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County Commission Postpones Dedication



Deputy Marcus Jones
By Lynette Norris
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After discussing the matter for several minutes, the Madison County Commission decided that the planned dedication of the Four Freedoms Trail Rest Area later that afternoon was too short-noticed and last-minute to allow everyone who wanted to attend to get to the ceremony.
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Republican Executive Committee Constitution Dinner Set

By Jacob Bemby
Greene Publishing, Inc.
The Madison County Republican Executive Committee's Constitution Dinner will be held May 14 at Shelby's Restaurant. Tickets are \$30 prepaid.
U.S. Congressman Steve Southerland will be the keynote speaker for the evening.
Southerland will discuss some of Washington's dealings during the dinner.

Parole Denied

Jerry Weatherspoon convicted in the 1982 murder of Carolyn Gilliyard



State Attorney Skip Jarvis appeared on Wednesday, May 2, before the Florida Parole Commission in the matter of State vs. Jerry S. Weatherspoon. Weatherspoon was convicted and is serving a life sentence for the murder of Carolyn Gilliyard on November 22, 1982. Although parole has been abolished in Florida, Weatherspoon was convicted before it was abolished and he is therefore eligible to be considered for it.
Jarvis presented the Commissioners with the facts of the case, how Weatherspoon had gotten...
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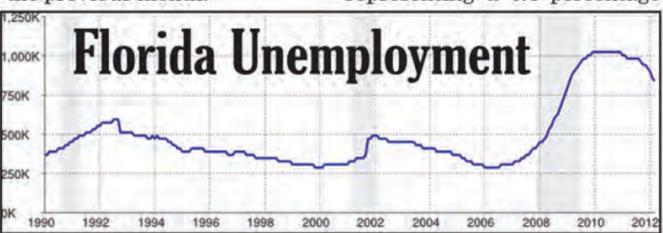
Jobless Rate Drops In Madison And Statewide

By Lazaro Aleman
Special from ECB Publishing, Inc.
Jefferson and Madison counties' jobless rates dropped in March, reflecting a similar drop in the state's overall unemployment rate, according to the latest statistics released by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO).
The figures show Jefferson County's jobless was 8.0 per-

cent in March, down from 8.2 percent in February, while Madison County's rate was 10.2 percent, down from 10.6 percent the previous month.

Florida's seasonally adjusted rate, meanwhile, was 9.0 percent in March, the lowest it's been since January 2009, and representing a 0.4 percentage

point drop from the previous month.
"This was largest over-the-month decline in the state's jobless rate since October 1992," the FDEO reported.
The U.S. unemployment rate in March was 8.2 percent.
For Jefferson County, the 8.0 percent rate represents 551 jobless persons out of a labor force of 6,846, compared with
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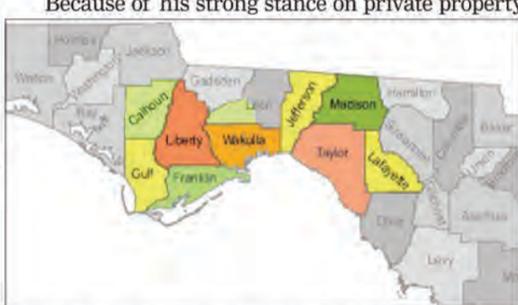
School Board Receives Energy Stewardship Award



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Since being enrolled in the energy stewardship program in November of 2010, the Madison County School District has saved \$330,000 in energy costs, said Gary Clark of the Energy Education Foundation, joining 1600 schools across the country now working to cut costs by conserving energy and natural resources. Praising the efforts of Clara Floyd as the "quarterback for the program at the district level" and the cooperation of principals, teachers, custodial staff, food preparation workers and other support staff in all seven school in the Madison County School District, Clark presented the school district with an Energy Stewardship award. Left to right are Clara Floyd, School Superintendent Lou Miller, Accepting the award on behalf of the school district, and Gary Clark of the Energy Education Foundation.

Don Curtis Becomes Candidate For Florida House District 7

Don Curtis announced his candidacy for the Florida Legislature, House of Representatives, District 7, Republican. Don and his family are long-time residents of Taylor County, Florida. He and his wife of 32 years, Michele, live on a farm at Lake Bird where they've raised their two sons, Ray and Clayton. Now they've been blessed with a grandson and there's another one on the way!
Don is a forester and President of The Forestry Company in Perry. He has served the people of North Florida in many ways during his career - from being appointed to be the Assistant State Forester for Florida, to serving on the Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District, to being elected onto the School Board at Aucilla Christian Academy, and starting the Shady Grove Volunteer Fire Department. Now he seeks to give the rural counties of North Florida a strong voice in Tallahassee.
Don's focus is, and has been for many years, bringing jobs to this area. According to Don " We all want a better future for our children and grandchildren - we want them to be able to have good jobs here as they become adults and start their own families. Currently many of them have to go elsewhere for employment and that needs to change."
Because of his strong stance on private property



rights, Don has been endorsed by the Florida Forestry Association. He also serves on the Leadership Council for the National Federation of Independent Businesses, Florida Chapter. He's also a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association and a member of the Florida Farm Bureau.
The new House District 7 was created through redistricting and covers the counties: Madison, Jefferson, Taylor, Lafayette, Wakulla, Franklin, Liberty, Gulf, and a portion of Leon.
Don knows this district well. He's a conservative, a listener, and a small business owner. For more information, you can go to his website www.ElectDon-Curtis.com
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Meeting To Discuss Dream Of Home Ownership Set At Library

By Jacob Bemby
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For those who have spent years dreaming of owning their own home, they can take the first step to seeing that dream come true on Monday, May 7. The Tallahassee Lenders Consortium, Inc. (TLC) will hold a meeting in the Madison County Library, beginning at 6 p.m.
TLC is a home ownership and preservation program.
TLC is a non-profit, which was created in 1993 by the City of Tallahassee and local lenders. Its mission is make the dream of homeownership a reality by im-

proving people's ability to obtain and retain safe, decent and affordable housing by creating housing options, providing homebuyer education and providing access to affordable financing.
TLC has expanded their service into Madison and other counties, including Wakulla, Gadsden and Jefferson.
Services provided by TLC include pre-purchase counseling, credit counseling, budgeting, foreclosure prevention counseling and homebuyer education.
TLC is a licensed mortgage broker (NMLS #863343).

Crime Rate Drops In State And Locally

By Fran Hunt
Special from ECB Publishing, Inc.
The Florida Department of Law Enforcement released its annual Uniform Crime Report earlier this week and the report shows the total number of violent crimes had dropped 3.7 percent.
Florida's statewide overall crime rate dropped 0.8 percent in 2011 as compared to 2010.
Murders had decreased by 0.2 percent, forcible sex offenses were down 0.1 percent, robberies are down 1.8 percent, aggravated assault dropped by five percent, burglary and larceny went up 0.7 percent and motor vehicle theft was down 4.4 percent.
Madison County had a total crime index of 687 in 2010 compared to 603 in 2011, a decrease in the crime rate of 12.2 percent,

with 50 other Florida counties traveling behind with less of a drop in the crime rate percentage and some with increases in the crime rate.
The total crime index in 2010 was 687, compared to 603 in 2011. Murder remained at one. Forcible rape decreased from seven in 2010 to four in 2011. Robbery increased from 13 in 2010 to 14 in 2011. Aggravated assault decreased from 142 in 2010 to 115 in 2011. Burglary went from 197 in 2010 to 160 in 2011. Larceny dropped from 305 in 2010 to 294 in 2011. Motor vehicle theft went from 22 in 2010 to 15 in 2011. The percentage rate of crimes cleared dropped from 42.4 percent in 2010 to 38.3 cleared in 2011.
In Jefferson County, the report was much more impressive. The crime rate was down 20.2 percent from 2010, the third

largest drop in the state behind Lafayette County at 28.8 percent and Gadsden at 22.5 percent.
The total crime index in 2011 was 308, compared to 386 in 2010. Murder stayed at zero, forcible rape remained at five, robbery dropped from seven in 2010 to two in 2011. Aggravated assault dropped from 151 in 2010 to 93 in 2011, burglary dropped from 138 in 2010 to 113 in 2011. Larceny was up from 69 in 2010 to 79 in 2011. Motor vehicle theft remained at 16 and the percentage of cleared cases was at 63.0 percent in 2011 as compared to 56.2 percent in 2010. This, for the eighth consecutive year, remains at the number two in Florida's 76 counties. The number one county was Union with a crime rate increase of 4.6 percent and a
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Viewpoints & Opinions

May is National High Blood Pressure Education Month, a time to get your blood pressure checked and know your numbers. Consumers are often confused by products on the market that claim to reduce blood pressure. One proven meal plan is DASH, a researched based guide that can reduce blood pressure.

First conducted in the early 90's, the Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension (DASH), was a scientific dietary study to determine if a diet plan without medication could reduce blood pressure. The study was funded by the National Institute of Health and conducted at Harvard, Duke, John Hopkins and Louisiana State University. Results showed that both men and women eating the DASH plan experienced a significant drop in both their systolic and diastolic blood pressure readings.

The DASH eating plan emphasizes fresh fruit and vegetables and low fat dairy products. It is moderate in total fat and low in saturated fat and cholesterol. It also includes whole grains, poultry, fish and nut. It also recommends reducing salt and sodium intake.

Starting on the DASH eating plan is easy. It requires no special foods and no recipes to follow. Here are some tips to help you get started:

Reduce your intake of sodium and foods high in sodium

Make gradual changes like adding a serving of fruit or veg-

Madison County Extension Service
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DASH Your Way To A Lower Blood Pressure

etables at lunch and dinner.

Gradually increase your intake of fat free and low fat dairy products to 3 servings a day.

If you eat large portions of meat, cut them back by a half or third at each meal.

Try two or more meatless meals each week.

Try serving casseroles and stir-fry dishes, which have more vegetables, grains and dry beans.

Eat baked or grilled fish during the week but be careful of bottled marinades, they are often high in sodium.

Eat fresh fruit, raw vegetables, or low fat and fat free yogurt for snacks.

Use herbs and spices to enhance the flavor of you foods instead of sodium.

Limit your meals eaten out, since most prepared food is high in sodium.

Make one or two changes each week. Eat a variety of foods and cut back on serving sizes. For more information about the DASH eating plan and recipes, visit the National Heart,

Lung and Blood Institute's "Your Guide to Controlling High Blood Pressure at www.nhlbi.nih.gov/hbp/index.html and click on Prevention.

If you are under a doctor's care for high blood pressure, be sure you take you medication and follow the doctor's recommendations. Your efforts to reduce sodium intake will help you overall health.

The Madison County Extension office has several fact sheets on eating to reduce sodium and alternative seasonings, which will give you creative ideas for seasoning food without salt or sodium products. For a free copy of our Extension fact sheets, call or stop by the Extension office.

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The Game Ended In A Tie

A cold December night. 20 degrees in Monticello, Florida and I am standing outside in the freezing cold.

I am in the west end zone at Tiger Memorial Stadium. The place is packed. Fans from Jefferson County are here as the Fighting Tigers host the 1982 Class AA state football championship. We are all cold. The fans who have made the trek from Clewiston have to be even colder than we are. To a point, we are all used to it because when it gets cold in Monticello, it feels like the coldest place on Earth, even if it is in the Sunshine State.

The game is a nail biter and Clewiston is leading until our All-American tailback James Massey crashes into the end zone, tying the score.

Massey is also the kicker on extra points but all season long, the Tigers have run for two-

Jacob's Ladder
Jacob Bemby
 Columnist



point conversions and almost every time, the Tigers have converted those two-point conversions. This time, however, Tiger Head Coach Blair Armstrong makes the decision to kick the extra point. The Clewiston Tigers' defense is tough, like the Jefferson defense. In close games, you play your cards close to the vest.

The Jefferson Tigers go for the kick. Randy Dixon, Clewiston's All-American defensive tackle, jumps off sides, which is good because the kick was bad. Surely, we will go for the two-point conversion now.

Nope. Coach Armstrong calls for the kick again. Center Ricky Watson snaps the ball over quarterback Kelly Lynch's head. Massey picks up the football and tries running with it but he has a kicking shoe on

and for one of the few times all season, he is stopped dead in his tracks.

The game ends in a tie. Fans from both sides were expecting a tiebreaker. Assistant Coach Bill Brumfield (who would later become Jefferson County High School superintendent) runs alongside the fences telling everyone to go home. The game is over.

That game ended in disappointment for me and thousands of other fans that night. We were state champions and both teams played with all their heart but we had to share the title. A tie. The game was over.

Don't let your life end in disappointment. Get out and enjoy your family and things while you can. If you are not a Christian, give your life to the Lord today.

Madison County... Jail Report



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 Avis Tyrall Pride-Conspiracy to Commit Sale of Marijuana
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Unemployment

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562 jobless persons out of a labor force of 6,827 in February. In March 2011, the comparable figures were 599 jobless persons out of a workforce of 6,840, when the unemployment rate was 8.8 percent.

For Madison County, the 10.1 percent translates into 720 jobless persons out of a labor force of 7,136, compared with 753 jobless persons out of a labor force of 7,098 in February. In March 2011, the comparable figures were 780 jobless persons out of a labor force of 7,199, when the unemployment rate was 10.8 percent.

Statewide, the 9.0 percent translates into 836,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 9,282,000. Seasonally adjusted, Florida's total nonagricultural employment was 7,328,700 in March, an increase of 10,800 over the month, according to the FDEO.

"The number of jobs in the state was 89,800 over the year, an increase of 1.2 percent from March 2011," the FDEO reported. "Nationally, the number of jobs was up 1.5 percent over the year."

Seasonally adjusted means the figures have been purged of seasonal and other factors that would increase the numbers. The statistics also do not reflect individuals who have given up the search for work for whatever reason, or those who are underemployed or employed part time.

Per the FDEO, March was the 20th consecutive month with positive annual job growth for Florida after three years of job losses.

The top three industries gaining jobs were trade, transportation, and utilities, with +30,400 jobs; professional and business services, with +26,300 jobs; and private education and health services, with +24,800 jobs.

The industries losing jobs over the year included construction, -13,500 jobs; local government, -12,000 jobs; and information, -700 jobs.

Monroe County had the state's lowest unemployment rate at 5.1 percent, followed by Walton County at 5.7 percent; Okaloosa County at 6.1 percent; and Alachua, Franklin and Leon counties at 6.6 percent.

Flagler County had the state's highest unemployment rate at 12.2 percent, followed by Hernando County at 11.3 percent; St. Lucie County at 10.9 percent; Hendry County at 10.8 percent; and Putnam County at 10.6 percent.

The FDEO reports that 10 of Florida's 67 counties experienced double-digit unemployment in August, down from 18 in February.

Of the 23 metropolitan statistical areas (MSA) in the state, the Tallahassee MSA had the third lowest unemployment rate at 7.0 percent. Jefferson County is part of the Tallahassee MSA.

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ten into an argument with the victim and as she tried to run away to contact law enforcement, he struck her several times in the head and chest with an axe, killing her. He then hid her body in a wooded area where she remained until she was found some three weeks later.

After considering what had been presented, the Commission voted to extend Weatherspoon's prison presumptive release date (PPRD) to December 22, 2111. If released on that date, Weatherspoon will be 151 years old.

Jarvis said "Carolyn Gilliard was trying to get away from this man when he struck her with his hands, then with an axe. What a terrible way for a human life to end. The explanation that he was on drugs or alcohol and "just flipped out" is no excuse. He is where he needs to be to safeguard our community."

Crime Rate

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cleared rate of 63.6 percent.

In Leon County the total crime index was 13,096 in 2010 and jumped to 13,916 in 2011, showing an increase in crime of 6.3 percent. Murder dropped from 15 in 2010 to 14 in 2011. Forcible rape dropped from 153 in 2010 to 129 in 2011. Robbery increased from 539 in 2010 to 575 in 2011. Aggravated assault saw a decrease from 1,389 in 2010 to 1,313 in 2011. Burglary was up from 3,517 in 2010 to 4,062 in 2011. Larceny was up from 7,019 in 2010 to 7,335 in 2011. Motor vehicle theft was up from 464 in 2010 to 488 in 2011 and the percentage cleared crimes rate had dropped from 23.4 in 2010 to 22.3 in 2011.

Taylor County showed a decrease in the total crime index with 577 in 2010 to 537 in 2011, showing a 6.9 percent decrease in the crime rate. Murder remained at three. Forcible rape dropped from 19 in 2010 to nine in 2011. Robbery dropped from eight in 2010 to seven in 2011. Aggravated assault increased from 131 in 2010 to 138 in 2011. Burglary increased from 181 in 2010 to 199 in 2011. Larceny dropped from 228 in 2010 to 167 in 2011. Motor vehicle theft increased from seven in 2010 to 14 in 2011 and the county had a percentage cleared crime rate of 40.0 percent in 2011, down from 52.3 percent in 2010.

Wakulla County had a total crime index of 765 in 2010 and it increased to 841 in 2011, illustrating a 9.9 percent increase in crime. Murder increased from zero in 2010 to two in 2011. Forcible rape increased from 10 in 2010 to 12 in 2011. Robbery increased from five in 2010 to seven in 2011. Aggravated assault dropped from 71 in 2010 to 70 in 2011. Burglary increased from 138 in 2010 to 167 in 2011. Larceny increased from 516 in 2010 to 569 in 2011. Motor vehicle theft dropped from 25 in 2010 to 14 in 2011. The percentage of crime cleared rate was up from 37.9 percent in 2010 to 39.1 percent in 2011.

Dedication

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The dedication, scheduled for May 2 at 2:00 p.m., was in honor of MCSO Deputy Marcus Jones, Sr., who collapsed April 10, 2011 and was taken to Madison County Memorial Hospital where attempts to revive him failed.

Numerous was to memorialize the fallen deputy had been discussed at previous County Commission meetings in the months following the 40-year-old's unexpected death. The Commissioners finally settled on a segment of the Four Freedoms Bike Trail, a nod to how much Jones enjoyed riding his bicycle.

However, difficulty in reaching all of Jones' family members due to the short notice of the scheduled dedication, as well as not having enough time to get the word out to the public in general for residents who might wish to attend the event, led the board members to postpone the event until after the next scheduled morning commission meeting on June 6.

In the meantime, the commission will be contacting family members and getting word out to the public in general, to give more people a chance to come out and honor Jones' memory if they wish to do so.

The Commission voted unanimously to approve the postponement.



A WATCHDOG FOR CONSERVATIVE IDEALS

Does America need aggressive litigation to defend individual liberties? Clint Bolick, an attorney at the Goldwater Institute in Phoenix thinks so.

Mr. Bolick says, according to the New York Times of 12/26/2011, that from a conservative point of view, that there is no end to government interference in individual liberties going on around the country. Some emanates from Washington City, but much of it bubbles up from the bottom, whether from a small-town school board or the Arizona Board of Cosmetology, which Mr. Bolick has sued twice.

The Goldwater Institute, which plays an outside role in setting the agenda in Arizona and has helped set up similar litigation affiliates in other States, sees itself as a watchdog for conservative ideals, one that happens to have at its disposal a frenetic staff of attorneys ready to litigate property and civil liberties in court.

"There are lots of cozy deals in Arizona, just like everywhere else," Mr. Bolick said. "The last thing you want is for us to find out. It's like a skunk coming to a picnic. We ruin everything."

The institute was founded by conservative activists in 1988, with the blessing of its namesake, Barry M. Goldwater, the long-time Arizona senator and conservative icon. It was primarily a public policy shop that issued reports, until 2007, when it added a crack litigation outfit. The institute's aggressive attorneys strike fear in the hearts of the state's public officials and government institutions.

"While the organization may have veered somewhat from Barry Goldwater's conscience of conservatism to that of libertarianism, there is little doubt they are a political and legal force in Arizona, perhaps becoming the most influential state think tank organization in America," said Jason Rose, A Scottsdale publicist active in conservative circles.

Some of Goldwater's legal causes, are handled at the institute's Scharf-Norton Center for Constitutional Litigation. Constitutional issues can seem small, but they make up the link of individual liberties. Some issues handled include the right of a voter to wear a Tea Party T-shirt to the polls in Flagstaff; and of a salon owner who clashed with the state's cosmetology regulators over using special fish imported from China to toe-nibble dead skin off customer's toes.

Mr. Bolick sees a connection between those clashes and broader matters, like the dispute over matching funds in Arizona's campaign finance reform system that the institute fought before the Supreme Court. All of the disputes, he said, are linked to what he considers limits on liberty.

The institute's influence extends well beyond Arizona, where it says it has won 10 court battles, lost 4 and is in the midst of 12 others. The Institute has also helped conservative groups in half a dozen other states, among them Maine, Michigan, Nevada, North Dakota, Ohio and Wisconsin, start similar legal units to fight for conservative principles within their borders.

That may mean plenty of angst for regulators in those States.

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Donald Yates Named Employee Of The Quarter For Workforce

Helping a job-seeker find the perfect job is one of the priorities for all the staff at North Florida Workforce. Their goal is to help the jobseeker overcome any obstacles standing in the way of gainful employment. Each employee is dedicated to achieving this goal, and Donald Yates, Spring 2012 Employee of the Quarter, embodies that dedication.



Photo submitted
Donald Yates, Mobile Unit Coordinator Assistant at North Florida Workforce

Yates, the Mobile Unit Coordinator Assistant at Workforce, has been employed since July 2008. His current position allows him to reach a diverse population and bring the resources offered by Workforce to people in the communities they live.

According to his supervisor, Anthony Jennings, Yates has been chosen as Employee of the Quarter for his outstanding efforts in enhancing teamwork within the organization. "He is a critical part of a solid foundation among Workforce employees and is always willing to assist others. Donald goes above and beyond his job description to ensure every jobseeker's needs are met, and does so willingly," said Jennings.

For more information on North Florida Workforce's Mobile Services or other employment contact them at 850.973.WORK or at www.NFWorkforce.org.

The 4H Connection: Becky Bennett Addresses Kiwanis

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

It's been quite a year for the seven different 4H Clubs of Madison County, and Becky Bennett acknowledged the support 4H receives from Kiwanis as well as other civic groups as she recounted some of the year's highlights in a slideshow presentation and talked about some of the upcoming summer camps that will finish out this year's 4H calendar. This 4H year ends August 31; the new 4H year begins September 1 and runs through August 31, 2013.

There was the Livestock Show, a horse show, a talent show, last summer's camp at Cherry Lake, various other camps, sewing classes, painting classes, arts 'n' crafts, gardening, face-painting and lots of other fun activities and hands-on projects.

"I guess you could say our theme for this year was getting our hands dirty," she said.

4H teaches skills in a learn-by-doing environment that primarily focuses on such things as healthy lifestyles, STEM (Science-Technology-Engineering-Math) activities, and citizenship/leadership skills, the latter especially among the older 4H members.

Whether it's basic sewing skills like sewing on a button that will help the children take care of themselves later in their daily lives, or learning the political processes of government or practicing public speaking skills or developing competence in livestock care and horse-



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Becky Bennett of the Madison County Extension Office sums up the various 4H Clubs' activities for the year.

manship or just plain having fun with friends who share their interests, 4H has something of interest for every age group.

For five-to-seven-year-olds, there is "Cloverbuds." For eight-to-ten-year-olds, there's the "Junior" division. For 11-to-13-year olds, it's the "Intermediate" division, and for 14-to-18, the "Senior" division. In some areas, there is even a Collegiate 4H for those who go off to college, but want to continue their affiliation with the organization.

Because Madison is such a small county, local 4H groups don't adhere quite as strictly to age grouping; however, Bennett told the audience, right now they are trying to build up interest among the Intermediates - the preteen and early teen age group where membership is sometimes a little low.

With summer arriv-

ing and school letting out soon, there are several 4H day camps and overnight camps for children ages eight to 18. Since summer of 2012 is also the time of the 2012 Summer Olympics, there will be a 4H Olympics Camp where 4H-ers can bring home the green, and Camp Cherry Lake will be playing up the Olympics and healthy lifestyles with its outdoor activities. STEM - related camps include Space Camp, concentrating on the science of flight and space engineering, and

Camp Hard Hats explores the science and technology of the heavy machinery that keeps Madison County operating. There are also beginning and advanced sewing camps and a Camp Cloverbud for the little one ages five to seven.

For a complete schedule of this summer's 4H camps, registration deadlines and costs, go to http://madison.ifas.ufl.edu/4h_camps.shtml or contact the Madison County Extension Office at (850) 973-4138.

Huewitt To Receive Educational Specialists Degree



Barbara Huewitt

Barbara Huewitt, a native and former resident of Madison, will graduate with an Educational Specialists Degree in Performance Based Leadership with a 4.0 G.P.A. from Valdosta State University on Friday, May 4.

Huewitt graduated from the University of Florida with a Bachelor of Arts degree in a dual major of Criminology and Sociology. She then received her Master's degree in Applied and Clinical Sociology in 2007.

Correction

Clyde Alexander was mistakenly identified as being a member of the Pinetta Missionary Baptist Church in the newspaper on April 27. He is instead a member of Pineland Baptist Church in Madison, where Rev. Charlie Barfield serves as pastor. We apologize. The mistake was ours.

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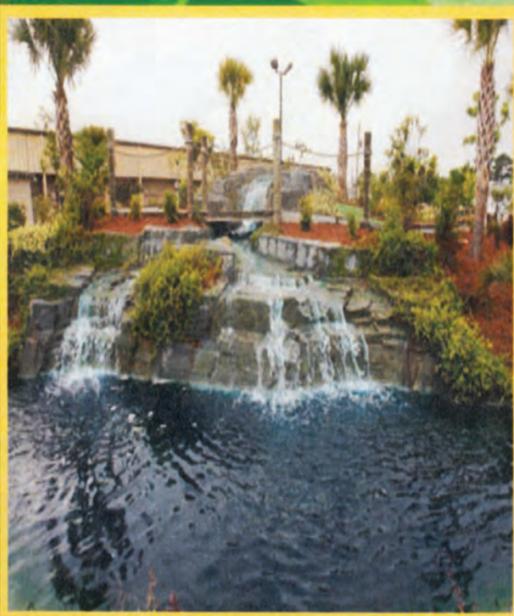
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Remembrance of Things Past: Ashley Beggs

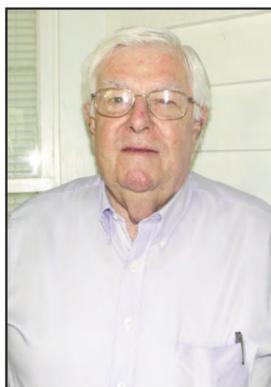
By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

There are several names that come to mind when you think of historic and prominent Madison residents. One of those names would be Ashley Beggs. Ashley Beggs has lived in Madison for all of his life, not including his time serving in the military. The Beggs have been in Madison for generations. Ashley's grandfather opened the Beggs Funeral Home in 1886 and it is has been passed down through generations. Ashley is currently the owner of the Beggs Funeral Homes in Madison and Perry and has been for many years.

Growing up in Madison was very different than it is today. "Madison is a small town, back then we used to play stick ball and baseball in the streets. Neighborhoods were friendly and things were a lot calmer back then. Back then no one locked their doors at night. Now most people lock their doors as soon as they get home. Crime has risen all over the world and Madison is no exception."

For fun, Ashley enjoyed going fishing at Lake Rachel at his aunt's and uncle's house. "We called it the Hornets Nest. We would go through the woods. We would swim. We also went to Blue Springs a lot, that was one of our favorite watering holes. Another thing we did for fun was going to the public beach at Chery Lake. Back then there weren't any pools in Madison. Those came along later." He also recalled some of his favorite places to eat, "I liked going to Frank's Café, Country Kitchen and Pep's."

Ashley attended elementary school in Madison. The elementary school was located where CVS sits today. He recalled, "When I got in the 7th or 8th grade a lady named Mildred Bruner took us on a tour of Madison County and taught us about the history of the county." Ever since, Ashley has been very interested in the history of the area. "There are many people in the county that deserve thanks because with their help we have found out many historical things about Madison." He also shared some of the information they have found, "This is a very good county and it is also one of the oldest counties in Florida. Madison County originally went from the Georgia line to the Gulf of Mexico, but then Taylor County was created. There was also a shoe factory in Madison before the



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Ashley Beggs has lived in Madison all of his life, not including his time serving in the military. The Beggs family has owned Beggs Funeral Home since 1886

Civil War that made a lot of the shoes for the soldiers."

He then went to Madison High School where he was active in many sports. He played football, baseball, basketball and he also ran track. Back then Madison was not known as the Cowboys, they were the Red Devils. While in high school, Ashley was also active in Future Farmers of America. "My project in FFA was raising chickens," he said.

Ashley has been married to his wife Martha for 40 years. He had three sons prior to their marriage, Appie (who is deceased), Kyle and Brad. He and Martha have two children, Ansley, who is a teacher in Madison, and Justin, who helps Ashley run the funeral home. Ashley has also been active in the Masonic Lodge. He was previously a Master of Madison's Masonic Lodge, and also the Shriners.

When asked what his favorite thing about living in Madison was, Ashley said, "My favorite thing about living in Madison is the slow pace of living here. I also love taking care of my dogs and staying at home."

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..

Way Back When

May 8, 1942

George D. (Bug) Smith has bought the Madison Feed & Seed Store from Mr. and Mrs. M.O. Maines, former owners.

Remember Mother's Day with a gift from Lucile's Dress Shop.

Turner Davis, Otis Peavy and Buck Hancock are the new legislative delegates from Madison County.

The specious and comfortable home of Mrs. W.L. Horton was destroyed by fire about 12 o'clock Tuesday night. The fire was discovered by Mr. T.J. Cox, manager of the A&P, who saw the blaze from the hospital and ran over and called Mrs. Horton, who was asleep in the burning building.

May 4, 1962

Robert Coleman, a federal parolee, is in the county jail charged with armed robbery, assault with intent to commit murder and resisting arrest. Coleman is said to have cut Genter Mae Wright on the left arm and to have beaten her at her home Saturday night after having demanded that the woman's daughter give him back some money he had given her for cooking for him.

Ray Webb was high paper salesman for last week. He sold 60 Enterprise-Recorders, making \$1.80 for himself, as well as getting a pen for a bonus. Tommy Kiser was second, selling 50 papers, getting \$1.50 and a pen.

At the Woman's Club Convention in Tampa last week, the Madison Junior Club was one of the second place winners in the Endowment Fund work.

Two men stole between \$250 and \$350 from

McMullen's Blue Front Grocery at Lee Wednesday about noon. One of the men bought some cigarettes from Mr. McMullen and paid for them and they noticed where the grocer made the change. Then the man told Mr. Mullen that he wanted some bologna and when they went back to get the bologna the other man took the money. The two then let in a 1957 gun-metal Buick car.

were stolen straight from the canine lockup.

Setzer's price check: Sirloin steaks, \$1.19 a pound; coffee, 59 cents for a one-pound bag; ground beef, 59 cents a pound.

Saturday is Johnny Gaston Day at Pinetta First Baptist Church. A fish fry will be held at 5 p.m. Donations will be taken for the plates and all proceeds will go to the Gaston family. Following the fish fry, a gospel sing will be held at the church. All are invited to come.

Rocky Springs Church will observe its 129th anniversary with Rev. A.L. Leggett of Grace United Methodist Church of Perry as the guest speaker for the worship service.

May 5, 1972

Police Chief Herman Cherry reported that 160 dogs had been picked up since the licensing law went into effect. There have been 194 licenses issued. Chief Cherry commented that eight dogs

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The Week Of May 4-10, 2012

Friday May 4	Saturday May 5	Sunday May 6
5:20 AM *11:30 AM 5:40 PM *11:55 PM	6:10 AM *12:20 PM 6:30 PM	*12:50 AM 7:10 AM *1:20 PM 7:30 PM

Moon Phases:

- Full Moon: May 6
- First Qtr: May 28
- Last Qtr: May 12
- First Qtr: June 4
- New Moon: May 20

Monday May 7	Tuesday May 8	Wednesday May 9	Thursday May 10
*1:45 AM 8:10 AM *2:30 PM 8:30 PM	*3:00 AM 9:10 AM *3:30 PM 9:45 PM	*4:10 AM 10:20 AM *4:40 PM 10:55 PM	*5:20 AM 11:25 AM *5:45 PM

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Happenings

At Madison
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By Nell Dobbs
Guest Columnist

*"Without Him, I'd surely fail
Without Him, I would be drifting
Like a ship without a sail."*

Sung as our new Hymn of Commitment

How blessed we were for a delightful morning service as the Awana Cubbies under Gina Rutherford, Patsy Davis, Leigh McNutt, Lori Newman, and Stacey Newsome sang and acted out three songs, including their Cubbie song, "This Little Light of Mine" and "I'm in the King's Army."

for Jim able to be back leading music after knee surgery, and for their thanks for prayers, food, cards, love and for Mark filling in for him for all the songs we sing,

for Deacon Doug Finney saying the offertory prayer,

for beautiful flowers by Bill Brown in honor of Cindy's and Mary Alice's birthdays on April 26 and April 29,

for the Worship Choir special "I Must Tell Jesus," which was our mother's favorite song (I think), though she never sang. On May 5, 1989, 10 days before she would have been 88, she died at Hilda's and Jimmy's in Decatur, Ga. Some years earlier, Marjell had written this poem for her, saying it well:

*Little Angels' Britches
I pray when called that I'll be led
And may in glory stand;
A crown of thorns upon my head
A needle in my hand.
I never learned to sing or play
So let no harp be mine;
Through life until my dying day
Plain sewing is my line.
And so accustomed to the end
Of applying useful stitches
I'll be content if asked to mend
The Little Angel's Britches*

Marjell Dobbs for Nell's Mother,

1974

Preacher Law's message was about "The Lord's Supper." Jesus' last week was very busy as He preached and taught. The time of Passover came and Jesus told Peter and John to prepare it. They did. At the right time, He sat down with the Twelve and said, "With desire, I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer" and He took bread, broke it, gave it to them and also the cup and said, "As oft as you do this, do it in remembrance of me."

As believers, we have Open Communion which means any believe is welcome to partake. This belief had not always been held.

As believers, we are to live as Jesus commanded us, to love Him with our whole heart, mind, body, soul and our neighbor as ourselves and use our gift or gifts we've been given to help the poor and needy and tell of His great love, mercy, grace, and forgiveness as long as we live.

We're praying for and preparing for Work Day on May 19 at the pastorium for our new preacher.

We're praying for Kristen Parks and her group as they share the love of God with people in Haiti and appreciate her big "Thank You" for all support received.

SAM had as their guest speaker on May 2, Joe Boyles, who is very active in the community and for 10 years has written the "National Security" column in *The Madison County Carrier*.

Pray for all sad ones - Dr. Patacxil and his family in the sudden death of his wife - and all others I don't know about. Also, we pray for all the ill ones, the very ill ones and ask Your Will to be done in their lives. Amen!

Christian Monuments Of Madison County



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This Women's Christian Temperance Union monument can be found in the downtown Four Freedoms Park.

By Bryant Thigpen
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In the Book of Joshua, when the Israelites were crossing into the promised land of Canaan, Joshua told the people to pick up 12 stones, and place them into the middle of the Jordan river where they would soon cross on dry land. When they got to the middle of the river, they were to put the stone in their hand down and pick up a stone to place on the other side of the river. The stones (which are still there today), would serve as a monument of what God had done for his people.

Monuments mean different things

to different people. There are many of these treasures that represent the Christian faith scattered throughout the county. One of these can be found in the Four Freedoms Park located on the west side of the park (Range Ave.). Approaching this monument, one takes notice of the beautiful roses that surround it. The stone reads, "Erected by Woman's Christian Temperance Union, January 1952." On top is a Bible that is open and covered by a glass top.

When enjoying a stroll through the park, be sure to check out this monument.

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Greenville UMC Hosts Yard Sale

By Jacob Bemby
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Greenville United Methodist Church will hold a yard sale on Saturday, May 5.

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4/25, 5/2, pd

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5/2, pd

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5/2, c

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PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL INFORMATION

Pursuant to Section 324 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA), the following information is available to the public upon request during normal working hours by the North Central Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee, 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, FL 32653-1603:

- Hazardous Chemical Inventory (Tier Two) Forms
- Shelter In Place Training Assistance
- Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs)
- Emergency Release Follow-up Reports
- Hazardous Analyses for Section 302 facilities
- LEPC Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan
- How-to-Comply information for Hazardous Materials Users
- Free Hazardous Materials Response Training for First Responders
- Your Telephone Book may contain Hazardous Materials Emergency information that you could be asked to follow in an actual emergency

The North Central Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee (Florida District 3 LEPC) serves Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, and Union Counties. To obtain information on the above items, please contact Dwayne Mundy at (352) 955-2200 x108, email mundy@nclfepc.org or visit www.nclfepc.org.

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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 needed materials, equipment, labor and supervision, including Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) to: fine grade and compact limerock installed by Madison County and pave SE Bisbee Loop, unpaved section, for a distance of approximately .8 mile and pave NE Lantana Street for a distance of approximately 1.3 miles. This Project is known as SE Bisbee Loop and NE Lantana Street Paving Project Number 2012 - 04.

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, 229 SW Pinckney Street, Madison, Florida 32340, or Post Office Box 539, Madison, Florida 32341 anytime prior to 4:00 PM on Friday, June 1, 2012. ANY BIDS RECEIVED AFTER SUCH DATE AND TIME WILL NOT BE OPENED AND/OR CONSIDERED. Bid must be clearly marked with the project number printed on the outside of the front of the bid envelope as follows: **SE Bisbee Loop and NE Lantana Street Paving Project Number 2012 - 04.**

All Contractors bidding this project must be pre-qualified with the Florida Department of Transportation to be considered.

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 Wednesday, May 9, 2012. Each contractor interested in bidding these projects is strongly urged to obtain copies of the bid package immediately in order to have time to review it and visit the project locations.

Please be advised that a MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE will be held on Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at 2:00 PM in the County Commission Meeting Room located in the Madison County Courthouse Annex Building, 229 SW Pinckney Street in Madison, Florida. BIDS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FROM ANY BIDDER WHO IS NOT REPRESENTED AT THIS CONFERENCE.

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

Bids will be opened on Monday, June 4, 2012 at 9:00 AM in the Madison County Board of County Commissioners meeting room, after which time all bids will be available for public inspection. Award by the Board of County Commissioners is scheduled for June 6, 2012 during the regularly scheduled meeting. All contractors will be notified in writing of the successful bidder.

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

CASE NO. 2011-92-CA

OLD BLUE SPRINGS, LLC,
a Florida limited liability company,

Plaintiff,

vs.

GUILLERMO GOMEZ,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 25, 2012, entered in the above styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Madison County Courthouse in Madison, Madison County, Florida, at 11:00 A.M. on May 24, 2012, the following described property:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Notice and affixed the seal of this Court this 21st day of April, 2012.

TIM SANDERS
Clerk of Court

By Ramona Reddick
Deputy Clerk

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail this 21st day of April, 2012, to:

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