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Early Voting Begins Tomorrow

By Jacob Bemby
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Early voting for the Aug. 14 primary election will begin this Saturday, Aug. 4, and end Saturday, Aug. 11.

Voting sites will be open at the Supervisor of Elections Office, located at 239 SW Pinckney Street in Madison; Lee City Hall, located at 286 NE CR 255 in Lee; and the Senior Citizens Building, located at 166 SW Onslow Street in Greenville. The sites will be open from 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, and on both Saturdays from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and this Sunday from 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Being able to vote early provides an alternative, which may be much more convenient than at the

precinct on Election Day.

Remember to take a valid and current Florida photo and signature identification or vote a provisional ballot. The following may be used as a valid photo ID:



- Valid Florida driver's license
- Florida identification card issued by DHSMV
- Military identification
- Neighborhood Association ID
- Public assistance

- Retirement center identification
- Student identification
- U.S. passport
- Debit or credit card

Halsey Beshears Announces Intent To Run For State Representative

Hello, my name is Halsey Beshears and I am running as a Republican Candidate for the Florida House of Representatives.

I am running to be your State Representative because I believe we need our strong north Florida values represented in Tallahassee. Madison County is very important to me and in fact has many similarities to Jefferson County. Together we must work harder at improving our school systems for starters. As your state representative I will fight to improve our education system and make sure our administrators and teachers have what they need. We will not allow our rural counties to continue losing good teachers.

Like, many of you, our family makes its living off the land. In addition to the nursery, my family has a small timber and cattle operation. As a small business owner I have seen and struggled with balancing a budget, making a payroll, and remaining nimble enough to keep the business going, while still navigating the endless mind field of regulation at all levels of government. I believe we have to get the government out of the way of small business.

I am not a career politician. In fact, I have never run for any office before. My wife and I are raising a family now during these difficult times. We feel the here and now is equally as important as the future. If you share my belief then I humbly ask you to give me the privilege and honor of serving you in Tallahassee. If you would like to speak with me, please call 850-274-1084 or visit our website at www.halseybeshears.com. Most importantly, please get out and vote. Early voting starts August 4th and runs through the primary until August 14th. I hope to hear from many of you soon!



Very Respectfully,
Halsey Beshears
Republican Candidate for Florida House of Representatives

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Woman Killed In Car Crash

By Kristin Finney
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An accident occurred on Interstate 10 in the early evening hours of August 1. According to Florida Highway Patrol, Katherine Martin, of Gainesville, was traveling eastbound in the inside lane when her Toyota Camry traveled off the north shoulder. Martin returned to the roadway and crossed both lanes, running off the south shoulder of the roadway. The vehicle then turned clockwise and the left side collided with a tree. The car continued to turn clockwise around the tree. Martin's car finally came to rest facing northwest against the tree.

Madison Sheriff's Department's Deputy Kirkland, Greenville Fire Rescue, Madison Fire Rescue and Madison EMS all assisted at the scene. Martin was transported by Life Flight, but died as a result of the crash. Martin was 22 years old.

Chamber Director Cindy Vees Speaks To Commissioners On Behalf Of Tourist Board

By Lynette Norris
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"I'm just the messenger," Madison Chamber of Commerce Director Cindy Vees stated several times as she delivered the message on behalf of the Tourist Development Board of Madison County.

The nine-member board had asked the Chamber Director to speak to the County Commissioners on their behalf regarding two items on the agenda at the Aug. 1 meeting, one concerning the Four Freedoms Bike Trail, and the other, improvements to the Madison County Recreation Park.

The Tourist Development Board has about \$125,000 in reserve from tourist taxes collected on hotels in the county, and it wanted to devote some of those dollars to improvements in the two areas.

Authorized uses for the tourist tax revenue are strictly regulated by Florida Statutes, but the board believes that the bike trail and recreation park projects fall within these limitations.

For the bike trail, the tourist board would like to construct a nature center with picnic area and restrooms near Hanson; because of its central location, people tend to park there when using the trail. Due to the trail's length (nearly 12 miles), restrooms can be quite important, but it is the nature center that will bring the project into compliance with the statute,



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Madison Chamber of Commerce Director Cindy Vees addresses the county Commission on behalf of the Tourist Development Board

which allows the county to use this revenue to "acquire, construct, extend, enlarge...one or more zoological parks, fishing piers or nature centers which are publicly owned and operated, or owned and operated by not-for-profit organizations and open to the public."

Commissioner Wayne Vickers asked if the 75-foot width of the trail at Hanson would be enough property for the required separation between the well and septic tank the restrooms would require, and wondered if locating it at Pinetta and sharing the well with the fire station would work. Jeanie Bass of the Planning

and Zoning board said that there was also the length of the trail that could be used for the required separation. Having the Nature Center there would also allow tourist tax dollars to be used for trail maintenance.

The board members agreed that they liked the idea, and wanted more information at their next meeting about which location would be the best.

The Recreation Park would be getting covers for its bleachers under the statute section allowing revenue to be used "to acquire, construct, enlarge, extend, remodel, repair, improve...one or more publicly owned and operated convention centers, sports stadiums, sports arenas..."

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John Peterson Receives The Elaine C. Bartelt Award

"What do you say about someone who means so much to so many?" That's the first question asked when fellow co-workers began the process of nominating John Peterson for Big Bend Hospice's (BBH) Elaine C. Bartelt award for Excellence in Social Work.

John is the Social Worker on the Jefferson, Madison and Taylor BBH team - an area larger than the state of Rhode Island. As the "first impression" for BBH, John sets a positive tone for the services patients and their family members can expect to receive from the team.

The fact that John was born in Greenville and went to a local high school, then to UF and FSU (where he obtained his BSW and MSW respectively) makes him well-known in the community and invites an open door from many families within the three-county area.

Since joining BBH in 2004, John's sense of humor with patients and co-workers has been what makes him so accessible and successful as a Social Worker. He has earned a reputation for being someone with an infinite reservoir of compassion and amazing listening skills. He becomes the "go to" person when difficult situations arise, encouraging families and addressing problems in a timely manner.



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Internet Café Business Still An Issue

By Lynette Norris
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To ban or not to ban internet café/gaming businesses in the un-

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Cowgirl Volleyball Physicals Tuesday

Free volleyball physicals will be given Tuesday, Aug. 7, at 5:30 p.m. in the Madison County

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Hamburg-Lovett VFD Peanut Boil And Political Rally

By Jacob Bemby
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The Hamburg-Lovett Volunteer Fire Department will hold a peanut boil, political rally and

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Cherry Lake Fire Rescue Barbecue Dinner And Political Rally

By Jacob Bemby
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Cherry Lake Fire Rescue, Inc. will hold a barbecue chicken dinner and political fundraiser

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Local Weather

Fri 8/3	94/73		Sat 8/4	93/74		Sun 8/5	92/74		Mon 8/6	92/74	
Scattered thunderstorms, especially in the afternoon. High 94F.			Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm.			A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 70s.			Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 70s.		

Viewpoints & Opinions

For years, medical professionals have been questioning the negative effects of the heavy loads our youth carry around in their backpacks. A recent article in the FamilyEducation newsletter gave the following advice to help ensure the safety and well being of youth who carry large backpacks or heavy sets of books and materials:

If your kids are carrying too much weight on their backs and shoulders, they may stretch or strain their muscles, cause direct injury to the spine, and [become severely fatigued].

Kids shouldn't carry more than 10 to 15 percent of their weight over their shoulders and on their backs. Decrease their risk of injury with these tips from Dr. Hank Bernstein of Boston's Children's Hospital:

- Help your child sort through everything before packing up and see what can be left at home that day. Place heaviest items in first; the closer they are to a child's back, the less strain they'll put on those muscles.

- Buy an appropriate-size backpack, one that ends just a few inches above the waist. Use a backpack that has soft, padded straps to maximize comfort.

- Look for a pack

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with compartments that help distribute the weight. Or, try a model with wheels, which your child can pull.

- Even though it's hipper to carry a pack over just one shoulder, encourage your kids to carry theirs over both shoulders. This will better distribute the weight.

- Make sure your kids bend their knees when they first lift their packs, to avoid further strain on their back muscles. (FamilyEducation, 2012)

As you join the hustle and bustle of collecting all the new supplies your child will need for school this year, keep in mind these helpful tips. Also, periodically check the contents of your child's backpack to make sure they are not carrying around excessive materials or unnecessary supplies.

The Madison Extension Services Office would like to wish all of our 4-Hers and Madison County youth a happy and successful new school year! Good luck!

Becky V. Bennett
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Jacob's Ladder

Jacob Bemby
Columnist

...Because That Is What Your Son Did

I love all of my friends, but I have a special love in my heart for those who love me in spite of the fact that I have scars caused by life. I have a special love for those who love me in spite of me not being the best-looking man in the room or the one who makes them laugh the loudest. I have a special love for those who forgive and overlook my faults. I have a special love for friends who understand that sometimes I get stressed out from my job and from being a caretaker and from caring at times for other family members and a few friends who need help.

I used to have a drawing of Jesus laughing that hung on my wall at work. It reminded me to not take life so seriously. Now, I have a drawing of Jesus smiling with His hand reaching out to me. Jesus beckons me to come and see that life is about helping and loving others. I got the drawing from

Dr. Vernelle Allen, who was the pastor's assistant at the church I attend. She helped so many people during her life. She did so much for our church and she taught Bible study at the Madison and Suwannee County Jails. She never reaped any awards until she made her entry through Heaven's gates and she traded her scars, stress and hurts for crowns and blessings from our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Jesus has scars that I caused, that you caused and that everyone caused but He looked at all of us through centuries of time with eyes and lips that said, "I forgive."

Father, I ask in Jesus' name, that you help me to be a forgiver and to forgive not only the family members and friends that I love the most when they hurt me when they don't mean to, but also the people who would even seek to hurt me, because that is what your Son did.

Madison County...

Jail Report



7/26

Timothy Lorenzo McCray - Repeatedly Driving with a Suspended License

Keri Angelyna Exler-Drug - No Prescription, Drug Paraphernalia

Austin Mile Campbell - Out of County

Warrant

William Keith Ratliff - Battery/Aggravated (2 Counts)

Terrence Legreen Alexander - Retail Theft

DeWayne Wendell Henry - Aggravated Battery Great Bodily Harm

7/27

Jacob Marcel Monts-Criminal Registration

Kendrick Lamar Weatherspoon - Criminal Registration/Sell of Cocaine

Wiljiemina Carнета Pride - Driving with a Suspended License

William Keith Ratliff - Battery/Aggravated, Correction

Kayla Juliette Lawson - Domestic Violence Battery

Travis Alfonso Haynes - Possession of Marijuana (less than 20 grams), Driving with a Suspended License, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Charles Augustus Phillips - Violation of Parole

7/29

Quinton M Clemons-Writ of Bodily Attachment

Brian Michael Mauldin - Out of County James Truman Mayse - Domestic Battery

Michael Patrick Busowski - DUI

7/30

Tysheika Danielle Newsome - Repeatedly Driving with a Suspended License with Knowledge (2nd Offense)

Tfari Zikomo De-four - Violation of Parole

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Brian Wayne Brown - DUI, Refusal/Urine, Drug/Marijuana (Less than 20 grams), Drug Equipment, Driving with a Suspended License with Knowledge

Tynia Marie Chisholm - Possession of Blank, Fictitious, Unlawful Drivers License

Anthony Jerome Powell - Failure to Appear for Arraignment

Desiree Rinese Tucker - Criminal Registration

Meliose Fretta Boynton - Violation of Parole

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Internet Café

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corporated parts of the county, that is the question still coming before the County Commission.

At their May 18 meeting, the board was poised to ban such businesses in the county (internet cafes located within the city limits of Greenville, Madison and Lee would be regulated by their respective municipalities and would remain unaffected by the ban), but after hearing from several people, including Tallahassee attorney Miriam Wilkinson, the board has since that time been looking at various types of regulatory ordinances. Wilkinson had argued that the gaming devices were more of a sweepstakes enterprise than gambling, also pointing out that the county could collect revenue from the permitting and licensing of such facilities. Since then, the commissioners have been studying the regulatory ordinances of several surrounding counties to see how they are working out, looking for a possible model.

Then, too, Commission Chair Roy Ellis noted that there is some disagreement among the commissioners as to whether or not the gaming computers are in actuality gambling after all.

"Pretty much, it's gambling and I can't go along with it," said Commissioner Wayne Vickers, while Commissioner Alfred Martin stated that he favored regulating instead of banning, and made the motion to go ahead and advertise for the public hearing on the proposed regulatory ordinance before the board. Renetta Parrish seconded the motion, which was approved by a 3/2 vote.

Jeanie Bass of the Planning and Zoning Board posed the question of adjusting the number of businesses that would be permitted under the regulatory ordinance, which was modeled after regulations in more populated counties, to something more appropriate for Madison. The board agreed to consider the question, and will hold the public hearing at its next meeting.

Chamber

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The tourist board members had asked Ms. Vees to get the commission's approval before they went any further on the project and started seeking bids for either project.

"It's kind of important that we get a handle on (maintaining) the bike trail," said Vees afterward, noting that while the non-profit group "Friends of the Bike Trail" could apply for small grants, grant money was soon spent and gone, while the new, permanent constructions would be a long-term; long-lasting asset to the county.

"It'll give us some independence," she said. "And enable us to take some of the burden off the county."

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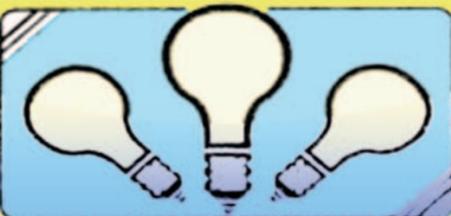
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John has also become the resident "encyclopedia" for issues relating to Medicaid, Medicare, and VA benefits. He has a firm grasp of Social Work methods and goals, and has boundless energy to achieve those goals. He will work until the job is done and many times, when others are calling it a day, you can hear John say, "Just one more visit", before he heads home. He embodies all that is good about BBH.

The Elaine Bartelt Award recognizes a Social Worker, Counselor, and Grief Support Counselor who makes a significant contribution to BBH counseling practice each year.

A committee reviews all nominations and selects a winner based on criteria which include: someone who demonstrates thorough understanding and application of best practice in the counseling field; exhibits leadership qualities and is an enthusiastic team player. John Peterson exhibits leadership and enthusiasm that set him apart from the rest. In addition to a monetary award and a token of recognition presented at the BBH All Staff Meeting, a perpetual plaque with John's name will be displayed at the Elaine C. Bartelt Center.

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Cowgirl

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Peanut Boil

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cake auction on Saturday, Aug. 11, beginning at 5 p.m.

Chicken and rice and hotdogs and hamburgers will also be available.

Guests can enjoy peanuts at the boil or buy them by the bushel or by the bag to take home.

Politicians will be allowed to speak five minutes each on their individual races.

Cherry Lake

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this Saturday, Aug. 4.

Dinner will begin at 5 p.m. The cost is \$7 per plate.

A political rally and cake auction will be held immediately after the dinner.

To reserve your barbecue plate, please call Cherry Lake Fire Rescue at (850) 929-2354 at least one day prior to the event and leave your name, plus how many plates are desired and a return call phone number to verify, or the information may be email to clfr@embarqmail.com.

Candidates who want to give a five-minute presentation are asked to leave their name and a return phone number to verify at the same phone number and email address above.

The deadline to reserve a space at the podium is on at 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3.

The department ask that no substitute speakers be allowed to speak for the candidates and there are to be absolutely no solicitations during the event.

Conservative Corner By Nelson A. Pryor Lee, Florida

Obama's No Jobs Zone

Anyone traveling on Interstate 77 just north of Charleston, W. Va., can't miss the billboard perched high above the traffic, proclaiming "Obama's No Jobs Zones," a reference to increased regulations on the coal industry and mountaintop removal mining. The sign is designed to inflame tensions and by all counts, it's working.

Appalachia is engaged in a civil war of sorts over coal, with miners and their families pitted against environmental activists.

The central issue is mountaintop removal. According to several recent studies, over 500 valleys have been created from coal removal and the leveling of mountaintops.

Flat areas, or mountaintop removal, serve as magnets for economic development. Flatland makes a powerful job creator for this time of high regional and national unemployment.

Making flatland is heavily mechanized. However, getting at the coal deposits is vital. Livelihoods depend on a cheap and safe mining procedure.

Environmentalists, for some odd reason, insist that coal mining should be done in the traditional manner. Dig a hole in the ground, and make it in the form of a tunnel and let the miner dig for his supper.

This approach is not always safe. Mines are seemingly always collapsing. Men are buried for days and even weeks, at a time. And black lung! A menace one would not look forward to.

Mountaintop removal is now being fought by the Obama Administration, big time. And it is being increasingly greeted with open hostility and harassment.

Environmentalists don't want people burning coal. They are closing the ports of the West Coast to the export of coal. They prefer mines to making flatland. What gives?

It appears to be a war on the poor.

In 2010, mountaintop removal supporters in Kentucky erected a giant poster disparaging the actress Ashley Judd, an Appalachia native who was able to get out, and now an activist, making speeches critical of the practice. The sign featured a photo of a semi-nude Ms. Judd and reads: "Ashley makes a living removing her top. Why can't coalminers?"

Those who have made it, apparently, feel superior, and lord it over those who have to do drudge work. One wonders how that can be. Pulling the ladder up after you have got up on it and then, getting established, and doing well, prevents progress for others.

There is room for all of us. Not everyone wants to go to Hollywood, Los Angeles or New York City. Some of us actually like where we live. We know it's not Alaska, Chicago, or even Paris. But we like it just the same, thank you.

Leave people alone. In fact, do you know what Florida's original, 1845, motto was? It was: "LET US ALONE!" It's an amazing motto! But it's also what people should do more of. Just "Let Us Alone!"

To those who can't or won't let people alone, I feel sorry for them. I SAY! "LEAVE THEM ALONE!" JUST, LEAVE THEM ALONE.

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Obituaries

Sheila Mirah King

Sheila Mirah King, age 59, died Sunday, July 29, 2012 in Madison.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

She was born in Brooks County, Ga., and moved to Madison three months ago. She was a caregiver and was a member of the Arkansas Adventist Church in Jasper, Ark.

She is survived by four brothers, Joe T. King, Henry King, Jimmy Pickles, and Culley Joe Pickles; and five sisters, Kathy Adams, Patsy Webb, Geraldine Beggs, Shirley King and Wanda Townsend.

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

Marie Eloise Brown

Marie Eloise Brown Gaston joined Jesus and a host of family and friends in Heaven on July 31, 2012.

Marie spent her life as a farmer's wife and mother to six children. She was a member of Pinetta First Baptist Church for over 60 years. During that time she served as the Nursery Caretaker where she cared for numerous children. She also worked for 30 years in the Pinetta Elementary School Lunchroom where she fed a multitude of children, teachers and school staff. She was well-known for her fantastic country cooking, you never left her house hungry.

She is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, Calvin W. Gaston.

She is also survived by her children: Cheryl Gaston, Loring (Rose) Gaston, Edna (Richard) Brookins, Kessler (Lisa) Gaston, Yeager E. Gaston and Wesley (Angela) Gaston; her grandchildren: Richie Gaston, Leslie (Gerald) Greenlee, Jody (Rebecca) Brookins, Jeana Brookins, Dale (Haley) Vickers, Ashley (Brian) Hannan, Randy Gaston, Michael Gaston, Amy (Gary Moore) Gaston, Stacey (Cyrus) Bachari, and Yeager C. Gaston; her great-grandchildren: Reed Gaston, Dixie Gaston, Kylie Greenlee, Kyle Brookins, Karsyn Greenlee, Mason Gaston, Cody Brookins, Kyrslie Greenlee, Kaden Gaston, Colby Moore, Cy Gaston, Kaylee Gaston, Bryson Bachari, Braylee Moore, Grayson Moore and soon to arrive baby Bachari; her sisters: Dorothy Chauncey and Louise Hughes; her sisters-in-law, Gwen Youmans and Wilma Ellington.

She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was pre-deceased by her parents: Yeager and Ida Brown, Her sister: Ida Russ, her brother: Tommy Brown and her granddaughter: Andrea Gaston.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday, August 3, 2012 at Beggs Funeral Home in Madison. Services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 4, 2012 at Pinetta First Baptist Church in Pinetta with interment at Mt. Horeb Cemetery in Pinetta.

Kathleen "Teenie" Welch

Kathleen "Teenie" Welch, 103, passed peacefully into the loving arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Wednesday, August 1, 2012 at Lake Park of Madison Nursing Facility.

She was born in Sirmans on November 6, 1908. She was a homemaker, worked at Gold Kist Poultry Plant for 10 years. She was a farmers wife and very active. She was still mowing her own yards at 99 years of age. She loved traveling and visited Egypt, Israel, Italy, Holland, Canada as well as lots of places within the United States. She was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church and Lee Senior Citizens.

A memorial service will be Sunday, August 5, 2012, visitation 2-3:00 pm, with funeral at 3 p.m. at Macedonia Baptist Church, with interment at Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery.

She is survived by a loving family that includes two sons, Alfred Welch (Libby), Dale Welch of Lee; and two daughters, Alvera Rhoades of Lee, and Wanda Hodnett (Joe) of Madison; 12 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and five great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

She was predeceased by her husband of 48 years, Floyd "Ted" Welch; her parents, Thomas Philander Payne and Mary Jane Thompson Payne; brothers, George, Boaz, JT and Dub Payne; and sisters, Carrie Bell Dixon, Mary Brandt, and Martha "Mattie" Barnhill.

Donations may be made to Macedonia Baptist Church, 5539 E US Hwy 90, Lee, Florida 32059.

Tri-County Family Health Care And North Florida Medical Centers, Inc. Celebrates National Health Center Week

Part of National Campaign Celebrating America's Health Centers: Powering Healthier Communities

Tri-County Family Health Care is marking National Health Center Week 2012 (NHCW) with a weeklong celebration at the Center (including refreshments), as part of a campaign (August 5-11) to raise awareness about the mission and accomplishments of health centers as local solutions, both throughout the State of Florida and nationally throughout the United States.

The theme of this year's NHCW, "Celebrating America's Health Centers: Powering Healthier Communities," underscores how community health centers provide access to affordable, high quality, cost effective health care to medically vulnerable and underserved people. They are strong partnerships of people, governments and communities who work together to address the unique and diverse health conditions of the community. Health centers are run from the bottom up, by a Patient majority governing board who guides how limited resources can be effectively directed to meet its patients' health care needs.

One of the bright spots in America's health care system, health centers provide a health care home to over 20 million people at 8,000 sites nationwide, which includes those who live in Madison, Jefferson and Taylor Counties. This model of care was rated as one of the most effective programs by former President George W. Bush's Office of Management and Budget. Indeed, presidents from both parties and Members of Congress on both sides of the aisle have long recognized the value of health centers and supported their expansion. With more health

care homes in communities, we can reduce health care costs and unnecessary hospitalizations and visits to the hospital emergency rooms.

"Studies show that when illnesses like diabetes, hypertension, asthma, and depression are not appropriately managed or prevented, they account for a significant portion of the skyrocketing costs for families and the entire health care system," said Shawn Hamm, MPH, Center Manager at Tri-County. "Community health centers, like Tri-County Family Health Care, have been leaders in showing the value of this approach as an effective way to address more needs, improve health, and increase access to quality health care in a rural, underserved area. We serve every member of the community, including those that have insurance such as Blue Cross / Blue Shield, Medicare, Medicaid, as well as offer a sliding fee scale. We serve the needs of our community under one roof, where every patient is treated as individuals, with dignity and respect. This is what health care should be, and what we celebrate during National Health Center Week."

We invite you to visit our center and experience what a community health center is all about, not only during our upcoming week of celebration, but as an open invitation. We are here to serve our community. Please call us at any time for more information - Tri-County Family Health Care (850) 948-2840.

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Carole Sherrill pushes her granddaughter, Alexis Webb at the park at Lake Frances.



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Ta'neja Rodgers (left) and Latavia McQuay (right) take a walk with Brian Hill, Jr. around the lake.



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Karmelita Cruz (left) and Kelly Uphold (right) sell hot dogs around the lake.



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Bill Green (left) talks to Arlen Favors (right) at Base Street Bait and Tackle.

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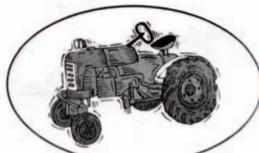
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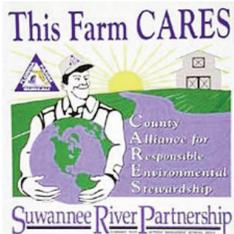
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North Florida agricultural producers care about the environmental integrity of the natural resources they manage. Twenty-two of them were recognized for their environmental stewardship at the 12th Annual County Alliance for Responsible Environmental Stewardship (CARES) dinner on July 24.

The CARES farmers were recognized and congratulated by Florida Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam and Florida Farm Bureau President John Hoblick at the

UF/IFAS Suwannee Valley Agriculture Extension Center in Live Oak. Don Quincey, Suwannee River Water Management District Governing Board Chairman, and Herschel T. Vinyard Jr., Secretary of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, were among the dignitaries who attended and spoke at the event.

The Florida Farm Bureau and the Suwannee River Partnership (SRP) created CARES to bring agricultural associations, public agencies and institutions, and farmers together to increase environmental awareness on farms. Through the program, farmers voluntarily implement conservation best management practices (BMPs) designed to protect and save water.

Below is a list of this year's honorees and the counties in which their operations are located:

The Holly Factory (Alachua), Hitchcock and Sons, Inc. Santa Fe River Ranch (Alachua), Boyd Farm (Alachua), Dyal Family Farm (Bradford), Willis Family Farm (Columbia), Ricky Philpot Farm (Columbia), Smith Farms of Bell Inc. (Gilchrist), Hugh and Jan Hunter Farm (Hamilton), Murphy Brothers Farm (Hamilton), Walker and Sons Farm Inc. (Jefferson), Jody and Laura Land Farm (Lafayette), L&H Family Farm (Madison), Jimmy Harris and Sons Farms (Madison), Windy Hill Farm (Madison), Howard and Doreen Curtis Farm (Madison), Margie Foust McLeod Ranch (Madison), Ben and Katherine Harris Ranch (Madison), Brett and Christy Lameier Ranch (Madison), Jimmy and Hilda Dixon Farm (Madison), Red Oak Ranch (Madison), Washington Family Farm (Madison), and the Sheriff's Boy's Ranch (Suwannee).

Farmers who implement BMPs through the SRP, which administers the CARES program in the Suwannee and Santa Fe river basins, save an estimated 1 billion gallons of water annually and achieve a nitrogen reduction of 3,250 tons per year. The SRP has set aside about \$365,000 for cost share programs for irrigation system retrofits and other water- and fertilizer-efficient equipment and techniques for fiscal year 2012-2013.

"Through the use of advanced technology and environmental practices, farmers are conserving groundwater and reducing nutri-



Photo submitted

The Margie Foust McLeod Ranch, of Madison County, was recognized at the 12th Annual CARES dinner on July 24. Pictured from left, Florida Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam, Margie Foust McLeod, Kenny McLeod and Florida Farm Bureau President John Hoblick.



Photo submitted

The Brett and Christy Lameier Ranch, of Madison County, was recognized at the 12th Annual CARES dinner on July 24. Pictured from left, Florida Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam, Christy Lameier, Brett Lameier and Florida Farm Bureau President John Hoblick.



Photo submitted

The Jimmy and Hilda Dixon Farm, of Madison County, was recognized at the 12th Annual CARES dinner on July 24. Pictured from left, Florida Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam, Hilda Dixon, Jimmy Dixon and Florida Farm Bureau President John Hoblick.

ent loading in our rivers, streams and springs, and at the same time maintaining their profitability," said SRP Coordinator Hugh Thomas.

Some of these technologies and practices include:

Retrofitting center pivot irrigation systems with low-pressure,

low-volume nozzles to increase irrigation efficiency and decrease water use.

Irrigation management practices, such as irrigation scheduling and soil moisture testing, to ensure that farmers know how much and when to apply irrigation based on crop and soil needs.



Photo submitted

The Washington Family Farm, of Madison County, was recognized at the 12th Annual CARES dinner on July 24. Pictured from left, Florida Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam, Carrie Washington, Brian Keith, Ericka Washington, Taylor Miller, Florida Farm Bureau President John Hoblick and Ernest Washington.



Photo submitted

The Ben and Katherine Harris Ranch, of Madison County, was recognized at the 12th Annual CARES dinner on July 24. Pictured from left, Florida Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam, Asher Harris, Carter Harris, Katherine "Kay" Harris, Samuel Harris, Ben Harris and Florida Farm Bureau President John Hoblick. Asher, Carter and Samuel are the children of Wade and Heather Harris and are visiting their grandparents from Maryland, where Wade serves in the Navy.



Photo submitted

The Red Oak Ranch, of Madison County, was recognized at the 12th Annual CARES dinner on July 24. Pictured from left, Florida Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam, Miki Richardson, Epp Richardson and Florida Farm Bureau President John Hoblick.

Using fertigation systems to reduce the amount of fertilizer applied during a single application and provide for a more uniform application of fertilizer to improve the application efficiency.

Fitting tractors with GPS mapping technology that targets fertilizer and chemicals to crops,

thus preventing application of excess nutrients to surrounding soil.

Nutrient management plans for proper handling of animal wastes and fertilizers.

Farmers in the CARES program participate in a State of Florida BMP program. Participating agencies help the farmer select and implement farm plans which include nutrient and irrigation management. To maintain CARES

status farmers must continue to operate and maintain conservation practices over time.

Since its inception in 2001, the CARES program has recognized more than 500 farmers and ranchers statewide for implementing these practices.

For more information about the CARES program, contact Hugh Thomas at 386.362.1001. You may also call your county Farm Bureau office or Scot Eubanks, Florida Farm Bureau Federation, at 352.384.2633.

FEED TIMES

How to use: The major and minor feeding times for each day are listed below. The major feeding times are the best for the sportsman and last about 2 hours, the minor feeding times can also have good success, but last only about 1 hour. Good luck and be careful out there. Major feed times are marked by an asterisk (*)

The Week Of August 3-9, 2012

Moon Phases:

• Full Moon: Aug. 2 • First Qtr: Aug. 24
• Last Qtr: Aug. 9 • Full Moon: Aug. 31
• New Moon: Aug. 17

**Monday
August 6**
4:20 AM
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*11:00 PM

**Tuesday
August 7**
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**Wednesday
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**Thursday
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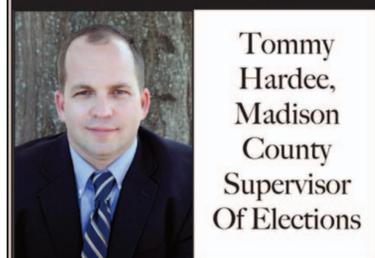
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 MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES.

PROPOSED MILLAGE LEVY

Fiscal Year 2012-2013

OPERATING	
LOCAL EFFORT	5.6120
DISCRETIONARY	0.7480
DEBT SERVICE	
CAPITAL OUTLAY	1.5000
TOTAL	7.8600

BUDGET

REVENUES	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
Federal	100,000	2,331,855	59,500		2,491,355
State Sources	12,426,968	22,600	294,250	30,700	12,774,518
Local Sources	4,471,275	276,072	700	973,278	5,721,325
TOTAL REVENUE	16,998,243	2,630,527	354,450	1,003,978	20,987,198
Transfers In	358,272				358,272
Nonrevenue Sources					
FUND BALANCE - July 1, 2012	2,560,107	183,522	104,932	1,139,483	3,988,043
TOTAL REVENUES AND BALANCES	19,916,622	2,814,049	459,382	2,143,461	25,333,514

EXPENDITURES

Instruction	10,310,802	529,871			10,840,673
Pupil Personnel Services	360,391	56,814			417,204
Instructional Media Services	189,422	24,609			214,031
Instructional & Curriculum Services	664,819	194,113			858,932
Instructional Staff Training	192,510	392,822			585,333
Instruction Related Technology	127,626	4,324			131,950
Board of Education	173,040	52,839			225,879
General Administration	822,232	9,384			831,616
School Administration	1,150,539				1,150,539
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	24,535	1,324,261		743,493	2,092,288
Fiscal Services	323,802	1,500			325,302
Food Services	7,167	4,272			11,438
Central Services	384,050	11,377			395,427
Pupil Transportation Services	1,352,825	33,603			1,386,428
Operation of Plant	2,440,501			147,306	2,587,808
Maintenance of Plant	185,660			313,909	499,568
Administrative Technology	350,292			9,923	360,215
Community Services	35				35
Debt Service			295,535		295,535
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	19,060,247	2,639,788	295,535	1,214,631	23,210,201

Transfers Out			57,726	300,546	358,272
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30, 2013	856,375	174,261	106,121	628,284	1,765,040

TOTAL EXPENDITURES TRANSFERS AND BALANCES	19,916,622	2,814,049	459,382	2,143,461	25,333,514
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THE TENTATIVE, ADOPTED, AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE
 MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD.

Cattlemen's Association Inviting New Members

By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Madison County Cattlemen's Association is actively soliciting new members and welcomes any new members with open arms. The group meets periodically for meetings, steak suppers, and seminars. The meetings often have guest speakers and are very informative. They allow members to learn more about the cattle industry.

Membership allows those who join to participate in the meetings and seminars. They also get a subscription to the monthly Florida Cattlemen's magazine.

The Madison Cattlemen's Association will be hosting their second annual Cattle Battle later this year. The battle will take place on October 19 and 20. Anyone interested in participating in the Cattle Battle can call Paige Peavy at (850) 464-0952.

The president of the Cattlemen's Association is Ricky Bass. Vice President is Donnie Salter. And the Secretary/Treasurer is Opie Peavy. Anyone interested in joining the Cattlemen's association can contact any of these officers. Opie Peavy can be reached at (850)464-0953.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION

The tentative hearing held on July 31, 2012 for the Madison County

School District was recessed and will be continued on

Monday, August 6, 2012 at 5:30 p.m.
Located at 210 NE Duval Ave.
Madison, Fl. 32340

NOTICE OF TAX FOR SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY

The Madison County School Board will soon consider a measure to impose a 1.5 mill property tax for the capital outlay projects listed herein.

This tax is in addition to the school board's proposed tax of 6.3600 mills for operating expenses and is proposed solely at the discretion of the school board.

THE PROPOSED COMBINED SCHOOL BOARD TAX INCREASE FOR BOTH OPERATING EXPENSE AND CAPITAL OUTLAY IS SHOWN IN THE ADJACENT NOTICE.

The Capital Outlay tax will generate approximately \$972,748 to be used for the following projects:

MAINTENANCE, RENOVATIONS AND REPAIR

- Safety Corrections
- District Wide Renovations and Repairs
- High School Renovations and Repairs

MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASE

- Payment 2 of 3 for lease purchase of 9 school buses

NEW AND REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT

- Purchase of Security Equipment
- Purchase of Food Service Equipment
- Purchase of School Wide Equipment
- Furniture and Equipment
- School Technology

Payment of Premiums for Property and Casualty Insurance Necessary to Insure the Educational and Ancillary Plants of the School Districts

- Insurance Premiums on District Plant

All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing to be held on

AUGUST 6, 2012, at 5:30 p.m.
at

The Madison County School Board Office
210 N.E. Duval Ave.
Madison, Florida. 32340

A DECISION on the proposed CAPITAL OUTLAY TAXES will be made at this hearing.

Early Voting For 2012 Primary Election

Early Voting for the August 14, 2012 Primary Election begins Saturday, August 4, 2012 and ends August 11, 2012! Hours for voting will be Monday through Friday from 9:00am until 5:30pm and Saturdays and Sunday 8:00am to 2:00pm.



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NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Madison County School District will soon consider a measure to increase its property tax levy.

Last year's Property tax levy

- A. Initially proposed tax levy.....\$ 5,158,705
- B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes...\$ 1,905
- C. Actual property tax levy.....\$ 5,156,800

This year's proposed tax levy.....\$ 5,309,584

A portion of the tax levy is required under state law in order for the school board to receive \$9,701,676 in state education grants. The required portion has increased by 2.28 percent, and represents approximately 7 tenths of the total proposed taxes.

The remainder of the taxes is proposed solely at the discretion of the school board.

All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on Monday, August, 6, 2012, at 5:30 P.M., at the Madison County School Board Office 210 N.E. Madison, Florida.

A DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.

Happenings

At Madison
First Baptist Church

Submitted By Nell Dobbs
Guest Columnist

The mission of our church is to "Tell it again, tell it again, till none can say of the children of men no one ever the story has told." The theme Sunday morning was Isaiah 53:3-5 as David fries sang "Isaiah 53," as Worship Choir sang "Agnus Dei" (meaning worthy is the Lamb), and as Preacher's message was about the suffering foretold Jesus would endure as He came, preached, died, rose again and lives in Heaven in order that we who believe in Him will be with Him forever! Now, He sits by His Father and intercedes for us and we give thanks for His great love, mercy and grace.

Doug Finney, Deacon of the Week, gave the offertory prayer and after the message, we partook of the Lord's Supper.

An opportunity to "Go and Tell" is happening Aug. 10 and 11 as we join with Pine Grove for a 24-hour mission trip to Jacksonville's inner city

community.

Another opportunity to minister was the thousand dollars collected from Vacation Bible School for "Pure Water, Pure Love."

Judy Phillips was our director for VBS and we say God bless her for that, for all the many things done for church (writing "Happenings" two weeks lately and often before for me) for teaching Sunday School's Friendship Class with great love and ministry but now leaving that to care for Preacher Jake as he's not so well - confident Geoff Hill will continue her mission and work.

Illness comes. Changes come about. Thoughts of people come. Recently someone wondered about Ann and son, Bobby Earnest, as they had moved to Ocala after Bob died. Last Monday, several of us were at Shelby's and in walked Ann with two friends. When Joyce Bosscher saw her, they hugged and were happy to see

each other. They were friends and that's how Ann and they came to move here. Since then, Joyce's mother (93, as is her dad in Miami) fell and broke her right arm. Also that night, Cheryell Thomas and mother, Mrs. Johnson, were also there. That night, Mrs. Johnson fell and broke her hip.

Death comes. We're sad and pray for families left behind while giving thanks for lives well-lived - Charlie Wynn, with much of his special friend, Jan Ledsome and family being in church Sunday; Jack Stewart and his family, so much a part of our church and all so active in church; Margie Revels and her family and those touched by her working at the hospital; Mr. Balloon and family as his wife Lillian taught with us at Madison Primary and their daughter, Vi Ella.

Help us know we cannot be a part of the world, but we must be apart from the world! Amen!

Grilled Chicken Dinners For Sale

Madison Church of God will be selling grilled chicken dinners this Friday, Aug. 3,



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Turn Back Time

Remembrance Of Things Past: Howard Phillips

By Kristin Finney
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Howard Phillips was raised in Madison and is proud to call this county his home. Phillips received a good portion of his education from Madison. He attended Madison High School, before it became Madison County High School.

He also attended North Florida Community College. He then went on to attend Florida State University. He then went into the Air Force and moved to north central Florida for a while, but came back to Madison in 2000. "I don't want to live anywhere else," Phillips stated.

When Phillips was in high school, life in Madison was very different. Farming was a huge part of the economical environment of Madison County. Any student who wanted a job during the summer, could get one working with crops. Whether they were working with watermel-



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ons, cropping tobacco or working in a tobacco warehouse, jobs were not hard to come by in farming. "It didn't matter whether you were a city boy, or a country girl, if you wanted to work, you could find an agricultural job," said Phillips.

When he attended high school, Madison High School's mascot was the Red Devils. "You could take all of the top

players from the decade surrounding my time in high school and put them against the team at MCHS now, and they would beat us royally. Madison has a very good athletic program. They have helped put Madison on the map."

Growing up, Phillips enjoyed going to local restaurants that are no longer around. He enjoyed going to the Big Oak, which was on the way to the Country Club. He also liked the Hillcrest Dairy Bar, which is now O'Neal's. He and his friends also enjoyed going to Blue Springs. "That is where we went the night we graduated from high school. We went camping there and roasted a hog by the banks. It's changed a lot since I was younger," Phillips recalled.

Phillips can recall election time in Madison back in those days. "Back then, political candidates would speak at the courthouse square

and the entire community would be there. It was a major social event. Clubs would be set up selling food. It was very different from political rallies now, where most of the people that show up are politicians and very few community members. Then on election night everyone would get together at the courthouse while the precincts hand-counted the votes, then the results would be said over a loud speaker. The political environment doesn't have the same personal interest and touch as it used to. There are so many negative ads associated with politics now."

Back in those days, everyone had very extended families, according to Phillips. "If I were over at a friends house, and did something wrong, my parents knew about it before I ever got home. And my friend's parents weren't afraid to discipline me. The same went for my friends with my parents. Everyone looked out for each other back then. There was great support for

discipline in schools then too."

Phillips is married to Roxanne. He has one step-daughter, Amanda, and two daughters, Jennifer and Katherine. Amanda is married to Trevor Gray and they live in Madison. Jen-

nifer is married to Alan, and is a public defender in Thomasville, Ga. with three children. Katherine is married to Cliff, and they live in Hollywood. She is the executive director of the Coconut Grove Art Festival.

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Way Back When

August 7, 1942

Two unidentified men, said to have been convicts escaped from a Madison County state road project, stole a four-door 1942 Ford sedan, belonging to Mr. James Hardee Friday night between 9:20 and 10 o'clock. After a chase, the car was found abandoned later that night on a dead-end street in Monticello, the men having made their escape into the night. A hunt was instigated immediately and with the assistance of bloodhounds the men were trailed as far as Metcalf, Ga., where the trail was lost. The alleged convicts, who were said to have escaped their guards at the road camp, were barefooted, and, while in Monticello, entered the home of a Mr. Folsom and stole a pair of shoes on their way out, it was later learned.

The first bale of cotton for the season was ginned at the J.C. Burnette gin in this city yesterday. The cotton was brought in by L.H. Bailey of Sirmans, weighed 1,485 lbs. in the seed and turned out a 595 lb. bale of lint. It brought 19 cents a pound, also a premium of free ginning, which is customary for the first bale. The Burnette gin is donating the bale of cotton to the USO and it will be auctioned off at the Courthouse here Saturday afternoon at 4:30.

Tobacco farmers are generally well pleased with their crop and prices this year, with the price averaging well above 30 cents.

Mr. W.C. Prince, of Greenville, was a visitor in Memphis, Tenn., last week.

August 3, 1962

A.W. Sapp of Greenville was bitten

by a rabid coon last Thursday, July 26, in a location three miles northwest of Greenville while walking down a path from a fishing hole.

Richard Lee, Leroy and Jerry Lee Jackson, all brothers, figured in a shooting Saturday in which one bullet made three separate injuries in two of the boys. According to Sheriff Moore, this is what happened: Leroy, 9, took a pistol from a drawer in the presence of his brothers. Somehow, the pistol discharged the bullet striking Richard Lee, 10, in the mouth and then out and through baby Jerry Lee's head for about three inches before stopping in Richard's shoulder. Richard, who was holding the baby, was wounded twice by the same bullet.

Billy Sullivan spent last week with the DuRant family at Daytona Beach.

Joseph A. Wheeler, Miami, realtor was a visitor here the past week. Mr. Wheeler lived in Madison many years ago and has a number of friends here.

August 4, 1972

Bernard Wilson was named the new mayor of Madison at the last City Commission meeting.

North Florida Junior College and the Madison Rotary Club sponsor "Winnie the Pooh" and "A Thurber Carnival" this Saturday, Aug. 5, at the NFJC Auditorium. Admission is free.

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Romance Report: A marriage license was issued this week to George M. Willis and Jo Allen Smith on July 31, 1972.

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Size 8 - white, long dress, lace around neck with decorative bodice - \$25

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Teen dresses.....

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8/3 - rtn, n/c

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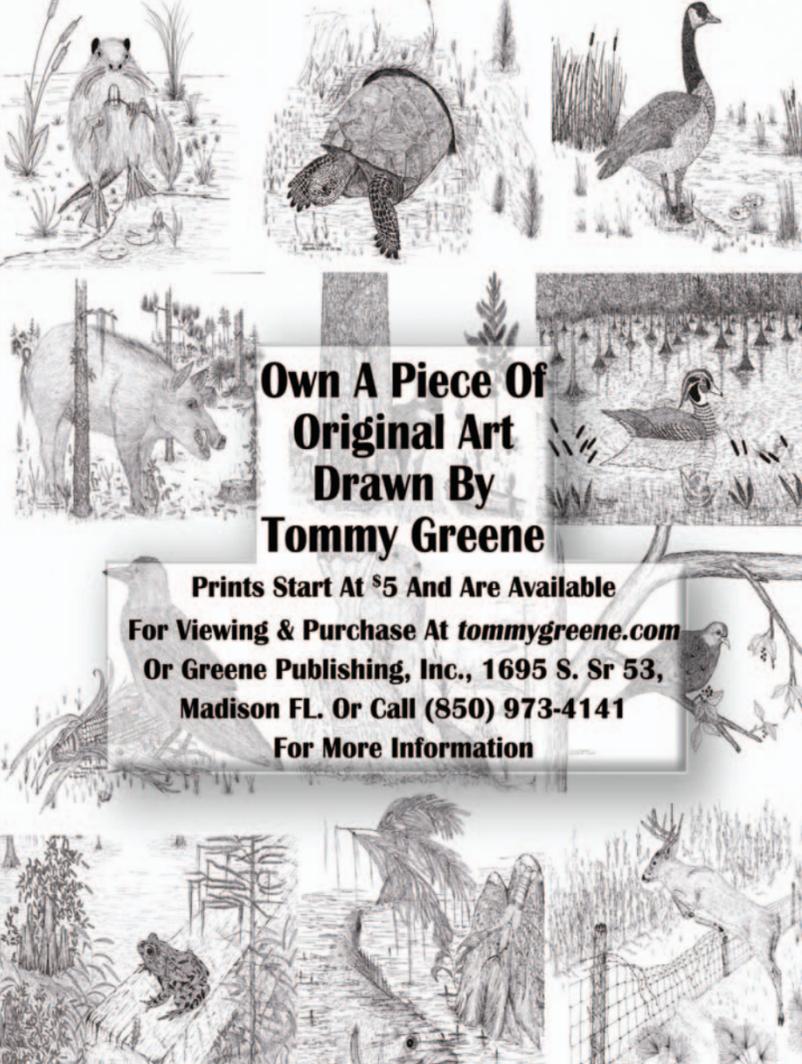
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CERTIFICATE NO: 09-1084-TD
YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2009
NAME IN, WHICH ASSESSED: ELLA MAE DAVIS, HENRIETTA BRASBY, KATHLEEN HAMILTON, OLLIE HAINES, MAMIE LOU HIGHTOWER, CORA LEE WRIGHT, PEARL DAVIS and LILLIE BOLTON

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Dated this 27th day of July 2012.

TIM SANDERS
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BY: /s/ Karen Holman
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