column by Courtland Milloy,  
Washington Post, March 67, 2012

## "FATAL STABBING MAKES A CASE FOR HANDGUNS

"Robert Leroy Wright, 37 was walking his dog Sunday morning in Southeast Washington when police say he was confronted by a knife-wielding neighbor about 'allowing the dog near his yard.' A dispute ensued, and the neighbor, Ellsworth Colbert, 56, stabbed Wright to death, according to D. C. police.

"Whether or not this story proves to be as insane as it sounds, the incident as reported does provide a textbook case for legalizing handguns in the District, as well as buttress a ruling Monday by a federal judge that declared significant parts of Maryland's gun-control law unconstitutional.

"To get a permit to carry a gun in Maryland, residents must prove that they have 'good and substantial reason' to do so. Hogwash, says the judge. He might have noted that someone like Wright would never have been able to prove that he needed a gun to walk his dog - until Sunday, that is. By then, of course, it would have been too late.

"To better understand the benefits of a 'concealed carry' firearm, consider how the encounter between Wright and Colbert might have unfolded if Wright had been armed and followed a basic self-defense protocol:

"According to police reports, Colbert comes out of his house with a knife in one hand and a stick in the other. Being alert to the approaching threat, an armed Wright would now have several options. He could pull his gun, say, a .40-caliber Glock semiautomatic, which speaks volumes without firing a shot: 'Never bring a knife to a gunfight, pal.'

"Or he could just wait until the assailant gets close enough to meet the legal definition of justifiable homicide.

"In January, two men were pumping gas at a Sunoco station Prince George's County when a would-be robber approached with a knife and a can of Mace. Well, wouldn't you know that the two men turn out to be off-duty D.C. police officers. And out came the Glock.

"Never bring a knife to a gunfight, pal.  
"On the other hand, never underestimate the knife.

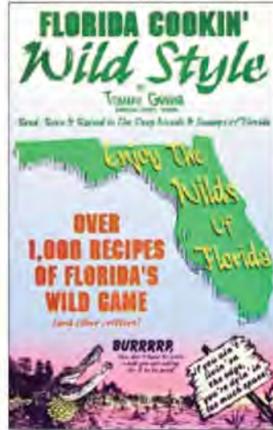
"In some places, such as the District, the knife now surpasses the gun as the weapon most commonly used in reported assaults. In the past six months, from September to Feb. 26, there were 397 reported assaults with knives, compared with 278 with guns. So far this year, there have been more than 110 reported knife assaults and 73 with guns.

"In a kind of 'West Side Story' style gang fight, a large group of youngsters from two rival neighborhoods met up last month for a showdown in Southwest Washington. When D.C. police arrived on the scene, the brawlers ran off - leaving behind a girl bleeding on the sidewalk.

"The fight had apparently been arranged on Facebook, according to police. And the knives used were comparably high-tech. But the business end is still just a blade - as convenient in a kitchen as it is deadly in the streets."

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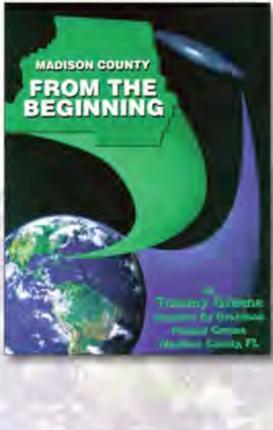


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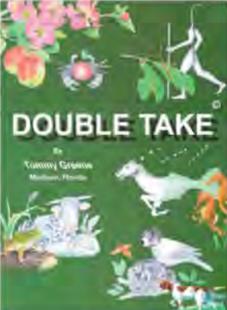


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## Obituary

### Walter "Buck" Cryer

Walter "Buck" Cryer, age 87, passed away in Tallahassee Memorial Hospital on April 3, 2012, after a lengthy illness. He was born in Buckholts, Texas, in 1924 to Walter W. and Lillie Cryer. After graduation in 1943, he joined the U. S. Army and served his country in Europe during World War II and participated in the Battle of the Bulge. He was owner and operator of Cryer Kennels.



A memorial service will be held in Texas at a later date.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Elaine; one sister: Estelle Coward of Bryan, Tex.; sister-in-law: Gerry Cryer of Cleveland, Tex.; daughter: Jan Roach and Glenn of Lee; two granddaughters: Stacey Hyytiainen and husband Mika of Bedford, Texas; Katie Roach of Lee; one great-grandchild: Hope Hyytiainen of Bedford; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He was preceded in death by one son: Jamie Cryer; his parents, Walter and Lillie Cryer; two brothers: Levoy and Stanley Cryer; two sisters: Connie Miles and Lucile Gaines.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Lee Volunteer Fire Dept, P.O. Box 25, Lee, Florida 32059 or a charity of your choice.

Beggs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements 850-973-2258.



## VSU Presents Songs From The Silver Screen April 13 At NFCC

NFCC Artist Series presents Dessert Social and Musical Theatre Performance featuring VSU Theatre & Dance Friday, April 13

**Dessert Social - RSVP by April 11, proceeds benefit the continual growth of the NFCC Artist Series**

The North Florida Community College Artist Series is hosting a Dessert Social and Musical Theatre fundraiser Friday, April 13 in Madison, Fla. The Dessert Social begins at 5 p.m. at NFCC's Bacot Gallery (Student Center, Bldg. 9), with VSU Theatre & Dance students performing their Musical Theatre Cabaret: Songs from the Silver Screen at 7 p.m. at Van H. Priest Auditorium.

The Artist Series Dessert Social offers an assortment of scrumptious desserts and great company. After the social make your way over to Van H. Priest Auditorium to enjoy a great performance by Valdosta State University. The Cabaret promises the best musical selections from Mary Poppins, State Fair, The Sound of Music, The Wizard of Oz, The Phantom of the Opera and more starring VSU's talented theatre and dance students.

Tickets are on sale now: \$20 for Dessert Social & Performance, \$10 for Dessert Social only, and \$10 for Performance only. All proceeds benefit the continual growth of the NFCC Artist Series. Tickets are available in advance. Guests must RSVP by April 11 for the Dessert Social. Tickets to the show will be available in advance and at the door the night of the performance.

Don't miss Dessert Social and Musical Theatre Cabaret fundraiser at NFCC on Friday, April 13. Tickets are on sale now at the NFCC College Advancement Office (Bldg. 32, NFCC campus) or by calling (850) 973-1653. This show is not part of the regular NFCC's Artist Series Season Pass. More information is also available at <http://www.nfcc.edu/community-programs/artist-series-> or email [Artist-Series@nfcc.edu](mailto:Artist-Series@nfcc.edu).

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## Small Town Heroes

By Lynette Norris  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

In 2008, emerging as an idea from Merv Mattair's first book, *Word to My Kings and Queens: Achieving a Renewed and Improved Mind*, the "My Small Town Hero" award program began recognizing ordinary small town heroes who quietly inspire and lead the youth of the community, yet seldom receive praise or accolades for what they do.

Seeking out current or past residents of Madison County, the award gives these unsung heroes the credit they deserve.

Five years later, the 5th Annual "My Small Town Hero" Award Ceremony added the names of three more unsung heroes to its list of honorees, Saturday, March 17, at the Damascus Baptist Church Annex.

Marcus Hawkins, pastor of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church and one of the three 2012 honorees, has been a church leader and basketball coach for the youth of his church for several years. In spite of coaching duties and working full time, he still finds time to spend with his wife and four children; his spiritual leadership and example has inspired other young husbands and fathers to do the same.

Edna Haynes, the second hero and an Elder at her church, supports the dreams of young people, working quietly behind the scenes to help pull off



Photo submitted

Marcus Hawkins, Edna Haynes and Brian Sanderson pose with their "Small Town Hero" Awards.

such events as Unleashing the King and Queen From Within Youth Explosion held at NFCC in 2010. She was also helped with the creating of Boyz to Kings and made several young people "feel as if they can reach for the stars and pull one out of the sky."

The third Small Town Hero for 2012 is Brian Sanderson of United Methodist Church. Sanderson welcomes young people of all races at the Methodist Church's youth center, accepting them for who they are; many leave inspired to spread the same message of Christian love and acceptance among their peer group.

Curtis and Shirley Mattair distributed the awards for the evening.



Photo submitted

(Standing, left to right) Marcus Hawkins receives his award from Shirley and Curtis Mattair.

**Florida Organic Growers And Green Industries Institute Present "USDA Organic Certification" Workshop April 23 At Green Industries In Monticello**  
*Workshop is FREE to attend, includes lunch. Space is limited - registration required to participate*

Florida Organic Growers (FOG) and North Florida Community College's Green Industries Institute will present a free workshop about the process of becoming USDA Certified Organic on Monday, April 23 at Green Industries Institute in Monticello, Fla. The workshop begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m., and is designed for current and prospective farmers, as well as service providers who are interested in learning and sharing about the organic certification process.

"Becoming USDA Certified Organic can seem intimidating with the paperwork and inspections," said Claire Mitchell, Sustainable Agriculture Programs Manager at Green Industries. "However, the presenters from FOG will walk participants through the process of becoming certified to make it all more manageable, and then we'll take a look outside at the Green Industries growing space to see what organic farming really looks like."

FOG Executive Director Marty Mesh and

FOG Project Coordinator Jose Perez will lead an in-depth presentation that will touch on the basics and critical parts of the organic regulations, the organic certification process, how to prepare applications and how to prepare for an organic inspection. That will be followed by a farmer panel featuring currently certified organic farmers, and finally an interactive tour of the Green Industries Institute by Claire Mitchell. During the free, working lunch, the workshop will also include some time to discuss miscellaneous topics relevant to growers in the region.

Registration forms can be printed out from the Green Industries website at [nfcc.edu/green-industries](http://nfcc.edu/green-industries). Mail completed registration forms to P.O. Box 12311, Gainesville, FL 32604, or fax to (352)377-8363. For more information about FOG and the workshop, call (352) 377-6355 or e-mail [jose@foginfo.org](mailto:jose@foginfo.org). For questions concerning Green Industries, call (850) 973-1702 or email [mitchell@n.fcc.edu](mailto:mitchell@n.fcc.edu).

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## Madison Academy Holds Six Weeks Chapel



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Madison Academy students dance to the worship songs during Chapel.

By Kristin Finney  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Madison Academy ends each of their grading terms after six weeks. In order to celebrate the end of another six weeks at the end of each grading period, the Academy hosts a chapel for the students.

Madison Academy held their most recent chapel on March 21. All of the students in the school attend chapel. The younger students only attend half of the assembly, then leave to go back to class. The older students stay the entire time and are given a lesson more fitting for their age. This six weeks chapel was led by T.J. Green.



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Kristin Finney March 22, 2012

Madison Academy upper-class students dance to the worship songs during Chapel.



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Kristin Finney March 22, 2012

T.J. Green leads the Madison Academy students during Chapel.

## Pinetta Fourth Graders At Burger King To Raise Money



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Lynette Norris, March 30, 2012

(Left to right) Ellie Cherry, Jake Driggers and Deja Jones pause in the middle of their cleaning off the counter to smile for the camera.

By Lynette Norris  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

When the Atlanta Braves take on the Philadelphia Phillies on May 3, many of the fourth graders of Pinetta Elementary School will be there at Turner Field to cheer them on.

In the meantime, they're raising money to help pay for the charter bus. The children pay some of the cost themselves, the PTO helps out some, and for the rest, they will try to raise as much as possible. This is the second time the fourth graders have been at Burger King. The first time, on a Saturday earlier this month, there were nine of them working, bringing in \$573 dollars altogether.

Ellie Cherry, Jake Driggers and Deja Jones spent Friday of their spring break working at Burger King on the corner of Base and Duval, getting re-fills, taking trays and cleaning tables for tips. On each table was a tip jar labeled with a sign, where customers could donate money. Friday's effort brought the total raised so far to \$671.

"Burger King has been good to us, telling us the best days to come in and so forth," said Kara Washington, a Pinetta teacher who was with the children while they worked. Additionally, the feedback from the customers has also been very good. "They're glad to see the kids 'working for it.'" she said.

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## Remembrance of Things Past: Betty Thomas

By Kristin Finney  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Betty Thomas has been in the Madison, Lee area all of her life. This is where she was born and raised. She grew up south of the interstate in the Midway community. She went to elementary school at Lee and then later she graduated from Madison High.

While she was in high school, Betty worked for the Van. H. Priest Dime Store. Betty said of working at the Dime Store, "I enjoyed working there very much. It was working there that got me through high school."

Not long after graduating from high school, Betty married her husband, Elvoye. Elvoye had worked as a farmer with his dad growing up. After they got married, the two then moved to Madison. Elvoye worked for Winn Dixie for a short while after they were married. He then went to work for W.C. Copeland Gas Company. He worked there for 41 years. He later retired from Suburban Propane.

After getting married, Betty took a job in Madison working for Larry and Emma Pinson at Madison Cleaners. She worked in the front of Madison Cleaners and did check in for laundry and dry cleaning and check out. After working at Madison Cleaners, Betty went to work for Cohens Store. Cohens was a variety store that came to Madison for a while. She worked there and became manager for a while.

Then she decided to stay at home and start her family. She and Elvoye had two children: a son, Keith, who currently lives in Lakeland, and a daughter, Revonda Frith, who lives in Madison. Elvoye, Betty, Revonda and her husband Glen, are now all co-owners of Studstill Hardware and Lumber.

After starting their family, Betty went to work at several different places in town. It was then that she



Betty And Elvoye Thomas

began working at Madison Primary School. "I was one of the first aides that they hired to be an aid to a teacher. I worked with a teacher for two years, then became secretary and bookkeeper for the school," said Betty. She retired from that position after 35 years.

Betty remembers a Madison quite different from the one we know today. "The town was booming back then. All of the stores were full. Up and down the streets was filled with people. Even though country folks didn't go to town but about once a week, I always looked forward to getting to do that. The streets are so bare in Madison now compared to what they used to be." She then added, "I love Madison County with all of my heart."

*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.*

## Jay Johnson



Jay Johnson celebrated his fifth birthday on September 8 with a Sesame Street party. He had a picnic at the Florida Highway Patrol picnic area with his classmates attending. His cake was a book that said "Happy Birthday, Jay From Big Bird, Cookie Monster, Burt and Ernie." Jay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnson and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson and Mrs. M. A. Rutherford. He has two sisters, Elizabeth and Mary Bess.

## Honor Graduate

Miss Rebecca Ann (Becky) Robinson of Madison was among the June 1976 honor graduates at Florida State University in Tallahassee Graduating with the academic honor of Magna Cum Laude. Becky received a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood and Elementary Education and a Minor certificate to dance.

While attending FSU, Becky was an active member of the FSU Water Ski Team and traveled throughout Florida representing the university during intercollegiate ski tournaments. She was also a member of Dance Theatre for several quarters.

Becky recently returned to Madison after furthering her training in ballet modern dance and dance history as a special student at FSU this summer. She again lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Robinson. Becky proudly announces that she has acquired a second grade teaching position at the Madison Academy for the upcoming school year, and also has plans to re-open the Robinson School of Dance for children on September 7,



1976. Enrollment is limited for the dance school, although there are still a few openings available. Anyone interested may call 973-2732 for more information.

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# Happenings

## At Madison First Baptist Church

By Nell Dobbs  
Guest Columnist

Friday is here! Easter is coming! And Jesus will rise as He promised!

"Why are you loosening my colt?" asked the owner.

"The Lord hath need of him," the two disciples answered. Then they set Jesus on the colt and people spread clothes in His path and praised God for all the mighty works Jesus had done, but not everyone praised Him. Jesus wept over the city of Jerusalem. The chief priests and scribes sought to trick Him and destroy Him, but He continued preaching and teaching what would be happening in the days ahead. He ate the Passover with His disciples, knowing Judas would betray Him with a kiss and for a pitiful amount of money.

He was taken to the high priest and mocked and hit, blindfolded, hit in the face, taunted and blasphemed against. As soon as it was day, the elders and the chief priests and scribes came together and asked if He were the Christ and He answered, "If I told you, you would not believe Me." He was led to Pilate who said, "I find no fault in Him" until he learned Jesus was from Galilee and as soon as he knew Jesus was from there,

which was under Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him to Herod. Herod was very glad for he'd been wanting to see Him for a long time because he had heard of Him and hoped to see Him do a miracle.

It was a custom for Pilate to release a prisoner and when he asked, "Whom will ye that I release unto you? Barabbas or Jesus?" Pilate's wife sent him word not to have anything to do with that just man for she had a bad dream about Him. Pilate washed his hands and said he was innocent.

Preacher Law's message was from this Scripture and was entitled "Fickle Folk" as he spoke of three attitudes: 1.) of the crowd. 2.) those who crowd out Jesus 3.) those who wash their hands.

Deacon of the week, Ricky Henderson, prayed the offertory prayer, thanking God for His love and mercy and praying for His work at home and around the world.

Music director Jim couldn't have knee surgery Tuesday as planned and (in jest) that affected him because he couldn't get the title of the choir special right. He kept saying "Precious Lord, Take Me Home," instead of "Precious Lord, Take My Hand."

Bless him (and Beth) in his ministry.

Gracious hosts and hostesses for a church-wide Easter lunch and egg hunt after morning church were Ashley and Martha Beggs and their family! Everyone appreciated their efforts and the special time. Martha Register did an Easter story for the children. Thanks.

April 1-8 is the Week of Prayer for North American Missions and our goal is \$2,800.

C.D., our brother, asked me how old Rudy (Hamrick) is and how he's doing, so I called Ann Morrow and we had a good talk. Bless him and them. Bless Peggy Drummond and Al, Preacher and Mrs. Law, Preacher Jake and Judy Phillips, Louise Strickland with bad back, also Jeanette Mitchell, Iduma Smith at Smith Hospital, Stacey Frakes, Rosie Leggett, Gordon and Hettie Selman and all other ill ones - and all sad ones.

We give thanks for all the Holy Week services and today at the Good Friday services at our church.

Words I've thought of all week - hither and thither, here and there.

God is good, compassionate, generous, trustworthy, faithful, forgiving, loving and is calling us to do His will and meet the needs of those we can. Amen.

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There is a lot of debate and misunderstanding concerning the history of Easter and its genuine significance. For some, at the mention of Easter thoughts of bunnies, colorfully decorated eggs, and egg hunts come to mind however, Easter is more than the average holiday many have made it out to be.

The history behind Easter dates back to 2,000 years ago when Jesus Christ was tortured, crucified and resurrected. It is more befitting that Easter is referenced as Resurrection Sunday; a holiday honoring and celebrating the selfless crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Jesus' death, burial and resurrection, He paid the penalty for our sin therefore purchasing eternal life for all who believe in Him.

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## Boyz To Kings Holds Second Annual Banquet



Photo submitted

In a line onstage, left to right: Bobby Thompkins, Wayne Frazier, Gerald Bullocks Charlie Fulmer, Sr., and Tharron Robinson present Tyberious Washington (in front of the line, facing left) with a "Not This One" plaque, a Boyz to Kings medallion and a Christian rap CD.

By Lynette Norris  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

When Merv Mattair spoke to the Kiwanis Club in September of last year, he told them about an organization he had founded called "Boyz to Kings," based on the belief that Christian male role models can have a profound and positive influence in the lives of boys and young men, as they strive to stay on track and make decisions that effect their lives. Already up and running for several months by then, the group, which Mattair described to the Kiwanians as a "community/grassroots effort," had already grown from 12 to 20 boys, each paired with an adult male role model, who mentored their charges on the organization's 12 principals, including perseverance, respecting women and elders, self-respect, honoring family, learning from mistakes, reading literature and understanding the power of prayer.

The organization has never received any grant money or other official funding, surviving on what they earn from car washes and other fundraisers, as well as what the parents contribute; parental involvement is not only required for a child's membership in Boyz to Kings, it is also one of the most important parts of the organization. Parents are also responsible for providing any money their child might need to participate in an event, which helps keep parents active participants in the organization as well as in their children's lives.

Now in its second year, Boyz to Kings held its Second Annual Banquet Saturday, March 17, in the Damascus Baptist Church Annex, recognizing another year of achievements by its young men and boys.

With the evening's theme of "Not This One," the banquet began with Denise Robinson reading a passage from "Words From Our Kings and Queens: Overcoming Insurmountable Odds."

"Not This One" refers to parents, leaders and adults in the community standing on the front lines between their children and the forces of drugs, violence, teenaged sex and sexually transmitted diseases and saying "Not this one...not our children," until the children, led by the examples of adults and role models in their lives, begin to say for themselves, "Not this one...not me."

Author and Madison resident Gerald Bullock also spoke to the audience, on the subject of self-accountability; Lyric Mattair and Kay Henderson performed a skit, "Not This One/Making Proud Choices."

During the course of the evening, each youth, parent and role model was introduced and recognized for what they do and what they contribute, both to the Boyz to Kings family and in the lives of their children.

Several youth were also recognized for individual achievements. Donte Fulmer was awarded \$40 for having the highest GPA (3.6) for the second nine weeks; the award was sponsored by Craig and Amy Wilson of Tallahassee. Fulmer and Monterius Fleming tied for the honor of having the fewest number of referrals since the beginning of the school year (0), their awards sponsored by Kids World Daycare and the Women Lead By God Ministry, both of Madison. North Florida Community College presented two Minority Scholarships to Charlie Fulmer, Jr., and Travis Mitchell, Jr.

The event also recognized young men with the most community service hours, and all of the youth who attended received a "Not This One" plaque, a Boyz to Kings medallion and a Christian rap CD.

In referring to the village needed to raise a child, Boyz to Kings founder Mattair said, "It never left us. We left it."

"We have been distracted by false needs, causing us to fall behind, and several youth to be come lost," he continued. Boyz to Kings tries to bridge that gap, with role models for each child whose family is part of the organization.

"WE are the curriculum that our youth learn from," said Mattair, who would like to see more men join the group as mentors, reaching out to more youth. There is no training course or degree required for being a Boyz to Kings mentor. "LIFE has trained you, and will continue to train you," he said. "You are the walking curriculum that our youth need...as they become older, they will become men who love their wives, spend time with their children, love their community, respect the need for higher education and much more."

For more information about the Boyz to Kings family, visit [www.kingsqueens.org](http://www.kingsqueens.org).



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The Second Annual Boyz to Kings Banquet, in the Damascus Baptist Church Annex, hosted parents, friends and several members of the Madison community.

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## 22nd Annual 4-H Ecology Field Day At NFCC

By Becky Bennett and Kim Scarboro

After a night full of threatening clouds, a warm sunny breeze blew across the campus of North Florida Community College on March 23rd bringing with it the bright faces of Madison County's youth. Along with their teachers and parent volunteers, approximately 200 of Madison County's third graders descended upon the 22nd Annual Madison County 4-H Ecology Field Day at NFCC for a day of hands-on educational activities in science, ecology, and environmental protection. Schools in attendance included Madison County Central School (MCCS), Greenville Elementary, Lee Elementary, Pinetta Elementary, LATMA Christian School, New

pact on the environment, and how they can preserve and protect these precious resources. Peals of laughter and excitement rang out as the groups of students interacted with and were guided by approximately 60 NFCC student volunteers through each of the seven hands on educational ecology stations. Each station educated students about a different topic including recycling, plant identification and use, fish habitats, water quality, forestry, entomology, and beekeeping. Instructors included Luvell McNealy and James Fudge from Madison County Recycling; Barry Barnhart, retired NFCC Biology instructor assisted by NFCC's Save Our Animal Resources (SOAR) club members;

gy Department.

Madison County Ecology Field Day is a long-standing tradition that educates youth on life skills and the importance of being good stewards of the environment while exposing them to their local community college campus. This event allows students to translate classroom knowledge to real world experiences. By providing opportunities for our youth to have hands on experiences, we are improving their chances of high academic achievement both in the classroom and on standardized testing such as the FCAT, SAT, and ACT. Due to the program's effectiveness and focus on science, engineering, technology, and math, other organizations have been inspired over the years to develop similar events for their local youth.

Bonnie Littlefield, Biology Instructor at NFCC, and Julia Waldrep, Director of Teaching and Learning with the Madison County Board of Education, worked with Madison County Extension 4-H to coordinate the event.

We could not continue our efforts without everyone's contributions to create a day of fun and exploration for Madison County third graders. We would like to thank each of the instructors, teachers, volunteers, coordinators, and most importantly the third graders of Madison County for making this event possible.

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Testament Christian School, Corinth Christian Academy, and Madison Academy. This event is a collaboration between the Madison County School Board, North Florida Community College, and the Madison County Extension Office 4-H.

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Justin Kania and Barry Tye from the Florida Department of Forestry; representatives from the University of Florida / IFAS Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences; Tony Hogg and his apprentice Kellie Burch of Full Moon Apiary demonstrated beekeeping; representatives from the Learning in the Florida Environment (L.L.F.E.) group with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection on water quality; and Jan Peters with Florida A&M Entomolo-

to race, creed, color, religion, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin, political opinions or affiliations. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Cooperative Extension Service, University of

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<b>Monday April 9</b> *3:20 AM 9:30 AM *3:50 PM 10:10 PM	<b>Tuesday April 10</b> *4:30 AM 10:30 AM *4:55 PM 11:10 PM	<b>Wednesday April 11</b> *5:30 AM 11:40 AM *6:00 AM
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# --- Legals ---

ONEWEST BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND OR BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD M. PRZYBYLA, et al. Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND OR BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD M. PRZYBYLA  
LAST ADDRESS UNKNOWN  
CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN

MICHAEL PRZYBYLA, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD M. PRZYBYLA  
LAST ADDRESS UNKNOWN  
CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

**LOT 12 OF MADISON HILLS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE(S) M, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Marshall C. Watson, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1800 NW 49<sup>TH</sup> STREET, SUITE 120, FT. LAUDERDALE FL 33309 on or before May 4, 2012, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the (P)lease publish in MADISON COUNTY COURIER and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Individuals with a disability who require special accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator, 173 N.E. Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, FL 32055, (386) 719-7428, within two (2) business days of receipt of this notice to appear. Individuals who are hearing impaired should call (800) 955-8771. Individuals who are voice impaired should call (800) 955-8770.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 26 day of March, 2012.

Tim Sanders  
As Clerk of the Court

By: Ramona Dickenson  
As Deputy Clerk 3/30, 4/6

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

CASE NO.: 2011-CA-312  
JUDGE: PARKER

IN RE: Forfeiture of:  
One (1) 1999 Chevrolet S-10  
VIN: 1GCCS14X7XK241590

**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS**

ALL PERSONS who claim an interest in the following property, 1999 Chevrolet S-10, VIN: 1GCCS14X7XK241590, which was seized because said property is alleged to be contraband as defined by Sections 932.701 (2)(a)(1-6), Florida Statutes (2011), by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Division of Florida Highway Patrol, on or about May 24, 2011, in Madison County, Florida: Any owner, entity, bona fide lienholder, or person in possession of the property when seized has the right within fifteen (15) days of initial receipt of notice, to contact Sandra R. Coulter, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Room A-432, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399, by certified mail return receipt requested to obtain a copy of the Complaint and Order Finding Probable Cause filed in the above styled court.

4/6, 4/13

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION**

I, Ken Detzner, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held in MADISON County, State of Florida, on the SIXTH day of NOVEMBER, 2012, A.D., to fill or retain the following offices:

- President and Vice-President
- United States Senator
- Representative in Congress
- State Attorney: Judicial Circuit 3
- Public Defender: Judicial Circuit 3
- State Senator
- State Representative
- Supreme Court: Retention of Three Justices
- First District Court of Appeal: Retention of Four Judges
- Circuit Judge, Third Judicial Circuit: Groups 2, 3 and 5
- Clerk of the Circuit Court
- Sheriff
- Property Appraiser
- Tax Collector
- Superintendent of Schools
- Supervisor of Elections
- County Court Judge: Group 1
- School Board: Districts 2 and 4
- County Commissioner: Districts 1, 3 and 5
- Madison Soil and Water Conservation District: Groups 2, 3, 4 and 5

**BID NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Florida will be accepting bids for the following:

Furnishing all necessary materials, equipment, labor and supervision including Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) to resurface CR 150 from US 90 to the southern approach to the new bridge and then beginning at the northern approach to the new bridge continuing to the intersection of NW Flowers Road for a total distance of approximately 5 miles and known as **Project # 2012 - 02**; and Furnishing all necessary materials, equipment, labor and supervision including Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) to resurface NW Honey Lake Road beginning at US 90 and ending at the limerock section for an approximate distance of 2.6 miles and known as **Project # 2012 - 03**.

Bids may be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners by depositing same at the Board office located in the Madison County Courthouse Annex, Room 219, 112 East Pinckney Street, Madison, Florida 32340, or Post Office Box 539, Madison, Florida 32341 anytime prior to 4:00 PM on Friday, April 27, 2012. ANY BIDS RECEIVED AFTER SUCH DATE AND TIME WILL NOT BE OPENED AND/OR CONSIDERED. Bid must be clearly marked with the project numbers printed on the outside of the front of the bid envelope as follows: CR 150 Resurfacing Project 2012 - 02 and NW Honey Lake RD Resurfacing Project 2012 - 03. **PLEASE NOTE: All Bidders Must Bid Both Projects for their bids to be considered.**

**BID MUST CONTAIN A COPY OF THE VENDOR'S MADISON COUNTY OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE WHERE APPLICABLE, OR CERTIFIED STATE CONTRACTOR NUMBER AND FDOT PRE-QUALIFICATION LETTER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD.**

Bid Specifications, as well as other pertinent documents, may be obtained from the Madison County Road Department office located at 2060 NE Rocky Ford Road (C-591), 2 miles north of Madison, telephone # 850-973-2156, beginning Monday, April 9, 2012. Each contractor interested in bidding this project is strongly urged to obtain copies of the bid packages in order to have time to review all information and visit the project locations prior to the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference referenced below. All contractors bidding this project shall be FDOT Pre-Qualified for all phases of the work at the time of proposal submittal.

Please be advised that a **MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE** will be held on Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 2:00 PM in the County Commission Meeting Room located in the Madison County Courthouse Annex Building, 112 E. Pinckney Street in Madison, Florida. **BIDS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FROM ANY BIDDER WHO IS NOT REPRESENTED AT THIS CONFERENCE.**

Bids will be opened at 9:00 A.M. on Monday, April 30, 2012 and award by the Board of County Commissioners is scheduled for Wednesday, May 2, 2012.

Madison County reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids.

4/4, 4/6, 4/11, 4/13

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

IN RE: The Marriage of:  
RICHARD W. WILLIAMS,  
Petitioner/Husband,

vs. CATHY L. MEIER WILLIAMS,  
Respondent/Wife.

CASE NO. 2012-81-DR

**NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**

TO: CATHY L. MEIER WILLIAMS  
3581 NE CR 255  
Lee, Florida 32059

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on E. BAILEY BROWNING III, Attorney for Petitioner/Husband, whose address is:

E. Bailey Browning III  
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on or before May 1, 2012, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at:

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before service on Petitioner/Husband or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

The Real Property subject to the jurisdiction of this Court is herein described as follows:

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Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, ?? Florida Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

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Dated: March 27, 2012.

HON. TIM SANDERS  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: /s/ Ramona Dickenson  
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**CONCURRENT NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

April 6, 2012  
The Town of Lee  
286 NE County Road 255  
Lee, FL 32059  
(850) 971-5867

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Town Council of the Town of Lee, Florida.

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about April 30, 2012, the Town of Lee will submit a request to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development (HCD) Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project to construct the infrastructure necessary to serve a participating party by providing up to 910 LF of new roadway with associated swales, ditch bottom inlets and culverts, rebuild 520 LF of existing roadway, install 800 LF of new 8" force main, install 550 LF of 12" water main, install 800 LF of 6" gas main; thereby extending gas, water and sewer service to the project property. All proposed CDBG work will be completed within one (1) legally bound parcel described locally as parcel #22-1S-10-1295-001-001 and estimated at \$524,984.85. The participating party has agreed to commit \$350,000 towards the project for the purposes of developing a piece of property by creating a Bus Depot on a privately owned parcel located adjacent to the proposed CDBG project site.

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

The Town of Lee has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Town Hall, 286 NE County Road 255, Lee, FL 32059.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the Environmental Review Record (ERR) to Sarah Anderson, Town Manager. Additional project information is contained in the ERR on file at Town Hall, 286 NE County Road 255, Lee, FL 32059, and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M to 4:00 P.M. All comments must be received by April 26, 2012. Comments will be considered prior to the Town of Lee requesting a release of funds.

**RELEASE OF FUNDS**

The Town of Lee certifies to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity and HUD that Mayor James E. Bell in his capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The State's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Town of Lee to use the CDBG funds.

**OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

DEO will accept objections to its release of funds and the Town of Lee's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Town of Lee; (b) the Town of Lee has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the State; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures at 24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76 and shall be addressed to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, CDBG Program, MSC-400, 107 East Madison Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-6508. Potential objectors should contact the Town of Lee to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

James E. Bell, Mayor  
Town Council  
Town of Lee

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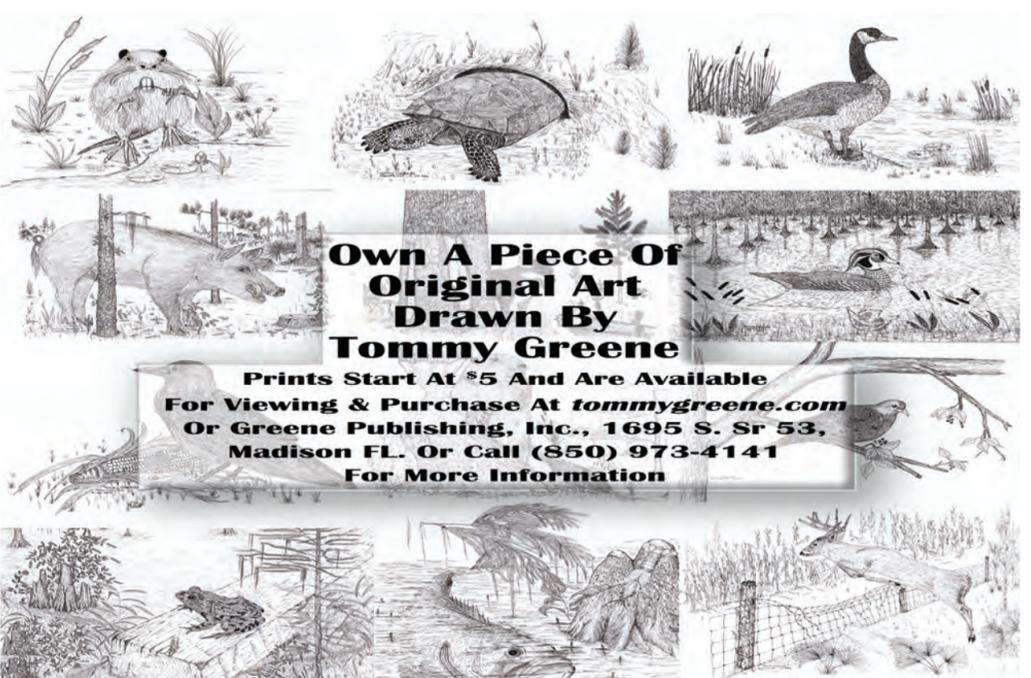
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