

Dorothy McKinney Passes Away



Longtime *Greene Publishing, Inc.* employee Dorothy Jean McKinney, age 82, died Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at South Georgia Medical Center in Valdosta, Ga., after a short illness.

Visitation will be Friday, June 22, 2012 from 6-8 PM at Beggs Funeral Home, Madison Chapel with a graveside service in Pennsylvania at a later date.

Her husband of 62 years, Oliver McKinney, survives her. Also surviving her are her son, Brian McKinney; her daughter, Lois Reed; four grandchildren: Kristie, Michael, Caylene and Shannon; and two great-grandchildren, Eric and Preston.

She was born in Wilksburg, Pa., and she and her husband had lived in Madison for 22 years. In Pennsylvania, the McKinneys had operated a dairy farm. After selling the dairy, her husband had driven a truck and she would accompany him on long trips. On one of the trips, they stopped in Madison and visited downtown and fell in love with the city park and the Four Freedoms Monument, placed there in honor of World War II hero Capt. Colin P. Kelly, Jr. She said that she and Oliver had studied about Kelly in high school in Pennsylvania. Beloved by her co-workers at *Greene Publishing, Inc.*, she worked as an advertising representative for 19 1/2 years. She was also a member of the First United Methodist Church in Madison.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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

Knights Of Columbus Fundraiser

By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a fundraiser on Friday. They will be cooking their delicious grilled chicken leg quarters, baked beans, coleslaw, roll, dessert and tea for \$6. The plates will be on sale at the Courthouse Lawn beginning at 10 a.m. This fundraiser is for the construction of a handicap ramp for the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

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By Jacob Bemby
Greene Publishing, Inc.

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An exciting feature will allow the newspapers to be archived online and subscribers who are looking for a story, which may have run a few weeks ago
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Rev. Albert Lee Barfield, Others Address School Board

Concerning Employee Recommendations For Next School Year

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Approval of the school board's employee recommendations for the school year 2012-2013 drew sharp criticism from school board member VeEtta Hagan, who protested that she and other board members had been "left out of the loop" regarding the nature of a grievance against Madison County Central School Assistant Principal Valencia Barnes, a grievance apparently stemming from a school field trip earlier



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

Rev. Albert Lee Barfield addresses the school board during the public input segment, in support of MCCS Assistant Principal Valencia Barnes.

in the school year.

Barnes' name had been left off the list of employee recommendations for the next school year until the board could review the grievance, which had just come into the school board office earlier that afternoon. School board members did not yet have copies.

"If a grievance has been filed and if it is here, in writing, I need to see it and I need to see it right now," said Hagan

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Traffic Stop Leads To Drug Arrest

The Madison Police Department reports that on Friday June 15, Sgt. Chris Cooks conducted a traffic stop on a 1978 maroon Chevy for a traffic infraction. Sgt. Cooks made contact with the driver Demarcus Robinson, whom advised Sgt. Cooks that he did not have a valid driver's license. Upon further investigation, Sgt. Cooks noticed that the tag on the vehicle did not match the registration. Sgt. Cooks asked Robinson for consent to search the vehicle. At this time, Robinson made a sponta-



Eric Ealy: one count of Possession of Marijuana more than 20 grams
neous statement to Cooks that marijuana was inside the vehicle.
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Demarcus Robinson: one count of Possession of Marijuana more the 20 grams, one count of Driving while license suspended and one count of Attaching a tag not assigned.

School Board Welcomes New Member



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

(Seated, left to right) School Superintendent Lou Miller and Madison County Attorney Tommy Reeves welcome newly sworn-in school board member Fain Poppell (standing, far right) as he signs some last-minute paperwork before he officially takes his seat representing District 1. Poppell was appointed a few days ago by Gov. Rick Scott to fill the position that had been vacant for several months. When asked what he thought of his first school board meeting afterward, Poppell replied, "It was quite interesting."

Drug Arrest At Lake Francis

The Madison Police Department reports that on Saturday, June 16, at 11:50 p.m., Cpl. Eric Gilbert was patrolling the area of Lake Francis when he observed a white Chevy car parked in a dark area. Gilbert stopped to perform a welfare check on the ve-



Danterius Howard

hicle and observed the smell of burnt marijuana coming from the vehicle. Cpl. Gilbert made contact with the driver of the vehicle Danterius Howard. Cpl. Gilbert asked Howard if they had been smoking marij-
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Elections Office Moves To New Locale

By Jacob Bemby
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Madison County Supervisor of Elections office has moved to a new location.

Supervisor of Elections Tommy Hardee said that the option of moving had been available to the former Supervisor when Sheriff Ben Stewart changed his of-
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Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Lynette Norris, June 20, 2012

The elections staff of Kaomi Ghent, Alfreda Martin, Dot Alexander and Tommy Hardee are on hand to assist at their new location. Part-time employee Samantha Wise is not pictured.

Meet Your Candidates

Do you really know who to vote for in the coming elections? If you are like the average person the answer is probably 'NO.' The Middle Florida Baptist Association would like to help you in making a wise decision in this critically important election year. On Saturday, June 30, 2012 they will be hosting a prayer walk to allow you the opportunity to meet and pray with the candidates. The prayer walk will be conducted from 9:00 am - 11:00 am at Four Freedoms Park. So plan now to come and join with your fellow citizens on Saturday, June 30th from 9:00 am until 11:00 am.

Water Relief For The City Of Cedar Key

Courtesy Of Lee's Deer Park Natural Spring Water Plant

Due to drought conditions and low groundwater levels and possible salt-water intrusion in the wellfield, the Cedar Key Water and Sewer District is recommending to its residents they not use their tap water for drinking, cooking or any other purpose designed for human consumption. The water does remain safe for other household purposes. To help area residents of the City of Cedar Key, Nestlé Waters, N.A., through its Deer Park Natural Spring Water plant, will deliver two truckloads of bottled water to help manage the drinking water for the community.

"With today marking the official start of summer, it's more important than ever that everyone keep hydrated and a secure, reliable source of potable water is vital for everyone's well-being," said Kent Koptiuch, natural resource
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Local Weather

Fri 6/22 90/71	Sat 6/23 89/73	Sun 6/24 91/74	Mon 6/25 90/74
Partly cloudy skies. A stray afternoon thunderstorm is possible.	A few thunderstorms possible.	A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 70s.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 70s.

Viewpoints & Opinions

Blueberries are abundant during the summer; in our area, they are in season now. We are fortunate to have a number of local u-picks, so it's the time to pick a few gallons to use in summer meals. Enjoy fresh blueberries at any meal and preserve some for use throughout the fall and winter.

Blueberries are full of vitamins and other nutrients, a ½ cup serving is only 80 calories and gives you 25% of the Vitamin C you need for a day. They are also a good source of fiber, needed for digestion and manganese which plays a role in bone development. In recent years, research has shown that blueberries are high in antioxidants called polyphenols, which are linked to reducing the risk of cardiovascular disease and some cancers.

Whether you are picking them off the bush or selecting them in the grocery store, look for firm, plump berries with smooth skins. According to the National Blueberry Council, size isn't an indicator of maturity. Instead, look for a deep purple-blue to a blue-black; a ripe blueberry will also have a silvery cast to its deep blue color. If the color looks red, it's a sign of immaturity. Berries that look shriveled are over mature and losing their taste and

Madison County Extension Service

Diann Douglas
Guest Columnist



Summer Brings Blueberry Season

nutritional value.

Blueberries store well in the refrigerator for up to ten days. Keep them covered and wash them before eating. Blueberries are a great snack or they can be added to cereal and are a great addition to any meal. Many cooks use them in muffins, pancakes and waffles. Add a handful of blueberries to a salad for a different flavor. Cook berries to make a sauce for topping ice cream and other desserts. They also make a great pie, cobbler or crisp.

Blueberries can be frozen or canned for future use. Freezing is easy, but don't wash them ahead of time or you will have berries as tough as shoe leather. A simple freezing method is to spread berries on a cookie sheet and place in the freezer until the berries are frozen, then pour the frozen berries into a freezer safe container. When you are ready to use them, the berries pour individu-

ally and it's easy to measure the amount you need and then wash them before preparation. For canning directions, call the Extension office at 973-4138 and we will send you a copy of the directions for safe food preparation.

Blueberries are a great way to get more fruit into your family's diet. Be creative and serve them for breakfast, lunch and dinner. For more information on serving nutritious food, contact the Madison County Extension Service.

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Jacob's Ladder

Jacob Bemby
Columnist

Reunited With An Old Love - Baseball

I had actually forgotten how much I loved baseball until I began watching the College World Series. I am cheering for the Seminoles, who may have been eliminated by the time you read this (I hope not!) but it always seems to happen whenever they go to Omaha, Neb., to compete for the national title.

I enjoy seeing a player hit a home-run or lay down a bunt. I enjoy watching as the pitcher and the batter engaged in a ferocious battle and the pitcher and catcher also have to deal with that pesky runner at first base.

I enjoy watching the catcher as he acts as the "quarterback" for the team, calling signals for the pitcher, watching all on-base runners, blocking wild pitches and even acting as the armor for the umpire behind him. The best I ever saw at this when I was a young boy was Johnny Bench of the Cincinnati Reds.

There were plenty of good pitchers back in the day: Nolan Ryan of the Texas Rangers, Ron Guidry and Sparky Lyle of the Yankees, Catfish Hunter with the Oakland A's and the Yankees, and Don Sutton and Fernando Valenzuela of the Dodgers.

I also enjoy watching the infield. One of the greatest players who ever played third base when I was a boy was Graig Nettles of the New York Yankees. It was like watching a ballet as he would snare balls surely headed for the outfield and robbed hitters of base hits. One of my favorite infield

combinations was Steve Garvey at first, Davey Lopes at second, Bill Russell at shortstop and Ron Cey at third for the LA Dodgers.

There were also some great outfielders but I remember them more for their hitting power, particularly the legendary Henry Aaron of the Atlanta Braves. I don't think they were juicing steroids back then either so Aaron's record should still stand.

Probably my favorite part of the game is the strategy that the managers and coaches use. My favorite manager of all time was Tommy Lasorda of the Dodgers, but there were other great managers back then including Billy Martin of the Yankees and Dick Howser of the Yankees and Royals (and before that the Florida State Seminoles).

I have watched Coach Mike Martin make several calls this week that helped the Florida State Seminoles.

Life is like a baseball game. We use different strategies to cope with different situations. Do we hit and run or do we lay down a bunt? Do we lean into the pitch and take one for the team? What do we use as a playbook for our strategies?

I use the Bible for my playbook and God as my manager. Sometimes, I stray too far off base and get thrown out at first but I get up, dust off my uniform, go back to the dugout, get the playbook out and plan my strategy.

RATT Pact To Perform I'm Getting Murdered In The Morning

I'm Getting Murdered in the Morning 6/21 - 6/24 7:30 p.m. (Thursday-Saturday) 3:00 p.m. Sunday. The Rural Area Theater, 196 S. Range Ave., Madison.

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Jail Report



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Traffic Stop

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As a result of a probable cause search, Sgt. Cooks located 23.9 grams of Marijuana inside the vehicle. At this time, the driver Demarcus Robinson and passenger Eric Ealy were placed under arrest for Possession of Marijuana more than 20 grams. Both subjects were transported to the Madison County Jail.

Water Relief

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manager for Nestlé Waters N.A. "We're happy to supply this much needed resource and will continue to provide support as-needed to the City of Cedar Key."

According to the 2010 Census, Cedar Key is home to 750 residents. Nestle Waters determined that it would deliver one gallon per person, per day for a population of 800. That's 9,600 gallons of water in half-liter bottles being delivered today to the district's secured main office and water treatment facility.

Drug Arrest

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uana inside the vehicle. Howard advised that they had smoked some marijuana. At this time, Gilbert advised Howard to place his hands on the vehicle so he could patted down when he observed Howard holding a plastic baggy containing marijuana in his hand. Cpl. Gilbert attempted to place Howard under arrest but Howard resisted by pushing Cpl. Gilbert and attempted to flee on foot while throwing the plastic baggy on the ground. At this time, Gilbert deployed his X26 taser, striking Howard in the chest. Howard was then placed in handcuffs and transported to the Madison County Jail. The passenger was not charged.

Danterius Howard, of Madison, was arrested and charged with one count of Battery on Law Enforcement, one count of Resisting Arrest with Violence, one count of Tampering with evidence and one count of Possession of Marijuana less than 20 grams.

Barfield

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firmly, insisting several times that copies be made available immediately if the grievance were already in writing, and the document were physically present in the school board office. Superintendent Miller briefly left the meeting to make copies for the board, returning a few moments later to distribute them.

The content of the grievance cannot be made public until the board members have a chance to review it and enter it into the public record. The board did not plan to take any action either accepting or rejecting Ms. Barnes at the June 19 meeting, and will not do so until the next regular school board meeting on Tuesday, July 3.

During the public input segment at the end of the meeting, several people addressed the school board over the issue, in firm support of Ms. Barnes.

The first and most impassioned address came from Rev. Albert Lee Barfield. "I am upset, I am disappointed, I am hurt," he said of the grievance, which he called an insult and a slap in the face to the African American community. Accompanied by murmurs of agreement from the overflow crowd in attendance, he described Ms. Barnes as "a lady who exemplifies integrity, who exemplifies leadership and who exemplifies professionalism...who has worked with all kinds of students...this woman has done no wrong."

Madison County was neither a black county nor a white county, he added. It was simply Madison County. "We are too small a community to be split up this way...we deserve to be treated right. Thank you and God bless you."

Donnell Davis and Earnest Rains also spoke to the board, stating that Barfield had mostly said what they wanted to say, reiterating some of his statements that "a rule for one is a rule for all."

Rains in particular urged the board to consider the possible effect their decision could have on "students...students we have invested in...who are the future of Madison County."

The board voted to approve the list of administrative employee recommendations it had so far, a list that did not contain Barnes' name. Her administrative recommendation will be voted on at the July 3 meeting, after the board has reviewed the grievance documentation.

In other action, the board voted to:

- Approve a Universal Breakfast Program at Madison County Central, Greenville Elementary and Madison County Excel School, all schools with at least 80 percent or higher free or reduced-price lunch enrollment.
- Hold a workshop July 2 at 5:30 p.m. to review the code of student conduct for next year
- Hold a charter school workshop July 5, possibly at 5:30 as well
- Begin the first phase of negotiations with Twin Oaks Academy to provide alternative education services at Madison Excel School.

The workshops will be at the same location as the school board meetings, in the meeting room of the school board office on 210 NE Duval Street, and the public is welcome to come and observe the proceedings.

Elections Office

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office's location to the James H. "Jimmy" Fulford Building, formerly occupied by the Florida Highway Patrol, but the move had never been made.

Hardee said that the new office, located where the old Sale Western Auto had been years before, offered much more space and also allowed for increased security.

"We have installed video cameras," he said. He mentioned that there would be a separate room for the canvassing board during elections and that there would be a camera in there. Such measures, he said, are taken to prevent voter fraud.

Hardee said that he is excited about a new piece of machinery called the E-Vid system.

"In the past, only 52 to 58 percent of people would vote," he said. "We want to make voting more accessible to them."

The EVID system allows a person's voter identification to be scanned and entered into the system. Once the identification has been scanned, the person is marked as voted at that location and cannot go to another location and vote. Hardee said the EVID systems would be located in Lee Town Hall and in the Greenville Senior Citizens Center during the election. A person who may be working in Tallahassee and may not make it back to the county until right before the polls close could vote in Greenville even if their precinct is in Madison or Cherry Lake. The same thing would go if a person for a person working in Live Oak but who lived in Greenville. They could stop in Lee and vote.

Hardee said that the EVID systems would also make the voter identification faster and simpler.

Hardee said that the move to the new office had been a lot of work but that it had also been fun. A lot of history was uncovered during their move, including an antique metal ballot box in the old office and voter registration rolls from 1830.

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will be able to go to the archive page and read a past edition of the newspaper.

Greene Publishing, Inc. is always striving to go into the future and we still maintain the history of the past. We plan to continue publishing the print edition of The Madison County Carrier (founded by Tommy and Mary Ellen Greene in 1964) and The Madison Enterprise-Recorder (Florida's oldest newspaper, founded in 1865) for many years to come.

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Conservative Corner

By Claudia Anderson, Vice President
Republican, Club of Madison County

A TRUE WARRIOR

In this world that seems to have gone absolutely crazy, Madison County has been blessed with a warrior. Regularly, we see signs of positive accomplishments and it has been said to me personally that there are now safer neighborhoods. God bless our warrior, Ben Stewart and his army of deputies.

Did you know that the large berm behind targets at a firing range has to be cleaned of lead and treated on a regular basis? It is called "farming lead". Madison County has corn farms, peanut farms, watermelon farms, etc. and now has its own "lead" farm. Because they agreed to be responsible for this regular maintenance, NFCC turned their outdoor range (no longer needed since they went indoors) over to the Madison County Sheriff's Department - NO CHARGE! This heavy duty lead farming responsibility meant that both parties, NFCC and MCSD (Sheriff's Department) came out on top with this deal.

Insurance is another issue, but because it is now a Department training range, the Florida Sheriff's Association covers this and officers can now train on the Department time table. This means another NO CHARGE to Madison County tax payers. In fact, "non-army", you and me tax payer, may prove our competency and have access to the range when Capt. Mark Joost donates his vacation time to have it open for us. This is usually one Friday morning and one Saturday morning a month.

Most of the people who have taken advantage of this, so far, have been those who completed the Concealed Carry class that is held at the jail on a regular basis. This class and the extra instruction at the range means a person can develop a safe and responsible personal defense skill. It is a challenge to learn how to handle and use your weapon properly. There are so many things to consider other than pulling that trigger and hitting a paper target. (The first time I shot my shotgun, I could not believe I totally missed the target! Mark went down to check and found it right on target. The bird shot just made holes too small to see.) Annie Oakley I am not, but I am working on it through our warrior and his army who feel that self defense-competent citizens are one of the greater deterrents to crime. According to Ben Stewart, jail time is not a deterrent but has become more of a "rite of passage", but the idea that someone just might be able to defend themselves helps us all live a little safer.

Ben Stewart also has tremendous budget concerns. Seventy-five total employees, including the jail, and nothing in the budget for cars, weapons, vests, tasers, uniforms. Also, a 2002 mandate for replacement in communication systems goes into effect 2012 (NOW). When Ben became sheriff two years ago, nothing had been done in preparation for this \$500,000 expenditure. SO! Our warrior has three men of his army chasing bad guys with drugs on the Interstate so that he can keep the communication system operating, buy necessary replacement cars, obtain weapons, vests, tasers, uniforms and somehow he has managed to develop the largest drug task force in North Florida.

GOD BLESS OUR WARRIOR AND HIS ARMY!

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Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare is teaming up with Madison County Memorial Hospital and the American Cancer Society to provide a free take-at-home colorectal screening kit, and information for preventing colon cancer. This kit will help prevent and detect colorectal cancer, an easily avoidable disease that is expected to cause approximately 51,690 deaths in 2012, according to the American Cancer Society.

Date: June 23, 2012

Location: Allen Chapel AME Church
142 North Grand Street, Greenville, FL
10am-1pm

Mt. Zion Church
576 SW Dade St, Madison, FL
10am-1pm

For further information, call (850) 431-4226 option 7

Get Screened

Regularly scheduled colorectal screening tests are recommended beginning at age 50, however, if you have known risk factors such as family history of colon cancer or polyps, colon cancer syndromes, or are African-American, you may need to be screened earlier and more frequently.



Tallahassee Memorial
Cancer Center

Around Madison County

Madison Rotary Club Scholarship Contribution

Madison Rotarians recently presented a check to Madison County Foundation for Excellence in Education to continue its support of Take Stock in Children Scholarships for deserving Madison students. The Rotary Club has made a donation every year since 1997; four students have been awarded full tuition

scholarships and are now attending college or have graduated. MCFEE is grateful to Rotarians for making this possible.



Photo submitted

Rotary Club President, Jada Williams, presents a scholarship check to Faye Browning, president of Madison County Foundation for Excellence in Education

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286 N.E. CR 255
Lee, FL 32059

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166 S.W. Onslow St.
Greenville, FL 32331

Please remember, all voters are required to show photo identification prior to voting or vote a provisional ballot.

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Madison County Supervisor of Elections
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Medical Benefits Settlement

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WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE MEDICAL BENEFITS SETTLEMENT?

The Medical Class includes (1) clean-up workers and (2) certain people who resided in specific geographic areas in coastal and wetlands areas along the Gulf Coast during specific periods in 2010. The website DeepwaterHorizonSettlements.com has detailed descriptions and maps to help you determine whether a geographic location may be included in one of these zones. Additionally, you can call 1-866-992-6174 or e-mail info@DeepwaterHorizonMedicalSettlement.com to find out if a geographic location is included.

WHAT DOES THE MEDICAL BENEFITS SETTLEMENT PROVIDE?

The benefits of the Medical Benefits Settlement include: (1) payments to qualifying people for certain acute (short-term) and chronic (ongoing) medical conditions occurring after exposure to oil or chemical dispersants; (2) provision of periodic medical examinations to qualifying people; and (3) creation of a Gulf Region Health Outreach Program, consisting of projects to strengthen the healthcare system. Benefits (1) and (2) will be provided only after the Court grants final approval and any appeals are resolved.

HOW TO GET BENEFITS FROM THE MEDICAL BENEFITS SETTLEMENT

You need to submit a Claim Form to request benefits. You can get a copy of the Claim Form by visiting the website or by calling 1-866-992-6174. Claims can be

submitted by mail. If you have questions about how to file your claim, you should call the toll-free number for assistance.

The deadline for filing a Claim Form is one year after the Medical Benefits Settlement becomes effective (that is, after the Court grants "final approval" and any appeals are resolved). The exact date of the claim filing deadline will be posted on the website. It is highly recommended that Medical Class Members complete and submit their claim forms promptly. Please read the Economic and Property Damages Settlement notice because you may also be eligible for a payment from that settlement.

YOUR OTHER OPTIONS

If you do not want to be legally bound by the Medical Benefits Settlement, you must Opt Out or exclude yourself by **October 1, 2012** or you won't be able to sue BP over certain medical claims. If you stay in the Medical Benefits Settlement, you may object to it by **August 31, 2012**. The Detailed Notice explains how to exclude yourself or object.

The Court will hold a hearing on **November 8, 2012** to consider whether to approve the Medical Benefits Settlement. You or your own lawyer may ask to appear and speak at the hearing at your own cost. Class Counsel will ask the Court to consider an award of fees, costs, and expenses of 6% of the value of the benefits actually provided under the Medical Benefits Settlement Agreement. Class Counsel fees, costs, and expenses under the Medical Benefits Settlement Agreement and the Economic and Property Damages Settlement Agreement jointly cannot exceed \$600 million. Class members' payments will not be reduced if the Court approves the payment of Class Counsel fees, costs, and expenses because BP will separately pay these attorney fees, costs, and expenses.

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WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE ECONOMIC & PROPERTY DAMAGES SETTLEMENT?

The Economic and Property Damages ("E&PD") Settlement Class includes people, businesses, and other entities in the states of Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi, and certain counties in Texas and Florida, that were harmed by the oil spill. The website DeepwaterHorizonSettlements.com has detailed descriptions and maps to help you determine whether a geographic location may be included in the E&PD Settlement. Additionally, you can call 1-866-992-6174 or e-mail questions@DeepwaterHorizonEconomicSettlement.com to find out if a geographic location is included.

WHAT DOES THE ECONOMIC & PROPERTY DAMAGES SETTLEMENT PROVIDE?

The E&PD Settlement makes payments for the following types of claims: (1) Seafood Compensation, (2) Economic Damage, (3) Loss of Subsistence, (4) Vessel Physical Damage, (5) Vessels of Opportunity Charter Payment, (6) Coastal Real Property Damage, (7) Wetlands Real Property Damage, and (8) Real Property Sales Damage. There is no limit on the total dollar amount of the E&PD Settlement; all qualified claims will be paid.

HOW TO GET BENEFITS FROM THE ECONOMIC & PROPERTY DAMAGES SETTLEMENT

You need to submit a Claim Form to request a payment. You can get a copy of the various Claim Forms by visiting the website or by calling 1-866-992-6174. Claims can be submitted online or by mail. If you have questions about how to file your claim, you should call the toll-free number for assistance.

The deadline to submit most E&PD claims will be April 22, 2014 or six months after the E&PD Settlement becomes effective (that is, after the Court grants "final approval" and any appeals are resolved), whichever is later. There will be an earlier deadline to submit E&PD Seafood Compensation claims. The earlier deadline to submit Seafood Compensation claims will be 30 days after final approval of the Settlement by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (regardless of appeals). Actual claim filing deadlines will be posted on the website as they become available. Valid claims will be paid as they are approved, beginning shortly after the Court-Supervised Settlement Program commences. It is highly recommended that E&PD Settlement Class Members complete and submit their claim forms promptly. Please read the Medical Benefits Settlement notice because you may also be eligible for benefits from that settlement.

YOUR OTHER OPTIONS

If you do not want to be legally bound by the E&PD Settlement, you must Opt Out or exclude yourself by **October 1, 2012** or you won't be able to sue BP over certain economic and property damage claims. If you stay in the E&PD Settlement, you may object to it by **August 31, 2012**. The Detailed Notice explains how to exclude yourself or object.

The Court will hold a hearing on **November 8, 2012** to consider whether to approve the E&PD Settlement. You or your own lawyer may ask to appear and speak at the hearing at your own cost. The Court will also consider Class Counsel fees, costs, and expenses including an interim payment of \$75 million and additional awards equal to 6% of class claims and benefits paid. Class Counsel fees, costs and expenses under the Economic and Property Damages Settlement Agreement and the Medical Benefits Settlement Agreement jointly cannot exceed \$600 million. Class members' payments will not be reduced if the Court approves the payment of Class Counsel fees, costs, and expenses because BP will separately pay these attorney fees, costs, and expenses.

Church

Happenings

At Madison
First Baptist Church

Submitted By Nell Dobbs
Guest Columnist

What a day of rejoicing as Kate Krell was baptized by her dad on Father's Day and for Gavin Bass coming forward and accepting Jesus as his Savior and wanting to be baptized. Marshall Pike is waiting for family to come to share his baptism. How wonderful that little ones are coming to Jesus, for He loves them now as He did while on Earth!

Beautiful flowers were placed in honor of all our fathers here today, and in loving memory of those no longer with us by Tom and Nita Fico.

Recognition of Preacher Jake Phillips as oldest father; of Butch Baker with most children; of Joey Smith as youngest father and also for youngest baby, six months; and all fathers at the close of the service with a special hand pump flashlight, saying "Shining the Light." Amen and thanks.

Deacon of the Week Bill Brown prayed a touching offertory prayer for fathers everywhere and for memories of those gone on.

Lynne played "Faith of Our Fathers" for offertory and it touched us all.

The choir was filled with women and Willa Branham directed their special "I'll Fly Away" and a standing ovation was given! It was very good!

Preacher's message was "The Prodigal Son" – really both sons with wrong spirits! The father loving both – really forgiving both – forgiving both a watching and waiting as God does for all of us!

Prayers of thanks that Sophie Kendrick got along well with a tonsillectomy on June 19...that Bobby (Gwin), Sara Dene's husband, came home Monday after 15 days in the hospital with serious heart problems...our Aunt Maude 102 plus, failing fast – thankful for her daughter's husband, Jimmy Gowins, ex-Marine, of Louisiana, almost 80 came to know the Lord a very short time before he died last Tuesday night, June 12, as his sister-in-law talked to him about Jesus...that Peggy and Al Drummond were in church Sunday...that Eddie Bevis and Rudy Hamrick are 90...and so is Louise Pulliam who was honored Saturday at

Sam's and Jan's...for Rosie Leggett and her recent surgery...for Dan Campbell, who had a heart ablation procedure on Monday...for Al Spurlock and his upcoming surgery on June 27...for Preacher and Jim visiting the Selmans and Mildred Bruner at Consulate Health...for Allen Gaston...for comfort for the Keith McConnell family...for comfort for the Charlie Wynn family with memories of the faithfulness of his dad, Charlie, and of his uncle, Mitch, in our church ... for comfort for Pat Olson and Marianne Green in the death of their sister, Leila Browning, and the brother I don't know ... for all the family of Preacher Guldmar Blair – his children, his sister, Leona Gay, of our church and sister, Frances Cantrell, of Pinetta – and a classmate of ours at Pinetta...and for all other ill ones and sad ones and lost ones...and for those on mission trips. Amen!

What a wonderful golden celebration for Preacher Ronnie and Gwen Combass Saturday at our church, with Debbie Bass and Jim delighting us with love songs – both sons present and his dad and her sisters and many others. They repeated their vows! Lord, bless them with more years.

Let us never forget there is a time to pray and a time to act in response to God's guidance.

Amen!

Lee First Baptist Church To Hold VBS

By Bryant Thigpen
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The Lee First Baptist Church will be holding its annual Vacation Bible School beginning on Sunday, June 24, and concluding on Friday, June 29, from 6-9 p.m. nightly.

This year's theme is "Amazing Wonders Aviation," where children will learn about an amazing God who has amazing power. The children will explore the truths found in God's word while having a blast with arts

and crafts, music, games, Bible study, and so much more.

For more information, please call (850) 971-5274 or (850) 971-5280, or email . The church is located at 8157 Hwy. 90 East in Lee.

Prayer Walk For Candidates To Be Held June 30

By Bryant Thigpen
Greene Publishing, Inc.

If the people of Madison County haven't had a chance yet to get to know the politicians who are running in the upcoming election, the Middle Florida Baptist Association would like to assist individuals in making a wise decision in this critically important election year.

The association will be hosting a prayer walk on Saturday, June 30, from 9 - 11 a.m., at the Four Freedoms Park in downtown Madison. This event will give everyone an opportunity to meet and pray with the candidates before making the decision at the polls.




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Outdoors

SRWMD To Hold Meeting On Fee-Based Hunting Opportunities July 5

The Suwannee River Water Management District will hold a public meeting on July 5 to discuss fee-based hunting opportunities. The meeting will take place from 6-8 p.m. at the District's headquarters, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak.

The District is exploring options to expand hunting through generating user fees, offering hunting leases – including a proposal to lease the District's Mud Swamp Tract – and other methods.

The meeting will give stakeholder groups a chance to provide input and offer suggestions for that process.

The District will continue to offer hunting opportunities on nearly 105,000 acres of lands.

"The District is looking for ways to increase hunting opportunities while reducing the net cost of managing public lands," said District Senior Land Resources Manager, Bob Heeke.

A proposed hunting lease for the District's 836-acre Mud Swamp Tract came before the District's Governing Board in June, but the board decided to delay action to get public input to accommodate concerns of stakeholder groups.

Heeke said because hunting is not currently allowed at Mud Swamp, the project would expand hunting and fishing opportunities. The tract receives minimal recreational use from the public.

Ann Shortelle Named New SRWMD Executive Director

On June 12, the Suwannee River Water Management District Governing Board appointed Dr. Ann Shortelle as the new District executive director. The board also voted to approve her contract and she is scheduled to begin the job on June 18.

Shortelle, has more than 20 years experience in water resource restoration, water quality, water supply, water conservation, and related disciplines in Florida. She served as the director of the Office of Water Policy for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)

prior to joining the District. Some of her duties included coordinating and overseeing water management district activities. She helped develop water policy for water supply planning and alternative water supplies, minimum flows and levels, water reuse, water conservation, water quality, and consumptive use permitting. She also has been an active participant in the Central Florida Water Initiative and the North Florida Regional Water Supply Partnership.

Prior to employment with DEP, Shortelle

worked as a consultant in the private sector.

Shortelle received her Ph.D. in limnology from the University of Notre Dame and a B.S. in biology from Mercer University.

"I'm looking forward to working with the experienced staff, knowledgeable governing board, and interested stakeholders as we address the water-related challenges facing our District," said Shortelle.

Shortelle's appointment is subject to approval by the Governor and confirmation by the Senate.



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Madison 4H Member Awarded For Outstanding Talent



Photo submitted

Cody Jesse rides Balanced Image during one of her many rides. Jesse was honored with several awards for her riding abilities this year.

By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Madison County Saddles and Spurs 4H is very proud of one of their own, Cody Jesse. Jesse and her horse, Balanced Image (a.k.a. Super M), have had a very successful run this year. Cody and Super M received the Doyal Conner Versatility Award for 2011-2012. Also, on June 9, it was announced that Cody and Super M have earned the 2011-2012 American Competitive Trail Horse Association Title of Florida State Champion Jr. Division. The Madison 4H club is very proud to have one of their members hold the state title.

Jesse is involved in competitive trail riding and she also shows her horses on various levels. Cody will be moving up to a new class for the new season. She will also be riding a new horse. Cody has hopes that she and her new travel partner will finish in the top 10 nationally next year.

Also, Madison's 4H Club had five riders compete at the District B horse show in Jacksonville. At this show, Madison had two first time exhibitors, Bridger Jesse and Conner Waller, who both did very well. Bridger won his Halter Class and Western Pleasure Class. Conner placed in both of his Halter Classes.

Abby Blanton and Cody Jesse also did very well advancing to the Florida State 4H Show, which will be held in Tampa in July.

Two of Madison's club members, Ricky Varn and Kelsey Varn, are involved with the State Council and District Council. Abby, Kelsey, Ricky and Cody are all on the County Council.

Madison County Saddles and Spurs has a lot to offer anyone of 4H age. They welcome new members anytime and at any riding discipline. 4H is an awesome "Doing by learning and learning by doing" organization with many opportunities for children.



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The Week Of June 22-28, 2012

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**Wednesday
June 27**
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June 28**
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**Friday
June 22**
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**Saturday
June 23**
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Turn Back Time

Remembrance Of Things Past: Kim Cason Gordon

By Kristin Finney
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Kim Cason Gordon has spent her entire life in Madison County. She is the daughter of David and Inez Cason. She has two sisters, Ann and Carol, and one brother, Eugene, who is deceased. Kim went to school at Madison Primary School and later Madison Middle School and Madison County High School. In middle school she was involved in the band. "I didn't really know how to play the instruments, but since my daddy played the accordion and the organ, he wanted me to give it a try. I started off playing the flute. Then I went to the saxophone. That's when I decided the only thing I could play was the radio," she said. In high school she was also in the Future Business Leaders of America.

After school, when she was younger, Kim spent a lot of time with Sherry (Williams) Finney. "We made up things to do to not have to be inside. We were always outside. She was my best friend growing up and we were always together. We both lived on Rocky Ford Road and can remember when they paved Rocky Ford. They had dirt piled up all over the place and we would play in the trenches and build forts."

In high school Kim would hang out with friends a lot. They would meet in the parking lot sometimes or go to different places in town. "We went to blue springs a lot. We had a movie theatre, skating rink and game room back then." She also recalls a place called Friday's, which would later become Stone Fox.

"When we were little, our parents would drop us off at Friday's on the weekends and we would eat dinner there. They would have a Clown there named Friday. While we were eating dinner, Friday would make balloon shapes. They had a train going across the ceiling and the lights had clown faces painted on them." After eating at Friday's, they would often walk to movie theatre. The theatre had concession stand and a balcony up top. "As I got older we had the skating rink. It was located in the building where Farmer's is today. That used to be where Winn Dixie was, then it became the skating rink when they moved Winn Dixie across town. The skating rink had pool tables, video games and a concession stand. It was always packed there on

the weekends."

Kim's first job was as a waitress at Stone Fox while she was in high school. After that she worked as a cashier at Rawson's, which was where CVS is now. Rawson's was a grocery store that was attached to Pick-n-Save. Before it was Rawson's, it was called Pantry Pride. While there she had to work with an old time cash register that didn't have any scanners. "The prices were on the product and you had to know the cash register really well so you could type in the prices really quick without looking." She then began working at RevCo, which was right beside Winn Dixie. "But the best job that I had, was working with my Uncle Bud (Franklin Carroll) in the tobacco fields. That only lasted one day then I quickly decided that was not the work for me.

Some other memories that Kim has include, the Dairy Bar, "They had the best ice cream." She also remembers the College Inn Restaurant and Hardees, where she would often go for lunch during high school. She remembers Vi's, which was a cafe across from Studstill. She remembers TG&Y, a department store, and Pick-n-Save, which was like a mini Wal-Mart. Some other places she recalled were Kramers, which was where she



Photo submitted

Kim Cason Gordon (right) is seen with her daughter Amanda (left). Kim has spent her entire life in Madison County.

used to get Nike tennis shoes from, FRM, which was a clothing store, and the drive-in located near Yellow Pine, "They had the very best pizza." She would also go to Twin Oaks with her grandpa. They would get Nehi drinks and blow pops.

"I remember growing up with my brother and sisters and being the youngest and spending a lot of time with my family," she said. There was only one TV station channel back then, and it was Channel 6. "But some of my fondest memories of Madison go back to Cherry Lake. That was the family place where everyone would go and grill out. That was where I learned how to swim. It would be so

packed that it would be hard to find a spot to put the grill out, but it was a lot of fun."

"We never locked our doors back then. Out parents would drop us off in town on the weekends and wouldn't have to worry about us. Madison was just a small town that was really very secure. You didn't have to worry about your children as much back then and parents could let them do fun things around town without worrying.

Kim is married to Todd Gordon and they have one daughter, Amanda. She is a teacher at Lee Elementary School and has been there since 2007. Last year she taught math for 4th and 5th grade.

Way Back When

June 26, 1942

Graham V. Wheeler, prominent tobacco grower of this county, died suddenly of a heart attack Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Lee. Mr. Wheeler was married seventeen years ago to Mrs. Ebie Stroud Mainer, who with five children, survives him. They are two daughters, Juanita and Lilla Wheeler, and three sons, Graham V., Jr., Garland and Eugene Wheeler, all at home.

Lewis Burnett brought to the printing office Tuesday triplet cucumbers. Two of the cukes were joined together their whole length, while the third one branched off from the second one very much like a thumb.

Frank Sockels has a position with the Express company, succeeding G.L. Macarages, who has gone off to the Navy.

Mayor Columbus B. Smith, who suffered a heart attack Saturday while in T.J. Beggs' store, has recovered sufficiently to be taken to Archbold Hospital in Thomasville, Ga.

June 22, 1962

Horace Williams, of Eagle's, and Harvey Devane, of Lake City, have returned from a buying trip to New York.

New fiction books available at the Madison County Library are Lilih by Salmanaca; Mila 18, by Uris; Youngblood Hawke, by Wouke; The Shortstop, by Maule; My Father's House, by

Eclov; Jamaican Inn, by DuMaurier.

Jay Livingston took law while at Boys' State last week and passed the bar, for which he received a certificate.

1st Lt. Sam S. Sale, Jr. was one of 28 officers who completed basic training at Moody Field in ceremonies on June 21. 1st Lt. Sale has been temporarily assigned to the 3550th Pilot Training Wing, Basic Instructors School, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas.

June 23, 1972

Gov. Reuben Askew will visit Madison County on Friday, June 30. He will be in the lobby of the old Madison Hotel, downtown, now the North Florida Junior College Off-Campus Student Center, where a group of local citizens is making plans for an informal reception from 1-1:45 p.m.

Ann Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Russell, graduated June 12 with a B.A. degree from Emory University.

Auto registrations during the week included: E.A. Odom, Kawasaki motorcycle; Robert Jenkins, Buick four-door; Malcolm Bailey, Volkswagen sedan; Willie R. Hamilton, Ford four-door; Wiley Selman, Volkswagen station wagon; L.H. Weatherington, Mercury four-door; Hugh D. Gibson, Chevy four-door; and John H. Suduth, Kenworth truck.

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The Semper Fi Ride For Heroes Team pauses in Madison for a few minutes on their cross-country ride. Front row, left to right: Benjamin "Ben" Maenza (seated on bike), Dennis McLaughlin and John Gerlaugh. Back row, left to right, Officer Travis Johnson, Deputy Tracey Dowdy, Deputy Chris O'Brian, Sgt. Art Deno, Troy McLehany and Officer Jeff Rosenberg.

By Lynette Norris
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"First to fight," the Marines take care of their own. Even if it means riding all the way across the country on bikes to do it.

On a hot, muggy June morning, the Semper Fi Ride For Heroes team rode into a vacant lot next to the Wells Fargo Bank on Base Street, for a brief break while accompanying sheriff's deputies switched off escorting duties. The four man team, Troy McLehany, Dennis McLaughlin, John Gerlaugh and Benjamin "Ben" Maenza, were on day five of what is expected to be a 63 day trek across the United States, beginning at

the Anastasia State Park in St. Augustine and ending at Camp Pendleton in California – a total of 2,744 miles.

Along the way, they will be raising awareness and raising money for the Injured Marines Semper Fi Fund, a 501(3)(c) that takes care of injured Marine Corps veterans. The fund not only covers expenses that the government doesn't pay for, it pays much faster, said team member John Gerlaugh.

Gerlaugh's brother-in-law and fellow team member Dennis McLaughlin, owner of the MEI Company out of Houston, Texas, donated the support vehicle, driven by Alana Grigsby, that is making the journey

with the men. Troy McLehany, another businessman who owns several bail bonding companies in Houston, is also helping finance the ride. McLehany also brought along his own mascot – a squeaky toy turtle his wife gave him for luck.

Coordinating media information, publicity and logistics for police and sheriff's escorts from town to town is retired Air Force Lt. Col. Barb Christie, who is using her own vehicle and paying her own way to accompany the team as they travel across America.

To make a contribution to the Injured Marines Semper Fi Fund, go to the website www.ride-forheroes.stayclassy.org



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Team member Troy McLehany will be accompanied by this small turtle mascot his wife gave him for the cross-country trip.

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Rolling out and heading west, with their Madison Police and Madison County Sheriff escorts are: (in the street, left to right) Benjamin "Ben" Maenza and Dennis McLaughlin; (on pavement, left to right) Troy McLehany and John Gerlaugh.



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

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF **DAVID GILBERT**, Deceased. CASE NO.: 2012-43-C2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the administration of the estate of **DAVID GILBERT**, deceased, whose date of death was April 16, 2010, and whose Social Security Number was ***-**-3185, as pending in the Circuit Court for Madison County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Madison County Courthouse, Probate Division, 125 SW Range Avenue, #106, Madison, Florida 32340. The name and address of the Personal Representative is set forth below.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claim before the Court **WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.**

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claim with this Court **WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED, NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.**

The dates of publication of this notice are: June 15 and June 22.
The name and address of the Personal Representative is as follows:

Jim Gilbert
1740 SE Balboa Drive
Madison, Florida 32340

The attorney representing the estate and Personal Representative address is:

D. Christine Thurman, Esq.
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217 North Franklin Blvd.
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6/15, 6/22

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

CASE NO.: 2012-19-CA

CLIFFORD GROW,
Plaintiff,
vs.
MARGARET BEATY CLARK, MARILYN BEATY PADGETT, NELLIE BEATY HOLT, and JAMES MIKEL BEATY,
and any UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENOR, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES or OTHER CLAIMANTS of **FREDDIE RAY BEATY**, deceased and **VANNIE LEE BEATY**, deceased.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENOR, CREDITORS, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS OF **FREDDIE RAY BEATY, DECEASED AND VANNIE LEE BEATY DECEASED:**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title on the following property in Madison County Florida:

Begin at the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 12, Township 2 South, Range 5 East, Madison County, Florida and run N 00°26'27" W along the quarter line 167.62 feet, thence run N 81°20'53" E 745.17 feet to a point in the approximate centerline of a County graded road, thence run S 52°40'55" E along said approximate centerline 466.87 feet to a point on the South boundary of said Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, thence run N 89°49'40" along the quarter line 1106.70 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said tract of land containing 5.0 acres more or less and being subject to a county graded road along the Easterly boundary.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on **MICHAEL P. BIST**, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Gardner, Bist, Wiener, Wadsworth, Bowden, Bush, Dec. LaVia & Wright, P.A., 1300 Thomaswood Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, within 30 days of first publication, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED: June 22, 2012.

TIM SANDERS
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: *Ramona Dickinson*
Deputy Clerk 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13

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

ARTHUR G. SMITH and FLORIDA D. SMITH, as Mortgagee, CASE NO.: 12-157 CA

Plaintiff,
v.
CASSANDRA R. BLACKSHEAR
The unknown spouse of CASSANDRA R. BLACKSHEAR any and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under, and against the herein named individual defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties may claim an interest as spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, or other claimants; Tenant #1, Tenant #2, Tenant #3, and Tenant #4 the names being fictitious to account for parties in possession.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

To the above-named Defendant(s) and all others whom it may concern

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

A portion of Section 9, Township 2 North, Range 10 East, being more particularly described as follows:
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A portion of Section 9, Township 2 North, Range 10 East, being more particularly described as follows:
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