

Madison Adds \$50K To Budget

By Ginger Jarvis
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In the final public hearing before the new budget takes effect in October, the Madison City Commissioners added \$50,000 to the plan, making the total \$7,169,980. The addition, recommended by City Manager Tim Bennett, was approved unanimously.

Bennett said that he wanted to move \$50,000 from the reserve fund into the general fund to make two major improvements to the wastewater system. He reported that Wastewater Superintendent Stan McCreary said, "This is critical."

Bennett said that \$25,000 will purchase a digestive pump to modernize the system, and \$25,000 will

provide two drying sites to dry debris from the lift stations.

The board approved the budget on a motion by

"This is critical."

-Stan McCreary

Commissioners Jim Catron and Ina Thompson.

In other fiscal discussion, Bennett requested that the city's auditor examine the books of the Volunteer Firefighter Organization, since the city contributes \$3,000 monthly to the group. "That is a

sizable amount, and we need to set some guidelines such as turning in receipts."

Thompson commented, "I think they should be accountable for how the money is spent." She seconded Catron's motion to approve the request; it passed unanimously.

The board also approved of Bennett's recommendation that he and Mary Graham offer a list of suggestions for selling four houses owned by the city. City Clerk Lee Anne Hall said that would mean the city would not have insure the homes; Graham added that the city would no longer have to repair the houses.

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Stephanie Siplin Wins State's Fifth Grade Essay Contest

The Florida Retired Educators Association members of the Madison County Unit District 3 sponsors the writing contest for all fifth grades in our county in the public schools.

This year, the Association had several entries from students in the Lee and Pinetta Elementary Schools. They

salute Stephanie Siplin, the state's winner. Stephanie attends Pinetta Elementary School, where Kara Washington is her teacher.

Stephanie's essay was entitled "My Papa."

Students participating in the contest were encouraged to write an essay about their experi-



Stephanie Siplin

ences with their grandparents and instructions are given to each fifth grade class and teacher.

Stephanie is the 12-year-old daughter of Janice Alexander and the granddaughter of Nathaniel and Luneal Alexander. She enjoys taking care of her mother;

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Beware Of Calls Advising To Request Absentee Ballots

Supervisor of Elections Tommy Hardee said that he has been made aware by numerous residents of phone calls from someone claiming to be calling on behalf of the Madison County Supervisor of Elections Office. The calls encourage voters to request absentee ballots immediately.



Tommy Hardee

"Please be reminded that your Supervisor of Elections office will never call to solicit information from you or tell you what method to use to exercise your right to vote," said Hardee. "If you receive a phone call of this nature, I encourage you to contact our office directly at 850-973-6507."

Absentee ballots are available and may be requested by a voter, immediate family or a legal guardian if directed to do so by the voter. Requests for absentee ballots can be made until the sixth day prior to the General Election from the Supervisor of Elections Office.

Early voting for the November 6 General Election begins October 27 and ends November 3. Hours for voting will be Monday through Friday from 10am to 6pm and Saturdays and Sunday from 8am to 2pm. Early voting sites will be available at the Supervisor of Elections Office, Lee City Hall, the Senior Citizens Building in Greenville and Pinetta Volunteer Fire Stations.

ATTENTION HISTORY ENTHUSIASTS!

Join the Treasures of Madison County for its ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING and MERGER CELEBRATION! This joint meeting invitation is extended to guests as well as the members of the Treasures and the Madison County Historical Society. The gathering will be held Sunday, September 16, at the Madison County Extension

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Flea Across Florida Begins Today!

Flea Across Florida, the longest yard sale in Florida, is scheduled for this weekend, September 14, 15 and 16. This third annual event begins in historic Live Oak and ends 272 miles later in Pensacola. Thousands of shoppers come from all over the southeastern United States.

Prime space is still available for vendors in the participating communities. For community contact infor-

mation go to www.fleaacrossflorida.com.

For additional information contact Madison County Chamber of Commerce Director Cindy Vees at 850-973-2788.

Shoppers and treasure hunters will drive from Live Oak to Pensacola shopping all along the way, for three full days. Professional vendors or anyone with 'stuff' to sell can register for a 12'

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Five-Year Facilities Work Plan On School Board Agenda

By Jacob Bemby
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A five-year facilities work plan and a contract for disposal of lab waste at Madison County High School will be the focus of two discussions at the Tuesday, Sept. 18, Madison County School Board meeting.

Other items on the agenda will include:

- School zone/district transfers
- GED requests
- Student overnight or out-of-state trips
- Staff trips - non-general fund (in or out-of-state)
- Staff trips - general fund (in or out-of-state)
- Consideration of James Madison Preparatory High School application
- Monthly update from the B.E.A.R. Center (old Excel School)
- Government plan advisory agreement with Financial Telesis, Inc. and Invest NU to issue

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Madison Nursing Center Remembers



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Lynette Norris, September 11, 2012

With the residents and staff of Madison Nursing Center gathered around in the cool early morning breeze, Dan Hicks lowers the flag to half-mast in memory of those who died in the terrorist attacks on U.S. soil, on another sunny September morning eleven years ago.

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Local Weather

Fri 9/14	88/67		Sat 9/15	89/68		Sun 9/16	87/70		Mon 9/17	81/71	
A mix of clouds and sun with the chance of an isolated thunderstorm in the .			Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.			Partly cloudy with a stray thunder storm.			Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 70s.		

Viewpoints & Opinions

If you don't know your cholesterol numbers, it's time you did. September is designated as National Cholesterol Education Month to remind us to keep a check on cholesterol levels. One of the health risks for heart disease if high, your cholesterol number of 200 or below is considered desirable. Low density lipoproteins (LDL) should be under 100 and high density lipoproteins (HDL) should be higher than 49. It is recommended healthy adults get their cholesterol checked at least once every five years.

Cholesterol is a type of dietary fat found in animal sources of food. Humans produce our own cholesterol and it plays vital roles in our bodies. The problem arises when cholesterol levels get too high, which increase your risk of heart disease. Some peoples have good genes and their body does an efficient job of eliminating excess cholesterol, while others people aren't so lucky and have high levels.

There are a number of things we can do to reduce our intake of cholesterol and improve our body's ability to eliminate cholesterol. A combination of smart food choices and increasing physical activity will help improve cholesterol numbers. Here are a few pointers to get you started.

Eat a diet low in fat and cholesterol. Switch to low-fat dairy foods. Reduced-fat cheeses are now more flavorful. Take your milk down a notch by switching to a lower-fat version. If you drink whole milk, switch to 2%. Give yourself a few months, then take it down to 1%. Before you know it, you will be able to switch to skim without noticing a big change in flavor and texture.

Choose leaner cuts of meat and trim visible

Madison County Extension Service

Diann Douglas
Guest Columnist



Know Your Numbers

fat before cooking. Round, flank and sirloin are examples of leaner cuts that can be very tender if you prepare them with the appropriate cooking techniques. Remove skin from chicken and you'll eliminate most of the fat. Bake, broil simmer or roast all meat, poultry or fish. Leave frying out of your food preparation - it's too messy anyway, so you will save time on clean up.

Be careful with ready-to-serve baked goods. Many of these foods are prepared with saturated fats which tend to increase cholesterol levels.

Eat less than 300 milligrams of dietary cholesterol a day. Read labels to determine the amount of cholesterol in the food you are eating. Prepare lean cuts of meat and keep it to a 3-oz. serving size, which is equal to the size of a deck of cards. Switch to low-fat and fat free dairy foods.

One egg yolk has about 300 mg. of cholesterol (the recommended number for the day), so limit your servings to 2 or 3 eggs per week. Egg whites, on the other hand have no fat or cholesterol, so get creative when serving eggs. If you are preparing scrambled eggs, use one egg with additional egg whites. When baking, use two egg whites in place of each whole egg in a recipe and you eliminate all of the cholesterol your cakes and muffins.

Soluble fiber has been proven to help your body get rid of cholesterol and there are a variety of foods that contain soluble fiber. Dried beans and peas are an excellent source of fiber, increase your intake of kidney beans, lima, lentils and black-eyed peas. Vegetables rich in fiber are squash, sweet potatoes and broccoli. The old saying, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away", you guessed it, apples are high in soluble fiber. Oatmeal is another source of soluble fiber.

Increase your physical activity - Aim for 30 minutes each day. Walking, swimming, bicycling are examples of moderate level activities. Regular household chores like gardening and cleaning also count as activity. Be sure to consult your doctor before starting an exercise program.

Weight management - Maintaining a healthy weight will also help keep your cholesterol levels in check. By keeping your food intake in check and increase your activity level, your weight will reach a healthy level without any effort.

Three components of a healthy lifestyle - sensible eating, regular activity and managing you weight all work to keep your cholesterol level at an acceptable level. If you have difficulty keeping your cholesterol below 200 be sure to consult your doctor. For more information on food and nutrition, contact the Madison County Extension Service.

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Did You Know...

The reason why hair turns gray as we age is because the pigment cells in the hair follicle start to die, which are responsible for producing "melanin" which gives the hair colour



Jacob's Ladder

Jacob Bemby
Columnist

Mosquitoes And Life's Lessons

My radio dial was set to Gulf 104 in the 1970s. Al Stewart sang "The Year of the Cat" as he "strolled through the crowd like Peter Lorre, contemplating a crime." She came out of the sun "in a silk dress, running like a water colour in the rain." In Monticello, where I grew up, the hot, steamy air of the night was sometimes replaced by a cool breeze which maybe wafted in somewhere from the Gulf Coast, so many miles away at the tip of Jefferson County, or maybe the breeze was from a storm brewing or off some tropical disturbance such as a hurricane or a tropical depression far off. Most of the time, however, it was just plain hot.

I learned a lot of lessons on those hot days and nights growing up in Monticello. Some of those lessons I have had to learn again and again throughout my life. One lesson that I've had to learn over and over is to treat people with the respect that they deserve. So many times, it's easy for me to show respect and love to someone I admire or who holds the same opinions that I do. Other times, it is so hard to respect someone, especially one who argues against my opinion or else just shouts me down.

Lately, I've had time to reflect on

times when I've gotten in an argument with someone who holds a different viewpoint. It is hard for me to be tolerant of them when they shout that I should be tolerant and try to bully me into hearing their opinion. In turn, I should not be a bully and try to shout them down.

So many times, when arguments like this arise, I feel like I am being attacked by a swarm of mosquitoes. They are so small (like the petty quarrels) but they bite, they hurt and they can carry diseases.

Have you been in arguments when others may express an opinion that you don't consider valid because it is not in line with your opinion? If the other person will not listen to your reasoning, simply back away from the argument. If they are wrong, time and experience will tell them so much more than you ever could.

Father, I ask that you forgive me for the times I've lost my temper because someone holds a different opinion than I do. Help me forgive those who hurt me unfairly and forgive me for anyone I have hurt unfairly. Life is the toughest teacher. I ask that you help me help life's lessons.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Madison County...

Jail Report



9/6	Marcus Antonio Arnold-Disorderly Conduct	Eric Octavious Ealy-Criminal Registration Only	Alonzo Omar Miller-Criminal Registration Only	Danny Eugene Davis-Violation of Parole (County) (Two Counts)	Shanekka Niesha	Earl-Criminal Registration	9/7	Arthur Allen Coody-Battery	9/8	George Wallace Haynes-Resist Antonio Mc-Cutchin-DUI, Leaving Scene of Accident, DUI/Damaged Property
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History

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Office. The program begins at 2:30 p.m. The meeting's address is: 184 NW College Loop, Madison

Regional authors Rose Knox and Graham Schorb will present their book: Canoeing and Camping on the Historic Suwannee River, A Paddler's Guide. The pair will sign copies after the meeting adjourns; bring along your unsigned copies!

This meeting will mark the historic uniting of the two Madison County organizations under the umbrella of the Treasures (TMC). An agreement was signed on Tuesday, August 28th, by the Historical president, Tim Sanders, and Treasures president, Teenie Cave, allowing for the melding of the two entities.

All members and guests are encouraged to attend this special meeting to enjoy and plan for the future of Madison County's heritage preservation. If you have an interest in the Treasures Museum, please see our website at: www.treasuresofmadisoncounty.com today!

Siplin

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father and grandparents. Her favorite hobbies are dancing, eating pizza and hanging out with her friends.

Several other students entered on the local level and won recognition. These students were Alison Buchanan, second place winner, \$50; and Logan Spindell and Zabdriel Reyes tied for third place and each received a \$25 monetary gift from the organization and a certificate of honor.

The retired educators are proud of the fifth graders and for their efforts in striving to become excellent writers. Great job, students!

Each year, the local retired educators association works diligently to get participants from the fifth grade classes to help them enhance their writing skills. They enter on the local level and their essays are judged. The winning essay is then sent to the state committee and is then judged. A winner is chosen from among all the counties in Florida.

Stephanie was honored as her essay was presented. She received a check for \$100 from the state and \$75 from the local association.

Budget

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Commissioner Judy Townsend suggested that one home be given to renters who have lived there for fourteen years and have paid \$50,000 in rent to the city.

Graham said that these are the last homes in a group of 217 previously owned by the city.

The board will consider the recommendations in October.

School Board

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a request for a proposal for retirement planning with a 4036 plan beginning in January 2013

- Screened school volunteers
- Personnel changes
- Staffing table revisions

Flea

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X 12' space. Individuals with property on Highway 90 may also sell from their front yards. Signs are available for rent and purchase.

There are similar events that occur in Georgia, Alabama and along the east coast corridor at different times of the year. You'll find upscale items as well as typical flea market/yard sale treasures. So, contact the Madison County Chamber of Commerce and Tourism today.

SRWMD Governing Board Adopts Tentative For 2012-13 Budget

The Suwannee River Water Management District Governing Board today adopted a tentative budget of \$16.1 million and a proposed millage rate of 0.4143, the same as last year. With property values declining 2 percent, this will save the District taxpayers roughly \$280,000.

The proposed budget supports the agency's core mission and includes funding for agriculture and local government cost-share programs. It reflects a significant increase in focus on water resource and supply planning and monitoring while meeting the needs in the other program areas.

The District proposes to set aside \$1.5 million for agriculture and \$1.5 million for local government cost-share programs for water resource development, conservation, water quality, and natural systems projects.

Program highlights include continuation of:

- Minimum Flows and Levels (MFLs) program
- North Florida Regional Water Supply Partner-

ship

- Data collection, management, monitoring and analysis
- Detailed floodplain studies.
- Aquifer Recharge Feasibility Study
- Land management and surplus lands program
- Improvements, updates and enhancements to information technology, data management, and internet services to the public

Also:

- Implementation of an Agricultural Team
- Initiation of Santa Fe River Basin Nutrient Reduction and Irrigation Retrofit program

A copy of the proposed budget is posted on the Business and Financial page at www.mysuwanneeriver.com

A final public hearing on the budget is set for September 25, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. at the District office located at 9225 County Road 49 in Live Oak.

Conservative Corner

By Linda Bezick
of Cherry Lake area

"2016 - Obama's America"

"2016- Obama's America was in one word – enlightening. It is a documentary that helps the viewer understand Barack Obama, his political mentoring from childhood through adulthood, and his intentions and expectations for America and it's people if re-elected. The documentary takes the viewer to countries and locations that were critical in Obama's life and upbringing. The writer and narrator a native from India, Dinsh D'Souza, compares the similarities of his own birth and upbringing to that of Barack Obama. He interviews family and friends of Barack's father and has them explain their beliefs and those of Barack Sr.

One of the most eye opening portions of the film were the list of his mentors chosen by first his family and later himself. These are the true shapers of not only our President's beliefs but the man himself. The five mentors having the most impact on Barack Obama's life were as follows:

1) **Barack Obama Sr** - biological father who left when Barack was but a toddler, met his son again only once when young Barack was 10 years old, South African radical and anti-colonialist whose causes and politics were kept alive by Barack's own mother. Young Obama's own words describing his father from his book *Dreams From My Father*, "All of my life, I carried a single image of my father, one I tried to take as my own." "The Father of my dreams, the man in my mother's stories, full of high-blown ideals. It was into my father's image... that I'd pack all the attributes I sought in myself."

2) **Frank Marshall Davis** - a former Chicago resident that mentored Barack from age 16 in Hawaii. He is a Marxist, a member of the Communist Party USA, and surrogate-like father to Barack through college.

3) **Reverend Jeremiah Wright** - pastor for 20 years and close friend that not only married the Obamas, but baptized their children. He traveled on the campaign trail until his not "God Bless America - God damn America" anti-American sermon was televised creating an embarrassment for then campaigning Senator. Wright teaches not Christianity as most Americans know, but a Black Libertarian Christian theology.

4) **Charles "Bill" Ayers** - co-founder of Weather Underground, a self-described communist revolutionary group, Marxist, and close friend and supporter of Obama. He worked on many organizations with Obama and has many friends that hold appointed positions by the President.

5) **Edward Said** - An advisor in college and fierce critic of American policies from Palestine. In his book *Orientalism* he showed his anti-colonialism views, which happen to be his view for America- downsize America and give it a more political dominate nature.

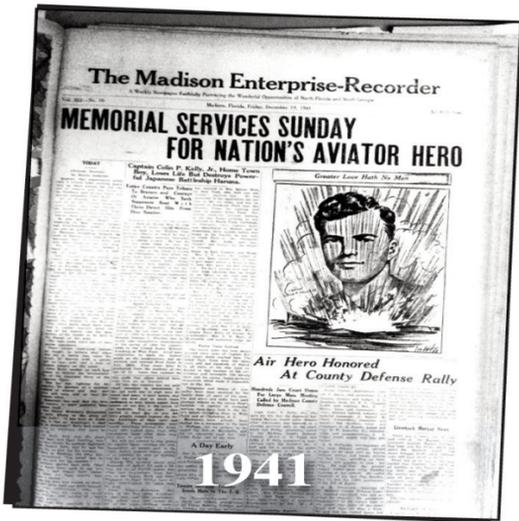
As Kirby McCord of the Palestine Herald Press wrote, "Whether you are an ultra-conservative or an arch-liberal, this is a movie worth watching. It does not condescend. It does not spread rumor..." "You may not agree with D'Souza's thesis at the end of the film (although the evidence is compelling) but you will definitely know more about the President."

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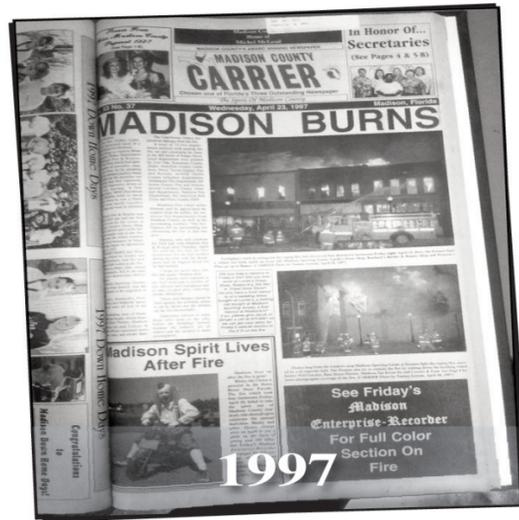
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Obituaries

Wilmer Jesse Coggins, M.D.

Wilmer Jesse Coggins Jr., age 87, of Tuscaloosa, died September 9, 2012, at Hospice of West Alabama in Tuscaloosa. A private memorial service will be held at his home in Tuscaloosa.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Deborah Reed Coggins, M.D. of Tuscaloosa; his daughters Pamela Minor (Gill), of Wilmington, North Carolina, Deborah Clark (Stephen, deceased), also of Wilmington, and Audrey Hyson (Chris), of Lake Placid, New York; his sons Wilmer Jesse Coggins III (Julia), of North Bend, Oregon, and Christopher Reed Coggins (Tanya Kalischer), of Lenox, Massachusetts; and eight grandchildren, Jesse Minor (Rebecca), Melissa Minor Peters (David Torrey Peters), Peter Hyson, Rose Hyson, Michael Clark, Catherine Clark, Aaron Kalischer-Coggins, and Noah Kalischer-Coggins.

Dr. Coggins was born February 20, 1925, in Madison, Florida to Audrey Walker Coggins and Wilmer Jesse Coggins. After graduating from Georgia Military Academy in College Park, he entered Duke University as a pre-medical student in 1942. His undergraduate education was interrupted by military service in World War II. As a 2nd Lieutenant, he was the commander of a Medical Collecting Company in Hakodate, near Sapporo Japan, and then joined the 11th Airborne Division in Sapporo. After a year of active service, during which time he was trained as a paratrooper and elevated to the rank of First Lieutenant, he was released from active duty to return to Duke and to enter medical school. After receiving his medical degree, in 1951, he and his wife served their internships at Georgetown University Medical Center. His residency in internal medicine was interrupted when he contracted tuberculosis, and he required 18 months of rest. Upon completing his internship, Dr. Coggins and his wife returned to Florida to begin a private practice, first in Boca Grande (1954-1955), and then in his home town of Madison (1956-1960). The family's years in Madison are chronicled in a memoir, *The Coggins Affair* (2005). The book is a testament to his wife's courage following her dismissal from her position as Health Officer for three north Florida counties for holding a lunch meeting with an African American nurse who was helping lead a program to promote hygienic midwifery in the region. The Coggins family left Madison in 1960, moving to Gainesville, where Dr. Coggins completed his residency in Internal Medicine in 1962.

Joining the faculty of the University of Florida College of Medicine, Dr. Coggins became Director of the General Medical Clinic, and later the Director of the University Health Service, which provided inpatient and outpatient service to the rapidly expanding student body. National concern about marijuana use among college students led Dr. Coggins and faculty colleagues to a multidisciplinary study of long-term heavy users of marijuana in Costa Rica focusing on medical and psychosocial variables, research which was documented in the book *Cannabis in Costa Rica* (1976). After a sabbatical year at the University of Maryland, Dr. Coggins returned to the University of Florida to join a medical school project in rural health care that shifted the location of outpatient training for medical students to a network of rural clinics in a three-county area where no other acute care facilities were available.

Supervision was provided by resident physicians and medical school faculty.

In 1980, Dr. Coggins became the Dean of the College of Community Health Sciences and Associate Dean of the Tuscaloosa Program, at the University of Alabama School of Medicine. Drawn to the program because of its commitment to the provision of health care to traditionally underserved rural areas, he helped build an excellent general clinical experience for medical students and a large Family Residency Program. Student enrollment in the Tuscaloosa Program increased during his tenure, while graduates of the program chose residencies in primary care specialties at rates above the national average, and in family medicine at twice the national average. After retiring from the deanship in 1991, Dr. Coggins won outside funding to develop a modified curriculum for medical students in Problem Based Learning and the use of the Objective Structured Clinical Evaluation (OSCE). These techniques are now in use on the main campus of the University of Alabama Medical School, in Birmingham, as well as in the Tuscaloosa and Huntsville campuses.

Dr. Coggins was active in the Florida Medical Association, chairing committees on Student Health, Rural Health, and Public Health. He was awarded membership in Florida Blue Key, and honorary society for students, alumni, and faculty of the University of Florida. He was President of the American College Health Association (1972-73) and won the organization's Ruth Boynton Award for distinguished service. He has been a consultant to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Health Resources and Services Administration, US Department of Health and Human Services. He was also designated a Laureate of the American College of Physicians, Alabama Chapter, and he served as the President of the Lister Hill Society, the support group for the College of Community Health Sciences. He was the editor and co-author of the first history of the College, *A Special Kind of Doctor*, which was published in 2005. In recent years, he founded and directed The Coggins Group, an organization devoted to presentations and discussions on contemporary matters of political and social concern. To the end of his life he remained a staunch advocate of socialized health care.

Known by his friends as Will or Bill and by much of his family as Daddy or Granddaddy, Dr. Coggins will also be remembered for his love of the outdoors, especially his passion for natural history, boating, bird watching, photography, and literature. He designed and built a cabin on the banks of the Suwannee River in Florida, where his family and an untold number of visitors and friends spent many a weekend in the 1960s and 1970s. In later years he and his wife and family often explored the waterways in and around the Homosassa River. To spend the day in a boat with Granddaddy was to get away from the humdrum world and to enter one that was wild and new. We are proud to have lived with a man who served his community and the world with such passion, who understood the times in which he lived and worked accordingly, and who always found time to have a lot of fun with his family.

In lieu of flowers or other gifts to the family, please make donations to Hospice of West Alabama - 3851 Loop Road, Tuscaloosa, AL 35404; (205) 523-0101.

Mary Elizabeth Choice

Mary Elizabeth Choice, 74, of Orlando, passed away on Monday, September 10, 2012.

A native of Greenville, Mrs. Choice had been a housekeeper for the Z.O. and Naomi Wise family, where she served for over 35 years. She also was a devoted class leader, usher, trustee and kitchen aide at Orlando's New Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Funeral services are 1 p.m. Saturday at New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Greenville, with burial at the church cemetery. Viewing-visitation is 3-7 p.m., Friday, at Tillman of Monticello, (850) 997-5553.

Celebrating her life and legacy are her loving sister, Sheila Choice; nephews, Gary (Elvira) and Kelvin Glee and Reginald Choice; nieces, Marcia (Joseph) Williams, Deborah (Elbert) Dawkins, Regina (Jessie) Nash, Sheryl Glee, Rhonda, Jeresia and Nicole Choice; aunt, Katie Ward; sisters-in-law, Bonnie, Janice and Clementine Choice; her extended family, Naomi, Daniel, Michael and Debra Wise; along with numerous other relatives and loving friends.

Hettie Register Selman

Mrs. Hettie Register Selman, age 91, died Tuesday, September 11, 2011.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday, September 14, 2012, at Beggs Funeral Home, Madison Chapel, with burial at Oak Ridge Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at Beggs Funeral Home.

She was born in Chauncey, Ga., on July 30, 1921, and lived in Madison most of her life. She was co-owner of Selman Sundries and was a member of First Baptist Church, Madison.

She is survived by her husband, Gordon Wilson Selman; one daughter, Martha Selman Roberts of Tallahassee; one son, Gordon Wilson Selman, Jr., "Don" of Madison; and two grandchildren.

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



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By Lynette Norris
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The Rotary Club's Prime Rib Dinner is coming up, and sooner than you think....about a month away. Halloween is just around the corner as well, and this year it coincides with another Rotary fundraiser, the Rotary Club Rifle Raffle.

As Rotarians know, it pays to plan ahead, so if you love mouth-watering prime rib dinners cooked to perfection, or would like to buy a chance to win a \$500 rifle from Madison Sporting Goods, now is the time to get your tickets for both of these events from any Rotary Club member.

The Prime Rib Dinner is the Rotary Club's biggest charity fundraiser of the year, so mark your calendars for Thursday, Oct. 18, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., at Villa Maria Hall. Advance tickets, available now, are only \$25, for an eat-in or take-out dinner. There will also be tickets

available at the door, but they will be \$30.

This Halloween will be extra special for one lucky winner of the Rotary Club Rifle Raffle, another fundraising event for the Rotary. Tickets are \$2 each, available from any Rotarian. You can buy as many as you wish, as often as you wish, until the drawing Wednesday, Oct. 31, and you need not be present to win.

If you're the lucky winner, you will have quite a Halloween treat, selecting any rifle or firearm up to \$500 in value from Alan Sowell's Madison Sporting

Goods. If you would like a more expensive firearm, you can simply pay the difference.

If firearms are not your thing, you can choose \$500 worth of sporting goods or other merchandise in lieu of a rifle. Again, if you choose more than \$500 worth, just pay the difference...and have a happy Halloween!

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4-H Camp Hard Hats Explore Science, Engineering, & Technology (SET) Of Local Services



Photo submitted

4-Hers earned their hard hats at Camp Hard Hats!

By Becky V. Bennett
4-H Youth Development Agent
Madison County Extension Office
and
Dan Fenneman
Agriculture Agent
Madison County Extension Office

Madison County 4-H successfully concluded its summer activities by exploring the technical side of Madison County service departments. During this day camp Madison youth were able to see how science, engineering, and technology are used in their own back yards. These 4-Hers explored service departments such as the Road Department, Forestry Department, Emergency Management, Fire Depart-

ment, Sheriff's Office, EMT services as well as outside services including Tri-County Electric Company and Birdsong Peanut. Each presenter offered detailed explanations of the technologies used in their respective field. Presenters demonstrated the use of several pieces of equipment and allowed the youth to have a hands on experience exploring the inner workings of each device.

The goal of this day camp was to demonstrate the wide use of science, technology, and engineering to encourage interest and higher academic performance in the field of science. By demonstrating the importance of science within our community, we set out to encourage youth to become trained in these areas and return to their home communities

as a contributing citizen in their chosen career.

Madison County Extension Services would like to extend our deepest gratitude to all of the departments and organizations that contributed to the enhancement of knowledge through hands on experiences for our youth during Camp Hard Hats. Madison County 4-H would like to sincerely thank Ag Agent Dan Fenneman for taking an active part in "making the best better" through brilliant ideas such as Camp Hard Hats. We would also like to thank the community and businesses who support the youth, efforts, and programs of 4-H; without your continued support positive youth development programs would cease to exist.

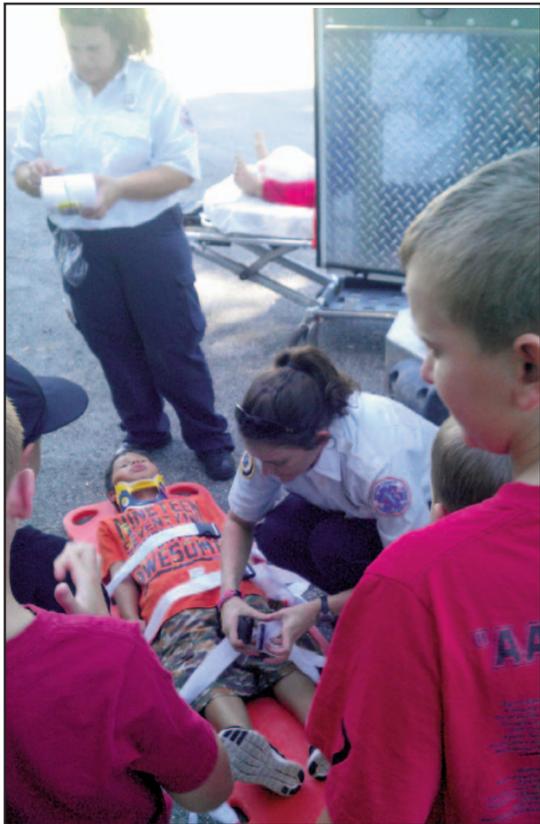


Photo submitted

EMTs describe the science behind rescue equipment



Photo submitted

4-Hers try on the fire equipment during Camp Hard Hats!



Photo submitted

It's a tough life, but somebody's got to drive the tractor.



Photo submitted

Exploring the equipment at the Road Department.

City of Madison Public Service Announcement **DAMAGE PREVENTION** Is Everyone's Responsibility

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Public Service Announcement From The City of Madison

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One Church One Child Seeks Support For Adoption And Foster Care

One Church One Child of Florida and Partnership for Strong Families are rallying the support of the faith community leaders in Madison and Taylor counties to increase the awareness of adoption and foster care. The two non-profit organizations are hosting a free Prayer Breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 15 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Parish Hall. The keynote speaker is Rev. Robert Butler, Pastor of Little Saint John Missionary Baptist Church in Perry.

"We're looking forward to increasing our community support in Madison and Taylor counties," said Shawn Salamida, President and CEO of Partnership for Strong Families. "We're grateful for the support of One Church, One Child in helping us gather new faith partners to support the children and families we help. We are very dependent upon the support and generosity of the faith community in recruiting partner and adoptive homes as well as in providing support for our kids in out-of-home care."

"It warms my heart to see other people of faith joining us in our mission to enhance the community's ability to protect and nurture children," said Salamida. "It is my hope and prayer that more churches and families in Madison and Taylor counties will embrace this mission and join us in our efforts."

Dr. Arie Sailor, executive director of One Church One Child of Florida, added that linking partnerships for children in Madison and Taylor Counties is very important to the agency's mission. "We want to connect any missing links that may bring hope to children and support for families," said Sailor, who has lead the agency for the past 10 years. Sailor noted that the event is a part of the agency's statewide initiative to inform churches and the greater community of the opportunity to partner in support of children and families in Florida.

One Church One Child of Florida is a statewide, non-profit organization whose mission is prevention, intervention, promotion of adoption and support for families. One Church One Child works in partnership with churches, the Florida Department of Children and Families, Community-Based Care Lead Agencies and organizations to help deliver services in local communities.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church is located at 2750 Byron Butler Parkway in Perry, Florida. For additional information about this event or to RSVP, please contact the One Church One Child headquarters office at 850.414.5620 or toll free at 1.888.283.0886 or email info@ococfl.org. The website for One Church One Child of Florida, Inc. is www.ococfl.org.

2012 General Election

Election Date: November 6, 2012



ARE YOU ELECTION READY?

The Supervisor of Elections office wants to know – "Are You Election Ready?" We would like to encourage you to check your voter status. Ask yourself these four simple questions:

- Has your Name Changed?
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If you answered yes to any of these questions, you need to contact the Supervisor of Elections office at 850-973-6507 or visit our website at www.votemadison.com By updating your voter record now, you will be "Election Ready" when it's time to vote.

Book Closing Date

October 9, 2012

BOOK CLOSING

The book closing date is the statewide deadline to register to vote or make any party changes. The book closing date for the 2012 General Election is October 9, 2012. If you need to register to vote or would like to make a party change you must complete a voter registration form and submit it to the elections office on or before this book closing date. Once the registration books close, only updates to a voter's name, address and signature shall be permitted.

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Madison County Supervisor of Elections

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Early Voting for 2012 General Election

Early voting for the November 6, 2012 General Election begins October 27, 2012 and ends November 3, 2012. Hours for voting will be Monday through Friday from 10:00am until 6:00pm and Saturdays and Sunday 8:00am to 2:00pm.

**Dates and hours are subject to change*



Early Voting Sites

Supervisor of Elections Office
239 SW Pinckney Street
Madison, FL 32340

Lee City Hall
286 N.E. CR 255
Lee, FL 32059

Senior Citizens Building
166 S.W. Onslow St.
Greenville, FL 32331

Pinetta Vol. Fire Station
509 N.E. Persimmon Dr.
Pinetta, FL 32350

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

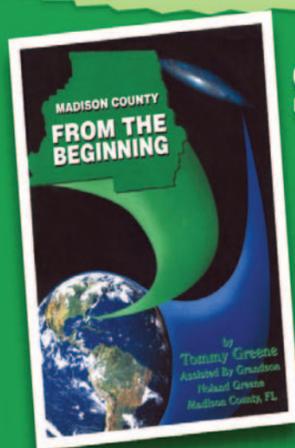
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Pinetta School Children Practicing Patriotic Songs



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With Dolly Ballard leading and Sally Johnson at the piano, the Pinetta students get ready to learn their first song. Not pictured: Louanna Forness, Laura Coleman and Esther Decker, who were outside the frame when the photo was taken.

By Lynette Norris
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Sometimes, the first practice session has to iron out a few bugs.

When the volunteer music teachers first arrived, they were going to practice in the gym, where the piano stood waiting against one of the walls, but the air-conditioning was not working and the gym was stuffy. When Pinetta Elementary School Principal Beth Moore stopped by to see how things were going, she suggested moving to the cafeteria, and together, Moore and the Garden Club volunteers Dolly Ballard, Sally Johnson, Louanna Forness, Laura Coleman and Esther Decker gathered up the music folders and the piano bench and wheeled the piano along the corridor to the cafeteria.

Once there, the custodian had just finished mopping the floor, so there was a short wait while the floor dried a bit, but finally, the piano was wheeled in and everything set up inside.

A few minutes later, the excited children filed in, greeting Miss Dolly by name.

Dolly Ballard and several other Garden Club members have been volunteering with the Youth Garden Club at Pinetta Elementary for the last few years, and this year they are adding something else; a nine-week music class of patriotic songs.

Every Friday at 1 p.m., they will be meeting with the third, fourth and fifth graders of Pinetta to practice their songs, with Miss Dolly leading, Sally Johnson playing the piano and Laura Coleman, Esther Decker and Louanna Forness singing along with the children to help them learn their songs.

The plan is to teach the students two or three songs a week, and then perform their songs on Friday, Nov. 9, for all the veterans in Madison County.

As the very first practice session got underway with "God Bless America," it sounded like they were off to a very good start.

NFCC Foundation To Host Sporting Clay Shoot Oct. 6 Fundraiser To Benefit Student Scholarships And College Programs

Join the fun while supporting education;
registration deadline is Sept. 21

The North Florida Community College Foundation is hosting a clay shoot fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 6 at Southwind Sporting Clays in Quitman, Georgia. According to NFCC Foundation Director Gina Rutherford, the event raises money for student scholarships and provides support to Foundation programs while offering a fun event to the community.

"Participants really enjoy the clay shoot," said Rutherford. "It's a day full of fun, giveaways, prizes, great food, good company and competition."

Sign-in begins at 8 a.m. on Oct. 6. The event begins at 8:30 a.m. Participants can choose between two preferred shooting times - 8:30 a.m. or 11 a.m.

The deadline to register is Friday, Sept. 21. Four-person team entries are \$450 and individuals are \$125. Lunch is provided to all participants and awards given to the class winners.

The NFCC Foundation, Inc. is a separate, not-for-profit, IRS approved 501(c)(3) corporation chartered to acquire and receive gifts that support educational programs and help provide financially for the educational needs of



NFCC students. For clay shoot registration forms or more information, contact the NFCC Foundation at (850) 973-9423, 973-9414 or email Foundation@nfcc.edu. More information is also available at www.nfcc.edu/foundationgiving/clay-shoot-fundraiser-2012.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Town of Lee has tentatively adopted a budget for 2012 – 2013.

A public hearing to make a FINAL DECISION on the budget AND TAXES will be held on:

September 18, 2012

7:00 pm

at

Lee Town Hall
286 NE County Road 255
Lee, Florida, 32059

BUDGET SUMMARY

Town of Lee - Fiscal Year 2012 / 2013

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE	ENTERPRISE FUND	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
CASH BROUGHT FORWARD	\$150,000	\$0		\$80,000	\$230,000
ESTIMATED REVENUES					
Taxes:	Millage per \$1,000				
Ad Valorem Taxes	6.38	\$40,264			\$40,264
Ad Valorem Taxes					\$0
Est/Rev/Charge For Services				\$159,854	\$159,854
Intergovernmental Revenue		\$525,000			\$525,000
Other Taxes	\$53,042				\$53,042
Licenses Permits	\$2,195				\$2,195
Franchise Fees	\$34,000				\$34,000
Interest Earned	\$250				\$250
Other Revenue	\$32,319				\$32,319
TOTAL SOURCES	\$312,070	\$525,000	\$0	\$239,854	\$1,076,924
FINANCING SOURCES					
Transfers In/ Balance Forward	\$1,760		\$57,953	\$52,696	\$112,409
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets	\$58,405			\$193,814	\$252,219
TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS & BALANCES	\$372,235	\$525,000	\$57,953	\$486,364	\$1,441,552
EXPENDITURES					
Street Department	\$62,421				\$62,421
F & A	\$93,509			\$151,785	\$245,294
Human Services	\$2,500				\$2,500
Debt Services	\$4,800		\$50,394		\$55,194
Physical/ Environment	\$600	\$525,000			\$525,600
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$163,830	\$525,000	\$50,394	\$151,785	\$891,009
Transfers Out	\$52,696			\$57,953	\$110,649
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets	\$155,709		\$7,559	\$276,626	\$439,894
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES	\$372,235	\$525,000	\$57,953	\$486,364	\$1,441,552
TRANSFERS, RESERVES & BALANCES					
The tentative, adopted, and / or final budgets are on file in the office of the above referenced taxing authority as a public record.					



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Around Madison County

Madison's Waddy Thompson



One remarkable Madisonian, an adopted Madisonian at that, was Waddy Thompson. This former South Carolina Congressman (from 1835-1841) and Ambassador to Mexico, made the front page of The New York Times on December 18, 1867, while talking about reconstruction in Madison. Colin Kelly is probably the only other Madisonian to have graced that paper's front page.

This fact was discovered, while researching Madison history, by Brittany Bezick, formerly of Cherry Lake, but now of Pensacola. Brittany was introduced to Madison history through the Kiwanis Club's program of writing about Madison history, for a scholarship.

Her winning paper was on the Mansions of Madison County. She is also a campaign manager for some of the candidates for office in the Panhandle. She took to the science of government through the first-hand experience of Girls State, a program run through the Cherry

Lake American Legion Auxiliary.

After the War Between the States (1861-1865), there was Reconstruction. There was a period when the military was used to rule the South. Waddy Thompson's commentary on that situation included: "I think that if the most rabid of the Radicals could see the condition of the South - if there was nature in them - they would retract. Take, for example, my own case. With an ample income, a splendid residence here and another in South Carolina, filled with gorgeous furniture, pate, statuary and paintings, I am living in an open cabin, all the furniture in it not worth \$100...can a man like myself, 70 years old, labor in the fields? The failure of the crops, and the fall of cotton prices, has aggravated the distress. Hundreds of thousands must suffer the next year for food and clothing. Nothing is more certain, and there is not a ray of hope. We have neither money nor food."

Local Seniors In Need

Senior Citizens Council of
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STORMS ENDANGER SENIORS' ROOFS

Recently several low-income senior citizens have contacted case managers at the Senior Citizens Council of Madison County, Inc. to report leaks in their bedrooms and living rooms. These situations are especially dangerous with the possibility of heavy seasonal winds and rain in the area. Donations of roof coating are being accepted as well as financial donations to make necessary repairs as soon as possible. Contact case manager Lavericia Copeland: (850) 973-4241.

SENIOR CITIZENS ARE SEEKING WELL PUMPS

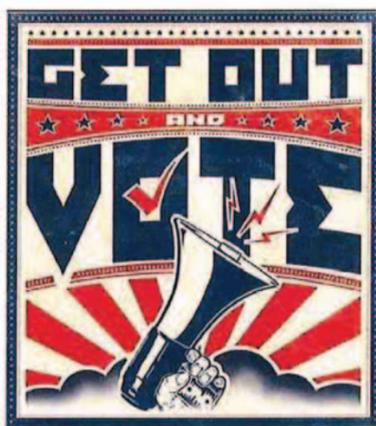
Depending on neighbors for water supplies, two low income senior citizens in Madison County must replace their well pumps at a cost of \$500 to \$1200. To make a contribution, contact case managers Angie Cisco or Elaine Hartley at the Madison County Senior Center: (850) 973-4241. Thank you for your generosity.

GREENVILLE SENIOR NEEDS FLOOR REPAIRS

A Greenville senior citizen is living in a home with rotting lumber and a deteriorating floor, especially in the kitchen. All lumber and supply donations for a floor replacement are appreciated. Call case manager Lavericia (Vesa) Copeland for details: (850) 973-4241. Financial donations to the Senior Citizens Council of Madison County are now being accepted to buy needed supplies. The mailing address is P.O. Box 204, Madison, FL 32341.

NOTICE

VOTING EQUIPMENT PUBLIC LOGIC AND ACCURACY TEST



2012 General Election
November 6, 2012

In accordance with Florida Statute, Section 101.5612, a pre-election test of the automatic tabulating equipment, which will be used to tabulate the votes cast in the 2012 General Election, to be held on November 6, 2012, will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 19, 2012, at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 239 SW Pinckney St., Madison, Florida.

The purpose of the test is to ascertain that the equipment will correctly count the votes cast for all candidates and offices.

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Notice From Supervisor of Elections

CANVASS of RETURNS

**Date and hour is subject to change*



The canvass of returns and absentee ballots for the November 6, 2012 General Election will be held in Madison, Florida on November 5, 2012. The canvass of returns and absentee ballots will begin at 4:00 p.m. at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 239 SW Pinckney Street Madison, Florida.

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Happenings

At Madison
First Baptist Church

Submitted By Nell Dobbs
Guest Columnist

"To everything, there is a season," Solomon said and since our Sunday School teacher Teresa had driven the church bus to Disney World for "Night of Joy" with 23 in attendance Sue Quick and I joined Robin's class. They were considering "Seasons in Our Lives" and we were blessed.

There is a time to every purpose under the heaven.

A time to be born – a blessing Sunday for the shower for Baby Girl Bontrager due in two weeks and we give God thanks for all babies and children and the flowers placed in honor of Caleb Ginn's 10th birthday by his family.

A time to give thanks for Mildred Bruner, as she is 97 and for Marjorie Woodard, who is 91.

A time to die and we think of loved ones recently gone – Hettie Selman, Jack Stewart, Mrs. Betty Bellflower, Iduma Smith and others we know—flowers in memory of Mr. Paul Ragans by Paula, Tim and family.

A time to plant and give thanks for now and then the harvest – vegetables, peanuts, cotton, hay, grapes, citrus and more.

A time to heal and we have so very, very many on our list of concerns and remember to lift them up.

A time to rend and a time to sow

and we give thanks for all those who sew and make blankets and quilts for the needy and nursing homes, those who've lost goods and home to fire and flood.

A time to keep quiet and a time to speak for "a word fitly spoken in like apples of gold in pictures of silver."

A time to love for "love is of God."

A time to give thanks that God has made everything beautiful in His time.

A time to give thanks that we can eat and drink and be glad and give thanks for all of God's gifts.

A time to rejoice and be glad for our church – our church family – our family, our friends and people all around the world – so happy to see Jennifer Argenbright and Lydia.

Time tomorrow (Saturday, the 15th) to meet at 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at church for Beth Moore's Simulcast, "Living Proof Live." A light breakfast and lunch will be served by the deacons.

The JOY Choir met Tuesday at 10 a.m. to visit Madison Nursing and Rehab.

A time to give to to the Maguire State Mission Offering.

A time to say, "I love you" and "I thank you."

Amen!

Hickory Grove To Celebrate Homecoming September 16

Submitted by Dan Buchanan

The annual homecoming service at Hickory Grove United Methodist Church will take place on Sunday, September 16. The guest speaker for this year's event will be Ray Williams, who now lives in Wakulla County.

Williams grew up in the Hickory Grove Church and was very active in the Youth's MYF program all during his high school years. He is the son of Hickory Grove members, Adrian and Reba Williams, who were active in the church about 40 years ago.

We are really excited to have Ray come back and be our guest speaker at homecoming and really look forward

to him telling of some of his early memories of attending our little church.

Needless to say, you can't have a homecoming day at Hickory Grove without a feast for everyone following the service. We call it "Dinner on the Ground," but really, we have a shelter the food is under. However, rest assured, there will be plenty of good, country-cooking, and plenty of homemade desserts. If you are a former member of Hickory Grove, come on out to our church on September 16. Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m., and the worship service will be at 11 a.m.

Upcoming Events

September 15

The First Baptist Church of Madison will be hosting Living Proof Live Simulcast featuring famous author and Bible teacher, Beth Moore. The simulcast will be held on Saturday, September 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with lunch being served from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. For more information, please call (850) 464-3703.

September 16

Hickory Grove United Methodist Church, the second oldest church in Madison County, will be holding its homecoming service on Sunday, September 16, at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited to enjoy a time of fellowship and dinner following the morning worship service. Pastor James Howes invites everyone to attend this

special occasion.

September 18

The Madison Youth Ranch will be holding their groundbreaking ceremony on Tuesday, September 18, at 11 a.m. The youth ranch is located at 1647 NE Captain Buie Road in Penetta. For more information, please call (386) 668-4774, ext. 2349.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Town of Greenville has tentatively adopted a budget for FY 2012-2013. A public hearing to make a **FINAL DECISION** on the budget **AND TAXES** will be held on:

September 18, 2012
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2012-2013 Budget for the Town of Greenville

General Fund Estimated Revenues	
Balance Brought Forward	21,902.00
Ad Valorem Taxes (9.2386 mills)	92,623.00
Utility Tax Revenue	56,000.00
License & Permits	3,500.00
Revenue Sharing	44,835.00
Fines & Miscellaneous Revenue	1,650.00
Communications Service Tax	14,523.00
Local Option Gas Tax	101,648.00
1/2 Cent Sales Tax	23,143.00
Call Tower Revenue	19,837.00
DOT Lighting Revenue	6,713.00
Transfer from Sewer	47,300.00
	433,674
Estimated Expenditures	
City Hall	162,592.00
Fire Department	29,303.00
Streets	198,800.00
Senior Citizens	4,450.00
Reserve	38,529.00
	433,674
Water Fund Estimated Revenues	
Balance Brought Forward	79,365.00
Charges for Service	188,912.00
	268,277
Estimated Expenditures	
Operation	166,339.00
Reserve	101,938.00
	268,277
Sewer Fund Estimated Revenues	
Balance Brought Forward	113,907.00
Charges for Service	120,444.00
	234,351
Estimated Expenditures	
Operation	113,648.00
Transfer to General Fund	47,300.00
Reserve	73,403.00
	234,351
Sanitation Fund Estimated Revenues	
Balance Brought Forward	40,491.00
Charges for Services	89,906.00
Grant Revenue	19,923.00
	150,320
Estimated Expenditures	
Operation	82,858.00
Reserve	67,462.00
	150,320
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES	
	1,086,622

Your Church Directory

First United Methodist Church

850-973-6295

Rev. Robert E. Laidlaw

Brian Sanderson, Youth Pastor

Service of Word & Table8:30 a.m.

Sunday School9:45 a.m.

Worship Service11:00 a.m.

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September 18, 1942
A big singing convention and war bond and stamp sale will be held at the Madison High School Sunday, Oct. 11, County Chairman Carroll Blalock announced this week.

Next Monday is Yom Kippur, or the Jewish Day of Atonement. Jewish stores in this city will be closed in observance of the day.

A Navy recruiting officer will be in Madison Friday and Saturday, Sept. 18 and 19, to talk with boys interested in joining the Navy.

There is an urgent need for spotters for the Andrews Observation Post. Since the opening of school, many volunteers have had to resign their posts. Men are especially needed to take shifts for night hours. Those who wish to serve in this company are asked to call Irene Andrews, chief observer, or Lonnie T. Davis, our district director.

September 12, 1952
Walter L. Bishop of Greenville is the new principal of the Lee School.

Mrs. R.L. Millinor spent last week in Hamburg visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gaston.

The first regular meeting of the Cherry Lake PTA will be held Thursday, Sept. 18, at 8 p.m. at the school.

Madison County has a beautiful new library all ready for occupancy.

Contractors finished with the concrete and painting work the past week and turned the keys over to the library building committee, composed of Mrs. H.D. Oxford and Mrs. R.L. Millinor.

September 14, 1962
Edward Campbell returned to FSU the past week and Randall Buchanan is a transfer student at FSU from Troy, Ala.

The Madison Band Boosters first meeting will be Monday, Sept. 17, in the Madison High School band room at 7:30 p.m.

Archie Davis has entered North Florida Junior College, after having been separated recently from the Navy.

Bobby Joe Buchanan, a 1962 Madison High School graduate, has entered North Florida Junior College.

September 15, 1972
The Rotary Club will sponsor the dedication of the Wardlaw-Smith Mansion historical marker this Sunday.

Cherry Lake Civic Club will meet Monday, Sept. 18, for an ice cream social and business session at 7:30 p.m.

Madison Academy opened in their new building on Sept. 11.

Madison High School opens their football season on Friday evening, Sept. 15, at Baker County.

Remembrance of Things Past: Jr. Odom



Photo submitted

Growing up in Pinetta, Jr. Odom, here with his wife Muriel, enjoy the outdoors, spending time with their family and learning new things.

By Kristin Finney
Greene Publishing, Inc.

Growing up in Pinetta, Jr. Odom enjoyed the outdoors, spending time with his family and learning new things. He attended Pinetta Elementary Junior High School from first through tenth grade,

then Madison High School from 11th through 12th grade. He graduated from high school in 1964.

There were many activities that Odom enjoyed growing up. He loved the outdoors, which meant he spent a lot of time camping and fishing. He also enjoyed stock car racing. He enjoyed watching races at Thunderbolt Raceway and Valdosta 75 Speedway. However, he only entered his car into the race once. "I put my car out there one time and I got a class trophy. It was an ego thing." He was also a member of the Boy Scouts, where he was a Senior Patrol Leader. He became interested in the Boy Scouts through the Outdoor Club at Pinetta School.

Family was a very important part of Odom's childhood, and remains important to this day. In his family, they were in church almost every Sunday morning and Sunday evening. They also had to go to Wednesday Prayer Meeting. "We had to go, there was no excuses." When he was very young, Odom enjoyed spending time

with his grandfathers. Sadly they both passed away when he was young. Throughout his childhood, and into his young adult years, Odom recalls spending a lot of time with his dad. "If my dad wasn't at work, and he was working on something at home, then I better be right behind him watching and helping. He felt it was very important that I learn as much as I could. It was a good learning experience," said Odom.

Odom spent a lot of time working throughout his entire life. When he was younger, if he wasn't in school, he was probably working, and when he wasn't working then he made time to do other fun activities. "But work was fun sometimes too." He also recalls, "I didn't have a lot of toys growing up, but I improvised. I plowed with a spoon and built things with Popsicle sticks." He also enjoyed going with his family to the Woodard or Swann Theatre, a hobby that he and his wife continued for years. "If you wanted to go out, you didn't have to go out of town. That was the most ex-

pensive place you could take a date in town," said Odom.

Odom worked for Winn Dixie for over many years. He began working for them in Madison at the meat market, which was located where Farmer's Furniture is now. He was then transferred to Lake City for a bit. They then transferred him to Gainesville, where he stayed for four years. He then came back to Madison to help at Dixie Packers, where he stayed until he retired in 2003.

Some other memories Odom has include Madison having many drug stores. "I used to go sit at the drug store while my mom went grocery shopping. I would buy a 10 cent comic book and a cherry Coke and wait for her to get done. Madison also had the Big Oak Restaurant which was near where Lake Park of Madison's nursing center is now. I also never ate lunch at Madison High School the two years I was there. I always ate at Walker's Restaurant or Frank's Café. I also remember my dad got me a Chushman Motorcycle. I rebuilt the engine and repainted it. I nicknamed it Little Egypt, after the song. So on the front it had "Hanson Special" and on the back it had "Little Egypt." I also remember getting my first car from Miss Hughey. It was a 49 Ford. I fixed it up pretty good."

Jr. and his wife, Muriel, have been together for almost 50 years. They were high school sweethearts and have been married for 45 1/2 years. They have three children, Kimberly, Kenneth and Kevin. They also have seven grandchildren. Watching their grandchildren while their children are at work is one of their main hobbies. Jr. is also active in ham radio communication. He has his ham license and is very active in Madison's Amateur Radio Emergency Services club.

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Holly Cruce Receives Ida Colson Award



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Holly Cruce, left, is presented the Ida Colson Award by Carol Katz, JMT Hospice manager.

Often people have been described as having an “old soul.” But rarely do you find someone who others describe as having an “old heart.” Holly Cruce, a Big Bend Hospice Aide, is one of those unique individuals who, at a young age, has demonstrated empathy in caring for those who are dying. It is because of this special quality that Holly was presented with the Big Bend Hospice Ida Colson Hospice Aide Excellence Award.

Holly is a Certified Nurse Assistant on the Jefferson, Madison, and Taylor (JMT) Big Bend Hospice Team. Her role is to provide personal-care assistance such as bathing, dressing and grooming. She helps to promote a clean, safe and healthy environment. Other members of a Big Bend Hospice team include Medical Directors, Nurses, Social Workers, Chaplains, Music Therapists and Volunteers.

After attending Taylor Technical Institute in Perry and completing the PCT program, Holly received her Certified Nursing Assistance (CNA) license in 2004. She went on to work at Doctor’s Memorial Home Health before joining Big Bend Hospice in February 2008. She has had the opportunity to work with patients and families in both Jefferson and Taylor County as part of the JMT Hospice team.

The technical aspect of providing care can be taught and learned in classes but the ability and the desire to become part of that patient’s life is innate. One must be born with that compassion; one cannot learn it from a book. “Holly understands that providing care to our patients in their daily activities and helping them with their hygiene needs consist of more than scrubbing behind their ears, washing their hair or shaving them,” says Carol Katz, Manager of the JMT Team. “She recognizes that caring for our patients is also about listening to them, visiting with them while attending to their needs, and empathizing with them ...*Story cont. on Page 3B...*



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Holly Cruce

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as they talk about their worriers, their fears, and their hopes.”

This award is given yearly to honor both the first BBH Hospice Aide, Ida Colson, and to acknowledge the excellent care and support given by all of BBH Hospice Aides. The award reflects what the mission of the organization stands for – dedication, compassion, and care. Holly has that innate talent to become an intimate part of our patient's lives while maintaining that requisite professional distance. “Our patients anticipate Holly's visits and know that she is genuinely caring and concerned about them,” explains Katz. Those characteristics are evident to patients in Holly's care.

As Big Bend Hospice begins preparation for celebrating 30 years as the hometown hospice in 2013, employees like Holly reflect the exceptional attention and care given to all BBH patients and family members.

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September Marks Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

September is designated Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month by the President of the United States, and the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition (NOCC) is helping to increase awareness of the disease through national awareness campaigns, as well as local Chapter community events.

The NOCC joined the ovarian cancer community on “Teal Day,” Friday, September 4. Teal is the official color of ovarian cancer, and the ovarian cancer community will be wearing teal to help spread awareness of the disease.

The mission of the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition is to raise awareness and increase education about ovarian cancer. Since there is no early detection test, recognizing the symptoms of the disease is imperative. More than 20,000 women are diagnosed with ovarian cancer each year, and approximately 15,000 women die from the disease. Unfortunately, most cases are diagnosed in their later stages when the prognosis is poor. However, if diagnosed and treated early, when the cancer is confined to the ovary, the five-year survival rate is over 90 percent. ...*Story cont. on Page 6B...*

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Periodontal Disease and Diabetes

It is estimated that up to 20 million people have diabetes, but only two-thirds of these individuals are diagnosed. Studies have shown that diabetics are more susceptible to the development of oral infections and periodontal (gum) disease than those who do not have diabetes. This relationship causes great concern because serious gum disease may have the potential to affect blood sugar control and contribute to the progression of diabetes. That's why it's important for people with diabetes to visit a dentist on a regular basis and to keep the dentist up to date on the status of the diabetic's oral and overall health.

How are gum disease and diabetes related?

Because diabetes reduces the body's resistance to infection, the gums are at risk for gingivitis, a reversible form of gum disease usually caused by the presence of bacteria. These bacteria produce toxins that create a sticky film that accumulates on teeth, both above and below the gum line, leading to inflammation. If left untreated, gingivitis can progress to periodontitis, an irreversible destruction of the tissues that surround and support the teeth.

What other problems are associated with diabetes?

Other oral problems associated with diabetes include thrush (candidiasis), an infection caused by a fungus that grows in the mouth, and dry mouth, which can cause soreness, ulcers, infections,



and cavities. To prevent problems with bacterial infections in the mouth, your dentist may prescribe antibiotics, medicated mouth rinses, and more frequent cleanings.

How can I stay healthy?

Brush your teeth with an antimicrobial toothpaste containing fluoride and rinse with antimicrobial mouthwash at least two times a day. People with diabetes who receive good dental care and have good insulin control typically have a better chance of avoiding gum disease.

To improve their quality of life and their oral health, people with diabetes need to pay close attention to diet and exercise. People with diabetes should be sure that both their medical and dental care providers are aware of their medical history and periodontal status.

To keep teeth and gums strong, those with diabetes should be aware of their blood sugar levels in addition to having their triglycerides and cholesterol levels checked on a regular basis.

What is the best time to receive dental care?

If your blood sugar is not under control, talk with both your dentist and physician about receiving elective dental care. Types of dental procedures and appointment length are dependent on the level of diabetic control. Also, schedule morning appointments because blood glucose levels tend to be more stable at this time of day. If you have a scheduled appointment, eat and take your medications as directed. See your dentist on a regular basis, keep him or her informed of your health status,



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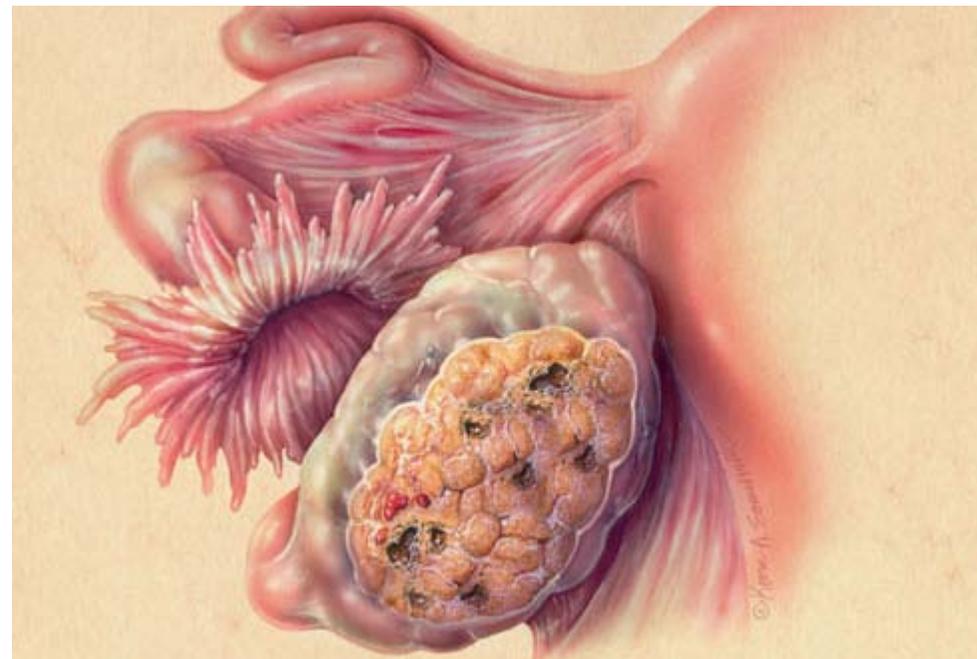
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Ovarian Cancer

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That is why it is imperative that the early signs and symptoms of the disease are recognized, not only by women, but also by their families and the medical community.

The NOCC's signature event, "The Walk to Break the Silence on Ovarian Cancer," is being held in cities throughout the country during the months of September and October. The Walks are designed to provide information about ovarian cancer to the community and to raise funds to increase awareness of ovarian cancer. The Walks are also a celebration of survivors as well as a tribute to those women who lost their battle with the disease. More information about "The Walk to Break the Silence on Ovarian

Cancer "can be found at www.ovarian.org.

In addition to "The Walk to Break the Silence on Ovarian Cancer," the NOCC will launch their new website in September. The new website will not only feature the signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer, but will also provide information necessary to assist survivors, caregivers, and the newly diagnosed patient.

The symptoms of ovarian cancer are often seen as vague and can be misdiagnosed.

The NOCC urges women to see their gynecologist if they experience any of the following symptoms daily for more than two weeks:

- Bloating
- Pelvic or abdominal pain
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For more information about ovarian cancer or the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition, please visit www.ovarian.org or call 1-888-OVARIAN.

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Those Danged Itchy Plants

By Lynette Norris
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September's first cool breezes may tempt many gardeners and yard-loving people back out into their yards after a long, humid, miserably hot, mosquito-plagued summer of doing the bare minimum. Whether it's finally clearing out that mess of vines that took the back corner, putting in the fall vegetable garden, clearing away the rest of that deadfall from Tropical Storm Debby (now that the whirling masses of mosquitoes are diminishing), or just generally catching up with yard work that accumulated over the summer, there's one thing all amateur and not-so-amateur yard folks should be on the lookout for – that collection of untouchable weeds that can make the unwary downright miserable with contact dermatitis. That is, if you touch them, you'll be sorry. Just how sorry depends on how sensitive you are to chemical urushiol that causes the itchy, blistering skin rashes.

The top three of the evil triad that almost everyone thinks of are probably poison ivy, poison sumac and poison oak. Contact dermatitis,

the rash, is what happens when your bare skin touches or brushes against one of these plants.

They are everywhere. They grow wild along hiking trails and in the woods as well as creeping into backyards among flowerbeds and shrubs, fences and hedges. Poison ivy and poison oak send vines creeping up the trunks of trees and other vertical surfaces, while poison oak is actually a shrub itself.

It doesn't take them long to become established, but once they arrive they pose a problem. Every time you venture outside, even if you know what they look like, you run the risk of accidentally brushing up against one of them, and they grow fairly quickly.

Since very few people relish the thought of spending these nice fall evenings slathering calamine lotion all over itchy red patches of skin, the answer is to get rid of the plants...very, very carefully. Gloves are a must, long sleeves and long pants are strongly advised, and, if you're severely allergic, someone to get rid of the stuff for you is recommended.

Poison ivy can be identified by its vine-like



structure and clusters of three leaflets on a reddish-pink stem. When the plants bloom, their flowers are yellow. The leaves are sometimes notched, sometimes not. If the vine is growing up the side of a fence, ...*Story cont. on Page 8B...*

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Poison Ivy

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house or tree, the vine's "hairy" appearance, the aerial roots that hold it to the surface, are a dead giveaway.

Poison oak is a sneaky one. Although it, too, is vine, it can mimic young oak seedlings with oak shaped leaves. Or, the leaves can be round. They can be shiny or dull.

However, one thing that never varies is the "leaves of three" pattern – like poison ivy, poison oak has a single stem with three leaves at its tip – two opposite each other and one jutting straight out from the stem in a sort of triangle pattern. Hence the maxim, "Leaves of three, leave it be." Unless of course, it's in your back yard. Then you need to get rid of it.

Number three in the evil triad is poison sumac. Although it is not as common as poison ivy and poison oak, it causes severe skin irritation with the same chemical, the oily urushiol.

Sumac, however, is a shrub or tree, rather than a vine. It produces small white flowers and long red stems with nine to thirteen leaflets in a two rows on either side, ending with the odd

numbered leaflet at the very tip. The shrub is an attractive one and could almost be used as an ornamental if it weren't laden with urushiol.

About half of the population is sensitive to urushiol, and how sensitive they are depends on how severe the resulting rash will become. Some will be able to get by with over-the-counter anti-itch creams and ointments. The object is to prevent scratching the area raw and opening the door to a possible secondary infection, until the rash clears up.

Others, the ones who have more severe reactions may have to get a prescription for corticosteroids such as prednisone for a few weeks.

Severe allergic reactions may require more aggressive medical treatment.

After exposure to urushiol, it may be several hours before the first symptoms appear. If you suspect you have been exposed to poison ivy or oak, wash the affected area immediately in plenty of warm, soapy water. Urushiol is an oily substance, so use caution in trying not to

spread it to other areas of the body; in particular, avoid touching your face, especially if you have it on your hands.

Break out the calamine lotion or any other anti-itch cream that works for you. Don't scratch the rash if you can help it. Try an oatmeal bath if the rash is extensive, or an oatmeal paste if the rash is on a small area of skin. Ask your pharmacist to suggest other OTC remedies if these aren't enough.

The best solution, though, is an ounce of prevention. If you see those danged itchy plants in your yard, use caution in getting rid of them. Bag them up with the leaves and other yard waste and haul them away. Don't burn these plants, because inhaling burning urushiol can have a negative effect on your lungs.

For more information or help in identifying poison ivy, oak and sumac, including photos, go to www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov, or look for more information about individual types of these plants at landscaping@about.com.



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Big Bend Hospice will host its 8th Annual Professional Bereavement Conference at the Center for Economic Development, Tallahassee Community College on Friday, September 28, 2012. Early registration is \$69 (discounts for students and multiple staff from the same agency.)

The theme for this year's event is *Tapestries: Stories Woven of Love, Loss and Hope* and will feature 12 workshops on various facets of grief. Registration includes breakfast, lunch, networking opportunities, and resource materials. Attendees can receive up to 6.5 CEUs and also participate in raffles held throughout the day. All proceeds will go towards Big Bend Hospice's free community-based bereavement outreach.

This year's keynote speaker is Julie Patton a Licensed Clinical Social Worker who received her MSW from Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania. She recently retired after 20 years in hospice care. Ms. Patton speaks frequently in the community and at state and national conferences on topics related to the delivery and evaluation of end-of-life care. She has written an article on developmental issues at the end of life that was published in the *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine* in September, 2006. She edited a handbook that won Awards of Excellence from both Florida Hospices and the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization in 2003/2004, as well as an Alzheimer's curriculum that also won Awards of Excellence from both organizations in 2004/2005. She has presented many times at Florida Hospices Symposia, Alabama Hospices Conferences, National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization Conferences, and at con-

ferences for American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Physicians and the Florida Society of Oncology Social Workers. Big Bend Hospice is proud to welcome her as the keynote speaker at this year's conference and believe that her expertise and insights will benefit those that attend.

"Professionals and peer counselors encounter those who are bereaved in a wide variety of settings including mental health, healthcare, law enforcement, pastoral care, and education," says Pam Mezzina, Bereavement Conference Coordinator and Manager of Big Bend Hospice's Bereavement Services." This conference will highlight creative assessment and interventions to help meet the unique needs of those who are grieving. In addition to the keynote address, other topics include therapeutic writing, Music Therapy, grief and youth, creative commemoration, Pet Loss, Grief in the African American Community and much more."

If you would like additional information about the conference or Big Bend Hospice's bereavement services, please contact Pam Mezzina at (850) 878-5310, x799 or pam@bigbendhospice.org. Registration information is also available at www.bigbendhospice.org.

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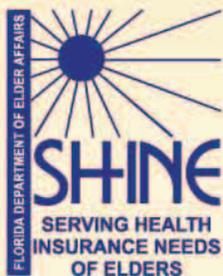


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Prenatal exposure to high fat content not as critical; leptin system involved



Rats born to mothers fed high-fat diets but who get normal levels of fat in their diets right after birth avoid obesity and its related disorders as adults, according to new Johns Hopkins research. Meanwhile, rat babies exposed to a normal-fat diet in the womb but nursed by rat mothers on high-fat diets become obese by the time they are weaned.

The experiments suggest that what mammalian babies — including humans — get to eat as newborns and young children may be more important to their metabolic future than exposure to unhealthy nutrition in the womb, the Hopkins scientists say.

“Our research confirms that exposure to a high-fat diet right after birth has significant consequences for obesity,” says Kellie L.K. Tamashiro, Ph.D., an assistant professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and leader of the study published online in the journal *Diabetes*. “But it also suggests that by putting children on a healthy diet in infancy and early childhood, we can intervene and potentially prevent a future of obesi-

ty, diabetes and heart disease.”

Obesity has become a worldwide public health problem that often leads to many other disorders, such as cardiovascular disease, hypertension, type 2 diabetes, some cancers and arthritis. A significant concern in Western society is the consumption of modern diets high in fat: Rates of obesity are skyrocketing, costing the health care system billions and reducing longevity.

In the Johns Hopkins experiments, newborn baby rats exposed to a high-fat diet through the breast milk of rat mothers fed high amounts of fat were more likely to gain excessive weight, have impaired tolerance to glucose (a sign of prediabetes) and become insensitive to the hormone leptin, which regulates appetite and body weight in humans and rodents and can be disrupted in obese mammals. Leptin, secreted by fat cells, signals how much fat is around and controls food intake; obese people often are insensitive to the signals, for reasons so far unclear.

To compare the impact on offspring obesity of prenatal versus

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Babies

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postnatal exposure to a maternal high-fat diet, Tamashiro and her team began by feeding half of the pregnant rats a high-fat diet and half a normal diet. After birth, half of the offspring of the high-fat moms were given to the normal-diet moms to nurse and vice versa. Those exposed to a high-fat diet both before and after birth (through breast milk) gained more weight and were obese by the time they were weaned, as were those who were only nursed by rats on a high-fat diet. Those born to mothers on a high-fat diet but nursed by rats on a normal diet did not suffer the same fate.

Tamashiro and her colleagues currently are trying to determine whether exercise in early rat development, the equivalent of elementary school age in humans, can reverse the effects of exposure to a high-fat diet.

“These animals — like children — are still developing and responding to their environment, and, as much as possible, we want to make sure they develop properly so bad health consequences don’t occur,” she says.

While the findings are important steps in understanding how prenatal and postnatal environments affect development, Tamashiro cautions that data from rats don’t directly translate into human application.

Still, Tamashiro says, obstetricians may be on the right track as they rethink guidelines for pregnant women. Many suggest that obese women limit weight gain during pregnancy by reducing fat and calories. Obese mothers who switch to healthier diets during pregnancy and then maintain them while nursing may be able to help their children avoid the road to obesity, Tamashiro says.

“Obesity rates have increased threefold over the last 20 years,” she says.



“We know it’s not because of genetics because our genes don’t change that quickly. So we are focusing on the developmental environment. Obese children are developing metabolic disorders earlier, affecting their quality of life and health over the long term. Prevention is probably the best strategy we have.”

Other Johns Hopkins researchers involved in the study include Bo Sun, M.D.; Jianqun Yan, M.D., Ph.D.; and Timothy H. Moran, Ph.D.

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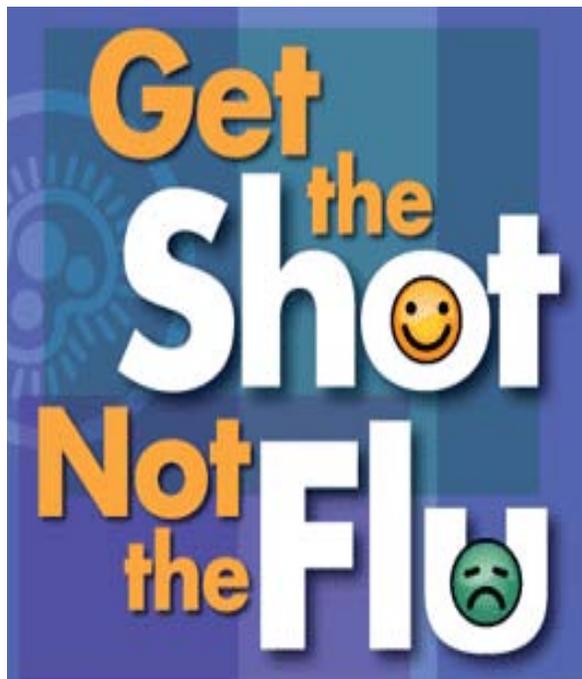
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Flu shots are important and the Senior Citizens Council of Madison County is doing its part to help seniors get their flu shots.

The Senior Citizens Center is inviting all seniors to make an appointment with them on Thursday, Sept. 20. A certified CVS pharmacist will be at the Center to give flu shots.

Please call (850) 973-4241 for an appointment.

The Senior Center is located at 1161 SW Harvey Greene Drive in Madison. It is just off State Road 14 South.



Senior Citizens Forum Scheduled For Next Friday

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The Senior Citizens Council of Madison County will host a forum on Friday, Sept. 21, to discuss programs and services offered to seniors through the Council.

Some services offered to seniors include housekeeping assistance and companion service. Another program offered to seniors is the hot meals service, where a driver will deliver hot lunches to their homes during weekdays.

The forum will be

held at the Courthouse Annex in Madison from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Please call (850) 973-4241 for more information.



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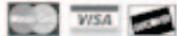
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At Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, orthopedic surgeons now perform an advanced surgical procedure that can help alleviate pain and restore mobility for those with impaired ankle function. Called total ankle replacement surgery, the procedure replaces arthritic ankle bones with a prosthetic joint. Prior to the development of effective ankle replacement surgery, patients had only

one surgical option for pain and loss of movement in the ankle: ankle fusion surgery. This procedure removes the joint and permanently fuses the leg and ankle bones together, resulting in relief of pain but loss of mobility in the ankle.

"The advantage of total ankle replacement surgery is the return of some freedom of movement in the ankle," says Aaron Guyer, MD.

"By replacing the ankle joint rather than fusing it, patients can expect to return to their everyday activities with less recovery time than traditional ankle fusion surgery."

Frances Lingo, age 54, underwent the procedure in 2010, after wearing a brace on her left leg for ten years. "My ankle was completely immobile and I had limited motion in my knee," she says. "I just knew there had to be something else out there."

Frances' struggles with ankle problems began when she broke her talus bone playing high school basketball at age 16. Although she had surgery to repair her ankle at the time, her physicians warned

a gradual deterioration of the joint would be inevitable. A diehard enthusiast for sports fast-tracked the decline, and by her 40s, Frances' pain necessitated a 24-hour brace beginning just above her left knee and wrapping around her entire calf and foot. She says the cumbersome brace caused her to limp and throw her weight to the opposite side of her body, placing undue

stress on her right knee, hip and ankle. This was part of her motivation to have the ankle replacement surgery.

"This has been a moving, life changing experience for me. I can't say enough about Dr. Guyer, the folks that work with him, and my physical therapist at Tallahassee Memorial," Frances says. A model ...*Story cont. on Page 14B...*

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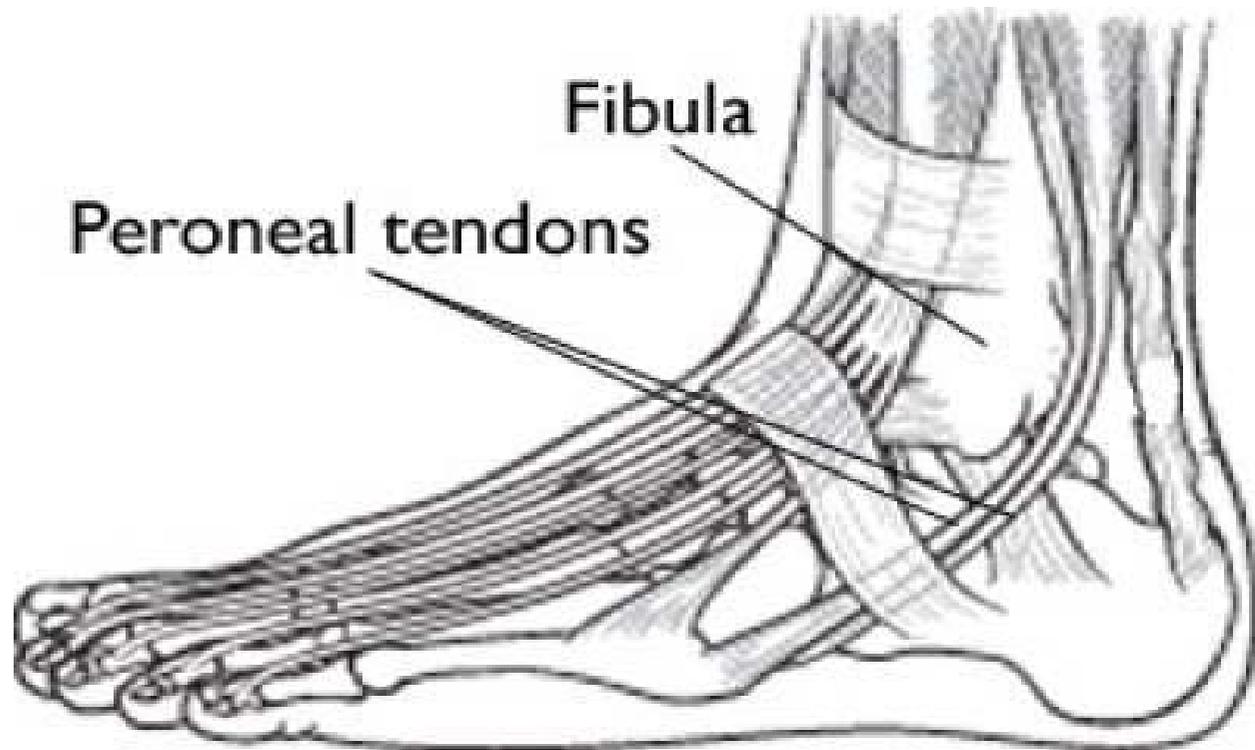
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patient, Frances was very dedicated to her recovery, attending physical therapy at the Tallahassee Memorial Ortho/ Spine/ Pediatric Outpatient Rehabilitation Center two to three times per week, and also completing exercises at home on a regular basis.

“I was really committed to making it work,” says Frances, who is now enjoying the results of the surgery and physical therapy sessions. “I can walk. I can take the stairs if necessary, and I can go shopping with my family, which is something I used to avoid because it was so difficult to get around.... I feel like I’ve gotten my mobility back.”

Although ankle replacements have been used in Europe for several decades, the current generation of ankle implants have only been available in the U.S. since 2006. In the Big Bend area, Dr. Guyer and Andrew Borom, MD are the only two surgeons who currently perform this procedure. “For every patient with ankle arthritis, about one in five are candidates for this procedure,” says Dr. Borom. “For the right patient, this is an excellent procedure that offers freedom from joint pain without loss of motion.”



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